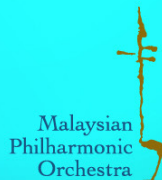




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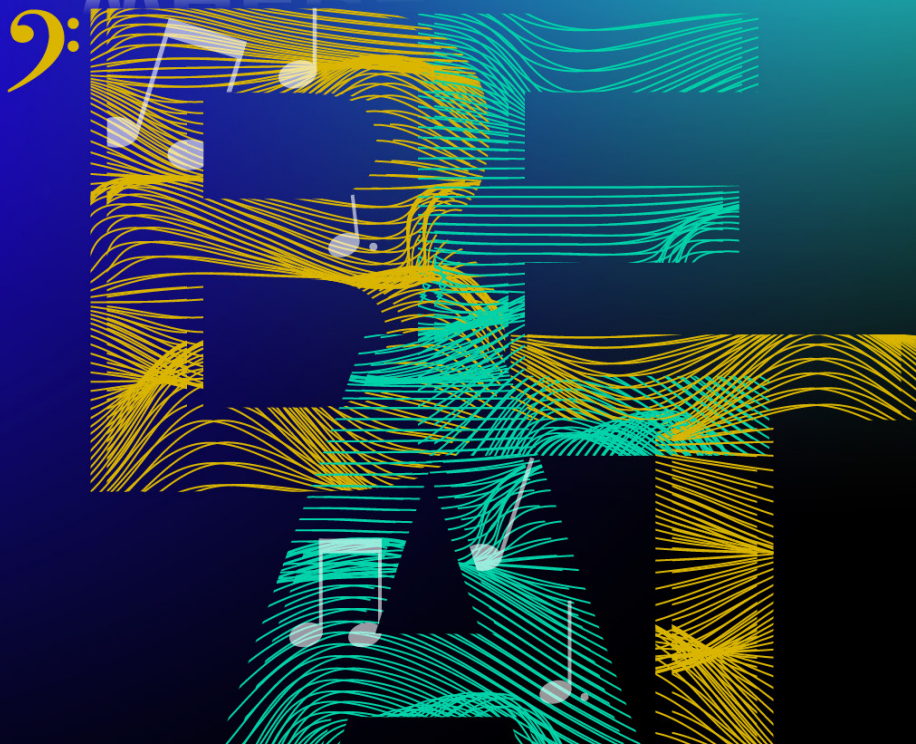


Malaysian  
Philharmonic  
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SEASON 2025

WHERE EVERY

WHERE EVERY



TELLS A STORY

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PERFORMANCES AT DEWAN FILHARMONIK PETRONAS

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## MESSAGE FROM THE MALAYSIAN PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA PATRON

As the Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra (MPO) celebrates its 27<sup>th</sup> season, it gives me a great pleasure to reflect on its remarkable journey and unwavering excellence. Over the years, the MPO has not only maintained its status as Malaysia's premier orchestra but has also set new benchmarks for the classical music scene in this region. The dedication and passion of the MPO's musicians and staff have been instrumental in this continued success.

As we look ahead to the 2025 season, the MPO is proud to present an extraordinary line-up that promises to inspire audiences through the power of music. This season, we are expanding our repertoire, offering a dynamic blend of classical masterpieces, modern compositions and cross-genre collaborations that will push the boundaries of musical expression.

In this Season of Stories, we invite you to join us on a captivating journey where music and storytelling intertwine with our theme, "Where Every Beat Tells a Story". Each concert is a chapter, every repertoire is a scene, and each beat evokes emotions and imaginations. From love stories, memories, triumphs and epic journeys to heroic tales, our new season offers a rich acoustic narrative celebrating human experiences that is connected to each of us.

The establishment of the Malaysian Philharmonic Youth Orchestra (MPYO) witnessed the MPO's commitment to nurture and develop young talents. Through the MPYO, aspiring musicians are given invaluable opportunities to hone their skills, gain practical and performing experiences to prepare for future roles in the challenging music industry. The mentorship and guidance provided through the MPO talent development programme is vital in shaping the next generation of musicians. Generous contributions and support from public and corporations have empowered the MPO to provide the best resources and training that enhances the well-being of the MPYO and shapes the cultural richness of Malaysia.

As we continue on this exciting journey, I am excited to invite you to join us in making the 2025 season one of our most memorable yet. Join us where music is more than just notes on a score. Let the MPO be your storyteller. Discover how every beat tells a story.

YABhg. Tun Dr. Siti Hasmah Haji Mohd. Ali

## MESSAGE FROM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dear Patrons of the Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra (MPO) and Dewan Filharmonik PETRONAS (DFP),

As we embark into the 2025 season, it is with immense pride and enthusiasm that I extend my warmest greetings to everyone. This year marks a significant chapter in the illustrious history of the MPO and DFP as we continue to build on our legacy of musical excellence and cultural enrichment.

The 2025 season has been meticulously curated to offer a diverse array of performances that promise to captivate, inspire, and elevate the soul. Our programming is a harmonious blend of timeless classics, contemporary masterpieces and enticing local heritage performances, ensuring that there is something for everyone. From the grandeur of Beethoven's and Tchaikovsky's works to the premieres of evocative music of modern-day composers, each concert is a testament to the universal language of music. We are also thrilled to introduce a series of collaborations with internationally renowned artists. The guest performers are set to enrich our repertoire and provide our audience with unique and memorable moments.

Our commitment to artistic excellence remains unwavering. We are delighted to welcome our esteemed Music Director, Junichi Hirokami whose visionary leadership will continue to propel the MPO to new heights. With his expertise, our talented musicians will bring to life the exquisite nuances and profound emotions of each work, creating an unforgettable auditory experience.

Education and outreach are at the heart of our mission. We believe in the transformative power of music and its ability to unite communities and inspire the next generation. Our 2025 season includes an expanded programme of educational initiatives, workshops and masterclasses, aimed at nurturing young talents and fostering a deep appreciation for classical music among our youth.

As we look to the future, we remain steadfast in our dedication to making the MPO and DFP a beacon of cultural excellence in Malaysia and beyond. We continuously explore new avenues to enhance our offerings and ensure that the magic of 'live' orchestral music is accessible to all.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to our loyal patrons, sponsors, and partners. Your undivided support and generosity are the pillars upon which the MPO and DFP stand. It is through your contributions that we are able to pursue our artistic vision, assist young Malaysian talents and preserve our traditional heritage.

In closing, I invite you to join us on this musical journey. Let us celebrate the beauty, power and joy of music together. The 2025 season promises to be a remarkable odyssey, filled with moments of sublime artistry and profound emotions. We look forward to share these experiences with you and creating memories that will last a lifetime.

Thank you for being an integral part of the MPO and DFP family. Here's to a spectacular season ahead!

Hassirfa Begam Abdul Gani



YBhg Toh Puan Dato' Seri  
Dr Aishah Ong



YBhg Datin Paduka  
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YBhg Datuk  
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YBhg Dato  
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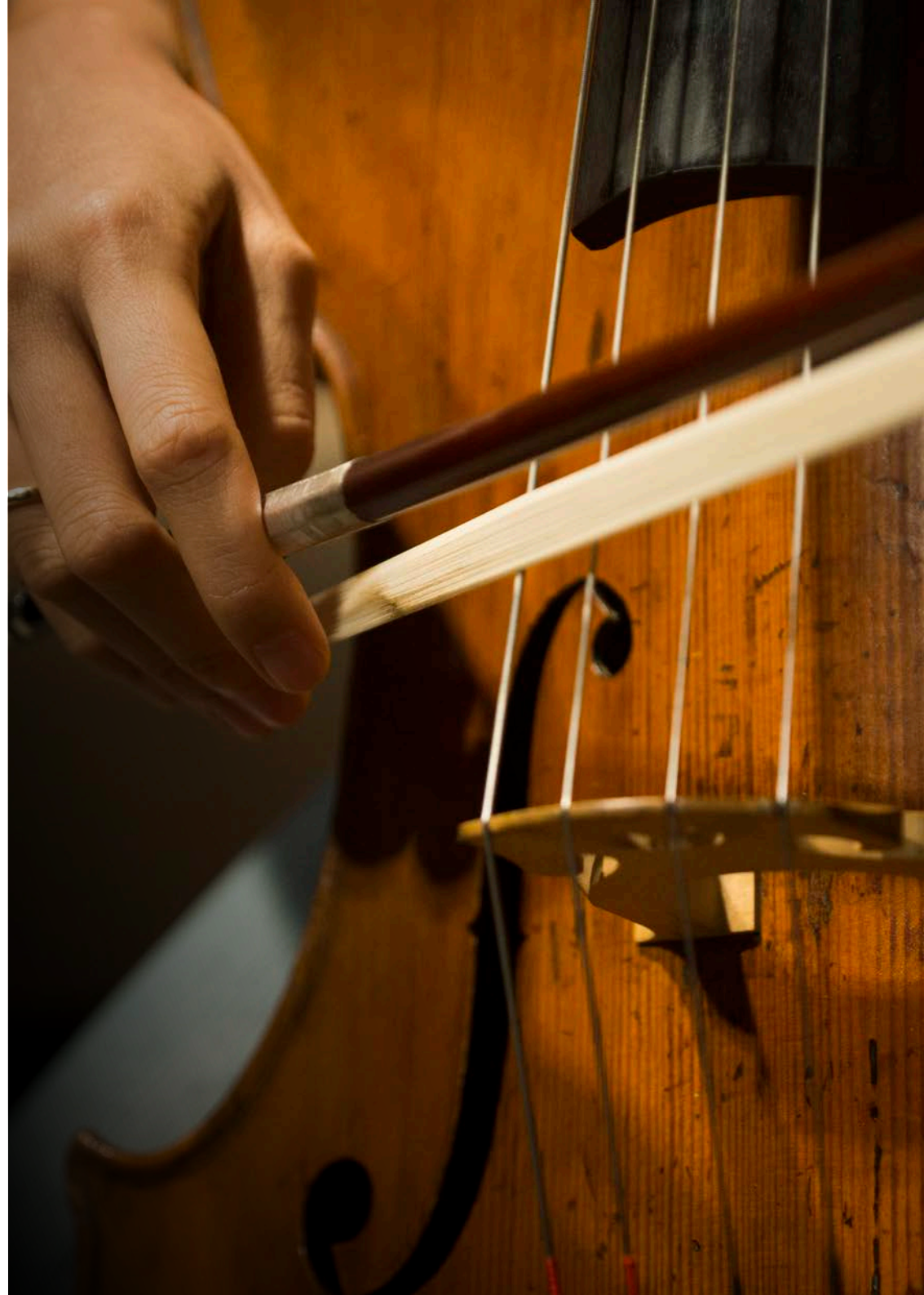
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## Music Director JUNICHI HIROKAMI

Born in Tokyo, Junichi Hirokami studied piano, composition and music under Atsutada Otaka before studying conducting and graduated at Tokyo College of Music. At 26, he became the winner at the first Kondrashin International Conducting Competition in Amsterdam in 1984.

Since 1990, Hirokami has appeared as guest conductor with major orchestras throughout the world including the Orchestre National de France, Berlin Radio Symphony Orchestra, Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra, Orchestre Symphonique de Montreal, London Symphony Orchestra, Wiener Symphoniker, Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, L'Orchestra Sinfonica di Milano Giuseppe Verdi, Saint Petersburg Philharmonic Orchestra, Tchaikovsky Symphony Orchestra of Moscow, Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and Gewandhausorchester Leipzig.

Apart from guest appearances, he has served as Chief Conductor of Sweden's Norrköping Symphony Orchestra and the Limburg Symphony Orchestra, Principal Guest Conductor of the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic, Principal Conductor of Japan Philharmonic Orchestra and Music Director of the Columbus Symphony Orchestra.

In Japan, he has conducted all major orchestras including NHK Symphony Orchestra and the Saito Kinen Orchestra. He received great acclaim for his appearance with the Mito Chamber Orchestra. He is prolific in opera, having led celebrated performances of *Un ballo in maschera* and *Rigoletto* at the Sydney Opera House. Other triumphs include *La Traviata* at the Fujiwara Opera, *Le Nozze di Figaro* and *Ainadamar* at the Nissay Theatre, and *La Traviata* and *Aida* at the New National Theatre.

From 2008 to 2022, he has achieved a golden era in Kyoto as Chief Conductor as well as Music and Artistic Advisor of the Kyoto Symphony Orchestra for 14 years. In 2015, he received an award at the Suntory Music Award with Kyoto Symphony Orchestra.

Currently, he serves as Friend of JPO / Artistic Advisor at Japan Philharmonic Orchestra and Friendship Conductor at Sapporo Symphony Orchestra. He was Artistic Leader at Orchestra Ensemble Kanazawa for the 2022/23 season. He serves as professor of conducting division at Tokyo College of Music.

## Resident Conductor GERARD SALONGA

Gerard Salonga has held the position of Resident Conductor of the Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra (MPO) since 2019. He has served as Assistant Conductor of the Hong Kong Philharmonic (appointed by Jaap van Zweden) and Music Director of the ABS-CBN Philharmonic Orchestra in Manila. In 2021, he became Music Director of the Orchestra of the Filipino Youth (OFY).

He has worked as an assistant to conductors such as Jun Märkl, Hans Graf, Yu Long, Vladimir Ashkenazy, Mark Wigglesworth and Leonard Slatkin, and has conducted The Philippines, Thailand and South Denmark Philharmonics, Shanghai Opera House Orchestra and Chorus, Kunming Nie-Er Symphony, Evergreen Symphony of Taiwan, and the Bangkok, Singapore and Sydney Symphonies at iconic venues including London's Royal Albert Hall and Sydney Opera House.

Past collaborations have included with renowned artists such as Lea Salonga, Sumi Jo, Wang Leehom, Wu Tong, Tengku Irfan, Hacken Lee, Michael Ball, Il Divo, Danielle de Niese, Ksenija Sidorova, Shen Yang, James Ehnes, Jan Lisiecki and The Beach Boys.

Gerard has conducted a wide range of concerts with the MPO including film, pops, symphony and family concerts. His arrangements have been performed by the BBC, Indianapolis and Guangzhou Symphony Orchestras, RTÉ Concert Orchestra, Cincinnati Pops and Royal Philharmonics, and he has conducted recordings of the Hong Kong Philharmonic for Sony Classical as well as the Sønderjyllands Symfoniorkester for Danacord.

In musical theatre, he has conducted *Carousel*, *They're Playing Our Song*, *Dreamgirls*, *Baby*, *West Side Story*, *Sweeney Todd* and *Little Women* in Manila and Singapore.

He has served on competition juries in Malaysia, The Philippines and Singapore, and given lectures on conducting at universities and higher learning institutions in Malaysia.

In 2012, Gerard was honoured as one of The Outstanding Young Men (TOYM), The Philippines' highest civilian award to achievers under 40. In 2021, he received the SUDI National Music Award by the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA).

Purchase a minimum of RM500 concert tickets per Season and you're entitled to become a Friends of DFP' member to enjoy exclusive privileges and special discounts.

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A minimum spending of RM2,500/season on concert tickets.

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25% off Premium and A-Reserve Ticket Purchases  
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**NEW YEAR'S CONCERT**  
**18 JAN 2025**  
**SAT, 8:00PM**

Let the MPO transport you to a world of Viennese musical sophistication and joy, where every note evokes a sense of wonder and nostalgia. Immerse yourself in the timeless music of Johann Strauss II as conductor Gerard Salonga helms the celebration of the Waltz King's 250<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary through his unforgettable compositions including his best-known operetta *Die Fledermaus*, *Tritsch-Tratsch-Polka*, *Tales from the Vienna Woods Waltzes*, *Emperor's Waltz* and *The Blue Danube*. Prepare to be swept away by the grandeur and elegance of his iconic classical dance music!

Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra  
Gerard Salonga, conductor

**RM229 RM279 RM329 RM379**  
**Suite Seat:**

**RM439\* RM499\***  
\*inclusive of light refreshments

Classical  
Celebration

**VIVALDI'S FOUR SEASONS**  
**8 MAR 2025**  
**SAT, 8:00PM**

The MPO takes you on a seasonal musical exploration with, among others, Vivaldi's *Four Seasons*, a beloved classic often viewed as a living, breathing work of art. Savour the vibrant energy of spring as the music bursts into life and feel the summer heat as the orchestra swells with passion, portraying the relentless sun before going into autumn's harvest-inspired joy. Finally, shiver with the winds of winter as the music paints a picture of a frozen, solitary landscape. This is the story of the four magnificent seasons, told through music's magical notes and beats.

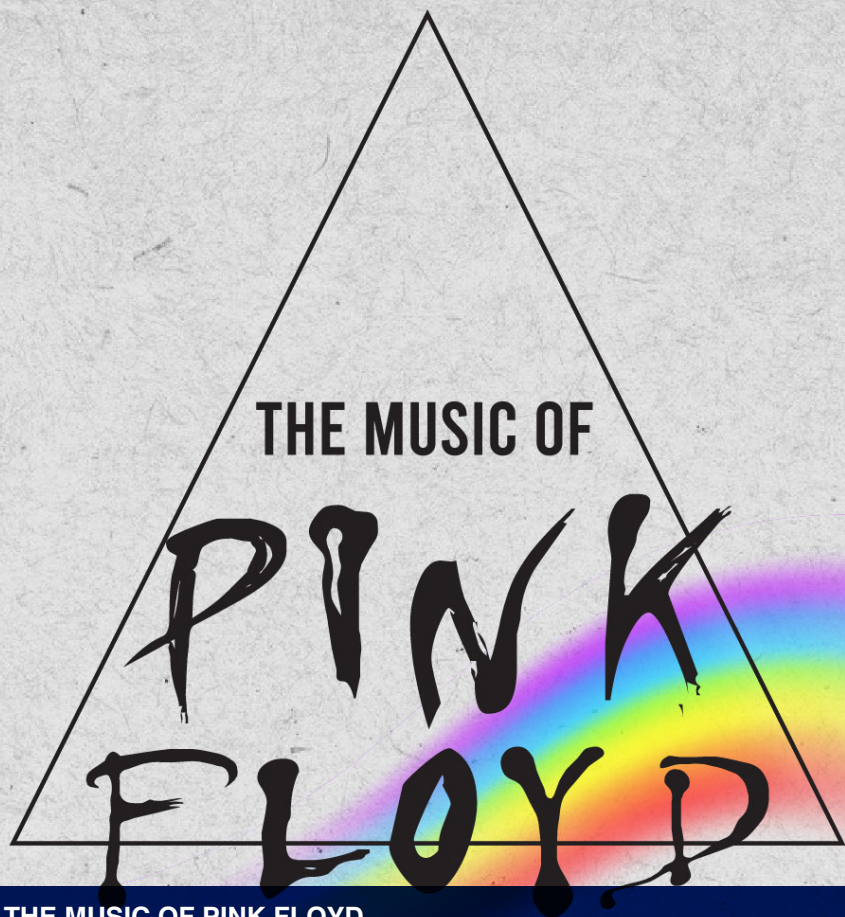
Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra  
Peter Daniš, leader & violin

**RM229 RM279 RM329 RM379**  
**Suite Seat:**

**RM439\* RM499\***  
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Classical  
Violin





**THE MUSIC OF PINK FLOYD**  
**12 APR 2025**  
**SAT, 8:00PM**

After performing the music of renowned groups such as ABBA and The Beatles, the MPO continues its classical pop music exploration with a concert to relive the sounds of renowned British rock group Pink Floyd.

Amplified by a full rock band and accompanied by Randy Jackson's fabulous vocals, creator Brent Havens guest conducts the MPO as they capture Pink Floyd's ethereal flow of music and effects while churning out new musical colours. Prepare to be transported back to the psychedelic era as we celebrate the iconic music including *Money*, *Learning to Fly*, *Comfortably Numb* and selections from *The Wall* album.

Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra  
 Brent Havens, conductor  
 Randy Jackson, vocals

**RM288 RM348 RM408 RM468**

**Suite Seat:**

**RM528\* RM588\***

\*inclusive of light refreshments

Pops

Vocals



**ALL THAT JAZZ WITH WVC JAZZ ENSEMBLE & THE SHANG SISTERS**  
**26 APR 2025**  
**SAT, 8:00PM**

Experience a jazzed-up evening when the MPO brings back the glory of jazz, this time infused with a modern, Asian twist. Under the baton of Gerard Salonga, reminisce the sounds of old music as The Shang Sisters serenades with its signature Nanyang Jazz sounds alongside WVC, one of the region's contemporary jazz bands. With a brilliant mix of originals and cover versions, relive the olden days as seen through modern lens. Do not miss this catchy concert which fuses the spirit of jazz with a culture that is closer to home.

Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra  
 Gerard Salonga, conductor  
 WVC Malaysian Jazz Ensemble  
 The Shang Sisters

**RM179 RM229 RM279 RM329**

**Suite Seat:**

**RM389\* RM449\***

\*inclusive of light refreshments

Locals

# LA LA LAND

## IN CONCERT

**LA LA LAND IN CONCERT**  
**10 MAY 2025, SAT 8:00PM**  
**11 MAY 2025, SUN 3:00PM**

Revisit the 2016 Academy Award® winning Lionsgate film, *La La Land*, written and directed by Damien Chazelle and starring Ryan Gosling (Academy Award® nominee for Best Actor), Emma Stone (Academy Award® winner for Best Actress), and John Legend, in a swoon-worthy live-to-film concert experience.

*La La Land* showcases the captivating story of a promising pianist and aspiring actress who cross paths and fall in love, while attempting to harmonize their career journeys in the city of stars.

The show features a full orchestra and jazz band performing the soundtrack, along with the movie. Experience the vivid musical moments central to the film, including the unbelievable piano solos, live!

Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra  
Gerard Salonga, conductor

**RM298 RM388 RM478 RM558**

**Suite Seat:**

**RM608\* RM648\***

\*inclusive of light refreshments

Pops

Movie Screening

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**BIZET 150TH: A SYMPHONY  
OF CELEBRATION**  
**17 MAY 2025**  
**SAT, 8:00PM**

Immerse yourself in the passionate world of *Carmen*, Bizet's timeless opera, as the MPO commemorates the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his passing. Travel to the vibrant streets of Seville, where love, jealousy and fate intertwine in a thrilling tale of obsession and tragedy. Famed for its captivating melodies and unforgettable characters, this concert is a must-see for opera enthusiasts and those new to the genre. Don't miss this extraordinary opportunity to experience the power and emotions of this performing art.

Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra  
Rossen Gergov, conductor

**RM229 RM279 RM329 RM379**

**Suite Seat:**

**RM439\* RM499\***

\*inclusive of light refreshments

Classical

Opera

# Parade Hujan

Payung Teduh x Pusakata  
Di Ujung Malam



## PARADE HUJAN: 'DI UJUNG MALAM' 21 JUNE 2025 SAT, 8:00PM

DFP invites you to take in the sounds of Indonesian band Parade Hujan which has captivated audiences and evolved as a force to be reckoned. Previously known as Payung Teduh, its unique blend of genres and introspective lyrics have weaved a beautiful tapestry of folk and jazz with traditional Indonesian influences. Experience the magic of Parade Hujan 'live' and let its unique music transport you to a world of serenity and emotions, in an exhilarating journey through rain and sunshine.

RM189 RM239 RM289 RM359

Suite Seat:

RM438\* RM503\*

\*inclusive of light refreshments

DFP Showcase

MEET & GREET: ADDITIONAL RM100 FOR ALL CATEGORIES LIMITED TO 60 PAX ONLY



## CHOPIN FESTIVAL I 16 AUG 2025 SAT, 8:00PM

Savour Chopin's love song, among other compositions, as the MPO presents his Piano Concerto No. 1, one of his most popular work. With a heroic beginning, a melancholic middle and vigorous end, this iconic masterpiece invites you on an endearing journey through the depths of the human soul. Under the baton of conductor Junichi Hirokami, the MPO and pianist Melody Quah will deliver a delicate interplay of the orchestra and piano, weaving a range of emotions with lyrical melodies. Shostakovich's Symphony No. 5 ends the evening on an introspective note.

Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra  
Junichi Hirokami, conductor  
Melody Quah, piano

RM229 RM279 RM329 RM379

Suite Seat:

RM439\* RM499\*

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Classical

Piano

## CHOPIN FESTIVAL II 11 OCT 2025 SAT, 8:00PM

The celebration of Chopin's piano concerti continues with an evening of MPO's exceptional iteration of Piano Concerto No. 2. This beloved work, renowned for its lyrical melodies and virtuosic demands, will be reinvigorated by the MPO, with conductor Rune Bergmann and piano soloist Martín García García, in a concert that reveals ultimate romance and elegance. A masterpiece reimagined, it will be complemented by Sibelius' Symphony No. 2. This will definitely be an evening of musical enchantment!

Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra  
Rune Bergmann, conductor  
Martín García García, piano

RM229 RM279 RM329 RM379

Suite Seat:

RM439\* RM499\*

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Classical

Piano



**JOHN WILLIAMS VS  
HANS ZIMMER**  
22 AUG 2025, FRI 8:00PM  
23 AUG 2025, SAT 8:00PM

The MPO celebrates cinematic grandeur with a magnificent concert featuring the unforgettable works of prolific movie composers, John Williams and Hans Zimmer. Revisit some of the most memorable movie scores of all time. Curated for movie buffs and music lovers, don't miss this chance to witness the MPO's mastery in bringing these timeless compositions to life.

Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra  
Gerard Salonga, conductor

RM228 RM258 RM308 RM318

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RM388\* RM498\*

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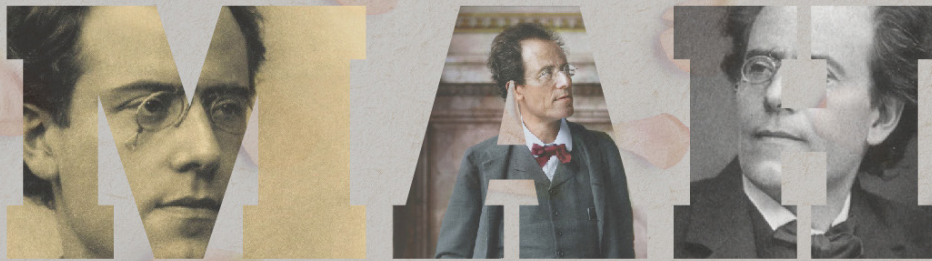


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**DFP SENI FESTIVAL:  
SANGGAR SENI**  
6 SEP 2025, SAT  
7 SEP 2025, SUN  
10:00AM ONWARDS

Fresh from its successful presentation last year, Sanggar Seni, a two-day cultural extravaganza, returns with a multitude of arts and music for the public to catch at the DFP foyer for FREE. These unique collective activities showcase the richness of Malaysia's traditional dances and music. Join us for a spectacular display of heterogeneous opulence and diverse heritage that only our beloved Malaysia can offer!

**FREE ADMISSION**



**MAHLER SYMPHONY NO. 4**  
**8 NOV 2025**  
**SAT, 8:00PM**

Experience the lighter side of classical music as the MPO deftly delivers, among other works, the youthful exuberance and captivating melodies of Mahler's Symphony No. 4, a work often described as a "bright-eyed" symphony. Conducted by Junichi Hirokami, the tune's delicate and expressive solo passages will be performed by the MPO with unparalleled artistry. Enjoy an evening of playful joy, intertwined with profound introspection.

Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra  
Junichi Hirokami, conductor

**RM229 RM279 RM329 RM379**

**Suite Seat:**

**RM439\* RM499\***

\*inclusive of light refreshments

Classical

# SYMPHONIC ANIME 6

**COMING SOON**



**BALLET FESTIVAL:  
SWAN LAKE**

**5 DEC 2025, FRI 8:00PM  
6 DEC 2025, SAT 8:00PM**

Enter the final month of the year with a spectacular finale for this concert season. Let the MPO take you on an unparalleled journey with Tchaikovsky's *Swan Lake*, with the acclaimed Ballet Stars of Moscow. The first of two ballets staged for the MPO's highly-anticipated Ballet Festival, feel the tension and drama as Odette and Odile battle for the heart of Prince Siegfried amid beautiful music and captivating choreography. A symphony of movement not to be missed, experience the charm of ballet that will stay with you long after the curtain falls.

Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra  
Ballet Stars of Moscow

**RM329 RM429 RM519 RM579**

**Suite Seat:**

**RM639\* RM699\***

\*inclusive of light refreshments

Classical

Ballet



**BALLET FESTIVAL:  
THE NUTCRACKER**

**12 DEC 2025, FRI 8:00PM  
13 DEC 2025, SAT 8:00PM**

Relive the magic of Tchaikovsky's iconic work, *The Nutcracker* as the MPO continues its Ballet Festival and brings you this classic tale on stage. With each note, pirouette and leap, the MPO, together with dancers from the Ballet Stars of Moscow, paints a picture of elegance and power that will leave you spellbound. Be transported to a magical land of toys and sweets as Clara embarks on a fantastical adventure. With striking music, breathtaking choreography, exquisite costumes, and powerful performances, witness ethereal beauty and grace, in a journey through time and emotions bringing a beautiful finale to the MPO's glorious season.

Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra  
Ballet Stars of Moscow

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**Suite Seat:**

**RM639\* RM699\***

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Classical

Ballet





# Family FUN DAY



## FABLES AND FUGUES

15 MAR 2025

SAT, 2:30PM

Spend a quality family afternoon with the MPO and be entertained by an unexpected blend of tales and music as the MPO brings to life, Dorff's *Three Fun Fables* to pique interest in the young as they learn about music and discover orchestral instruments. Listen to the tales of *The Fox and the Crow* (with trumpet and contrabass), *The Dog and his Reflection* (trombone and violin/harp/percussion) and *The Tortoise and the Hare* (contrabassoon and clarinet). Conducted by Jebat Kee and collaborating with Sara Valentine and Michael Boudewyns from Really Inventive Stuff group. The MPO will commence the concert with Mozart's *Toy Symphony* and conclude with Britten's *Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra*.

Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra  
Jebat Arjuna Kee, conductor  
Really Inventive Stuff

RM79 RM129 RM179 RM229

Suite Seat:

RM289\* RM349\*

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Family Fun Day

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**HARRY POTTER AND THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS IN CONCERT**

**6 JAN 2025, MON 8:00PM**  
**7 JAN 2025, TUE 8:00PM**  
**8 JAN 2025, WED 8:00PM**  
**9 JAN 2025, THU 8:00PM**

The Harry Potter™ film series is a once-in-a-lifetime cultural phenomenon that delights millions of fans around the world. This concert will feature the Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra performing every note from Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets™. Audiences will be able to relive the magic of the film in high-definition on a giant HD screen while hearing the symphony orchestra perform John Williams' unforgettable score live to picture.

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 Gerard Salonga, conductor

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**NEW YEAR'S CONCERT**  
**18 JAN 2025**  
**SAT, 8:00PM**

Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra  
 Gerard Salonga, conductor

**RM229 RM279 RM329 RM379**

**Suite Seat:**

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**Classical**  
**Celebration**



**HARITH ISKANDER**  
**35 YEARS OF LAUGHTER**  
**25 JAN 2025**  
**SAT, 8:00PM**

As a continuation of DFP's highly successful Punchline series in 2024, the stage is now set for Harith Iskander to deliver his distinctive brand of humour and wit in an exclusive stand-up comedy presentation. Prepare to rumble and laugh out loud as Malaysia's godfather of stand-up comedy takes you through some funny skits that will remind you of his comedic prowess!

**RM129 RM179 RM229 RM289**

**Suite Seat:**

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**DFP Punchline**

**MEET & GREET: ADDITIONAL RM100 FOR ALL CATEGORIES LIMITED TO 60 PAX ONLY**



**DVOŘÁK DOUBLE**  
**8 FEB 2025**  
**SAT, 8:00PM**

The MPO brings an evening of classical music that resonates with your soul, with the performance of Antonín Dvořák's beloved works. Under the masterful baton of Junichi Hirokami, the MPO promises an exploration of the poignant beauty of Cello Concerto in B minor featuring cellist Santiago Cañón Valencia, whose interpretation transports you to a world of longing and contemplation. Inspired by the composer's time in America, Symphony No. 9 "From the New World" is a celebration of European and New World traditions. Feel the energy and listen to the vitality of music through a symphony of emotions.

Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra  
 Junichi Hirokami, conductor  
 Santiago Cañón Valencia, cello

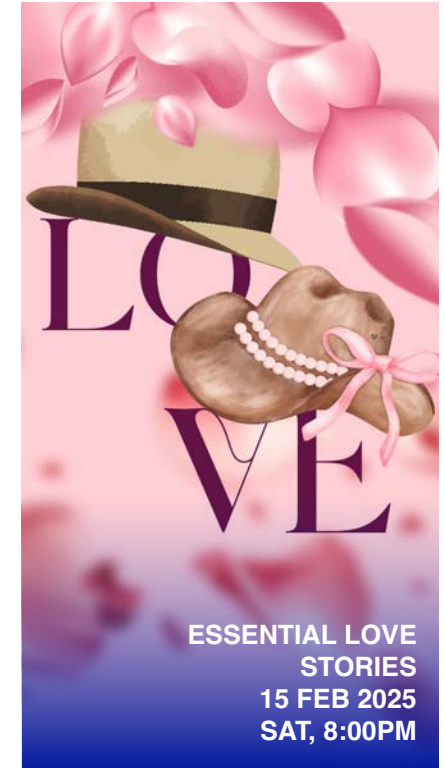
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**Suite Seat:**

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**Classical**  
**Cello**



**ESSENTIAL LOVE STORIES**  
**15 FEB 2025**  
**SAT, 8:00PM**

Remember that warm, fuzzy feeling of falling in love, that emotional flutter and breezy lightness as tenderness fills the air? The MPO curates a romantic song list that will take you through the full spectrum of love's emotions; from the tender whispers of love to the fiery passion of desire. The MPO and conductor Gerard Salonga have chosen a beautiful blend of classic love songs and contemporary favourites to resonate with your individual experiences of love. Listen to the music from classic movies such as *Pride And Prejudice*, *In the Mood For Love*, *Romeo and Juliet*, *Emma*, *Tales of Hoffmann*, *The Gadfly* and *Cinderella*, evoking memories, lighting up new feelings and inspiring self-discovery with the MPO.

Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra  
 Gerard Salonga, conductor

**RM229 RM279 RM329 RM379**

**Suite Seat:**

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**Classical**  
**Romantic**



**SLAM BERSAMA MPO**  
**22 FEB 2025**  
**SAT, 8:00PM**

Experience an unforgettable symphony of orchestral music as the MPO is joined by 1990s popular band Slam for a night of pure nostalgia. As the band takes to the DFP stage with its hit songs, step back in time to the golden era of pop melancholy music. Feel the rhythm and hear the harmony in this extraordinary collaboration that blends the elegance of the MPO's musicianship with the raw energy of Slam.

Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra  
 Ahmad Muriz Che Rose, conductor  
 Slam

**RM248 RM288 RM388 RM448**  
**Suite Seat:**  
**RM548\* RM650\***  
 \*inclusive of light refreshments

Pops



**VIVALDI'S FOUR SEASONS**  
**8 MAR 2025**  
**SAT, 8:00PM**

Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra  
 Peter Daniš, leader & violin

**RM229 RM279 RM329 RM379**  
**Suite Seat:**  
**RM439\* RM499\***  
 \*inclusive of light refreshments

Classical

Violin



**FABLES AND FUGUES**  
**15 MAR 2025**  
**SAT, 2:30PM**

Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra  
 Jebat Arjuna Kee, conductor  
 Really Inventive Stuff

**RM79 RM129 RM179 RM229**  
**Suite Seat:**  
**RM289\* RM349\***  
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Family Fun Day



**CLASSICAL TREASURES**  
**5 APR 2025**  
**SAT, 8:00PM**

A continuation of Essential Love Stories, MPO brings your favourite classical music in an evening of tranquil symphony. Treat your senses to the soothing melodies in a concert featuring some of the world's beloved compositions. Helmed by Gerard Salonga, savour famous pieces such as Rossini's *The Barber of Seville*, Chopin's Nocturne No. 2 in E flat major, and movements from Gounod's *Romeo and Juliet* and Mozart's *The Magic Flute*, and Beethoven's rhythmic Symphony No. 7. Let the harmonious rhythms and irreplaceable melodies make you fall in love with classical music all over again.

Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra  
 Gerard Salonga, conductor  
 Dato Syafinaz Selamat, vocals

**RM229 RM279 RM329 RM379**  
**Suite Seat:**  
**RM439\* RM499\***  
 \*inclusive of light refreshments

Classical



**THE MUSIC OF PINK FLOYD**  
**12 APR 2025**  
**SAT, 8:00PM**

Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra  
 Brent Havens, conductor  
 Randy Jackson, vocals

**RM288 RM348 RM408 RM468**  
**Suite Seat:**  
**RM528\* 588\***  
 \*inclusive of light refreshments

Pops

Vocals



**CHARLES YANG: GLASS**  
**VIOLIN CONCERTO**  
**19 APR 2025**  
**SAT, 8:00PM**

Join the MPO as it takes you on a traversing musical journey through loss and love with Philip Glass' beautiful Violin Concerto No. 1. Featuring violinist Charles Yang, this concerto was composed in memory of Glass' late father, a testament that music can translate a deeply personal experience into a universal language. The concert will also witness the MPO presenting Mendelssohn Symphony No. 3 nicknamed "Scottish". Katharina Wincor will lead this emotional and heartfelt outing.

Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra  
 Katharina Wincor, conductor  
 Charles Yang, violin

**RM229 RM279 RM329 RM379**  
**Suite Seat:**  
**RM439\* RM499\***  
 \*inclusive of light refreshments

Classical

Violin

**ALL THAT JAZZ WITH  
WVC JAZZ ENSEMBLE &  
THE SHANG SISTERS**  
26 APR 2025  
SAT, 8:00PM

Experience a jazzed-up evening when the MPO brings back the glory of jazz, this time infused with a modern, Asian twist. Under the baton of Gerard Salonga, reminisce the sounds of old music as The Shang Sisters serenades with its signature Nanyang Jazz sounds alongside WVC, one of the region's contemporary jazz bands. With a brilliant mix of originals and cover versions, relive the olden days as seen through modern lens. Do not miss this catchy concert which fuses the spirit of jazz with a culture that is closer to home.

Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra  
Gerard Salonga, conductor  
WVC Malaysian Jazz Ensemble  
The Shang Sisters

RM179 RM229 RM279 RM329

Suite Seat:

RM389\* RM449\*

\*inclusive of light refreshments

Locals

**LA LA LAND  
IN CONCERT**  
10 MAY 2025, SAT 8:00PM  
11 MAY 2025, SUN 3:00PM

Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra  
Gerard Salonga, conductor

RM298 RM388 RM478 RM558

Suite Seat:

RM608\* RM648\*

\*inclusive of light refreshments

Pops

Movie Screening

**BIZET 150TH : A SYMPHONY  
OF CELEBRATION**  
17 MAY 2025  
SAT, 8:00PM

Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra  
Rossen Gergov, conductor

RM229 RM279 RM329 RM379

Suite Seat:

RM439\* RM499\*

\*inclusive of light refreshments

Classical

Opera

**MOZART HORN CONCERTO IV**  
31 MAY 2025  
SAT, 8:00PM

Under conductor Andrea Marcon, take a musical adventure with the MPO as it performs Mozart's Horn Concerto No. 4, featuring virtuosic horn player Grzegorz Curyła. From its lively first movement to the rousing iconic finale, get ready for an unforgettable evening of music that delivers the poignant melodies and heartfelt expressions of this timeless masterpiece. Then, take in the sunny disposition of Beethoven's Symphony No. 2, along with its fist-thumping mood. Be transported to a world of joy, sorrow and contemplation, without leaving the concert hall.

Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra  
Andrea Marcon, conductor  
Grzegorz Curyła, horn

RM229 RM279 RM329 RM379

Suite Seat:

RM439\* RM499\*

\*inclusive of light refreshments

Classical

Horn

**Parade Hujan**  
Panyang Teduh x Pusakata  
Di Ujung Malam

**PARADE HUJAN:  
'DI UJUNG MALAM'**  
21 JUNE 2025  
SAT, 8:00PM

RM189 RM239 RM289 RM359

Suite Seat:

RM438\* RM503\*

\*inclusive of light refreshments

DFP Showcase

MEET & GREET: ADDITIONAL RM100 FOR ALL  
CATEGORIES LIMITED TO 60 PAX ONLY

**BOMSORI KIM PLAYS  
BRUCH VIOLIN CONCERTO**  
28 JUNE 2025  
SAT, 8:00PM

Continuing its exploration of the violin's rich melodies, the MPO now turns its attention to the lushness of Bruch's Violin Concerto No. 1. Featuring violinist Bomsori Kim experience the blending of deep emotions with technical sophistication, under the baton of Jaume Santonja. The concert opens with Schumann's *Manfred Overture*, a brooding and darkly impassioned work that is melodramatic, yet justly known. Rachmaninoff's *Symphonic Dances* concludes the performance on a high note with dance and waltz coming in rhythms.

Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra  
Jaume Santonja, conductor  
Bomsori Kim, violin

RM229 RM279 RM329 RM379

Suite Seat:

RM439\* RM499\*

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Classical

Violin

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**THE MUSIC OF FRANK  
SINATRA & JUDY GARLAND**  
12 JUL 2025  
SAT, 8:00PM

Travel back in time to Hollywood's Golden Age with the MPO and conductor Richard Balcombe in a concert featuring two of the biggest names in mid-20<sup>th</sup> century American music: Frank Sinatra and Judy Garland. Listen to evergreen songs from remarkable movies, such as *Somewhere Over The Rainbow* from *The Wizard of Oz*, *The Boy Next Door* from *Meet Me in St. Louis* and *You're Sensational* from *High Society* are given an extraordinary orchestral arrangement, worthy of the tunes' status. With Graham Bickley on vocals, relive the gilded glamour and the razzle dazzle of the decades when showbiz was at its peak, with an unforgettable performance that will bring back the musical glory of Frank and Judy.

Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra  
Richard Balcombe, conductor  
Graham Bickley, vocals

**RM229 RM279 RM329 RM379**

**Suite Seat:**

**RM439\* RM499\***

\*inclusive of light refreshments

Pops  
Vocals



**CHOPIN FESTIVAL I**  
16 AUG 2025  
SAT, 8:00PM

Savour Chopin's love song, among other compositions, as the MPO presents his Piano Concerto No. 1, one of his most popular work. With a heroic beginning, a melancholic middle and vigorous end, this iconic masterpiece invites you on an endearing journey through the depths of the human soul. Under the baton of conductor Junichi Hirokami, the MPO and pianist Melody Quah will deliver a delicate interplay of the orchestra and piano, weaving a range of emotions with lyrical melodies. Shostakovich's Symphony No. 5 ends the evening on an introspective note.

Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra  
Junichi Hirokami, conductor  
Melody Quah, piano

**RM229 RM279 RM329 RM379**

**Suite Seat:**

**RM439\* RM499\***

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Classical  
Piano



**JOHN WILLIAMS VS  
HANS ZIMMER**  
22 AUG 2025, FRI 8:00PM  
23 AUG 2025, SAT 8:00PM

Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra  
Gerard Salonga, conductor

**RM228 RM258 RM308 RM318**

**Suite Seat:**

**RM388\* RM498\***

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Pops  
Visual Projection



**TEMPLE OF FINE ARTS:  
CLASSICAL TRADITION**  
6 SEP 2025  
SAT, 8:00PM

Experience the soul-stirring rhythm of Indian arts and discover mesmerising hand percussions as DFP transports you to the heart of Indian classical music. The performance of the Temple of Fine Arts Malaysia inculcates an appreciation of the colourful classical dance and its music. Through a rhythmic artistry that weaves intricate cultural patterns that dance with the soul, witness the skills of hand percussionists and dancers displaying invaluable traditions that are passed down through generations, preserving the rich heritage of the Indian culture.

RM69 RM99 RM129 RM159

**Suite Seat:**

RM199\* RM249\*

\*inclusive of light refreshments

DFP Heritage

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**DFP SENI FESTIVAL:  
SANGGAR SENI**  
6 SEP 2025, SAT  
7 SEP 2025, SUN  
10:00AM ONWARDS

**FREE ADMISSION**



**HOLST'S THE PLANETS:  
A COSMIC SYMPHONY**  
13 SEP 2025  
SAT, 8:00PM

Prepare to embark on a dual celestial adventure as the MPO and Tokyo Symphony Orchestra take you on a journey through the solar system in Gustav Holst's iconic orchestral suite, *The Planets*. Under the auspicious baton of Junichi Hirokami, explore fiery Mars, serene Venus and the mystical allure of Neptune, among other planets, through a composition that transports you to the far reaches of the galaxy. A synergy of astrological symbolism and rich, expressive music, this is one planetary escapade you do not want to miss!

Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra  
Tokyo Symphony Orchestra  
Junichi Hirokami, conductor

RM229 RM279 RM329 RM379

**Suite Seat:**

RM439\* RM499\*

\*inclusive of light refreshments

Classical



**CHOPIN FESTIVAL II**  
11 OCT 2025  
SAT, 8:00PM

The celebration of Chopin's piano concerti continues with an evening of MPO's exceptional iteration of Piano Concerto No. 2, among others. This beloved work, renowned for its lyrical melodies and virtuosic demands, will be reinvigorated by the MPO, with conductor Rune Bergmann and piano soloist Martín García García, for a show that reveals ultimate romance and elegance. A masterpiece reimagined, it will be complemented by Sibelius' Symphony No. 2. This will definitely be an evening of musical enchantment!

Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra  
Rune Bergmann, conductor  
Martín García García, piano

RM229 RM279 RM329 RM379

**Suite Seat:**

RM439\* RM499\*

\*inclusive of light refreshments

Classical  
Piano



**KAREN GOMYO PLAYS  
MENDELSSOHN**  
25 OCT 2025  
SAT, 8:00PM

With eloquence and panache, the MPO performs Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto, in a programme of beloved classical masterpieces. This concerto presents a complex rhythmic interplay, one that is pure, sweet and melancholy all at once. Listen to Karen Gomyo's astounding virtuosity on violin and the MPO's command in bringing a contrasting composition on stage as an unforgettable work of art. Prokofiev's *Romeo and Juliet* Suites adds a dash of romance and drama to a beautiful evening. Anna Rakitina conducts.

Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra  
Anna Rakitina, conductor  
Karen Gomyo, violin

RM229 RM279 RM329 RM379

**Suite Seat:**

RM439\* RM499\*

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Classical  
Violin



**CHANSON DE  
KUALA LUMPUR:  
NOH SALLEH & THE MALAYSIAN  
PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA**  
1 NOV 2025  
SAT, 8:00PM

The final MPO showcase of the season witnesses a collaboration with singer-songwriter and musician Noh Salleh, serenading you with his uniquely stylistic hits including *Kotak Hati* and *Angin Kencang*. The Hujan band frontman will bring his French pop-influenced songs. Listen as the MPO's orchestral impeccable arrangements take these songs to a whole new level, celebrating the 20th anniversary of Noh Salleh as an artist.

Noh Salleh, vocals  
Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra  
Ahmad Muriz Che Rose, conductor

**RM199 RM249 RM299 RM359**

**Suite Seat:**

**RM409\* RM459\***

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DFP Showcase

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**MAHLER SYMPHONY NO. 4**  
8 NOV 2025  
SAT, 8:00PM

Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra  
Junichi Hirokami, conductor

**RM229 RM279 RM329 RM379**

**Suite Seat:**

**RM439\* RM499\***

\*inclusive of light refreshments

Classical



**GUITAR SERENADE BY  
MILOŠ KARADAGLIĆ**  
22 NOV 2025  
SAT, 8:00PM

Feel the passion and emotion traversing through Spain's enchanting gardens of Aranjuez, as the MPO's dynamism brings Joaquin Rodrigo's magnum opus, *Concierto de Aranjuez* Guitar Concerto. Led by Samy Rachid and featuring Miloš Karadaglić on guitar, the evening will be a truly immersive experience of intricate melodies, evoking images of lush landscapes and flowing river. The musical journey starts with Rimsky-Korsakov's *Capriccio espagnole*, with sounds of traditional Spanish dances, and ends with Ravel's *Pavane For A Dead Princess* and *Mother Goose*, the latter a charming and delicate fairytale. Embark on a music exploration under the Spanish sun with the MPO.

Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra  
Samy Rachid, conductor  
Miloš Karadaglić, guitar

**RM229 RM279 RM329 RM379**

**Suite Seat:**

**RM439\* RM499\***

\*inclusive of light refreshments

Classical

Guitar



**BALLET FESTIVAL:  
SWAN LAKE**  
5 DEC 2025, FRI 8:00PM  
6 DEC 2025, SAT 8:00PM

Enter the final month of the year with a spectacular finale for MPO 2025 concert season. Let the MPO take you on an unparalleled journey with Tchaikovsky's *Swan Lake*, with the acclaimed Ballet Stars of Moscow. The first of two ballets staged for the MPO's highly-anticipated Ballet Festival, feel the tension and drama as Odette and Odile battle for the heart of Prince Siegfried amid beautiful music and captivating choreography. A symphony of movement not to be missed, experience the charm of ballet that will stay with you long after the curtain falls.

Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra  
Ballet Stars of Moscow

**RM329 RM429 RM519 RM579**

**Suite Seat:**

**RM639\* RM699\***

\*inclusive of light refreshments

Classical

Ballet



**BALLET FESTIVAL:  
THE NUTCRACKER**  
12 DEC 2025, FRI 8:00PM  
13 DEC 2025, SAT 8:00PM

Relive the magic of Tchaikovsky's iconic work, *The Nutcracker* as the MPO continues its Ballet Festival and brings you this classic tale on stage. With each note, pirouette and leap, the MPO, together with dancers from the Ballet Stars of Moscow, paints a picture of elegance and power that will leave you spellbound. Be transported to a magical land of toys and sweets as Clara embarks on a fantastical adventure. With striking music, breathtaking choreography, exquisite costumes, and powerful performances, witness ethereal beauty and grace, in a journey through time and emotions bringing a beautiful finale to the MPO's glorious season.

Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra  
Ballet Stars of Moscow

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Classical

Ballet

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## DEWAN FILHARMONIK PETRONAS

Dewan Filharmonik PETRONAS (DFP) is Malaysia's first concert hall dedicated to classical music. Located at the PETRONAS Twin Towers, DFP 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 the then 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. Acoustics experts Kirkegaard & Associates have incorporated unique acoustical features into its design to enhance the hall's natural qualities. DFP's success is also attributed to its exceptional architectural design and recording studio modelled after the legendary Abbey Road Studios.

DFP is committed to enrich the arts and culture landscape of Malaysia by presenting diverse music and offerings for all walks of life. The stage has witnessed renowned orchestras and soloists from the classical music world, luminaries of jazz and world music, Malaysian artists, stand-up comedy shows and performances of traditional arts forms.

As a prominent cultural hub, DFP provides a platform to nurture an appreciation towards arts and heritage and spread the joy of music to everyone, with public contributions and support.

This premier iconic venue is not just a concert hall; today, DFP expands its services as a multi-purpose space for event organisers, set to redefine corporate event landscape by fostering collaborations and partnerships, and leveraging on its brand associations, exceptional acoustics and technical expertise.

## MALAYSIAN PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

The Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra (MPO) gave its inaugural performance at Dewan Filharmonik PETRONAS (DFP) on 17 August 1998 and has since provided the ultimate concert experience through music that entertains, educates and inspires.

Today, the MPO is made up of talented musicians from Malaysia and other nations, a beautiful example of harmony among different cultures and nationalities.

With immaculate versatility that transcends genres, the MPO continues to present classical masterpieces, film music, pop, jazz, traditional and contemporary works including anime music.

The MPO's artistry and vitality have been lauded by acclaimed international luminaries such as Lorin Maazel, Sir Neville Marriner, Joshua Bell, Harry Connick Jr., José Carreras, Andrea Bocelli, Dame Kiri Te Kanawa, Vladimir Ashkenazy, Chris Botti and Branford Marsalis. Renowned local artists who have performed with the MPO include SM Salim, Sheila Majid, M Nasir, Siti Nurhaliza, Jamal Abdillah, Ella, Dayang Nurfaizah and Aishah.

Affirming its stature in the Asian region, the MPO has performed in Singapore, Japan, Korea, Australia, China, Taiwan and Vietnam besides national tours around Malaysia. The MPO has also released 21 CDs.

Through its talent development programme, the MPO is dedicated in nurturing an appreciation among the young generation through its knowledge and skills transfer to the Malaysian Philharmonic Youth Orchestra. This initiative is supported by contributions from the public.

Beyond its concert schedule, the MPO expands its services to commercial purposes such as musician hire, tours, education and outreach programme and beneficial partnerships.

The MPO remains steadfast in its mission to share the depth and power of great music for all walks of life. Its main benefactor is PETRONAS and the patron is YABhg. Tun Dr. Siti Hasmah Haji Mohd Ali.

# THE ORCHESTRA

**RESIDENT CONDUCTOR**  
Gerard Salonga

**FIRST VIOLIN**  
*Concertmaster*  
Peter Daniš  
*Co-Concertmaster*  
Ming Goh  
*Principal*  
Zhenzhen Liang

Tan Ka Ming  
Wong Lu Ee  
Sherwin Thia

**SECOND VIOLIN**  
Stefan Kocsis  
Yunzhi Ling  
Ionut Mazareanu

**VIOLA**  
*Section Principal*  
Jebat Arjuna Kee Jia Liang

Ong Lin Kern  
Thian Ai Wen  
Lau Yew Hann

**CELLO**  
*Section Principal*  
Csaba Kőrös  
*Co-Principal*  
Dylan Lee Mihn Tang  
*Assistant Principal*  
Elizabeth Tan Suyin

Goh Wen Chih  
Wong Jun Yuan

**DOUBLE BASS**  
*Section Principal*  
Wolfgang Steike

Jun-Hee Chae  
Lin Yi Rou  
Lee Kar Yan

**FLUTE**  
*Co-Principal*  
Yukako Emes

**OBOE**  
*Section Principal*  
Niels Dittmann  
*Sub-Principal*  
Lee Chun Howe

**CLARINET**  
*Section Principal*  
Matthew Larsen

**BASSOON**  
*Section Principal*  
Alexandar Lenkov  
*Sub-Principal*  
Stephen Mak Wai Soon

**CONTRABASSOON**  
*Principal*  
Vladimir Stoyanov

**HORN**  
*Section Principal*  
Grzegorz Curyła  
*Assistant Principal*  
Sim Chee Ghee  
*Sub-Principal*  
Eric Tiow Xian Liang

**TRUMPET**  
*Assistant Principal*  
Matthew Dempsey  
*Sub-Principal*  
Jeffrey Missal

**TROMBONE**  
*Section Principal*  
Marques Young

**TUBA**  
*Section Principal*  
Tan Shun Zhong

**PERCUSSION**  
*Section Principal*  
Antti Olavi Ohenoja  
*Sub-Principal*  
Yap Siu Yan  
Ng Lip Sheng

**HARP**  
*Principal*  
Tan Keng Hong

**PIANO**  
*Principal*  
Akiko Daniš



## MALAYSIAN PHILHARMONIC YOUTH ORCHESTRA

The initial steps towards realising the long-cherished dream of the late PETRONAS Chairman, Tun Azizan Zainul Abidin, to create a youth orchestra as a 'stage for young talents', alongside the Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra (MPO), were taken on 13 January 2006. Some 500 aspiring musicians from across Malaysia auditioned and 110 – with an average age of 18 years – were selected to form the Malaysian Philharmonic Youth Orchestra (MPYO).

After a period of intensive training under mentors drawn from the ranks of the MPO, the MPYO gave its first public concert at Dewan Filharmonik PETRONAS on 25 August 2007. It has since established a pattern of music camps held three to four times a year, culminating in performances in Kuala Lumpur and beyond. It has since toured throughout Malaysia, and performed in Singapore, Brisbane, Hong Kong and Jakarta.

Auditions are held every year to provide opportunities for talented young Malaysian musicians to join the MPYO and participate in weekly orchestral training and performances, under the guidance of the MPO musicians as tutors.

The MPYO's music repertoire ranges from symphonic to specially-commissioned works by Malaysian composers. In 2010, an innovative project called 'Jazzaar' witnessed the MPYO collaborated with jazz musicians from the USA such as Fritz Renold and Randy Brecker. In 2015, the MPYO was given the honour to perform at the opening of the 128th International Olympic Committee (IOC) Session in Kuala Lumpur.

More than just a youth orchestra, the MPYO musicians are given consistent intensive trainings under the MPO's Talent Development programme through the transfer of knowledge, skills and expertise including discipline, teamwork and leadership in orchestral setting, participation in masterclasses and workshops with distinguished soloists, regular performances and collaborations with other youth orchestras. This is part of the MPO's initiative to nurture music appreciation among Malaysians.

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- Tuesday - Saturday: 10:30am to 6:30pm
- Performance nights: 10:30am to 9:00pm
- Performance Sundays: 12:00pm to concert time
- Closed on Mondays and Public Holidays unless a concert is scheduled.



## CARDS ACCEPTED

- At the Box Office: Visa, Mastercard and American Express
- Online: Visa and Mastercard



## CONDITIONS OF SALE

- Valid tickets are required for admittance into the concert hall.
- No refunds. All sales are final.
- Discounts cannot be combined. Concessions are only redeemable at the Box Office counter.
- Dewan Filharmonik PETRONAS reserves the right to introduce discounts and other price changes, and vary seating arrangement without notice.
- Out of consideration for both audience and artists, children under the age of 8 are not allowed in the concert hall unless otherwise indicated.
- For Family Fun Day concerts, children aged 4 and above will be admitted with paid admission.
- The artistic programme (including all artists and repertoire) is subject to change without notice.
- Tickets may be exchanged up to 72 hours prior to the original performance for another performance in this Season.
- Exchanges are done on a ticket for ticket basis and any difference in price will either be charged or forfeited.
- All exchanges must be done in person at the Box Office and the original tickets must be returned.
- Any exchanges will be charged a fee of RM5 per ticket.
- Any lost ticket cannot be exchanged to another concert.
- RM5 per ticket will be charged for any reprint ticket.



## WHEELCHAIR USERS

- A ticket purchased by a wheelchair user entitles him/her to a free ticket for a companion.

# GENERAL INFORMATION



**DRESS CODE: SMART CASUAL.**  
STRICTLY NO TORN JEANS, SHORTS, COLLARLESS T-SHIRTS, SINGLETS, SPORTS ATTIRE, SPORTS SHOES, SLIPPERS AND FLIP-FLOPS AT ANY TIME.



**Dewan Filharmonik PETRONAS (DFP)** is situated at the PETRONAS Twin Towers, Kuala Lumpur City Centre. When you enter the basement car park, follow the signs marked 'Dewan Filharmonik PETRONAS'.



## FACILITIES FOR THE DISABLED

Facilities for wheelchair users include a ramp to the foyer, a lift with low-level buttons, levelled floor and a designated wheelchair position in the stalls. A unisex toilet for customers with disabilities is available at the Stalls Foyer, Circle and Upper Circle levels. An induction loop is available in the Stalls and relays the performance to those using hearing aids with a T-setting. Please advise us at the time you purchase your tickets if you require the above services.



## LATECOMERS

Concerts at DFP begin promptly at the advertised starting time. No latecomers will be admitted until the interval or a suitable break in the programme. Members of the audience who leave the hall before or during the performance will not be re-admitted until the next suitable break.



## ELECTRONIC DEVICES (including mobile phones, watch alarms etc.)

All concertgoers are requested to switch off their mobile phones, watch alarms and other electronic devices before entering the concert hall. All usage of electronic and mobile devices are prohibited; this is to ensure an ideal concert experience for both the performers and other concertgoers.



## RECORDING EQUIPMENT (including cameras, video recorders, mobile phones, any sort of studio recording equipments)

All forms of visual and audio recording are strictly prohibited in the concert hall during the performances and concerts. We seek the co-operation and understanding of all audience members in observing this policy.



## SECURITY CHECKS

The safety and security of our patrons are of utmost importance to us. Whether you decide to deposit your bags or bring them into the hall, your bags may be subject to security checks.



## LOCKERS

All bulky items, plastic carriers, backpacks, large briefcases, luggages and umbrellas must be placed at the lockers at Level 1. Free locker facilities are available at Level 1 of the concert hall. It is opened 30 minutes before performance until 30 minutes after its conclusion.



## FOODS & BEVERAGES

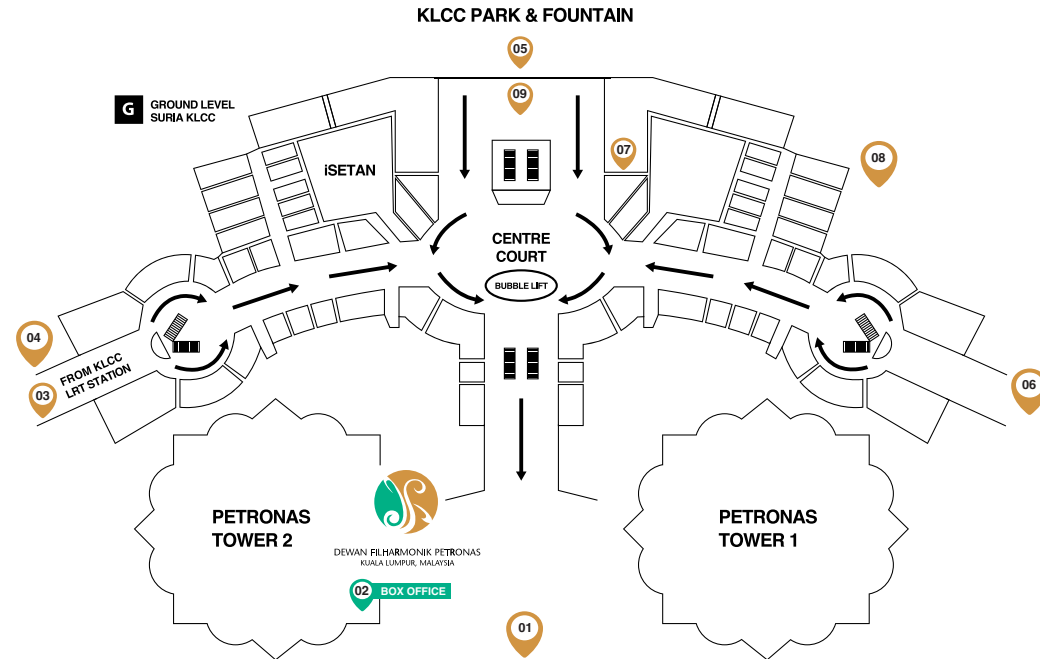
Foods and beverages are not allowed in the concert hall.



## NO SMOKING & VAPING

Smoking and vaping are strictly prohibited in the concert hall.

# Getting Here



- 01 Main Entrance
- 02 DFP Lift & Box Office (Tower 2)
- 03 LRT KLCC
- 04 Avenue K - Zebra Crossing
- 05 Suria Entrance (KLCC Park)
- 06 Ramlee Entrance
- 07 KL Convention Centre Tunnel
- 08 KLCC - Bukit Bintang Walkway
- 09 Kinokuniya (Level 4)



## By Car

Access KLCC through Jalan Ampang, Jalan P. Ramlee and Jalan Kia Peng. Tunnels at Jalan P. Ramlee, Jalan Tun Razak and the Ampang - Kuala Lumpur Elevated Highway (AKLEH) are also directly connected to the KLCC Parking Bays. Upon entering the basement car park, follow the signs marked 'Dewan Filharmonik PETRONAS' that lead directly to the lifts connected to the concert hall foyer.



## By Taxi

Numerous and convenient, taxis are a popular way of travelling. Always request the driver to switch on the fare meter before your journey. The taxis can easily drop you off around Suria KLCC's main entrance.



## By Train

Take the Rapid KL Kelana Jaya Line from any LRT station within Klang Valley and make your way to KLCC station (KJ10).

## BOX OFFICE

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Friends of DFP

# Co - Promotional Partners



## PETROSAINS

10% Discount

### Terms and Condition:

- Not applicable to the Energy Capsule and Maker Studio
- Cannot be combined with other promotions

## XPLORASI

PETROSAINS GIFT SHOP

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10% Discount

### Terms and Condition:

- Discount is valid on normal-priced merchandise
- Discount is not valid with other discounts promotions
- Discount is not valid on agent/price controlled merchandise



## PETRONAS TWIN TOWERS GIFT SHOP

10% Discount

### Terms and Condition:

- Discount is valid on normal-priced merchandise
- Discount is not valid with other discounts/promotions
- Discount is not valid on agent/price controlled merchandise



## DOMÉ CAFÉ RESTAURANT

Free (1) slice of cake

### Terms and Conditions:

- Offer is valid exclusively for Friends of DFP with a valid voucher
- One free slice of cake per voucher, per month
- The voucher must be presented at DOME Café KLCC during payment
- Cannot be combined with other promotions, discounts or offers
- Valid for dine-in only, not for delivery or take-away
- Vouchers are non-transferable, non-refundable, and cannot be exchanged for cash
- DOME Cafe reserves the right to modify or terminate the promotion without prior notice
- Offer is valid with minimum purchase of RM50



CHAKRI PALACE  
ROYAL THAI CUISINE

## CHAKRI PALACE ROYAL THAI CUISINE

- All Subscribers : 15% Discount and a Special Welcome Drink
- Platinum Subscribers : 15% Discount, a Special Welcome Drink & RM100 Voucher
- Member's Birthday Month : Complimentary Mango Sticky Rice

### Terms & Conditions:

- The discount is valid for ala carte items only
- The discount is only valid for dining at Chakri Palace, Suria KLCC
- The discount is not valid in conjunction with any special promotion



## KINOKUNIYA

7% Discount

### Terms and Condition:

- Discount is valid on normal retail price for all books and stationeries
- Discount is applicable only for cash transactions



MALAYSIAN PETROLEUM CLUB

## MALAYSIAN PETROLEUM CLUB

- Special 2-Course Menu for Friends of DFP Members (During Concert Night)\*
- Set for Chicken and Fish @ RM 88/pax
- Set for Beef @ RM 120/pax

### Terms and Conditions:

- DFP Customers to pay directly to MPC after dinner
- DFP Customers to show concert tickets before dining to enjoy this menu
- DFP Customers can only enjoy this menu during concert nights between 6pm – 8.30pm



Hotel

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## IMPIANA HOTEL KUALA LUMPUR

- Room Discount : 10% discount on Best Available Rates (BAR) on room
- Food & Beverages Discount : 20% discount on total bill at Tonka Bean Café & Deli
- Spa Discount : 20% discount on all treatments at Swasana Spa

### Terms and Conditions:

- Advance reservation is recommended and subject to availability
- Not valid for group bookings (10 persons and above)
- This promotion cannot be used in conjunction with any other discounts, festive promotions, privileges, loyalty cards and black-out dates unless otherwise stated
- Offer is not exchangeable for cash or other items
- Not valid for group bookings (10 persons and above)

# BERJAYA

— HOSPITALITY GROUP —

## BERJAYA HOSPITALITY GROUP

### All Accommodations\*

- Rooms - 20% off Best Flexible Rates
- Suites - 30% off Best Flexible Rates

### The Taaras Beach & Spa Resort

- Period - March to October (All Room Categories - Up to 30% off Best Flexible Rates)
- Period - November to February (All Room Categories - 60% off Best Flexible Rates)

### 5% Off Existing Corporate Meeting Package

- Berjaya Times Square Hotel, Kuala Lumpur
- Berjaya Langkawi Hotel
- Berjaya Tioman Resort
- The Taaras Beach & Spa Resort
- The Chateau Spa & Wellness Resort
- Berjaya Beau Vallon Bay Resort & Casino

### Berjaya Air

- RM200 off Fly Me Away from Subang Airport to Redang Island or Langkawi

### Terms & Conditions:

- Prior reservation is required
- Offer is subject to rooms availability and blackout dates may apply
- Offer cannot be used in conjunction with other on-going promotions/ privilege cards
- Offer is not valid for group booking of more than 5 rooms
- Meeting package offer is applicable at hotels or resorts that offer banqueting facilities
- Offer may be subject to applicable tax, if any



## ISETAN

- RM50 OFF with minimum spend of RM400 storewide - KLCC, Gardens & Lot10 (except Chanel, Restaurants, nonparticipating counters/vendors, Attic House, bakery & services)
- RM30 OFF with minimum spend of RM250 at The Table restaurant - KLCC, The Gardens & Lot10

### Terms & Conditions:

- Limited to 1 redemption per Platinum Friends of DFP only
- Not redeemable for cash and valid within Malaysia only
- Must be redeemed before or by the expiry date. If the value of the rebate goods is short of the awarded sum, no change will be provided
- Expired coupons will not be replaced or refunded
- Not valid for any points accumulation or any coupon / voucher redemption
- Not valid with any form of coupon or voucher, discount/ credit card/ e-wallet promotions
- Cannot be combined with any other coupons/vouchers except Gift Vouchers
- Coupon is one time use and non-refundable

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