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CATCH *Journey of Love* at the KL Performing Arts Centre this weekend. The play is based on a true story of a young drug addict who turns over a new leaf when he tests HIV positive. The story traces the difficult journey he went through and how he eventually set up a sanctuary for people living with HIV or AIDS. Performed in Mandarin with English subtitles. At 8.30pm on Saturday and Sunday, KL Pac, Pentas 1, Sentul Park, Jalan Strachan, off Jalan Ipoh, KL. Tickets are RM30, RM50 and RM100. Call the box office at (03) 4047 9000.

DON'T miss the inaugural Putrajaya International Dragon Boat Festival, which starts today and ends on Sunday at the Putrajaya Water Sports Complex in Precinct 6. More than 1,500 participants from Malaysia and around Asia are expected to take part in the boat race. The event will have over 50 booths selling food, drinks and souvenirs with coffee tarik competitions and colouring contests for children, among others. Proceeds will be donated to the Breast Cancer Welfare Association and other charity organisations. Admission is free. For more information, call (03) 6141 6553.

LISTEN to the musical stylings of Adil Johan and the smooth vocals of Dasha Logan at No Black Tie. Adil is an emerging performer with a diverse background ranging from jazz to hip-hop and avant-garde improvisation. As a saxophonist, he strives to push the sonic boundaries of his instrument by incorporating effects processors and textural sampling. Dasha, daughter of the legendary Loganathan of the Alleycats, was exposed to music and singing at a young age. The 21-year-old was offered her first singing gig at age 17 and is a big fan of jazz, funk, soul and R&B. The duo will be performing tonight and tomorrow at 10.30pm. Cover charge is RM30. NBT is located at 17 Jalan Mesui, off Jalan Nagasari, KL. Call (03) 2142 3737 after 5pm for more details.

HEAD over to RogueArt to view *Personal Effects*. Twenty-five artists, designers, writers and filmmakers, including Ahmad Fuad Osman, Anurendra Jegadeva, Yee I-Lann, Vincent Leong, Sharon Chin, Jalaini Abu Hassan and Liew Kwai Fei, were asked to present and interpret their favourite things. From toys and furniture to old clothes and sleeping accessories, the show hopes to open up questions of objective meaning and aesthetic appreciation, and create conversations between the "collectors" in all of us. RogueArt is located at 19 Jalan Berangan, KL. Opening hours are 11am to 4.30pm, and admission is free. Call (016) 266 7413 for more information.

INDULGE in the ancient Malay art form of Mak Yong at the KL Performing Arts Centre. *Mak Yong Titis Sakti* is adapted from Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and follows three couples in pursuit of love, but all face different predicaments. This light-hearted comedy is performed in traditional Mak Yong with singing, dancing and dialogue, as well as intricate costumes and headgear. At 8.30pm on Friday and Saturday, and 3pm on Sunday, KL Pac, Pentas 2, Sentul Park, Jalan Strachan, off Jalan Ipoh, KL. Tickets are RM35 or RM18 for students, senior citizens and the disabled. Call the box office at (03) 4047 9000.