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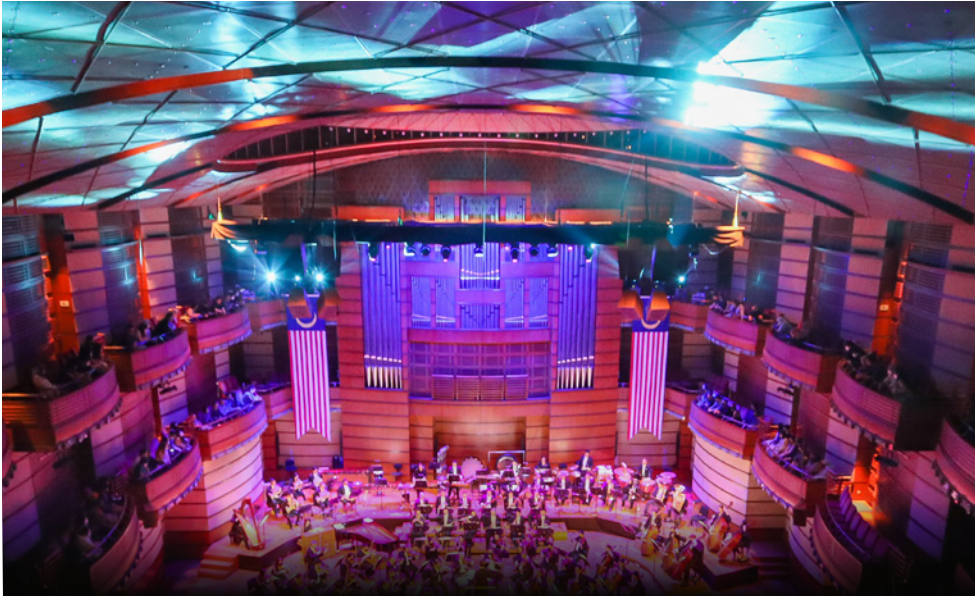
DFP PUNCHLINE:

**DOUGLAS LIM**

"ONE MIC ONLY"

2024 SEASON

PERFORMANCE AT  
DEWAN FILHARMONIK PETRONAS



# 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 Abdillah, 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 have 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.

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DOUGLAS LIM

"ONE MIC ONLY"

Fri 22 November 2024, 8:30 pm  
Sat 23 November 2024, 3:30 pm & 8:30 pm

*This presentation will last approximately 90 minutes without intermission*

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Douglas Lim

## BIOGRAPHY

### ***1 man, 1 mic, 1 comedy masterpiece that will blow your mind***

Douglas Lim, born on 5 December 1973 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, is one of Malaysia's most humorous and versatile performers. His journey in the industry covers acting, stand-up comedy, and emceeing, showcasing his exceptional talent, adaptability and observational humour. His proficiency in English, Malay and Chinese adds a unique dimension to his comedic material, appealing to a diverse audience.

Lim first captured the attention of audiences as Steven the Stylist in the '90s hit sitcom *Kopitiam*, earning him a nomination at the Asian Television Awards. His comedic prowess extended to stand-up where he headlined one of Malaysia's most successful stand-up tours featuring comedians from the Malaysian Association of Chinese Comedians, a group Lim co-founded, demonstrating his leadership in the comedy community.

Lim's comedy highlights include sold-out performances at Istana Budaya and KL Convention Centre. Beyond Malaysia, he received acclaim at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival with return invitations including at the festival's prestigious gala, and The Public Theater in New York, landing him on the list of Asia's Top 10 Comedians. In 2019, he headlined the MACC - The Goodbye Tour performing to more than 10,000 people across 11 cities.

Lim also ventured into acting, leaving his mark on both movies and television series such as *Polis Evo 3*, *One Cent Thief*, *Family Feud Malaysia*, *Dari KL Ke PL*, *The Experts*, *Don Dukun* and *Harimau Malaya*.

Despite the challenges during the pandemic, Lim remained active, collaborating with brands and companies to create content. His videos garnered millions of views, propelling him into the Malaysian Book of Records. He also ventured into radio, becoming a charismatic co-host on Fly FM's breakfast show. He has been happily married to Natasha Fernz, his manager, since 2007.

2024 marks another milestone in his career as the first comedian to be featured under the DFP Punchline series at the iconic Dewan Filharmonik PETRONAS, KLCC.

Lim's multifaceted career and dynamic presence in the entertainment industry continue to captivate audiences, making him a standout figure in Malaysian entertainment.



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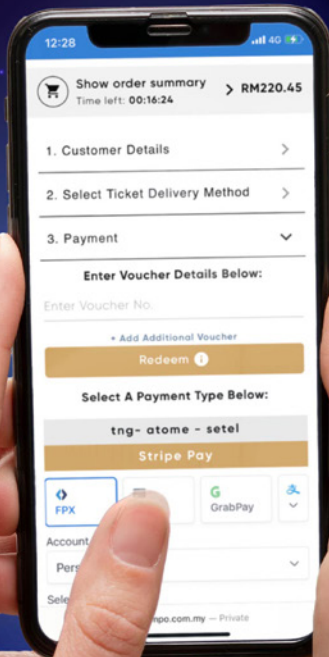
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