
Penang

Free Sheet



Music, Dance, Theatre and Other Events

FRIDAY	<p>It's R&B Night With</p>  <p>INSTYLE Pockets</p> <p>Experience the electrifying energy of the Instyle Pockets's unique blend of Rap and Hip Hop beats. With their serious rhythmic section, they know how to set a groove and get the party started. It's time to let loose and dance like never before!</p> <p>08 MAY 2026 FRIDAY 9.00PM TO 12.00AM RM50 MINIMUM SPEND</p> <p>RESERVATIONS +6042637299 +60 11-6325 7299</p>	<p>CHINA HOUSE</p>
	<p>SATURDAY</p> <p>PARTY MAYHEM</p>  <p>ACIDIC BUNCH</p> <p>Wan - Vocals Margaret - Vocals Ahwyn - Drums Reubon - Keys Aaron - Guitar Yon - Bass</p> <p>9 MAY SATURDAY 9.00PM - 12.00AM RM50 MIN SPEND PER ENTRY</p> <p>Driving rock, pop and classic anthems, powerful dual vocals, and big-stage energy built for dancing, jumping, and full-on party mode.</p>  <p>RESERVATIONS +604 263 7299 +60 11-6325 7299</p>	<p>CHINA HOUSE</p>



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.

Tickets from RM75 available [here](#).

Bangunan UAB, Gat Lebu China



Good Morning HIN BUS DEPOT.



www.hinbusdepot.com

Opening: May 9 (Sat) 12pm
Viewing Hours:
12:00pm - 7:00pm (Mon - Fri)
10:00am - 7:00pm (Sat & Sun)

May 9 - 17, 2026
Hin Bus Depot Gallery

Opening - "Good Morning ..." Saturday May 9th, 12pm

The opening of Danny Lim's first solo photography exhibition in Malaysia featuring a series of intimate portraits exploring identity and a return to home.

More info [here](#).

Hin Bus Depot Gallery

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

PENANG HERITAGE supported by YAYASAN HASANAH

EXPLORING JAZZ WORKSHOP: LISTEN & APPRECIATE

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

PENANG JAZZ SOCIETY



Your A Level Journey Starts Here
 At POWIS, our A Level programme empowers students to progress to leading universities worldwide. With personalised support and a strong academic foundation, every student is prepared for success beyond school. Register today to secure your Open Day slot.

Friday, May 15th & Saturday, May 16th,
 10:30am – 12:00pm

POWIS Balik Pulau Campus

Register [here](#):

Open Day Highlights:

- ✓ Discover our A Level pathways
- ✓ Learn about scholarships and financial incentives
- ✓ Enjoy a guided campus tour

We look forward to welcoming you!

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. Tickets from RM88 [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 Lebu China

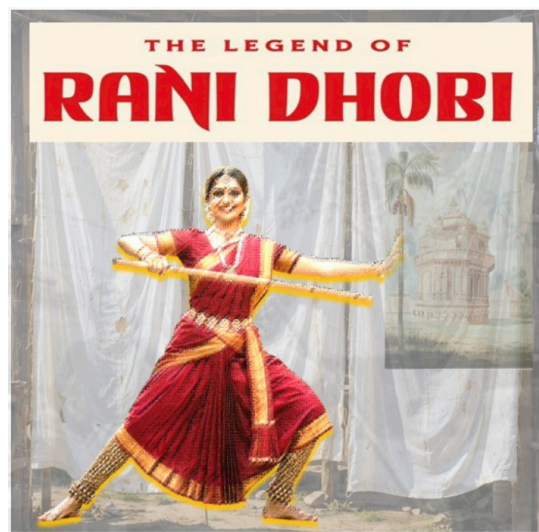
Theatre - The Legend of Rani Dhobi

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 Lebu China





Talk & Film Screening
Saturday May 9th, 7pm

A talk by Liang Song Horng of Pertubuhan Pelindung Alam Malaysia (PELINDUNG), one of Malaysia's leading tiger conservation NGOs. The event will also feature the Apple TV+ documentary film, *The Wild Ones: Malayan Tigers*, that covers the work of conservation. Free admission.

[Hikayat](#), 226 Lebuhr Pantai

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](#).

Bangunan UAB, Gat Lebuhr 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

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 POWIJS 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.

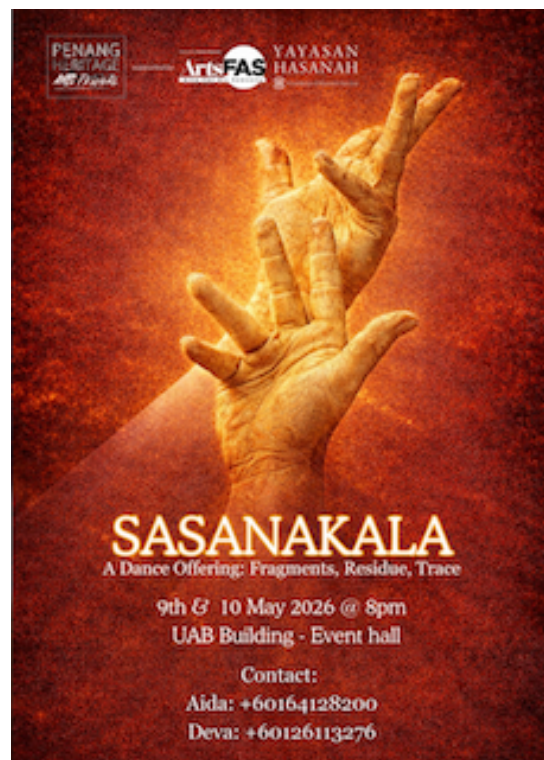
Tickets from RM 29, [here](#).

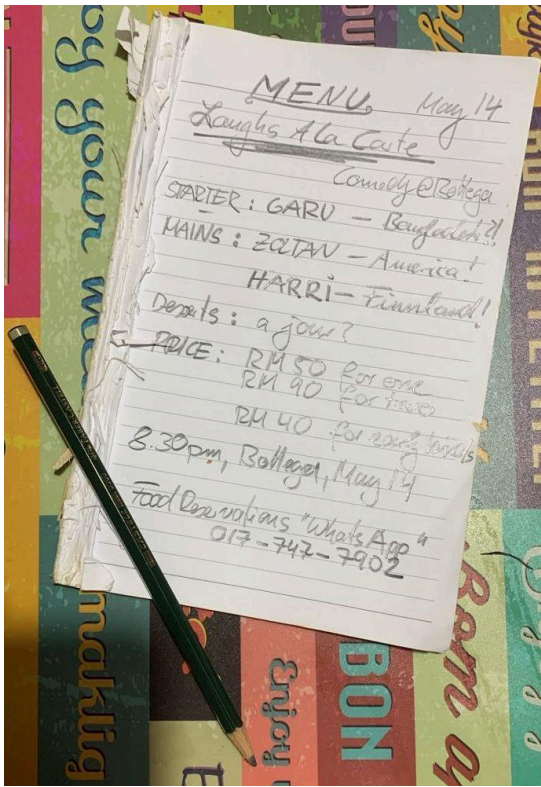
Bangunan UAB, Gat Lebu China

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 Lebuh Muntri

Film - Le Ciné Club Film Night
Wednesday May 13th, 7.30pm

Alliance Française de Penang, Institut Français, and COEX, present La Fille de Son Père – a warm and heartfelt comedy about a single father and his daughter growing up together, navigating love, change, and everyday challenges.

Free for AFPG members, RM10 non-members. More info [here](#).

COEX, 123 Jalan Timah



Workshop - Theatre Lab
Thursdays May 14th & 21st

Whether you are stepping onto the stage for the first time or looking to sharpen your professional edge, Theatre Lab @hinbusdepot offers a vibrant, supportive space to dive deep into the art of performance. The Lab moves away from purely text-based acting, focusing instead on the Body as the primary instrument. From RM50, register [here](#).

Hin Bus Depot

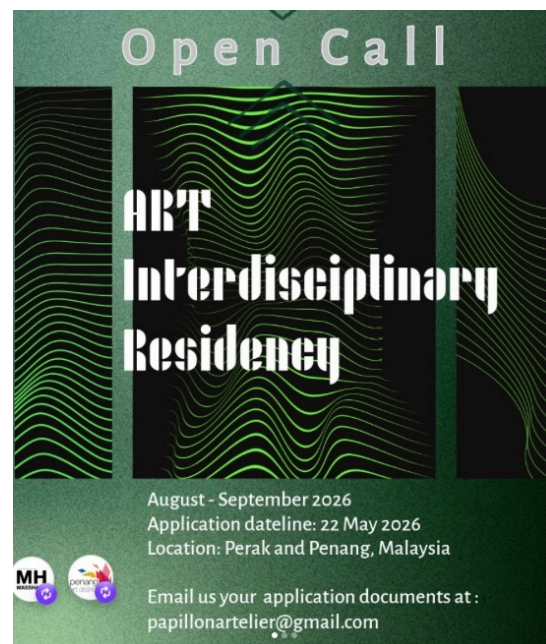
Open Call - Art Interdisciplinary Residency

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](#).



PENANG HERITAGE TRUST
40TH ANNIVERSARY
FUND RAISING LUNCH

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE WITH
KATHLEEN RODRIGUES
& SING ALONG!

SATURDAY | **FROM**
MAY 23RD | 11.30 AM TO
2026 | 2.00 PM

G HOTEL GURNEY PENANG
Lunch at RM180.00 per head

- SILENT AUCTION
- SING ALONG
- POEM
- 40 YEARS OF HERITAGE ADVOCACY
- FOOD AND DRINKS

CELEBRATED POET & AUTHOR
CECIL RAJENDRA

All cash donations are tax-exempt.
All items for the silent auction will be appreciated.

Reserve at: info@pht.org.my / 04-2642631

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.

Argentine Tango Workshops
Saturday May 23rd 8pm-10pm.
Sunday May 24th 10am-12pm and
1.30pm-3.30pm

Workshops for beginners, improvers and open level. From RM100, more info [here](#), register via [WhatsApp](#)

Centre Stage, Island 88

Argentine Tango

Workshop 1

23 May 2026 Saturday
8pm-10pm
OPEN LEVEL
RM120/ pax

Interpreting tango music and dancing to phrases in the music

Tango is an art. The art of being present..

Workshops by Christo

@ Centrestage, Island 88, Penang

Workshop 2

24 May 2026 Sunday
10.00am-12.00pm
IMPROVER LEVEL
RM120/ pax

Technical Precision & adornments

Workshop 3

24 May 2026 Sunday
1.30pm-3.30pm
BEGINNER LEVEL
RM100/pax

Translating fundamental technique into flowing sequences

Early bird discounts end after 10/5/26
Additional RM20/workshop after 10/5/26

Whatsapp PY +6012 5521813 to register
Places are limited

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A PLAY ON MENTAL HEALTH

I'm just a little unwell

Written by *Monica Mehan* Direction by *Arunen*

Show Date & Time
29 May 2026 8:00pm | 30 May 2026 8:00pm

Show Venue
 iBOX Theatre (Sunny Point Complex)

Show Duration
Approx 120 Min

Show Admission
RM 28

Scan For Ticket 

Trigger warning: This play explores sensitive topics, including self-harm and suicide. Please prioritize your well-being.

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Theatre - I'm Just a Little Unwell
Friday May 29th 8pm. Saturday May 30th 8pm

In the war against one's own mind, victory is simply making it to tomorrow. "I'm Just a Little Unwell" pulls back the curtain on bipolar disorder and depression. Tickets from RM28, available [here](#).

Sunny Point Complex, Jalan Batu Uban, Gelugor

Band - 19th Southeast Asian Pipe Band Championships
Saturday May 30th 8am - Sunday May 31st 3pm

The only graded pipe band competitions in Asia. Open to the public. More info [here](#).
St Xavier's Institution



Nature - BuMI FEST
Saturday May 30th, Sunday May 31st

A two-day gathering at Tropical Spice Garden focused on wellbeing, re-wilding and play. It will feature experiences, workshops, live performances.

More info [here](#).

Tropical Spice Garden, Teluk Behang

Music - Northern Metal Clan
Saturday May 30th 5pm-11pm

The north is about to get a whole lot louder as the Death Metal Invasion descends upon Penang.

Whether you're there for the circle pits or the technical riffs, Northern Metal Clan Vol. 2 is bringing you a powerhouse lineup.

RM35, more info [here](#).

Soundmaker Studio, 360 JI Penang



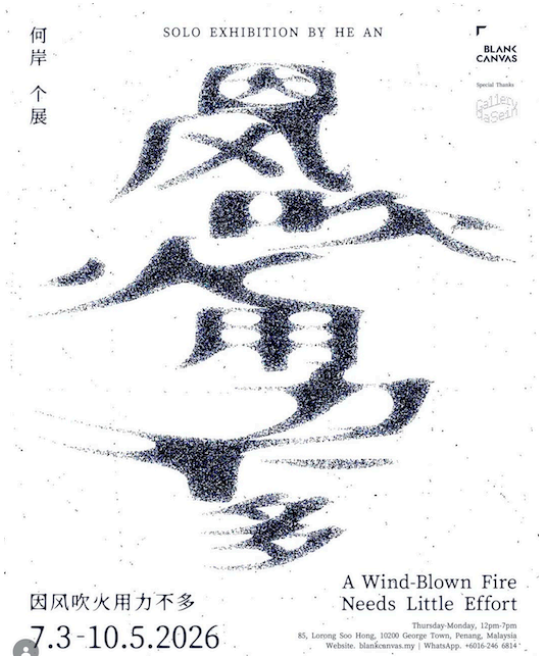
Magic - Live show by Chris Cheong
Sunday May 31st 4pm-6pm

Live magic performance by Chris Cheong. The afternoon will include a lucky draw session and music by DJ Sly.

RM80, kids RM45, more info [here](#).

Hard Rock Cafe, Batu Ferringhi

EXHIBITIONS



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

Good Morning ...
May 9th - May 17th

After years of traversing the manic New York scene and the fashion capitals of the world, Danny Lim's lens now turns back toward home. This collection is a conversation between the photographer coming home to see his roots with fresh clarity, and a community discovering one of its own for the first time.

12pm-7pm, Monday-Friday
10am-7pm Saturday & Sunday
Hin Bus Depot Gallery

good advice studio

May 9 - 17, 2026
Hin Bus Depot Gallery

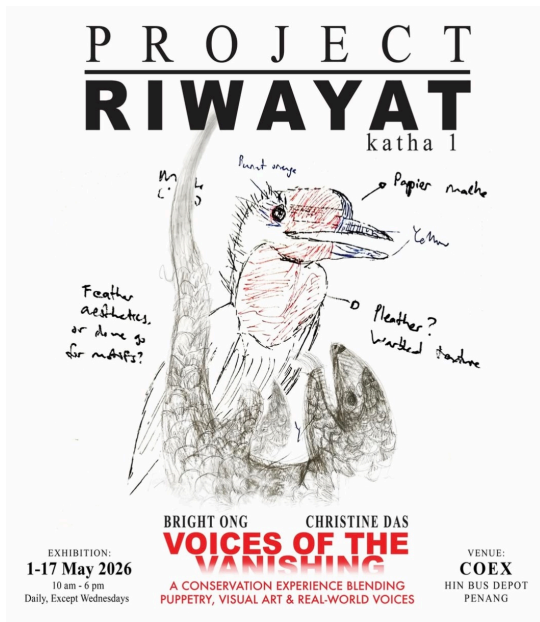
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PROJECT RIWAYAT
Until May 17th

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



My World, My Way
May 15th - 24th

A meaningful exhibition that celebrates the voices and visions of neurodiverse artists.

Monday to Thursday by appointment only,
Friday to Sunday 2pm-5.30pm
The Art Gallery Penang, Bellisa Row Pulau Tikus

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, Jl 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



I'm a Mum?
May 10th - July 17th

A new solo exhibition by Red Hong Yi, examining motherhood through the lens of her recent lived experience. She rejects the sanitised image of motherhood, exposing its physical, emotional, and invisible labour. Friday to Sunday 12pm-7pm.

Cultprint, 35 Lebuh Melayu

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](#).

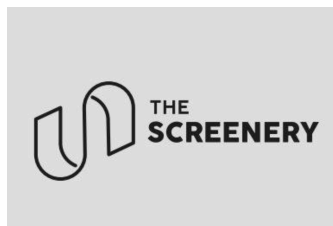


Hin Market takes place every Saturday and Sunday 11am to 5pm. Arts, crafts, souvenirs and food for sale in a relaxed open-air environment. Hin Bus Depot, Jalan Gurdwara.

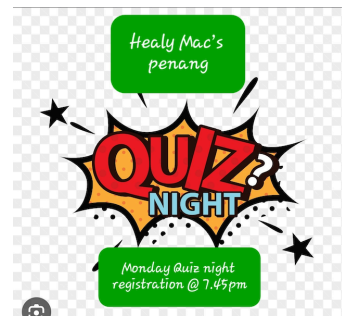


Kaki Kino film club in May is showing award-nominated films with the theme "History, Then and Now".

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 films often considered the best of all time. 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

WEEKLY SUNDAY SILENT BOOK CLUB

at Dreamer Haven Art Cafe
4pm



Bring a book,
ebook,
audiobook, or
podcast.

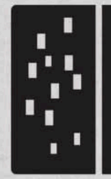
Read, relax,
and optionally
share with
new friends!

(Entrance Fees: Purchase Min 1 Order)

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, Lebu
Kimberley



Urban Sketchers
Penang

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](#).



MANGGA NIGHTS

featuring live music, tapas,
cocktails and more

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

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

LIVE MUSIC ON EVERYDAY OF THE WEEK!

忠人屋
CANTEN
CHINA HOUSE

MANIC MONDAY
11 AUGUST
- RAGGY

TUESDAY
12 AUGUST
- COVER UP BAND

JAM WEDNESDAY
13 AUGUST
- CORES CONVERSA

THURSDAY
14 AUGUST
- THE WONDERS MY

PARTY FRIDAY
15 AUGUST
- INSTYLE POCKETS

PARTY SATURDAY
16 AUGUST
- EDDIE BUNCH

SUNDAY
17 AUGUST
- JOY & FRIENDS

MONDAY TO THURSDAY
8.30PM - 11.15PM

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
9.00PM - 12.00AM

SUNDAY
8.30PM - 10.45PM

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04 263 7299
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Daily live music at the Canteen, China House.
9pm until midnight.

MAY DJ LINE UP 9PM-12AM

01	SHAHRIN	DISCO / CITY POP
02	SOULIE	CLASSIC CHINESE / 70S 80S ASIAN FUNK DISCO
03	SOULIE	CITY POP / JAZZ / FUNK / SYNTH POP
04	LIGHTLOW / JENNA	SAXOPHONE / VIOLIN / KEYBOARD
05	KARTEL	SOUL / DISCO / FUNK
06	PS	DISCO / HOUSE
07	ASANG	CITY POP / INDIE
08	LIGHTLOW / JENNA	SAXOPHONE / VIOLIN / KEYBOARD
09	ASANG	CITY POP / INDIE
10	RUDY	JAZZ / SOUL / DISCO
11	PS	DISCO / HOUSE
12	LIGHTLOW / JENNA	SAXOPHONE / VIOLIN / KEYBOARD
13	PS	DISCO / HOUSE
14	ODDJOB	HOUSE / DISCO
15	KARTEL	SOUL / DISCO / FUNK
16	LIGHTLOW / JENNA	SAXOPHONE / VIOLIN / KEYBOARD
17	KARTEL	SOUL / DISCO / FUNK
18	COOLLEN	HIP HOP / R&B / HOUSE
19	SNEAKY JESUS	HIP HOP / FUNK

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

LINEUP

26th May - 1st June 2025

26 (MON) SWEET CHERITA
27 (TUE) SWEET CHERITA
28 (WED) THE EGYPT
29 (THUR) LADIES NIGHT PARTY (DJ JEY)
30 (FRI) K.A.M.E BAND
31 (SAT) NORTHERN JAZZ UNIT
1 (SUN) SONIC SUNDAY PARTY (DJ JEY)

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

Silence SPA

Soak in an atmosphere of PEACE and STILLNESS
Let your stress dissolve and melt.
Feel yourself being REFRESHED and ENERGISED

6.45pm-7.30pm Daily at
Brahma Kumaris Meditation
674-H Jln Kebun Bunga (near Botanical Gdns)

RSVP important,
message 013-4301229 (Helen)

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 100 or Whatapp 011 5670 6261 or [email](#).

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