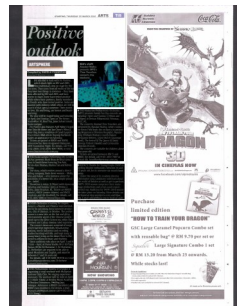


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LIFE Sdn Bhd is back with *I'm Positive*, which sheds light on HIV and AIDS. Nine individuals step on stage for the first time. They come from all walks of life but they have two things in common – they have been affected by HIV and AIDS, and have stories to share. Some have tested positive while others have partners, family members or friends who have tested positive. Some are married with children while others are still in search of that special someone. Their stories on love, life and living, are honest and heart-warming.

The play will be staged today and Saturday (at 8pm) and Sunday (3pm) at The Actors Studio@Lot 10, Roof Top, Jalan Sultan Ismail, Kuala Lumpur.

I'm Positive also features Ariff Akhir's brand new *Take Me Home* and Ian Chow's *What If*. Peter Ong does a rendition of Cyndi Lauper's *True Colours*. R&B artiste Dayang Nurfaizah makes an appearance on Saturday.

Tickets are priced at RM20 and RM30. Tomorrow has been designated Malaysian AIDS Foundation Night. For details, call ☎ 03-2142 2009/ 2143 2009/ 4047 9000, or visit www.theactorsstudio.com.my.

■ THE Kuala Lumpur Performing Arts Centre (KLPac) presents Mark Beau de Silva's *Jesus Lives In South Korea* featuring Tria Aziz, Nicole-Ann Thomas, Marina Tan and Kelvin Wong.

The story, which centres around a direct-selling company, finds three women – Molly, May and Kakak – who fantasise about the possibility of a better life, on a simple principle – belief.

Showtime is today (8.30pm) with shows on Saturday and Sunday (3pm) at Pentas 2, KLPac, Jalan Strachan, KL. Tickets are RM35 (adults), RM28 (senior citizens) and RM23 (students and the disabled). For details, call ☎ 03-4047 9000 or browse klpac.org.

■ DAMA Orchestra is looking for singers, dancers, a flautist and Chinese instrumentalists for its upcoming docu-tainment production, *Glitz & Glamour*, in October. The performance is a new take on the fast and glitzy entertainment world of the Chinese golden epoch up to the Silver Screen era, when Shaw Brothers and Cathay cinema ruled supreme. The concert showcases a myriad of songs

which had kept nightclubs, broadcasting stations, movie industries and recording studios bursting with life, and kept many a young heart jiving on the dance floor to the western-influenced beats and rhythms.

Open auditions take place on April 3 and 4 (11am – 8pm) at Dama Studio, M-2-10 Plaza Damas, 60 Jln Sri Hartamas 1, Sri Hartamas, KL. Performers are required to be able to speak Mandarin and English, and must be between 17 and 35 years old.

For details, call ☎ 03-6201 9107/8 or e-mail dama@damaorchestra.com. Or browse damaorchestra.com.

■ THE Philharmonic Society of Selangor is organising a vocal workout with Malaysian baritone Eddy Chin. No singing experience necessary. The workout will be held on April 6 (7.30pm-10pm) at Bentley Music Academy at Mutiara Damansara, Petaling Jaya, Selangor. Admission is RM20 (members) and RM40 (non-members). For details, e-mail selangor.phil@gmail.com or call ☎ 012-213 9333 (Kong).

■ THE Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra (MPO) presents *Family Fun Day* concerts on Saturday (3pm) and Sunday (2.30pm and 4.30pm) at Dewan Filharmonik Petronas, KLCC, KL.

The concerts, themed *Time Travellers*, are presented by Alasdair Malloy, while conductor Kevin Field leads the orchestra in presenting *Bergamasca* (Ottorino Respighi), *Popular Song* (William Walton), *Courtly Dances* (Benjamin Britten), *Grand March* (Giuseppe Verdi), *The Arrival Of The Queen Of Sheba* (George Frideric Handel) and *Carnavalito* (Antonin Dvorak).

The concerts are suitable for children above four years old.

Tickets are priced between RM15 and RM60. For details, call ☎ 03- 2051 7007 or e-mail dfp_boxoffice@petronas.com.my.

■ KLPAC'S Theatre for Young People (T4YP) is inviting theatre enthusiasts, between 16 and 25 years old, for its intensive six-month boot camp.

Under the wing of its resident director Christopher Ling, candidates will learn about the world of theatre as well as get to perform. T4YP's 2010 season comprises three main-stage productions and a two-week experimental run. Auditions for T4YP's 2010 ensemble takes place on Saturday. More details can be found at t4yp.wordpress.com and klpac.org.

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