

Penang Free Sheet



Music, Comedy, Theatre and Other Events

FRIDAY

THE WONDERS

FUNKY GOOD VIBES

唐人厝 CANTEEN CHINA HOUSE



JAN - VOCALS | MIN - GUITAR | AIDRUL - BASS | MIRZA - DRUMS | DYLAN - KEYS

FRIDAY - 24 APR - 9PM - 12AM
RM50 MINIMUM SPEND PER PERSON

A dynamic local group delivering contemporary pop, funk, and groove-driven sets with a fun, feel-good vibe. Their versatile repertoire spans old-school, evergreen, Top 40s, and uptempo hits in English, Bahasa Malaysia, Spanish, and Mandarin.

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SATURDAY

NICOLAZ TRIO FROM KL

SATURDAY - 25 APR - 9PM - 12AM
RM50 MINIMUM SPEND PER PERSON

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KL PARTY POP

AIDRUL - BASS | NICOLAZ - VOX | BOTAK - GUITAR | APIT - DRUMS

Nicolaz blends pop and R&B favourites from the 80s-2000s with soulful originals in a lounge-style, intimate performance. An emotive singer and keyboardist with a captivating stage presence —where music, fashion and a little chaos collide.

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A Song Of Crossing To The Southern Sea

南洋過番歌



PERFORMANCES SCHEDULE
FRIDAY, 24 APRIL 2023 7.30 PM
SATURDAY, 25 APRIL 2023 7.30 PM
SUNDAY, 26 APRIL 2023 3.30 PM
VENUE: PENANG KOMTAR AUDITORIUM A



Musical Theatre - A Song of Crossing to the Southern Sea

Friday April 24th & Saturday April 25th, 7.30pm, Sunday 26th 3.30pm

Stories of Chinese migration to Nanyang, told through puppetry, narrative singing, live music, and theatrical storytelling, the performance reimagines memories carried across the sea. In BM and Chinese, with Chinese and English surtitles. RM 68 tickets [here](#).

Auditorium A, Level 5, Komtar

Comedy - Kopishop Konversations
Friday April 24th & Saturday April
25th, 8.30pm

A comedy panel show where three
comedians from KL will answer your
questions live on stage - the
Kopishop boys of Prakash Daniel,
Brian Tan and Keren Bala Devan.
RM 60 tickets available [here](#).

The Founders, 17 Hutton Lane



Musical Theatre - A Year to Love
Friday April 24th, 8pm & Saturday
April 25th, 2pm & 8pm

A poignant dramatic comedy that
explores the grit and grace required
to navigate the storms of life's later
chapters. Featuring 15 original songs,
this production is a tribute to the
"village" of friends and the resilience
of the human heart. RM 65 tickets
available [here](#).

One Theatre, Straits Quay

Kids - Jungle Gym for Kids
Saturday April 25th, 10.30am-
12.30pm

A fun-packed, wellness day out in nature for your kids! All the activities will be set outdoors in the lush garden and in the shade. Suitable for ages 4-10 years. Kids aged 4-6 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Register [here](#).
Spice Fam free, others RM60



Tropical Spice Garden,



Community - Game Time Lah!!
Saturday April 25th, 1.30pm-4.30pm

Play board games, from classic favourites to modern games. Suitable for anyone aged 10 and above to join, Free of charge.

Alliance Française,
Jalan Phuah Hin Leong

Opening - Meeting Vincent
Saturday April 25th, 7pm

Opening and artist talk by Penang-based artist Carol Bowen, in conversation with Gareth Richards. Free of charge.



Hikayat, 226 Lebuh Pantai

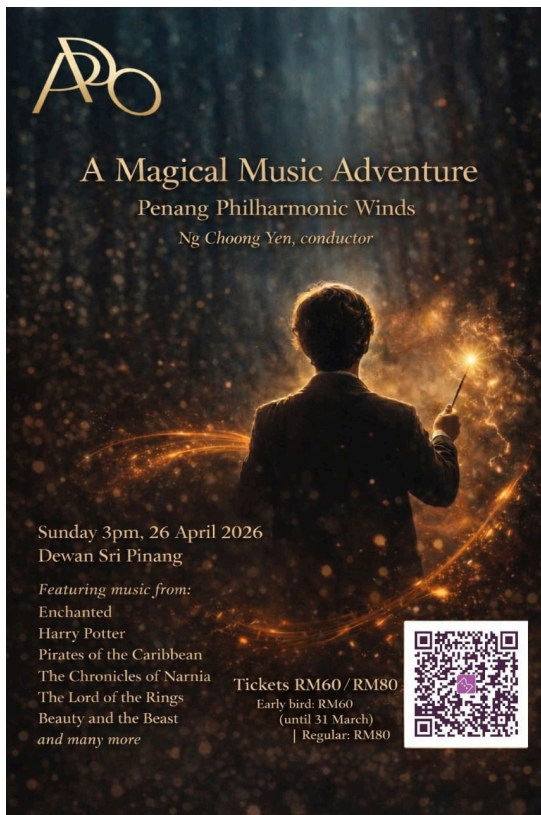


Music - Synchronised People
Saturday April 25th, 8pm til late

Synchronised People returns to Sky Bar for a night of Deep and Uplifting sonic exploration. Come to celebrate and dance with Shlant (Ca) and Mel (My). Entry free. [Info](#).

360 Sky Bar, Bayview Hotel,
Georgetown

A Level Scholarships 2026/27 now open at Stonyhurst Penang. Calling all high-achieving SPM and IGCSE graduates. Apply now and reach your full potential within a 430-year legacy of excellence. [Apply](#) before 11 May 2026 Stonyhurst Scholarship Pathways for Sixth Form (A Level) Available, including Stonyhurst Foundation Scholarship (Means & Merit). The Higher Line Scholarship (Merit) and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle Scholarship (Merit)
Great Leaders Rise. Start today. [Apply](#)



Music - A Magical Musical Adventure
 Sunday April 26th, 3pm

Penang Philharmonic Winds presents an afternoon of magical melodies from favourite films and fantasy classics. From spellbinding wizardry to swashbuckling adventures and epic journeys, this concert promises something for all ages. RM80 tickets available [here](#).

Dewan Sri Pinang

Dance – Penang Dance Day
 Sunday April 26th, 10am–4pm

21 workshop classes across a wide range of dance styles, from Hip Hop, Choreography, Cultural dances to Kids classes and more. RM 17 per workshop. Workshop schedule and registration [here](#).

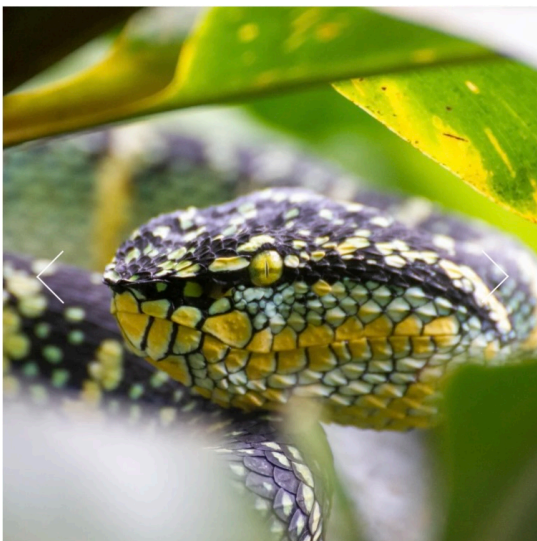
City Junction, Tanjung Tokong



Tour - Garden Night Walk
 Sunday April 26th 8pm

A leisurely stroll in the Tropical Spice Garden at night with a chance to observe and learn about nocturnal creatures such as bats, frogs and a variety of invertebrates. RM 40, register [here](#).

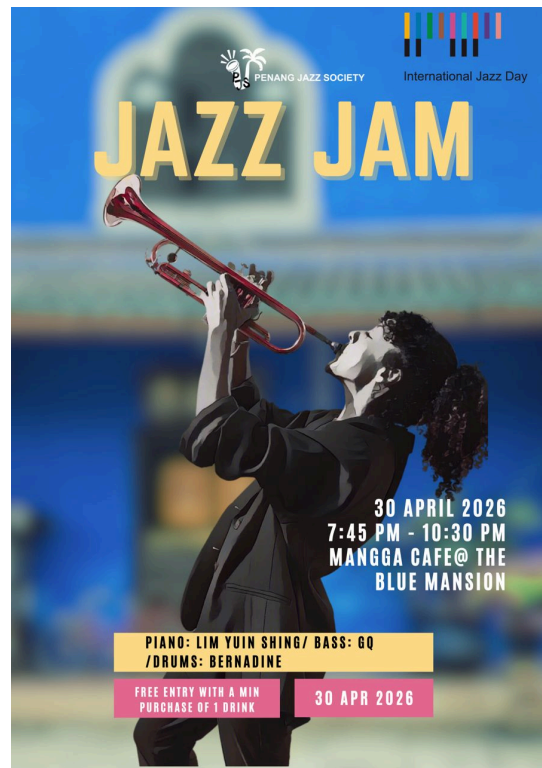
Tropical Spice Garden, Teluk Bahang



Music - International Jazz Day,
Thursday April 30th
7.45pm – 10.30pm

Penang Jazz Society presents a jazz jam to celebrate International Jazz Day. Free entry with a minimum purchase of a drink. Book [here](#).

Cafe Mangga @ The Blue Mansion



Music - International Jazz Day,
Thursday April 30th
8.30pm – 11.30pm

The De Leon Jazz Experience invites you to celebrate International Jazz Day. Free of charge with minimum drink spend. More info [here](#).

The Canteen @ China House

Launch - Penang Heritage Arts Festival

Friday May 1st, 9am- 10.30am

Launch of the Penang Heritage Arts Festival for 2026, with an opening performance and key note speeches. Free to attend.

Bangunan UAB, Gat Lebu China



Expo - Penang Auto Show
Friday May 1st, Saturday 2nd May,
Sunday 3rd May, 10.am – 10pm

Featuring the latest vehicles, electric mobility, and automotive technology, this is a major event for car enthusiasts in northern Malaysia. Tickets from RM20 [here](#)

Penang Waterfront Convention Centre (PWCC)

Dance - Nartana

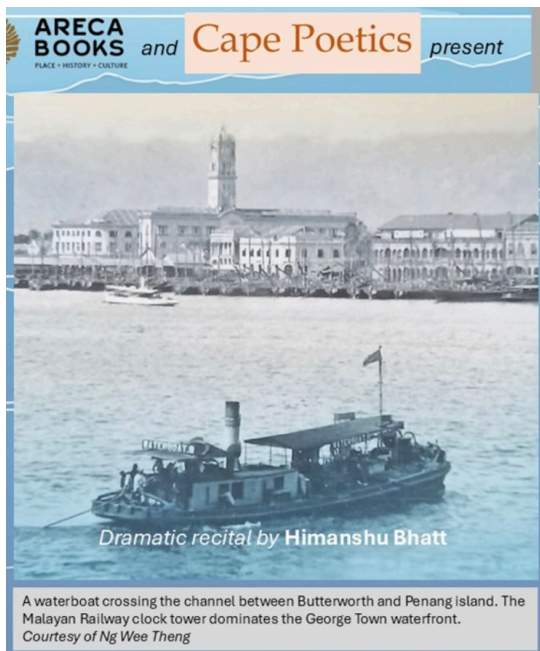
Friday May 1st, 11.30am onwards

Emerging Penang-based artists present works-in-progress shaped by heritage, ritual, and lived experience. Across the day, five distinct presentations unfold. More details and tickets (from RM 35) available [here](#).

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The poster for 'NARTANA' is set against a dark red background. At the top, it features logos for 'PENANG HERITAGE ARTS' and 'YAYASAN HAKANAH'. The title 'NARTANA' is prominently displayed in a large, white, serif font, with the subtitle 'A DANCE EXCHANGE: GERAK, WARISAN & MASA' below it. The event details are listed in the center: '1st May 2026', '11.30 am onwards', and 'UAB Building Event hall'. A ticket price list follows: 'Ticket: 1 slot: RM 35, 2 slot: RM 60, 5 slots: RM 140'. At the bottom, the contact person is listed as 'Contact person: +60 12-611 3276 (Deva)'. The poster is decorated with several hexagonal images showing various dance performances and cultural activities.



The poster for 'Cape Poetics' is titled 'ARECA BOOKS and Cape Poetics present'. It features a photograph of a waterboat on the water, with the Malayan Railway clock tower in the background. The text 'Dramatic recital by Himanshu Bhatt' is overlaid on the image. At the bottom, there is a caption: 'A waterboat crossing the channel between Butterworth and Penang Island. The Malayan Railway clock tower dominates the George Town waterfront. Courtesy of Ng Wee Theng'.

Theatre - Beyond the Sea

Friday May 1st, Saturday May 2nd
4pm

Based on a novel written in 1950, this dynamic presentation will transport audiences to the streets of Penang in an intriguing period of history. It offers a rare experiential glimpse, into spaces and lives as they existed some 80 years ago

Tickets from RM 15 available [here](#).

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Comedy - From KL With Jokes!
Friday May 1st, Saturday May 2nd
8.30pm

As professional KL comedians, telling jokes on Labour Day in the same city just doesn't sound right, they need a break too.

Penang, what a perfect way to celebrate Labour Day by watching other people work very hard to make you laugh

Tickets from RM 35 available [here](#).

Gala House Penang, 104 Muntri Street

a live stand-up comedy

FROM KL WITH JOKES!

Featuring
Danial Sham
Jeeven
Suria
Elgin
Max
Guest Comics!

1 & 2 MAY
8:30 PM

GALA HOUSE PENANG
104, MUNTRI STREET,
GEORGETOWN, PENANG



SCAN THE QR CODE
FOR TICKET OR
WHATSAPP 0165605434

FIRST BRIDGE ENTERTAINMENT GALA HOUSE PENANG



Walking Tour - Penang Hidden Gems
Saturday May 2nd, 8.30am–10.30am

Beyond the Epitaph: Exploring
Northam Road Cemetery with Zul
Harris.

Visit the grave of Captain Francis Light. Hear stories of governors, merchants, and the "Anna and the King" connection. Explore the site as the sun casts long shadows across the old frangipani trees.

RM45, Tickets available [here](#).

Music - USM Music Ensemble Project Showcase

Saturday May 2nd, 3pm-4pm

A showcase of talented USM Music Department students in small ensembles with original arrangements, blending tradition and innovation. RM 35 tickets available [here](#).

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USM MUSIC ENSEMBLE PROJECT SHOWCASE

02 | May 2026
3 Pm - 4 Pm
Venue: Bangunan UAB

TICKETS RM35 RM30



For Reservation: 016-444 8383

PENANG JAZZ SOCIETY



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CITRA SIMFONI

02 | May 2026
4 Pm - 6 Pm
Bangunan UAB
with Banana Brass & Papaya Winds

TICKETS RM45 RM39



For Reservation: 016-444 8383

PENANG JAZZ SOCIETY

Music - Citra Simfoni

Saturday May 2nd, 4pm-6pm

Featuring Penang's local Banana Brass Ensemble with a selection of pop, classical and jazz tunes arranged for the brass ensemble as well as a saxophone quartet.

Tickets from RM39 available [here](#).

Bangunan UAB, Gat Lebu China

Music - Malaysian Music Reimagined
Saturday May 2nd, 8.30pm

Featuring Malaysian melodies reinterpreted for jazz nonet by PJS's musicians, blending traditional and contemporary styles. It highlights Malaysia's musical heritage with dynamic pieces and jazz improvisation, encouraging audience engagement and cultural exploration. Tickets from RM65 available [here](#).

Bangunan UAB, Gat Lebu China



Penang Heritage Arts Festival supported by ArtsFAS YAYASAN HASANAH

MALAYSIAN MUSIC REIMAGINED

02 | May 2026 | 8:00 Pm-9:30 Pm | TICKETS RM75 RM62

Venue: Bangunan UAB
Performers: Mini BBoP

For Reservation: 016-444 8383

PENANG JAZZ SOCIETY



Light Bites
A COMEDIC JOURNEY THROUGH PENANG'S HISTORY AND CUISINE

Featuring Garu as SIR FRANCIS LIGHT

Cast: Lun Kor, Ruzib, Shamirul, Arunan

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Comedy - Light Bites: A Comedic Journey through Penang's communities and cuisine
Saturday May 2nd, 9pm

Look and laugh at the amazing cultural heritage of the communities that make Penang what it is, guided by none other than... Sir Francis Light?!

Tickets from RM40 available [here](#).

Bangunan UAB, Gat Lebu China

Music - Pulse and Voices of Penang
Sunday May 3rd, 4pm & 6pm

Penang Unity Vocal Ensemble and Culture Shot celebrate Penang's histories, languages and cultures through voice and song. The concert culminates in the world premiere of A Song of Pulau Pinang, the opening movement of a newly conceived



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CULTURE SHOT Present

Pulse & Voices of Penang
Celebrating Penang's history, languages, and cultural life through voice

Information Hall, U.A.B. Building | 03 May 2026 (SUN) | 4pm and 6pm

RM40 (Early Bird until 18th April) and Seniors, Students & Bundle of Four
RM45 - Bundle of Two
RM50 - Normal Price

World Premiere!
A SONG OF PULAU PINANG

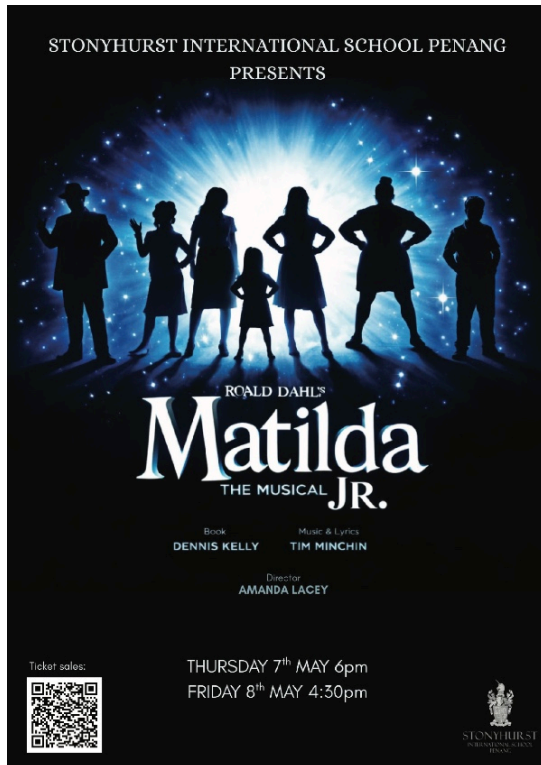
The opening movement of a new composition suite inspired by Penang's journey from natural beginnings to its vibrant multicultural present.

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composition suite inspired by the island.

Tickets from RM40 available [here](#).

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Musical Theatre - Matilda, The Musical Jr

Thursday May 7th, 6pm & Friday May 8th, 4.30pm

Stonyhurst International School presents Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical Jr., performed by their incredibly talented Elements pupils! Get ready for a high-energy celebration of creativity, rebellion, and pure talent.

RM25 tickets available [here](#).

Stonyhurst School, Tanjung Tokong

Workshop - Exploring Jazz
Saturday May 9th, 2pm-3.30pm

A workshop conducted by the WVC Trio, facilitated by Tay Cher Siang, focusing on the art of listening to and appreciating jazz music. Participants will have the opportunity to delve into the intricacies of jazz, exploring its rich history, diverse styles, and the unique elements that make it such a captivating genre. RM 50 tickets [here](#).

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Music - Jazz Jam

Saturday May 9th, 4pm-5.30pm

The WVC Trio hosts an engaging jam session. Musicians of all skill levels are warmly invited to bring their instruments and participate. Free of charge to those who have bought a ticket for the jazz workshop beforehand or jazz concert afterwards.

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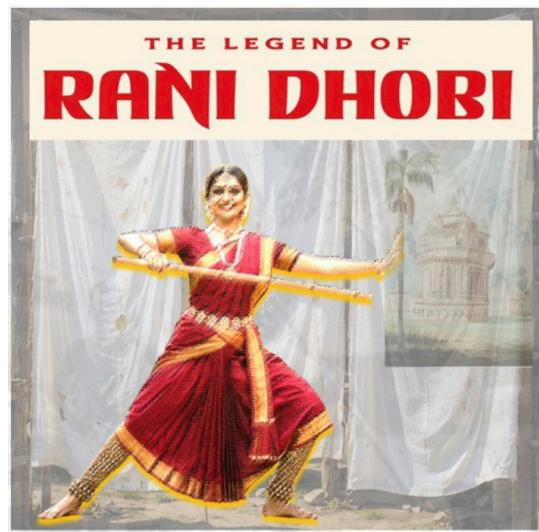
Theatre - The Legend of Rani Dhobi

Saturday May 9th, 4pm & 8pm

Sunday May 10th, 4pm & 8pm

Penang 1800: the East India Company is eyeing the Malacca Straits as Rani Dhobi is eyeing the patch of river where the dhobi ghats have sprung up. RM40-RM50 tickets available [here](#).

Bangunan UAB, Gat Lebu China





RENTAK JAZZ

09 | May 2026
7 Pm - 11 Pm

The UOB

Big Band of Penang (BBOP)
Northern Jazz Unit with Eddie Wen
Jo Lixian
WVC Malaysian Jazz Ensemble

Std Ticket: RM 125
Full Access: RM 215
Concession: RM 105



Music - Rentak Jazz
Saturday May 9th, 7pm-11pm

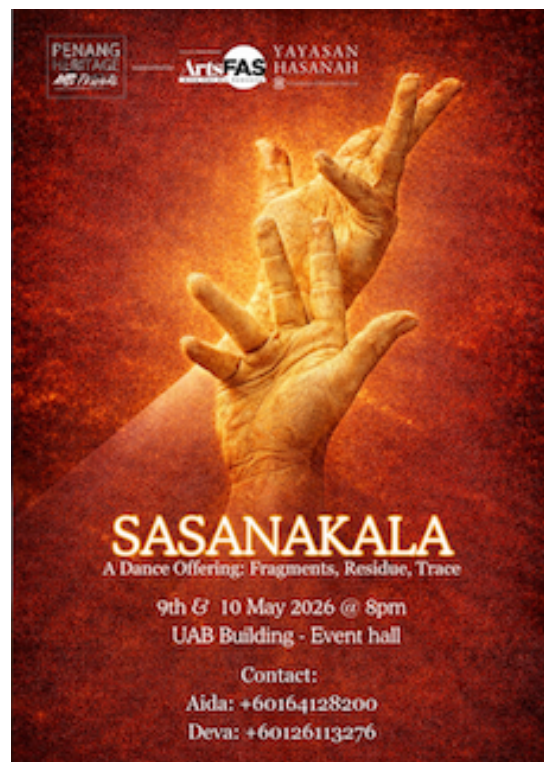
Pesta Rentak Jazz 2026 is a mini jazz festival highlighting local ensembles from Penang and Kuala Lumpur, themed “A Blend of Tradition and Innovation.” Featuring musicians Big Band of Penang, Northern Jazz Unit, Jo Wong, and the WVC Trio. RM107-RM125 tickets available [here](#).

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Dance - Sasanakala
Saturday & Sunday May 9th &
10th, 8pm

Contemporary dance works inspired by Penang's heritage practices, featuring artists and groups from: Geris Sumayau, Pentas Tari Penang, WindRiver Productions, and Euphoria Penang Modern Dance Ensemble. More information and RM40 tickets available [here](#).

Bangunan UAB, Gat Lebu China





Fundraising Lunch - Penang Heritage Trust

Saturday May 23rd 8pm-9.30pm

Join Penang Heritage Trust as they celebrate four decades of preserving and championing Penang's rich heritage. Includes entertainment and a silent auction. RM180, register [here](#).

G Hotel, Gurney.

EXHIBITIONS

C.R.E.A.M.S. and Friends

Until April 26th

A collective exploration of value and the weight money holds in one's pockets. Through a series of installations and collaborative works, this exhibition expands the traditional concept of cash and explores the shifting nature of currency in an evolving society.

Mon-Fri 12pm-7, Sat-Sun 11am-7pm

Hin Bus Depot, 31a Jalan Gurdwara





nyata 2.0
 Extended until April 30th

A group exhibition of Malaysian Contemporary Art.

ChinaHouse Gallery 1 and 2,
 153 Beach Street

11am-7pm daily

The Untold by Da Niu
 Until April 30th

A man who has learned to remember
 no longer knows.

G Hotel Kelawai Art Gallery, 24 hours.



Subculture
 Until May 3rd

A group exhibition of established and
 emerging artists, which explores
 subculture as a way of making: fluid,
 self-determined, and rooted in
 everyday experience.

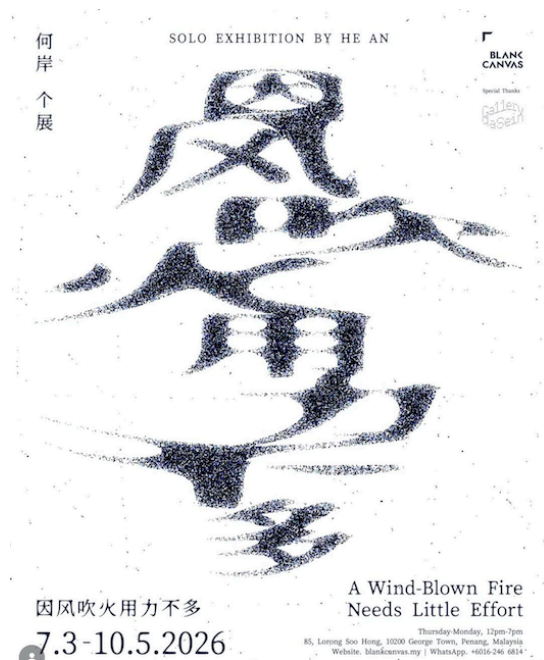
12pm-7pm, Friday-Sunday
 Cultprint, 35 Lebu Melayu

Herbs Malaya
Until May 4th

Official opening of a solo exhibition by
Nala Designs. Free of charge.

ChinaHouse Gallery 3,
153 Beach Street

11am-7pm daily



A Wind-Blown Fire Needs Little Effort
Until May 10th

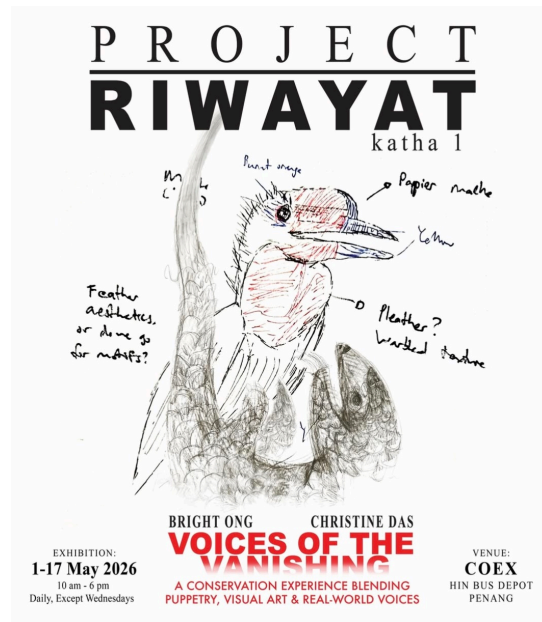
Beijing-based artist He An explores
Penang and the Chinese Malaysian
experience, with its multiple layers of
ethnicity, identity and belonging.
The works were fabricated using the
skills of a local paper effigy artisan

12pm-7pm, Thursday-Monday
Blank Canvas, 85 Lorong Soo Hong

PROJECT RIWAYAT
May 1st - May 17th

PROJECT RIWAYAT: Katha 1: Voices of the Vanishing brings to light a powerful truth: the health of Malaysia's environment and its cultural vitality are inseparable. This exhibition explores the "singular tragedy" that occurs when ecological degradation leads to cultural erasure.

10am-6pm, Daily except Wednesday
Coex, Hin Bus Depot



Meeting Vincent
April 25th - May 31st

Carol Bowen invites you to see the familiar through a lens of heightened celebration.

11am-6pm daily
Hikayat, 226 Lebuh Pantai

Silat Warisan Siku 12
Until May 17th

A showcase of the traditional Malay martial art using comic-style storytelling, interactive AI booths

9am-5pm, daily except Friday and PH
Penang State Museum, 57 Macalister Road



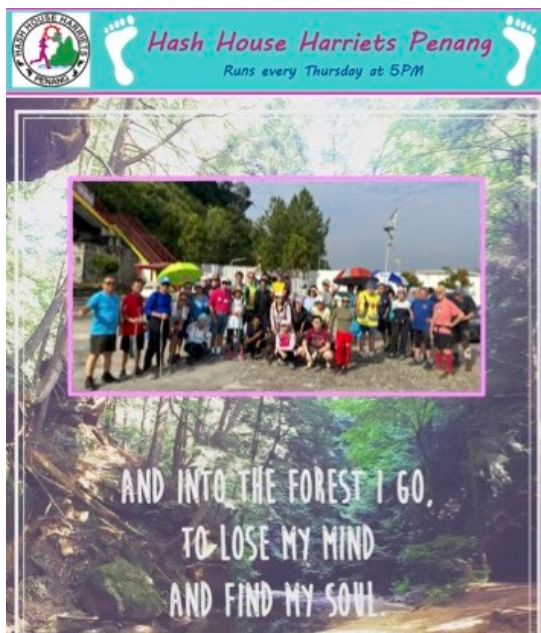


MUTE
Until June 11

A solo exhibition by French contemporary artist Claire Lassonery. Through a series of abstract works MUTE explores silence not as an absence, but as a space of presence, where forms, textures, and light speak in their own quiet language.

10am–6pm, Tuesday to Friday. 9am–4pm Saturday
[Alliance Française](#), Jl Phuah Hin Leong

EVERY WEEK IN PENANG



Hash House Harriets, every Thursday 5pm. Run or hike weekly with like-minded thrill-seekers and nature-lovers. Join the whatsapp group [here](#).

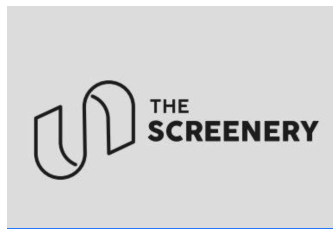


Hin Market takes place every Saturday and Sunday 11am to 5pm. Arts, crafts, souvenirs and food for sale in a relaxed open-air environment. Hin Bus Depot, Jalan Gurdwara.

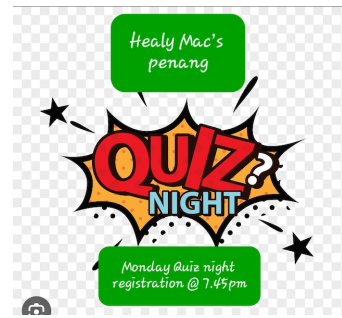


Kaki Kino film club in April is showing award-nominated films with the theme "Awakenings".

Hikayat, 226 Beach Street, Tuesday & Wednesday 6.00pm, Thursday at 6.30pm. Screening and refreshments RM 15. [Email](#) to book a seat.

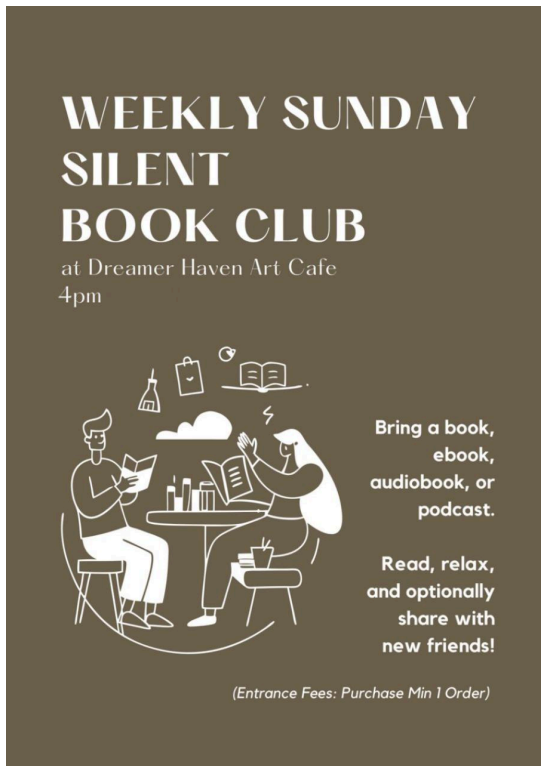


Film club based in Midlands Mall, Lot G-41, Pulau Tikus, showing classics, indie and art films for educational purposes. April's themes are Slashers, and Screwball Comedies. Join the [FB group](#) for more information.



Quiz Night. Every Monday at 8pm. Free to enter. 8 Booze prizes up for grabs. Guest quiz master each week and definitely NOT a British quiz.

Healy Mac's, Straits Quay



Silent Book Club every Sunday at 4pm. Bring your own reading material then chat with your fellow readers. More info on [Facebook](#). Dreamer Haven Art Cafe, 251, Lebuhr Kimberley



The Urban Sketchers Penang is a group of sketchers and water colour painters who meet at different outdoor locations around Penang on Sunday mornings to draw and paint on location. More information [here](#).



Ka-kī Baca Ka-kī Baca Ka-kī Baca Ka-kī Baca Ka-kī Baca Ka-kī Baca

Live music every Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 7pm under the mango tree on the grounds of the iconic Blue Mansion.

A weekly script-reading platform that brings people together to read and freely discuss play scripts. Free of charge, Soundmaker Studio, 360 Jalan Penang.



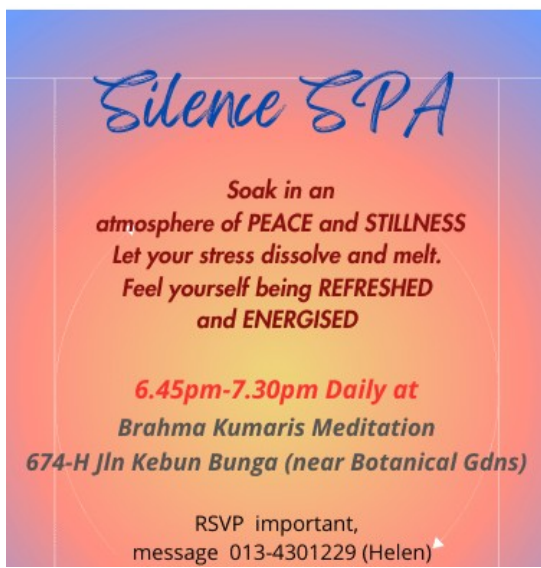
Daily live music at the Canteen, China House. 9pm until midnight.



Music or vinyl DJs every night. 9pm until midnight. Kool Kongsì Vinyl Cocktail Bar. 61 Jl Argyll



Live bands and/or DJs every night at Chulia Court, Chulia Street. Times vary, check schedule for details!



Free meditation 6.45pm daily.
 Brahma Kumaris, 674-H Jalan Kebun
 Bunga. More information on the
[website](#). Whatsapp 0134301229 to
 book.



Guided tours of Cheong Fatt Tze, the
 Blue Mansion. Explore the historical
 grandeur of Cheong Fatt Tze's
 Penang home, learn about life in
 those times, and about the enormous
 renovation project that took place in
 the 1990s. Daily 11am & 3.30pm. RM
 25 per adult, RM 12.50 per child. To
 book click [here](#).



Penang Coffee and Chat
 Every Monday from 10am-12pm

Meet up with old friends and make
 new friends, no need to register.
 Daily Coffee Signature,
 188 Jalan Burma, Pulau Tikus.
 Contact Denise McNamara
 WhatsApp +61411735011 or [email](#)



Every Friday Friends Meet Up
 10am - 12pm

Please feel free to join for friendly
 chat, meet new and familiar faces and
 introduce new friends to this warm
 welcoming group. WhatsApp Siew
 01136043357.

Winter Warmers, Straits Quay



Alcoholics Anonymous Penang:
Support for anyone who wants to stop
drinking alcohol or using drugs.
Whatsapp 011 5123 1396 for more
information.

Whatever is troubling you, talk to us.
We offer free, compassionate,
and confidential support for emotional
distress. 3pm-12am daily, 04 2910
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