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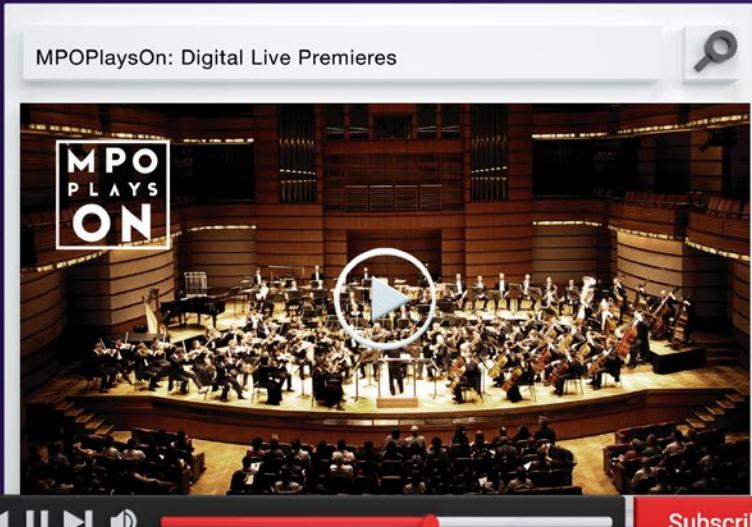
# *Khai Bahar*

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Dewan Filharmonik PETRONAS (DFP) is Malaysia's first concert hall dedicated to classical music. Located at the PETRONAS Twin Towers, it was officially opened on 17 August 1998 by the Patron of the Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra (MPO), YABhg. Tun Dr. Siti Hasmah Haji Mohd Ali and Prime Minister, Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad.

Designed by Cesar Pelli, the hall takes its inspiration from the traditional shoe-box shape of the great 19th century European concert halls with the magnificent Klais Pipe Organ providing a spectacular backdrop to the stage.

The hall seats 920 people at one time which includes box seats, corporate suites and a royal suite. Acoustics experts Kirkegaard & Associates have incorporated unique acoustical devices into its design to maximize the hall's natural qualities.

DFP plays an integral part in the music and cultural landscape of the city of Kuala Lumpur and Malaysia. It continues to enthrall audiences since the day it first opened its doors. Among renowned Malaysian artists who have mesmerized audiences at DFP include SM Salim, Sheila Majid, M Nasir, Siti Nurhaliza, Hattan, Jamal Abdillah, Khadijah Ibrahim, Ramli Sarip, Aishah, Ella, Yuna, Faizal Tahir, Dayang Nurfaizah,

Aubrey Suwito, Akim, Hazama, Hujan and Misha Omar among others.

International superstars who have graced the stage are Harry Connick Jr., Diana Krall, Anoushka Shankar, Laura Fygi, Zakir Hussain, Larry Carlton, Harvey Malaihollo, Ruth Sahanaya, and Judika.

World renowned orchestras that have performed here include the New York Philharmonic, Philadelphia Orchestra, BBC Symphony, and Vienna Symphony.

Beyond classical music, DFP has hosted ensembles of jazz and world music genres such as the Count Basie Orchestra, Yellowjackets, Ladysmith Black Mambazo, Mezzoforte, Igudesman & Joo, Pink Martini and Gotan Project.

DFP has also been the venue for many local and international cultural performances, corporate events and film recording. Some of the clients that DFP has worked with are PETRONAS, UMW Toyota, Netflix, Warnakala, Allianz Malaysia, SP Setia, Embassy of The Republic of Korea, Embassy of Japan, MCKK Foundation, Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS (UTP) and The Japan Foundation, Kuala Lumpur.

DFP's success is attributed to its exceptional architectural design, superior acoustics, and recording studio modelled after the legendary Abbey Road Studios. As the first purpose-built concert hall in Malaysia, DFP will continue to become the premier iconic hall with diverse music and cultural offerings to create unique experience for all.

**Sat 11 Nov 2023, 8:30 pm**

**PROGRAMME**

**#123**

**Dia**

**Lat Tali Lat**

**Luluh**

**Madah Berhelah**

**Kemelut Di Muara Kasih**

**Bunga Larangan**

**Xiang Ni De Ye**

**Bimbang Serumpun Kasih Terbuang**

**Fatwa Pujangga**

**Umpan Jinak Di Air Tenang**

**Lemak Manis**

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**Ikan Dalam Kolam**

**Asyik**

**Santai**

**Bayang**

***The concert will last approximately 60 mins with no intermission.***

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# Biografi

Khai Bahar atau nama sebenarnya Muhammad Khairul bin Baharudin merupakan anak keempat daripada enam adik-beradik yang dilahirkan di Kangar, Perlis. Bermula dengan memuat naik lagu nyanyian semula *Di Mana Hatimu (Papinka)* ke YouTube pada 2013 menjadikan beliau mula mendapat perhatian peminat laman tersebut, apatah lagi lontaran suara yang lemak merdu dengan gaya tersendiri membuatkan peminat terus menunggu nyanyian beliau. Nama beliau mengharum bukan hanya di Malaysia tetapi Indonesia, Singapura, Brunei dan Hong Kong. Jumlah pengikut saluran YouTube rasmi beliau mencecah 400,000 orang.

Beliau mampu menyanyikan dalam pelbagai genre seperti pop, balada, slow rock, R&B malahan juga irama Melayu asli. Sebelum ini, beliau pernah menyertai ujibakat untuk program realiti tetapi rezeki tidak memihak kepadanya. Beliau merantau ke Sarawak untuk mencari rezeki sebagai penyanyi ‘busker’ di sebuah restoran di Waterfront Kuching.

Video nyanyian beliau untuk lagu *Madah Berhelah (Ziana Zain)* menjadi tular selepas itu. Kemampuannya untuk menyanyikan nada tinggi membuat peminat teruja dan berkongsi video tersebut. Pada tahun 2016, video YouTube beliau sekali lagi menjadi tular di Malaysia dan Indonesia apabila nyanyian semula lagu *Sudah Ku Tahu (Projector Band)* melalui aplikasi Smule menjadi perhatian dan bualan ramai. Kesungguhan beliau menyanyi di aplikasi itu telah memberi beliau gelaran ‘King of Smule’.

Fenomena ini menjulang namanya sehingga beberapa syarikat rakaman melamarnya. Beliau pernah dilamar oleh NAR Records pada tahun 2013 tetapi ketika itu, beliau belum bersedia untuk melangkah ke industri hiburan. Akhirnya, pada tahun 2016, secara rasmi beliau menandatangani kontrak bersama NAR Records selama 3 tahun. Single pertama beliau, *Bayang*, telah mendapat tontonan 36 juta di saluran YouTube NAR Records. Single ketiga, *Luluh* mencapai jumlah tontonan 78 juta di YouTube.



Kemudian, beliau bergerak secara bebas sekaligus membuka lebih banyak peluang kerjasama dgn pelbagai pihak dan label seperti Seventeen Eleven Music, Faithful Music, Inteam Records, Universal Music, Alternate Records, Rusa/MVM Music, Wake The Baby, Joox Malaysia dan TikTok Malaysia dalam usaha untuk terus memperkuatkukuhkan kerjaya sebagai seorang penyanyi dan penghibur profesional.

Sehingga kini, beliau telah merakamkan lebih 30 buah lagu, mempunyai 2 album, mencipta 18 buah lagu dan terus melakar kejayaan dalam pelbagai majlis anugerah muzik sehingga meraih 50 anugerah. Lagu-lagu beliau juga digunakan untuk runut bunyi telemovie dan drama bersiri tempatan.

# Biography

The fourth of six siblings, Muhammad Khairul Bin Baharudin, or famously known with his stage name Khai Bahar, was born in Kangar, Perlis. His musical journey into becoming one of the most popular artists in the country began when he first uploaded a cover song of *Di Mana Hatimu (Papinka)* on the YouTube channel in 2013. Since then, the number of fans and followers grew rapidly not only from Malaysia but Indonesia, Singapore, Brunei and Hong Kong. With his melodious voice, his official YouTube channel has gained close to 400,000 subscribers.

Khai has an ability to sing songs of various genres which include pop, ballad, slow rock, R&B and traditional. Khai auditioned for one of the famous TV reality programmes but he withdrew due to personal reasons. He then went to Sarawak and became a ‘busker’ at a restaurant in Waterfront Kuching.

Khai unexpectedly went viral after one of his friends uploaded his cover of *Madah Berhelah (Ziana Zain)*. His amazing vocal range and ability to hit the high notes took to the heart of netizens. In 2016, his name went viral again but this time not only in Malaysia but Indonesia after he uploaded a cover of *Sudah Ku Tahu (Projector Band)* on Smule’s application. Netizens started to call him ‘The King Of Smule’.

At this point of time, well-known labels started to recognise his talent and approached him. Prior to this, in 2013, NAR Records became the first to offer him a recording contract but he declined as he was not ready to embark on the music industry. In 2016, he finally signed a 3-year deal with NAR Records. The company released his first single, *Bayang* which gained 36 million views on NAR’s YouTube channel. His third single *Luluh* garnered 78 millions views on YouTube.



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Khai left NAR Records to become an independent artist. This allowed him to collaborate with other labels such as Seventeen Eleven Music, Faithful Music, Inteam Records, Universal Music, Alternate Records, Rusa/MVM Music, Wake The Baby, Joox Malaysia and TikTok Malaysia to strengthen his brand as a professional artist.

Khai now has more than 30 songs to his name, 2 albums, composed 18 songs and won more than 50 awards at prestigious music events. His songs were widely used as soundtrack for local telemovies and series.

# *Musicians List*



**Music Director/Guitar: Pown Hasril**

**Bass: Kechiq Kristal**

**Guitar: Hazriq Zulkepli**

**Keys 1: Farez Asmadi**

**Keys 2: Glow Rush**

**Drums: Ajay Amai**

**Percussion: Rahmat Riza**

**Violin: Izzywan Musib**

**Background Vocals: Zee Rahmat and Dayang Ku Iffah**

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