

A Filipino dance and background explanations



Tinikling is said to be named after the long legged bird called tikling and the dance is imitating the movements of a tikling bird– a traditional Philippine folk dance that represents the attempts of Filipino rice farmers to catch and prevent the tikling bird from stealing rice grains from the fields!



Filipiniana dress or costumes are made of pineapple fibres or jusi fabric – the men are wearing the Barong Tagalog and women are wearing Filipina dress.



Kappa Malong-malong dance originates from the Maranao tribes of Mindanao in the Philippines. The dance shows many ways of wearing the malong – a tubular yet functional piece of cloth. Some wear it as a shawl, a mantle or head piece.



Great musical entertainment with the late Mr. Brian Myers and company.