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Alif & The Satar & Locos

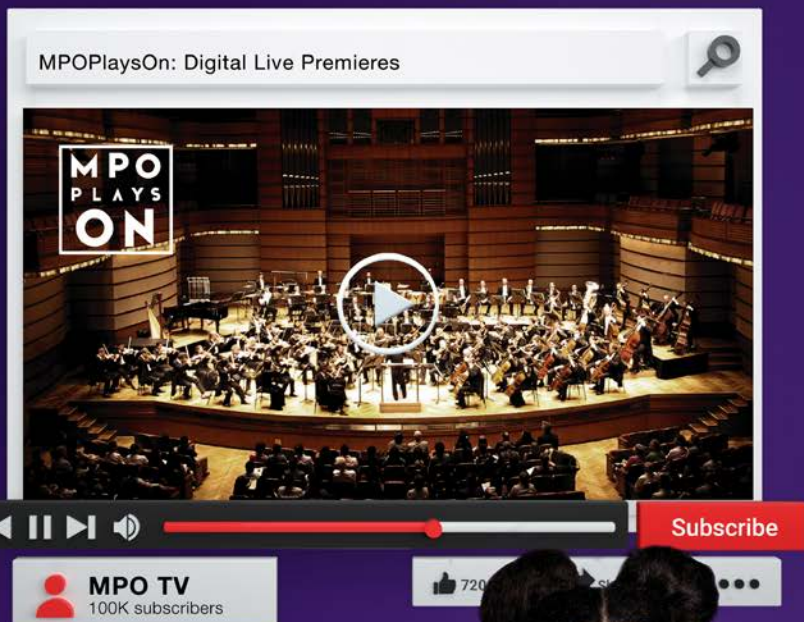
with the Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra

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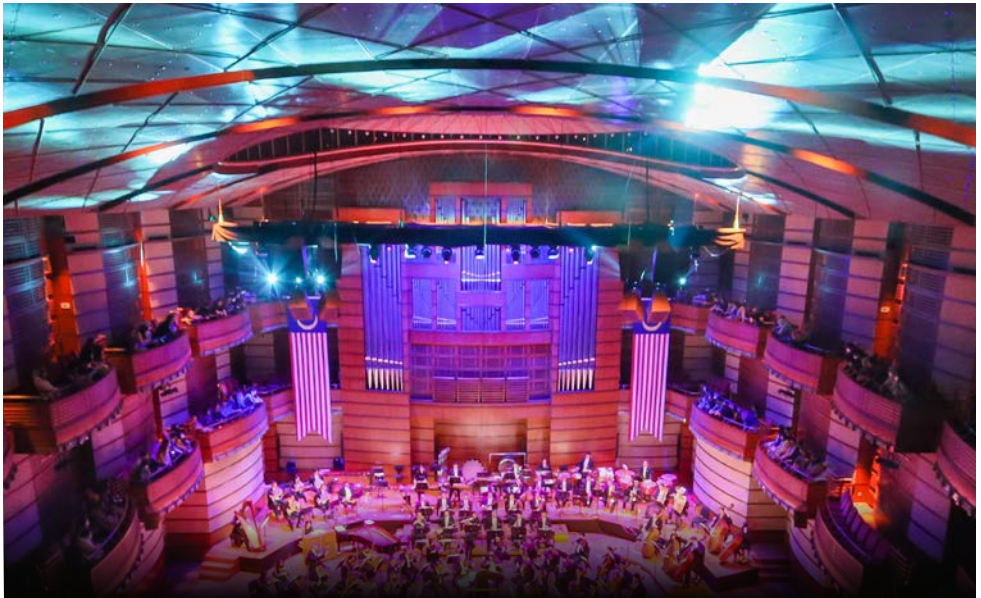


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DEWAN FILHARMONIK PETRONAS

Dewan Filharmonik PETRONAS (DFP) is Malaysia's first concert hall dedicated to classical music. Located at the PETRONAS Twin Towers, it was officially opened on 17 August 1998 by the Patron of the Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra (MPO), YABhg. Tun Dr. Siti Hasmah Haji Mohd Ali and Prime Minister, Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad.

Designed by Cesar Pelli, the hall takes its inspiration from the traditional shoe-box shape of the great 19th century European concert halls with the magnificent Klais Pipe Organ providing a spectacular backdrop to the stage.

The hall seats 920 people at one time which includes box seats, corporate suites and a royal suite. Acoustics experts Kirkegaard & Associates have incorporated unique acoustical devices into its design to maximize the hall's natural qualities.

DFP plays an integral part in the music and cultural landscape of the city of Kuala Lumpur and Malaysia. It continues to enthral audiences since the day it first opened its doors. Among renowned Malaysian artists who have mesmerized audiences at DFP include SM Salim, Sheila Majid, M Nasir, Siti Nurhaliza, Hattan, Jamal Abdilllah, Khadijah Ibrahim, Ramli Sarip, Aishah, Ella, Yuna, Faizal Tahir, Dayang Nurfaizah,

Aubrey Suwito, Akim, Hazama, Hujan and Misha Omar among others.

International superstars who have graced the stage are Harry Connick Jr., Diana Krall, Anoushka Shankar, Laura Fygi, Zakir Hussain, Larry Carlton, Harvey Malaihollo, Ruth Sahanaya, and Judika.

World renowned orchestras that have performed here include the New York Philharmonic, Philadelphia Orchestra, BBC Symphony, and Vienna Symphony.

Beyond classical music, DFP has hosted ensembles of jazz and world music genres such as the Count Basie Orchestra, Yellowjackets, Ladysmith Black Mambazo, Mezzoforte, Igudesman & Joo, Pink Martini and Gotan Project.

DFP has also been the venue for many local and international cultural performances, corporate events and film recording. Some of the clients that DFP has worked with are PETRONAS, UMW Toyota, Netflix, Warnakala, Allianz Malaysia, SP Setia, Embassy of The Republic of Korea, Embassy of Japan, MCKK Foundation, Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS (UTP) and The Japan Foundation, Kuala Lumpur.

DFP's success is attributed to its exceptional architectural design, superior acoustics, and recording studio modelled after the legendary Abbey Road Studios. As the first purpose-built concert hall in Malaysia, DFP will continue to become the premier iconic hall with diverse music and cultural offerings to create unique experience for all.

LOCHESTRA

Alif Satar & The Locos

with the Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra

Sat 26 Aug 2023, 8:30 pm

Alif Satar & The Locos
Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra
Ahmad Muriz Che Rose, *conductor*

PROGRAMME

Hey!

Cukup Indah

I Want You To Love Me

Toxic

Nona Jakarta

Jangan Nakal

Akan Tiba

Isteri

Akhiri Penantianku

Lelaki Seperti Aku

Sesungguhnya Aku

Anugerah Terindah

Lelaki X Sempurna

Sinaran

Getaran Jiwa

*This is a tentative song list and is not in concert order.
The concert will last approximately 90 mins with a 20-mins intermission.*

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ALIF SATAR & THE LOCOS



BIOGRAPHIES

Alif Satar is a formidable Malaysian singer, actor and TV host, but in 2018, all that changed.

He has rebranded himself not as a solo crooner but performing as the lead vocalist in the somewhat new-age, old-school and non-bubblegum pop band called Alif Satar & The Locos (ASTL). The other band members consisting of Tam Cobain (guitarist), Efray Arwis (bassist), Rajwan Juni (drummer) and Faliq Auri (saxophonist) make it whole.



Established in 2018, the band has performed at multiple events all over Malaysia and also internationally, including Singapore and the United Kingdom. They have produced numerous singles such as *I Want You To Love Me*, *Anugerah Terindah* and re-produced a few releases by legendary nasyid group, Raihan, in 2019 and 2022. Their single *Lelaki X Sempurna* featuring indie singer, Diandra Arjunaidi and their latest single *Isteri*, a song that specially composed for his wife in the drama *Risik Pada Hati* have gained attention from music enthusiasts, locally and abroad.

ASTL is also the first Malaysian band/artiste to have their music available in Spatial Audio powered by Dolby Atmos. The band won third place at Anugerah Juara Lagu 37.

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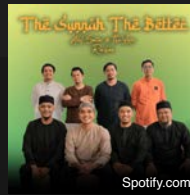
Anugerah Terindah
2021



Lagu Raya
2021



Toxic
2022



The Sunnah The Better
2022



Lelaki X Sempurna
2022



Isteri
2022



Hey!
2022



Kau Aku Satu
2023



Ahmad Muriz
Che Rose
CONDUCTOR

Hailed from Penang, Ahmad Muriz Che Rose excelled in music since his school days in Penang Free School where he performed with the school's military band and Penang Combined School Symphonic Band. He completed his compositional studies at The Boston Conservatory, obtained his Bachelor's Degree in Music from Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) and Berklee College of Music, majoring in Film Scoring. His professional music career and exposure started in 1992 with the PETRONAS Performing Arts Group with performances ranging from corporate dinner shows to musical & dance dramas. On the international front, he has performed in various festivals in Indonesia, Singapore, France, Barcelona, Amsterdam, Japan and the USA. In 1993, he led a local jazz fusion group *Tamingsari* at the KL International Jazz Festival. In 1994, Muriz performed alongside Shirley Bassey as part of her Asian Tour.

Notable accomplishments include appointment as Associate Music Director for Saidah Rastam's *M! The Opera*, the first production of Malaysian opera, staged at Istana Budaya. Muriz has conducted and arranged orchestral works for the Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra (MPO) ever since 2003 and collaborated with prominent Malaysian artists which includes Dato' Jamal Abdillah, Dato' M. Nasir, Dato' Sheila Majid, Aishah, Datuk Zainal Abidin,

Ella, Rachel Guerzo, Dayang Nurfaizah, Dato' Sri Siti Nurhaliza, Elvira Arul, Jaclyn Victor and Aubrey Suwito.

A collaboration between KRU Studios and the MPO saw the epitome of Muriz's compositional career as he and Vivian Chua was given the privilege to arrange the music score for the epic movie *Hikayat Merong Mahawangsa* in 2011. In 2014 and 2015, he was Music Director for the memorable *Malam Terang Bulan* showcases at DFP, a narrative musical theatre about the history behind the National Anthem – *Negaraku*. In February 2020, a unique collaboration with fashion designer Dato' Rizalman Ibrahim saw a large scale performance offering tribute to Malaysian heritage in both fashion and old Malay 'classic' repertoire, entitled *Kesuma Jiwa*.

Later that year, he spearheaded a collaboration of three orchestras namely Orkestra RTM, Orkestra Simfoni Kebangsaan and the MPO to produce the official song for the nation's 2020 Independence Day celebration, entitled *Malaysia Prihatin*. In 2021, he was commissioned by Cendana to be the Music Director for *Sensorii of Inversion/Immersion 2021* – a digital media showcase in collaboration with four digital media artists which mesmerized audiences in a 360-degree art immersive experience.



MALAYSIAN PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

The Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra (MPO) gave its inaugural performance at Dewan Filharmonik PETRONAS (DFP) on 17 August 1998. With the initial search for outstanding musicians involving a worldwide audition tour, the MPO today is made up of many talented Malaysian musicians and musicians from other nations, a beautiful example of harmony among different cultures and nationalities.

With each new season, the MPO continues to present an exciting programme of orchestral music drawn from over three centuries, as well as the crowd-pleasing concert series. Its versatility transcends genres, from classical masterpieces to film music, pop, jazz, traditional, contemporary and commissioned works.

Among renowned Malaysian artists who have mesmerised audiences with the MPO include SM Salim, Sheila Majid, M. Nasir, Siti Nurhaliza, Jamal Abdillah, Ella, Faizal Tahir, Dayang Nurfaizah, Aishah, Jaclyn Victor and Aubrey Suwito.

A host of internationally acclaimed musicians have performed with the MPO including Lorin Maazel, Sir Neville Marriner, Yehudi Menuhin, Joshua Bell, Harry Connick Jr., José Carreras, Andrea Bocelli, Dame Kiri Te Kanawa, Vladimir Ashkenazy, Chris Botti, Branford Marsalis and Judika, many of whom have praised the MPO for its fine musical qualities and vitality.

The MPO regularly performs in major cities of Malaysia such as in Alor Setar, George Town, Ipoh, Johor Bahru, Kuantan, Kota Kinabalu, Kuching and many more. Internationally, it has toured Singapore (1999, 2001, 2003, 2005 and 2018), Japan (2001, 2009 and 2017), Korea (2001), Australia (2004), China (2006 and 2019), Taiwan (2007) and Vietnam (2013). The MPO has also released 21 CDs.

The MPO remains steadfast in its mission to be the premier Malaysian orchestra, providing the ultimate music experience through the power of live music that educates, entertains and inspires. Its main benefactor is PETRONAS, and its patron is YABhg. Tun Dr. Siti Hasmah Haji Mohd Ali.

MUSICIANS LIST

Alif Satar, vocals
Tam Cobain, guitar
Efry Arwis, bass
Rajwan Juni, drums
Faliq Auri, saxophone

MALAYSIAN PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA



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*Mohamad Sofie Abdul Wahid

BACK-UP VOCALS

*Juanita Ismail
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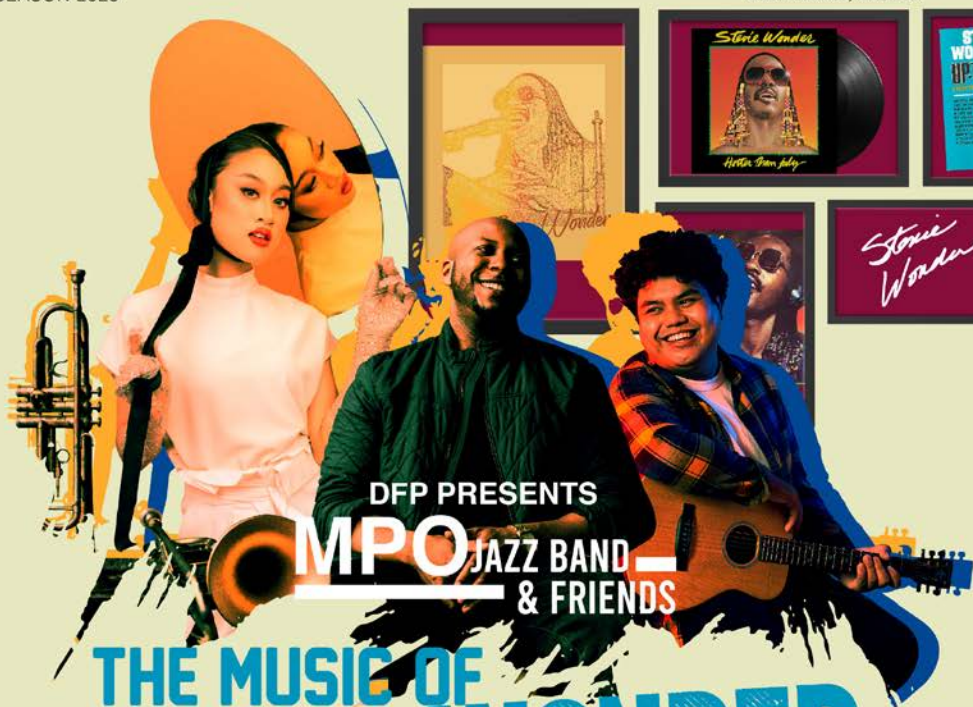
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Aisha Retno, vocals | Syafiq Abdilah, vocals

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