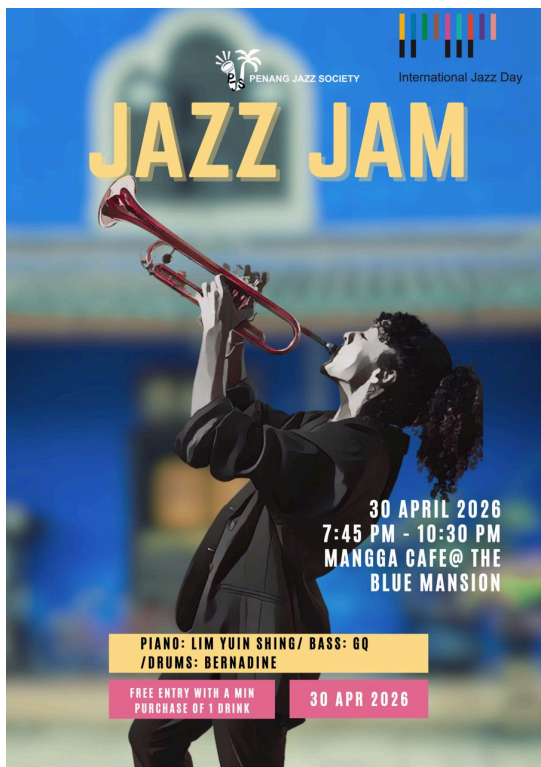

Penang

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Music, Comedy, Jazz and Other Events

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| <p>FRIDAY</p>  <p>GOOD TROUBLE FUNKY GOOD VIBES</p> <p>JAN - VOCALS MIN - GUITAR AIDRUL - BASS MIRZA - DRUMS DYLAN - KEYS</p> <p>FRIDAY - 1 MAY - 9PM - 12AM RM50 MINIMUM SPEND PER PERSON</p> <p>Good Trouble are a dynamic local band delivering contemporary pop and funk with a groovy, laidback setup, performing hits by Bruno Mars, Maroon 5 & more</p> <p>RESERVATIONS +604 263 7299 +60 11-6325 7299</p> | <p>SATURDAY</p>  <p>INSTYLE Saturday Pockets Club Night</p> <p>REBECCA - VOCALS RAY - VOCLAS KENNY - BASS STEVEN - DRUMS & FEATURING SOME MYSTERY GUESTS!??</p> <p>InStyle Pockets blend R&B, hip hop, funk, and pop—fronted by Ray with a high-energy, dancefloor-ready set made for partying.</p> <p>2 MAY 2026 SATURDAY 9.00PM TO 12.00AM RM50 MINIMUM SPEND</p> <p>RESERVATIONS +604 263 7299 +60 11-6325 7299</p> |
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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

Celebrate **International Jazz Day** with an unforgettable night of rhythm and soul at China House! 🎷 ✨

Join us for the De Leon Jazz Experience, featuring an incredible lineup of local talent for a special jam session that promises to elevate your Thursday night. Whether you're a jazz aficionado or just looking for a vibe, this is where you want to be.

Event Details

- Date: Thursday, 30 April 2026
- Time: 8:30 PM – 11:15 PM
- Venue: [Canteen at ChinaHouse](#)





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)





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RM 5,000 (without accommodation, includes lunch)

Visit Uplands Summer Camp 2026 or contact Mr. Notaras (Summer Camp Coordinator) at

summercamp@uplands.org

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](#).

Bangunan UAB, Gat Lebu China



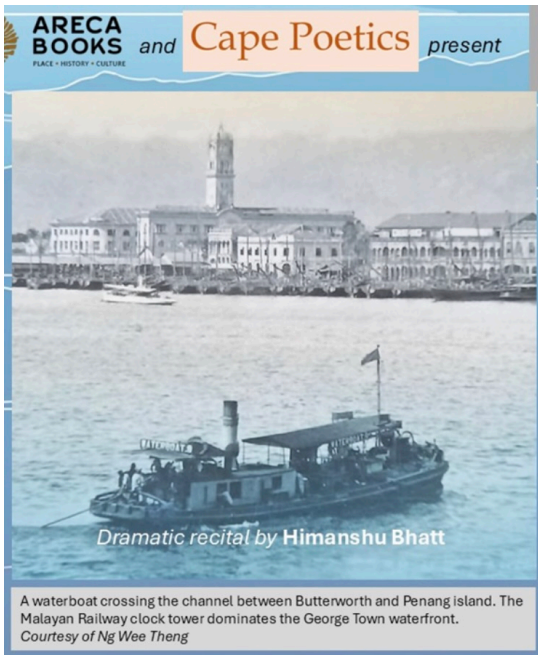
FENANG HERITAGE  YAYASAN HAKSANJAI

NARTANA
A DANCE EXCHANGE:
GERAK, WARISAN & RASA

1st May 2026
11.30 am onwards
UAB Building
Event hall

Ticket:
1 slot: RM 35
2 slot: RM 60
5 slots: RM 140

Contact person: +60 12-611 3276 (Deva)



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](#).

Bangunan UAB, Gat Lebu China

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

RM35
 Inclusive of
 1 soft drink

FIRST BRIDGE Entertainment **GALA**

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 FOR TICKET OR
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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](#).

Bangunan UAB, Gat Lebu China

PENANG HERITAGE FESTIVAL supported by ArtsFAS YAYASAN HASANAH

**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



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





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](#).

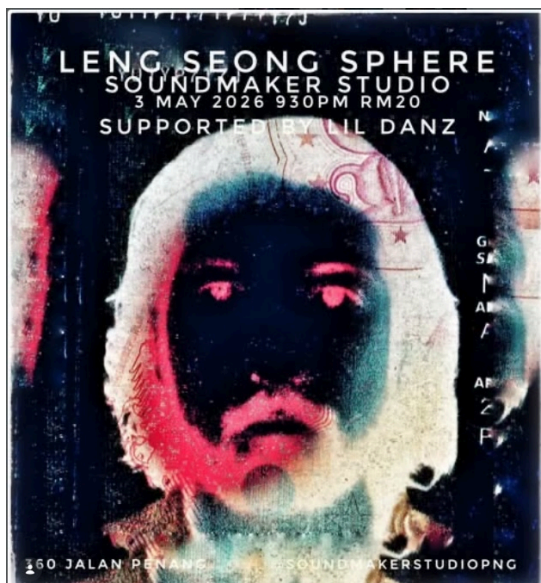
Bangunan UAB, Gat Lebu China

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 composition suite inspired by the island.

Tickets from RM40 available [here](#).

Bangunan UAB, Gat Lebu China



Music - Leng Seong Sphere
Sunday May 3rd, 9.30pm-12am

Audio and visual artist @leng_seong in the house. Experience Sphere of visual and sound designs at once!
Admission RM20 more info [here](#).

Soundmaker Studio, 360 Jl Penang

Film - 12 Winter
Monday May 4th, 7pm

German true-crime drama film about a band of very astute, methodical and patient robbers who attacked banks for 12 years in Germany. In German with English subtitles. Free of charge.

Malaysian German Society, Jalan Air Itam



TALK

BETWEEN LIKES AND LOATHING:
What can Malaysians Learn from Cross-Border Research on the 2025 Online Conflict between Thai and Cambodian Netizens?

**TUESDAY
MAY 5**

3:00pm
4:30pm

**PENANG
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SPEAKERS: Chawanrat Euafua (Thailand); Phasiree Thanasin (Thailand); Raymond Hyma (Canada); Rungrot Tattiyawongwivat (Thailand); Sreyrath Kong (Cambodia); Suyheang Kry (Cambodia); Vuthy Khorn (Cambodia); Wanvipa Marasin (Thailand)

MODERATOR: Dr Beh May Ting (Senior Analyst, History & Regional Studies, Penang Institute)

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Talk - Between Likes and Loathing
Tuesday May 5th, 3pm-4.30pm

Many people in Southeast Asia were caught by surprise when hostilities between Cambodia and Thailand burst into open war in July 2025 . While largely overlooked at the time, online spaces had earlier become sites of increasing hostility between Cambodian and Thai netizens. Speakers from three countries will speak of their experiences. Free to attend but please register [here](#).

Penang Institute, Jalan Brown

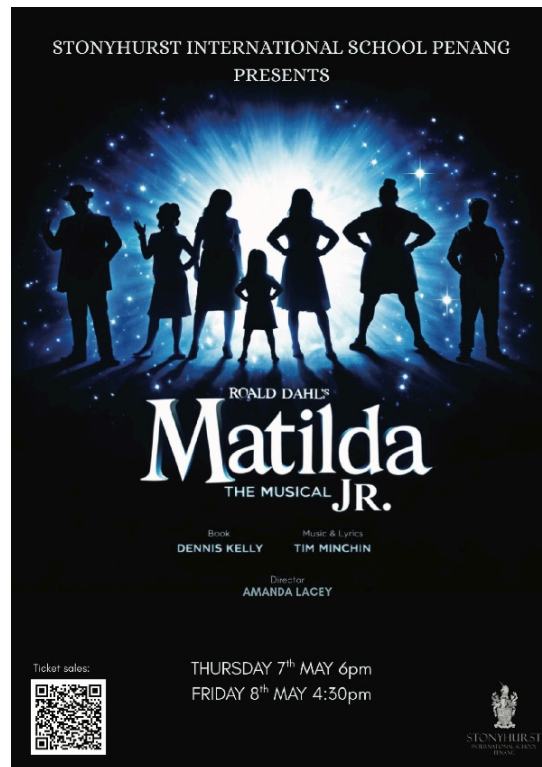
Musical Theatre - Matilda, The Musical Jr

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



Music - Rocking the Straits

Friday May 8th, 8.30pm

To celebrate the concept of the Penang Heritage Arts festival, Acidic Bunch and Gentarama Fusion are combining for the first time ever to present their vision of the musical legacy that we have inherited.

From RM75 tickets available [here](#).

Bangunan UAB, Gat Lebu China

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](#).

Bangunan UAB, Gat Lebu China



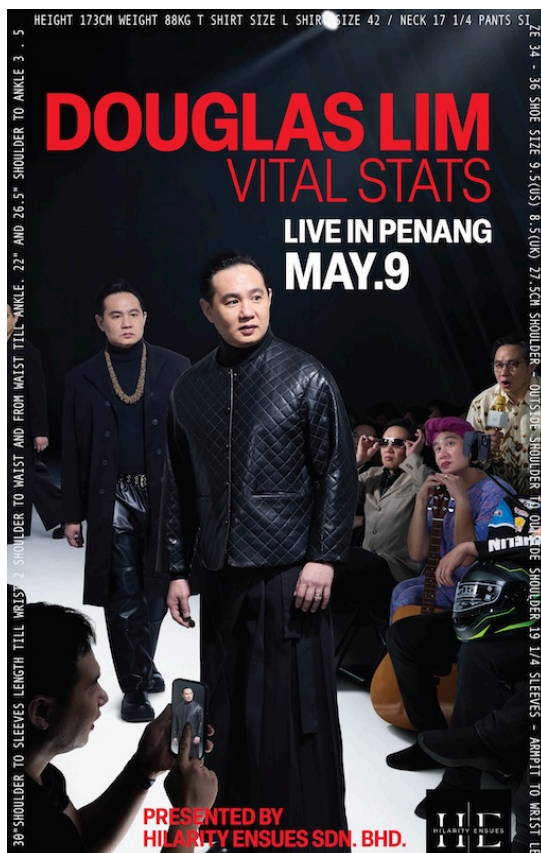
The poster for the 'Exploring Jazz Workshop' features a collage of jazz musicians playing various instruments like saxophones, trumpets, and trombones. The text is centered and includes the event title, date, time, venue, and ticket price. Logos for Penang Heritage and Yayasan Hasanah are at the top, and the Penang Jazz Society logo is at the bottom.

PENANG HERITAGE supported by ArtsFAS YAYASAN HASANAH

EXPLORING JAZZ WORKSHOP:
LISTEN & APPRECIATE

BY WVC TRIO
2:00PM - 3:30PM
9 MAY 2026
Venue: Bangunan UAB
Tickets: RM50

PENANG JAZZ SOCIETY



The poster for Douglas Lim's 'Vital Stats' live show features a black and white photograph of Douglas Lim in a quilted jacket, surrounded by other people. The text is bold and includes the show title, date, and presenter information. Vertical text on the sides lists various body measurements.

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DOUGLAS LIM
VITAL STATS
LIVE IN PENANG
MAY.9

PRESENTED BY
HILARITY ENSUES SDN. BHD.

HILARITY ENSUES

Comedy - Douglas Lim: Vital Stats
Saturday May 9th, 3.30pm, 8.30pm

Vital Stats is Douglas Lim's brand-new show for 2026. And after 18 years of stand-up comedy, he's ready to talk about himself. It will be funny. It will be surprising. It will be personal. From RM88 tickets [here](#).

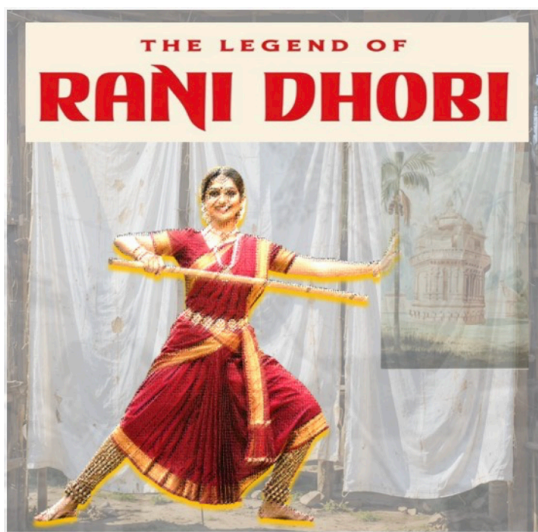
Dewan Sri Pinang

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.

Bangunan UAB, Gat Lebuh China



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 Lebuh China

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 Lixian, and the WVC Trio. RM107-RM125 tickets available [here](#).



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

Bangunan UAB, Gat Lebu China



PENANG HERITAGE *ARTS FESTIVAL*



10 | May 2026
2:30 Pm - 5:00Pm

Bangunan UAB

PERFORMERS:

PENANG JUNIOR ORCHESTRA
HAN CHIANG HIGH SCHOOL LIVE BAND
RAMA ARTS POWIIS JAZZ BAND JAMMIN'
SENZATION BAND

TICKETS
RM 38
RM 29



Concert - Young Musicians Showcase
Saturday May 9th 8pm

Highlighting emerging talent through traditional and contemporary performances. Celebrating individual artistry and community collaboration, and featuring groups like the PJO and POW Jazz Band, signaling a promising future for the Penang's music scene.

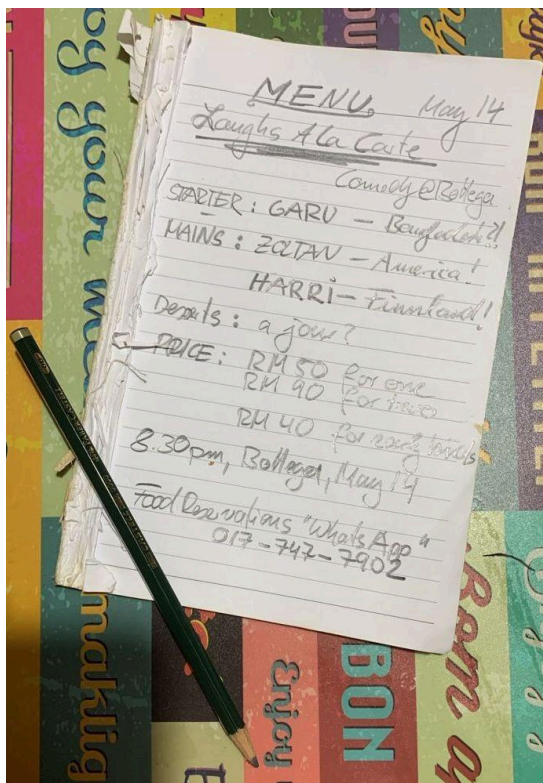
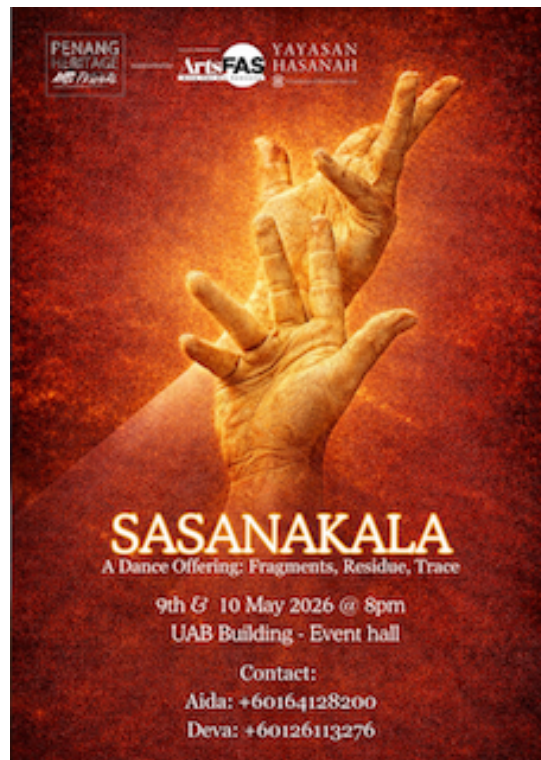
Tickets from RM 29, [here](#).

Bangunan UAB, Gat Lebu Cina

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



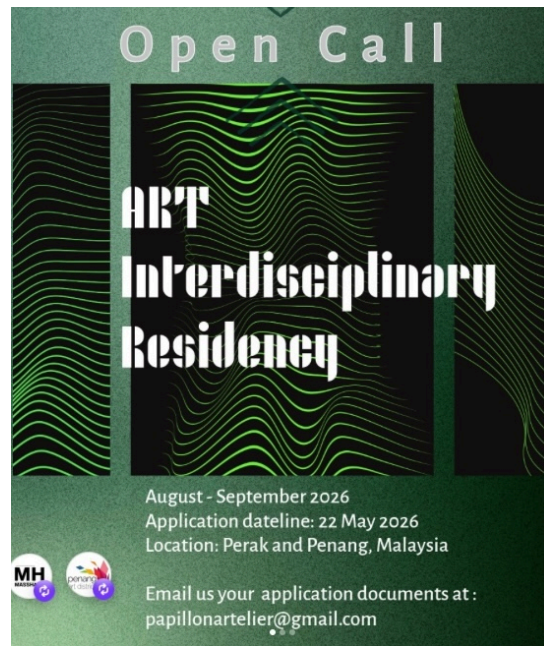
Comedy - Laughs A La Carte
Saturday & Sunday May 9th &
10th, 8pm

The second show at Bottega - you
can eat and drink during the show.
Don't laugh with you mouth full :)
We have an American - Zoltan, and
we have a comic from Finland -
Harri!!! Be prepared to have fun.
More information and
Tickets from RM40 available [here](#).

Bottega, 76 Lebu Muntri

Open Call - Art Interdisciplinary
Residency
Application deadline Friday May 22nd

In collaboration with the Tisung Orang Asli Community, Penang Art District, and Hin Bus Depot, supported by PORT Ipoh, applications are now open for the 2026 Art Interdisciplinary Residency—welcoming both local and international artists. To be held in Penang and Perak. More info [here](#).



Fundraising Lunch - Penang Heritage Trust
Saturday May 23rd 11.30am-2pm

Join Penang Heritage Trust as they celebrate four decades of preserving and championing Penang's rich heritage. Kathleen Rodrigues will serenade the guests with timeless classics and there will also be a silent auction. RM180, register [here](#).

G Hotel, Gurney.

EXHIBITIONS

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

A GROUP EXHIBITION BY CULTPRINT

Alex Face
Antoine Loncle
bibichun
Bono Stellar
Cloakwork
Ernest Zacharevic
Hoo Fan Chon
Issac Cordal
Jolene Liam
Kenji Chai

Kuro Neko
Sam Lo
Sheena Liam
Teebai
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Yok & Sheryo
Zozo

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7 March → 3 May 2026

ChinaHouse
Monday 13th April
4:00 - 6:00pm
Beach Street
George Town
Penang

OPENING
HERBS MALAYA
by Lisette Scheers

Herbs Malaya
Until May 4th

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

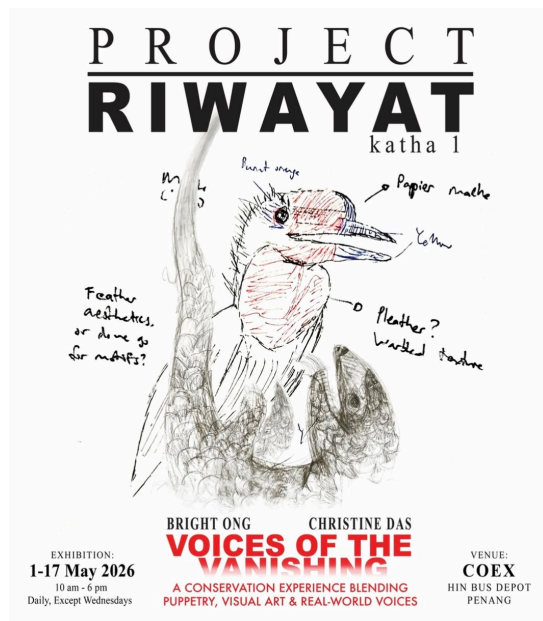
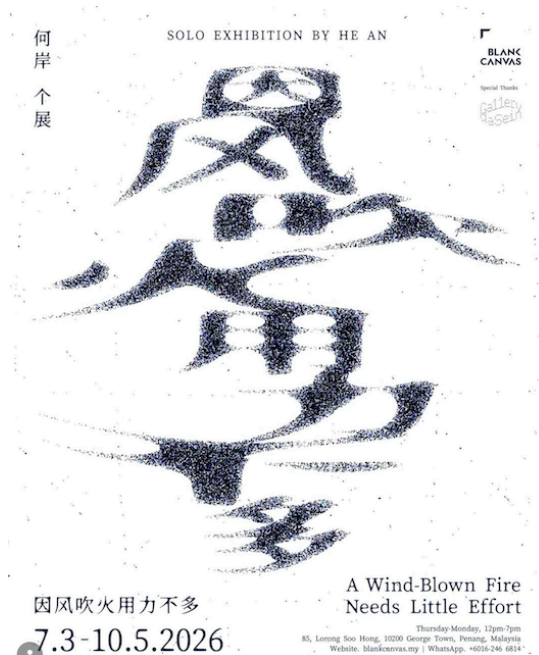
ChinaHouse Gallery 3,
153 Beach Street

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

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





Meeting Vincent
Until May 31st

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

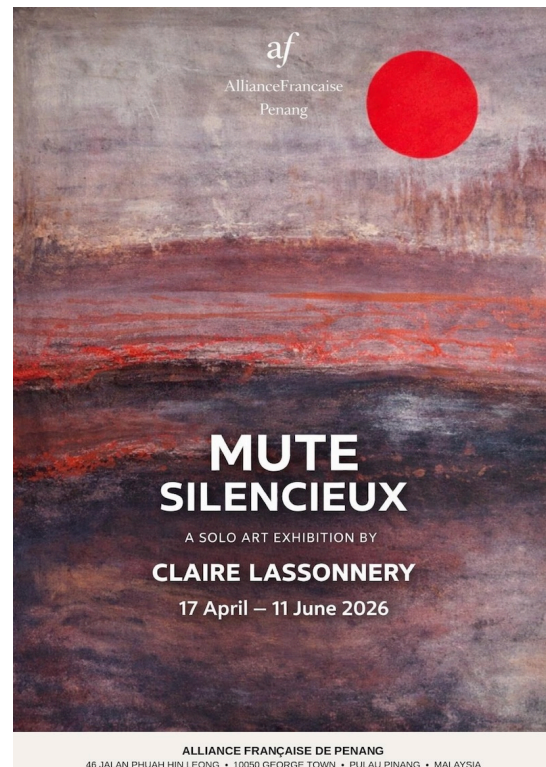
11am-6pm daily
Hikayat, 226 Lebuh Pantai

MUTE
Until June 11

A solo exhibition by French contemporary artist Claire Lassonery. Through a series of abstract works MUTE explores silence not a 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](#), JI Phuah Hin
Leong





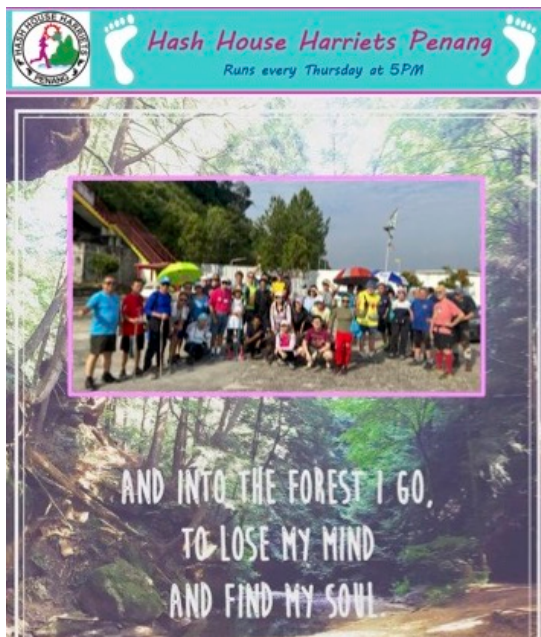
The Silent Pulse
Until June 30th

“The Silent Pulse – Free the Rhythm Beneath the Silence”, a group art exhibition where diverse artistic voices come together to reveal the quiet rhythms beneath stillness.

Through different styles, mediums, and perspectives, each artist uncovers a unique pulse of creativity.

Ascott Gurney Hotel

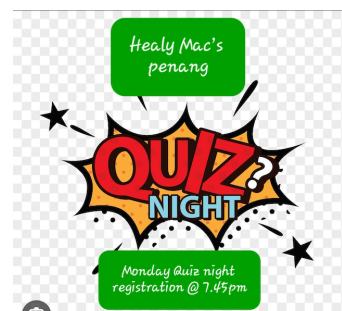
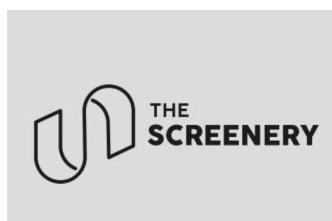
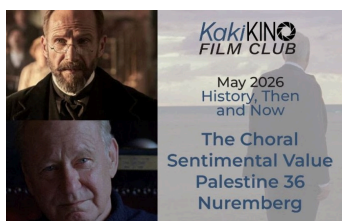
EVERY WEEK IN PENANG



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.



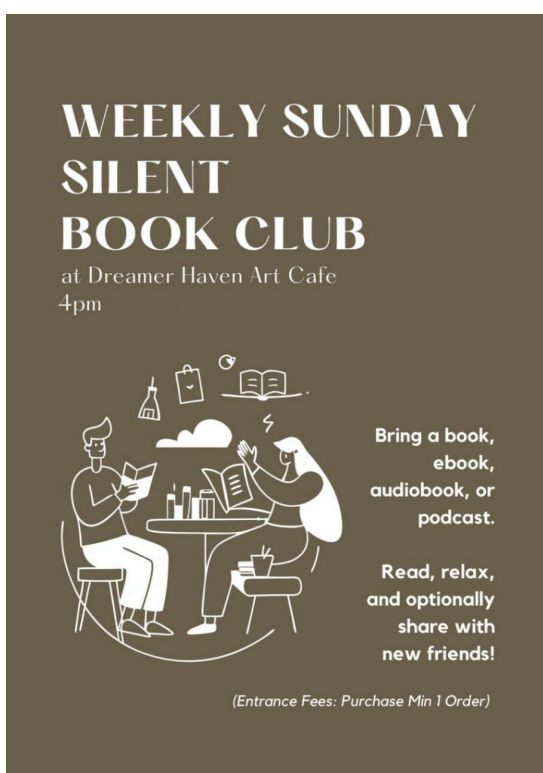
Kaki Kino film club in May is showing award-nominated films with the theme "History, Then and Now".

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. May's offerings include 15 of the greatest films ever. 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, Lebuhraya 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
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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.



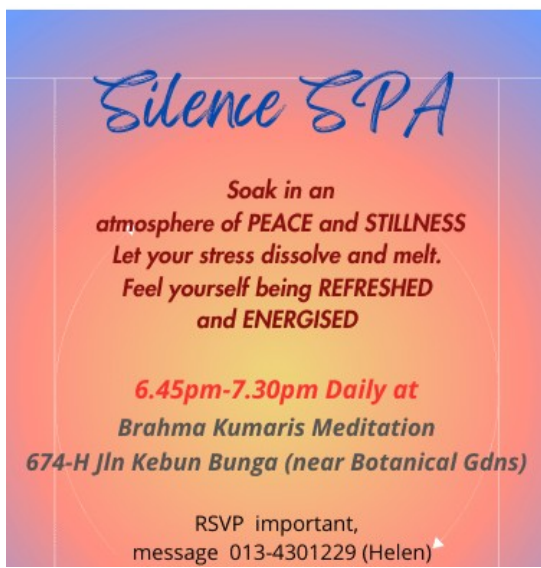
Daily live music at the Canteen, China House. 9pm until midnight.



Music or vinyl DJs every night. 9pm until midnight. Kool Kongsy 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



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