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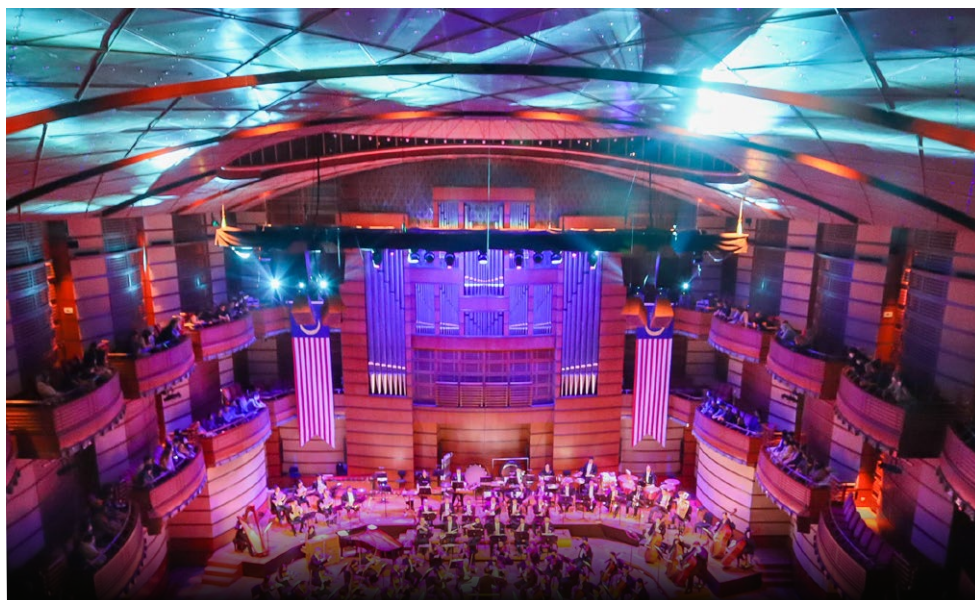
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GENERASI DFP EDISI 2024 CONCERT

2024 SEASON

PERFORMANCE AT
DEWAN FILHARMONIK PETRONAS



DEWAN FILHARMONIK PETRONAS

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 enthral 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 have 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.

Generasi DFP

Edisi 2024 Concert

Wed 25 Sep 2024, 8:30 pm

- 04 Ruebben Chelvan, vocals
- 05 Dekwa Cuwa, vocals
- 06 Amrita Soon, vocals
- 07 Saiko-Rama
- 08 Cherry On Top

PROGRAMME

Ruebben Chelvan

Can't Keep Lovin' You
Like Nobody Else
Di Sisiku
I Got A Woman

Saiko-Rama

RPM
Sekali Lagi
Kau Beautiful
Aku

Amrita Soon

Run
Wallflower
Glitter And Gold

Dekwa Cuwa

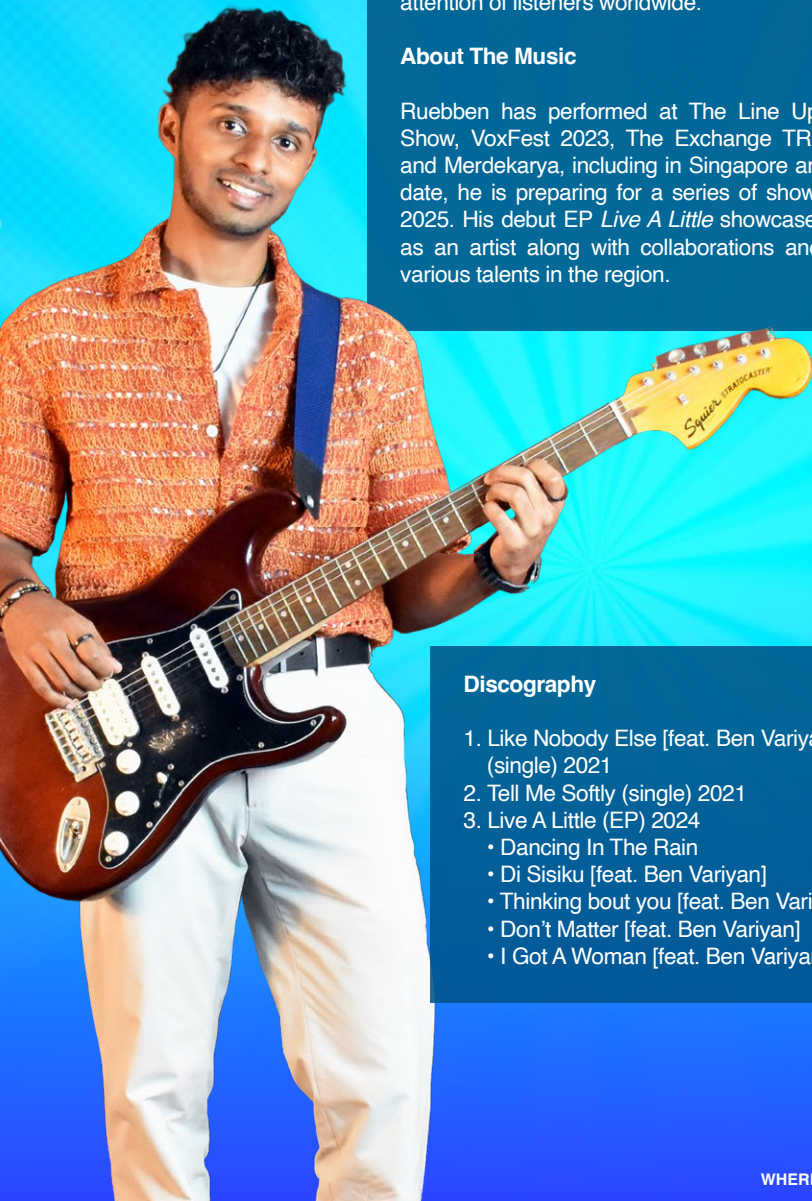
Sembunyi Hati
Tentang Cinta
Benci Ku Sangka Sayang
Ayang

Cherry On Top

Resolusi
Mengintai Rahsia/Menunggu (medley)
Ketagih
Srikandi

The concert will last approximately 90 minutes with an intermission.

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RUEBBEN CHELVAN

Ruebben Chelvan is a 28 year old upcoming singer, songwriter, producer and performer with his roots firm in the Malaysian music scene. Born and bred in the Klang Valley, his soulful tunes have been making waves both online and on local radios. With a sound that is a unique blend of soul, funk, disco, jazz, blues, acoustic pop and R&B, his music is far-reaching and has garnered the attention of listeners worldwide.

About The Music

Ruebben has performed at The Line Up My Merdeka Show, VoxFest 2023, The Exchange TRX, HelloRexKL and Merdekarya, including in Singapore and the USA. To date, he is preparing for a series of shows in 2024 and 2025. His debut EP *Live A Little* showcases his evolution as an artist along with collaborations and sounds from various talents in the region.

Discography

1. Like Nobody Else [feat. Ben Variyan & Matthew Ong] (single) 2021
2. Tell Me Softly (single) 2021
3. Live A Little (EP) 2024
 - Dancing In The Rain
 - Di Sisiku [feat. Ben Variyan]
 - Thinking bout you [feat. Ben Variyan]
 - Don't Matter [feat. Ben Variyan]
 - I Got A Woman [feat. Ben Variyan]

DEKWA CUWA

A 25 year old singer/songwriter from Selangor, Dekwa Cuwa became interested in singing when she was 6 years old and continued her hobby by uploading cover videos with her brother on the YouTube in 2013. She was invited by Media Prima to perform with her brother in 'Nasi Lemak Kopi O' (TV9). She also participated in singing competitions as well as making more recordings for the children's shows and product brands in Malaysia.

Accomplishments

- Diploma in Music (Major in Vocal Classical) – ASWARA
- Reached 12 million views on TikTok and 1.2 million on YouTube
- One of the talents of 'Pondok Seni Aku Juga Manusia' showcase

Discography

1. Sembunyi Hati (single) 2023
2. Trauma (single) 2023
3. Kala Sang Suria Tenggelam (single) 2023



AMRITA SOON

Amrita Soon is a 28-year-old singer and songwriter from Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. She started creating music as a way to drift out from the chaos of life. The Seremban-born artist began singing at karaoke competitions organised by the Disney Channel when she was 11 years old. By 14, she has begun composing her own songs. In 2013, Amrita was bestowed the Breakthrough YouTube Star award at DIGI's WWWOW Awards. Telling stories of falling in love, heartbreaks and growing up, her songs were carefully crafted to tug at your heartstrings. Armed with a guitar and a voice that soothes the soul, her acoustic pop and folk music reflect insights of a journey through life.

Accomplishments

- 2024: Folk Alliance International Conference Official Showcase Artist - Kansas City, USA
- 2023: Music Lane Festival - Okinawa, Japan
- 2023: John Lennon Songwriting Competition - Finalist
- 2022, 2024: The Song Suffragettes - Nashville, USA
- 2020-2022: Transnational Chinese New Year Festival TV - Nanning, China
- 2020: 1st Runner Up - Short + Sweet
- 2019: YouTube Festival - Malaysia
- 2019: Urbanscapes - Malaysia
- 2018: The Song Suffragettes - Nashville, USA
- 2018: TEDx Inti KL + SKIS
- 2016: Overall Best Performance - Short + Sweet
- 2016: Audience Choice - Short + Sweet
- 2014: Hotlink's OHHSOME Festival - Malaysia
- 2013: Breakthrough YouTube Star - Digi WWWOW Awards

About The Music

Recently, she co-wrote the theme song for a local Malaysian movie *Rain Town* which premiered in February this year. The lead single from her self-produced *Good Thing Going*

EP, titled *Glitter And Gold* is being played on Malaysian radio stations and charted #1 on Rakita FM's Lokalah chart.

Discography

1. Clues (EP) 2014
 - Seventeen
 - Clues
 - Dandelion Days
 - Red
 - Goodbye
2. Familiar Strangers (album) 2018
 - Nothing
 - Familiar Strangers
 - Midnight in Paris
 - Untitled
 - In The Dark
 - Patterson Street
 - 24 Years
3. Anthony (single) 2019
4. We'll Share the Same Stars (single) 2020
5. Flower Season of Gathering (single) 2022
6. Good Thing Going (album) 2022
 - Laundry Room Song
 - Out of My Head
 - Almost, but Not Quite
 - Good Thing Going
 - Empty Room
 - Changing
 - Glitter and Gold
7. Honestly, I (single) 2022
8. Save Me (single) 2023
9. Together (single) 2023
10. Wallflower (demo) 2024



SAIKO-RAMA

Saiko-Rama, a dynamic band hailing from Northern Malaysia, Penang and Ipoh, with over 50 performances. Formed in 2019, the band consists of 5 musicians, age ranges from 21 to 30. The inception of Saiko-Rama and its EP was during the Movement Control Order due to the Covid-19 pandemic. With the recording process happening at home and parts exchanged via email, Saiko-Rama's sound is a testament to our resilience and creativity during the challenging times. The tracks were meticulously mixed and mastered by Rizal and Nyos Rekod, a crucial partnership in shaping the debut EP.

Of the five songs on the EP, *Sekali Lagi* stands out as the pinnacle of satisfaction in terms of sound and arrangement. It represents the group's musical growth and was inspired by J-Rock melodies. On the other hand, *Aku* presented a different challenge, as it delved into profound reflections on divinity. Completing all five tracks fills Saiko-Rama with gratitude, confident that each song holds a unique place within the debut EP.

The group is fervently preparing for an exciting future including tours and local gigs, with passion and talent to captivate music lovers across Malaysia through its pop and alternative rock music genres.

Members:

1. Aiman (vocals)
2. Haziq (lead guitar)
3. Mirza (drums)
4. Meezan (keyboard)
5. Pali (bass)

Accomplishments

- Rakita.my Radio Appearance
- Kuala Lumpur
- Anugerah Lagu Indie Roadshow
by Yoodoo - Penang
- Northern Music Festival - Penang
- Winner for Northern Music Festival
x Run For Cover - Penang
- Convex USM - Penang
- Kuala Lumpur Vintage Festival
- Rising Festival 4 & 5 by Atas Angin
- Kuala Lumpur
- Love of Arson Tour - Ipoh
- Headlimit Festival - Penang
- Boria Rama Vol. 1 & 2 - Penang
- School of Rawk - Penang
- Pesta Kopi - Penang
- Titih Pusaka Seni ASWARA
- Kuala Lumpur

Discography:

- Debut EP:
 1. Kau Beautiful
 2. Lihat! Cantikkan Bulan Itu?
(Tsuki Ga Kirei Desu Ne)
 3. Aku
 4. Parasite
 5. Sekali Lagi
- Single: Sayonara (2023)



CHERRY ON TOP

Cherry On Top adalah sebuah band progresif rock dari Kuala Lumpur yang dianggotai oleh enam anak muda berbakat; Kuzan (ketua/keyboard/programmer/vokal), Osama (gitar), Ayen Tommy (dram), Holy (vokal), Didi (gitar) dan Bobo (bass). Band ini ditubuhkan setahun yang lalu dan telah bekerja keras untuk memperkemaskan muzik dan penampilan. Semua ahli berkongsi minat mendalam terhadap seni dan muzik.

Band ini memulakan perjalanan muzik dengan asas rock yang menjadi identiti tetapi menggabungkan elemen pop, fusion dan R&B sebelum menemukan titik persamaan dalam rock progresif. Awalnya dikenali sebagai Rock Ages, nama itu ditukar kepada Cherry On Top kerana lebih sesuai dengan prinsip mereka dan divisualkan dengan kehadiran Holy sebagai satu-satunya ahli wanita.

Band ini akan mengeluarkan EP yang mengandungi lima lagu pada tahun ini. Lagu *Ketagih* menjadi single utama dengan penampilan istimewa dari artis soprano Datuk Syafinaz Selamat. Diterbitkan oleh Kusham dan dikeluarkan oleh One Scream Studio, EP ini turut memuatkan *Mengintai Rahsia*, *Menunggu*, *Resolusi* dan *Ketagih* (extended version). EP ini boleh didengari di semua platform digital dan versi fizikal.





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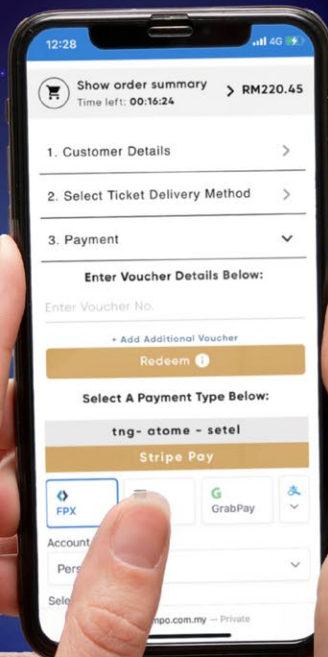
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