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TODAY

Kuala Lumpur Dreaming

Where: The Annexe Gallery, 1st & 2nd Floor, Central Market Annexe, Jalan Hang Kasturi, KL

When: 11am-8pm

CATCH this group exhibition featuring the visions of 30 artists, photographers and sculptors, as well as communities of Burmese refugees, orang asli and children affected by HIV. It examines how we imagine our little space in the city and appreciate each other's dreams. Free admission.

MONDAY

Fong Kim Sing Retrospective

Where: Seni Gallery, Lot 55350, Cangkat Duta Kiara, off Jalan Duta Kiara, Mont Kiara, KL

When: Till Feb 24, 9am-6pm

CELEBRATE the simple and natural beauty of nature through the works of Kedah artist Fong Kim Sing in this retrospective exhibition that details his 30 year career. Free admission.

TUESDAY

Joy. Vision. Hope

Where: G-2, Bangsar South, Jalan 1/112H, off Jalan Kerinchi, KL

When: Till Feb 28, 11am-7pm

CATCH this group art exhibition showcasing the works of Azman Hilmi, Dennis Chan, Ng Foo Cheong, Wendy Chua, Adnan Othman, Mia Farizza, Chan Tat Wai, Khoo Khay Tat, Cheong Mei Fong and Kim Ng. Free admission.

WEDNESDAY

The Ugly One

Where: Instant Cafe Theatre Company, No. 6, Jalan 6/3 Seksyen 6, off Jalan Templar, PJ

When: 8.30pm

Admission: RM20. Call 03-78748792 or visit www.instantcafetheatre.com

CHECK out this scalpel-sharp comedy on beauty, cosmetic surgery, identity and getting ahead in life by German playwright Marius von Mayenburg, featuring Na'a Murad, Zahim Albakri, Zalfian Fuzi and Jo Kukathas.

WVC Trio Tribute to Bill Evans

Where: No Black Tie, 17, Jalan Mesui, off Jalan Nagasari, KL

When: Feb 24-25, 9.30pm

Admission: RM30. Call 03-21423737 or visit www.noblacktie.com.my

CATCH the WVC Trio, consisting of pianist Tay Cher Siang, bassist Vincent and drummer Edmund, plus saxophonist Ben Lee, as they pay tribute to American jazz pianist Bill Evans in a showcase featuring the group's unique arrangements and distinct sound.

THURSDAY

On The Up Showcase

Where: Laundry @ Italiannies, Ground Floor, Western Courtyard, The Curve, Mutiara Damansara, PJ

When: 9pm

GET ready for some alternative, blues and rock music from up-and-coming local indie outfits Flop Poppy, Deserters and Car Crash Hearts. Free admission.

Bernarda Alba

Where: Pentas

2, KLPac,

Sentul

Park, Jalan

Strachan (off

Jalan Ipoh),

KL

When: Till Feb 27 & Mar 2-6, 8.30pm (Sun, 3pm)

Admission: RM28-RM48. Call 03-40479000 or visit www.klpac.com

DIRECTOR Christopher Ling offers his take on the musical by Michael John LaChiusa based on the play, *The House Of Bernarda Alba*. The story is about a matriarch and how her five daughters struggle with her cold wishes. Featuring Nicole Ann Thomas, Abigail Barragry, Amelia Chen and Lee Min Li

FRIDAY

Le Scaphandre Et Le Papillon

(The Diving Bell And The Butterfly)

Where: Alliance

Francaise, 15 Lorong Gurney, KL

When: 8pm

Admission: Free admission for members and students of AFKL. Call 03-26947880 or visit www.alliancefrancaise.org.my

THIS 2007 French film is based on the memoirs of Jean-Dominique Baudy, who was the editor of *Elle France*. At the age of 43 in 1995, he suffered a stroke which paralysed his entire body except for his left eye. He described his

world and his torment of being trapped inside an immobile body using his left eye to blink out his memoirs. Directed by Julian Schnabel, it stars Mathieu Amalric, Emmanuelle Seigner and Marie-Josée Croze.

Bossa Nova Quartet with Michael Veerapen

Where: No Black Tie, 17, Jalan Mesui, off Jalan Nagasari, KL

When: Feb 26-27, 10.30pm

Admission: RM40. Call 03-21423737 or visit www.noblacktie.com.my

BE dazzled by local jazz veteran Michael Veerapen who will twinkle the ivories with bassist Wan Azfarezal, drummer Steve Nanda and percussionist-vocalist Valtinho Anastacio for a night of sizzling bossa nova grooves.

SATURDAY

Scaling the Heights

Where: Dewan Filharmonik Petronas, Level 2, Tower 2, Petronas Twin Towers, KLCC, KL

When: Till Feb 28, 8.30pm (Sun, 3pm)

Admission: RM25-RM95. Call 03-20517007 or visit www.mpo.com.my

CATCH the Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra performing Beethoven's *Piano Concerto No. 5*, featuring Canadian pianist Alain Lefèvre and conductor Claus Peter Flor.

FEB 28

Twelfth Night

Where: IndiCine, Level 2, KLPac, Jalan Strachan, off Jalan Ipoh

When: 3pm

GET acquainted with Shakespeare through this 1996 film directed by Trevor Nunn, the celebrated stage director responsible for *Cats* and *Les Miserables*. In the film adaptation of one of Shakespeare's wittiest comedies, he draws superb performances from some of Britain's finest acting talent including Ben Kingsley. Free admission.

DATES TO KEEP

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Belcea Quartet

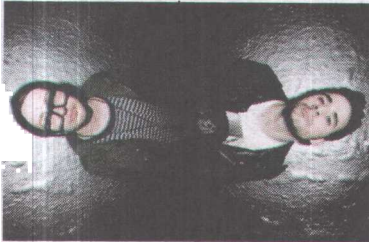
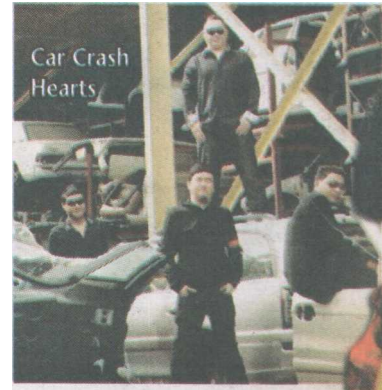
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 March 1,
 8.30pm
Admission: RM60-RM220. Call
 03-20517007 or visit www.dfp.com.my
 CATCH one of the UK's leading
 quartet ensembles for their
 maiden KL performance.

Comprising of Krzysztof Chorzelski on viola, cellist Antoine Lederlin, and violinists Corina Belcea-Fisher and Laura Samuel, the Belcea Quartet will present Schubert's *Quartettsatz*, Bartok's *String Quartet No.1 in A minor (Op.7)* and Beethoven's *Razumovsky*.

It comprises two young guys — Michael Vincent Patrick and Theodore Paul Nelson — from New York who are ready to give you hard-driving synth electro. Opening set by Foulworks.

Neubeats Party featuring.

Designer Drugs
Where: No 18, Jalan Liku, off
 Jalan Riong, Bangsar
When March 4
Admission: Free entry for
 ladies before midnight. Call
 012-3097811/017-3731307
 WITH remixes for labels such as
 Fools Gold and artistes including
 Little Boots and Mariah Carey,
 Designer Drugs is a duo on fire.



Rachel Guerzo Live

Where: Alexis Bistro Ampang,
 Ground Floor, Great Eastern
 Mall, 303 Jalan Ampang, KL
When: Feb 22, 10.30pm
 JOIN jazz pianist and singer
 Rachel Guerzo for a night of
 spectacular music as she sings
 tracks from her debut album,
Just Friends. Free admission.