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ANTI-AIDS educational drama *Journey Of Love*, will be staged at Pentas 1 of the Kuala Lumpur Performing Arts Centre (KLPAc) in Jalan Strachan in Sentul, Kuala Lumpur, on Saturday and Sunday at 8.30pm.

Adapted from the true story of Siti Hasmah Awards winner Michael Chow, it tells of the struggles of rebellious drug addict Kent Lee whose life changes after getting infected with HIV. See how he overcomes physical and mental difficulties with the help and support of family and friends. Leading the cast are Sim Kok Meng, Geok Hui Ping and Tan Geok Swee. Tickets are priced at RM30, RM50 and RM100. The show is presented in Mandarin with English subtitles. For details, call ☎ 03-4047 9000.

■ **BRENDA** Danker and Namron's *Gadoh* will be screened tomorrow (8pm) at HELP University College in Damansara, KL. The 70-minute feature film explores people's perception of identity. The film stars Namron, Zahiril Adzim and

toire such as *terinai*, *joget game-lan*, *jatiswaram* and Chinese dance while tomorrow's show will feature contemporary dance works. For details, call ☎ 03-2697 1777 or browse www.ask.edu.my. Admission is free.

■ **THE** Petronas Performing Arts Group presents *Pak Pandir The Musical* on June 17 and 18 (8.30 pm) at Dewan Filharmonik Petronas, KLCC. The musical is presented with songs and music, and incorporates elements of comedy and morals, making the folk tale contemporary. It will also witness the artistry of the PPAG talents in music, drama and dance, a fresh combination that will enthral the audience.

The musical narrates the story of a poor couple who live in a village. Pandir is a one-dimensional and stupid character. His stupidity is reflected in his daily chores, all resulting in disasters. This upsets his wife Andeh, and it reaches a climax when he unin-

Maya Tan Abdullah.

Admission is free. For details, e-mail gadohthemovie@gmail.com.

■ **MR Gambus Acoustic Project** takes place tomorrow and Saturday at Alexis Ampang Bistro and Bar, Great Eastern Mall, Jalan Ampang, KL.

The project explores the fusion of Malaysian folk and traditional music with contemporary jazz and world music. The ensemble comprises Farid Ali (gambus), Ahmad Zapuwan (acoustic guitar), Daniel Fong (bass), Bada and Justin Lim (percussions) and Kesevan (Indian flute).

Showtime is 10.30pm and admission is free. For details call ☎ 03-4260 2288 or e-mail info@alexis.com.my. Alternatively, browse <http://www.alexis.com.my>.

■ **THE** graduation examination performance of 22 graduates of Aswara's Dance Faculty takes place today and tomorrow (8.30pm) at Experimental Theatre, Aswara, 464, Jalan Tun Ismail, KL. The performance today will feature classical reper-

tionally kills their baby.

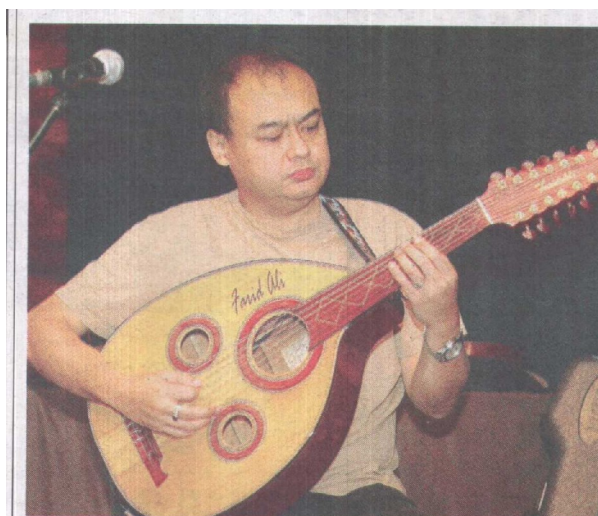
The production is helmed by director/scriptwriter Zahari Hamzah, music director Ahmad Muriz Che Rose and choreographer Rozilah Abdul Rahman. Tickets are priced from RM15 to RM60. For bookings, call ☎ 03- 2051 7007 or e-mail dfp_boxoffice@petronas.com.my. Alternatively, browse www.malaysianphilharmonic.com.

■ **SOPAANAM** Arts' first Tamil music album *Nesippaya* (Will You Love Me) will be launched on Saturday (6.30pm) at Tan Sri Soma Auditorium, KL. The event will feature performances by local singers Gauri Indusekhar, Apsara Ram Gopal and Vinosress Shangkar.

The album, which has eight tracks, features renowned South Indian singers S.P. Balasubramaniam and Unni Menon as well as local singers Alinda Alphonse and Preetha Prasad. For invites, call ☎ 016-318 0528.



Folk tale: The Petronas Performing Arts Group presents *Pak Pandir The Musical* on June 17 and 18.



Catch Farid Ali on the gambus as he performs in the *Mr Gambus Acoustic Project*, which explores the fusion of Malaysian traditional music with contemporary jazz and world music.