Catch Jose Thomas and his band at No Black Tie in Kuala Lumpur this Friday and Saturday.

EVENT
WHITNEY HOUSTON TRIBUTE CONCERT
No Black Tie
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Kuala Lumpur
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noblacktie.com.my
APRIL 6-7: Award-winning songbird Whitney Houston might have tragically passed away, but she isn't forgotten. In honour of the late singer, No Black Tie will be re-hosting a tribute show (the previous show was last month) featuring some of the most soulful and powerful voices in the country belting out Houston's greatest hits. Featuring Elvira Arul, Poova and Rozz and guitarist Jose Thomas and his band. Judging from the overwhelming response from the last show, you might want to start reserving seats right now. Cover charge: RM60. Showtime: 10.30pm.

DANCE INDIA, TASTE INDIA
Heng Ann Association
98 Jalan Laksamana Cheng Hoe
Melaka
Tel: 012-934 7480
facebook.com/Dance India Taste India 2012
APRIL 7-8: Do the reverberations of the tabla give you an adrenaline rush? Then you should head to Heng Ann Association for the Temple Of Fine Arts International's Dance India, Taste India. The two-day event features colourful dance and musical performances, ranging from classical to folk to classical and contemporary genre. And that's not all – whet your appetite with a wide range of vegetarian cuisine from various Indian states such as Punjab, Kerala and Bengal. Time: 3pm-9pm on Saturday and 10am-9pm on Sunday. Admission is free.

LIFELONG LEARNING FESTIVAL
UTAR Petaling Jaya Campus
9, Jalan Bersatu 13/4
Petaling Jaya
Tel: 03-7957 2818
E-mail: cee@utar.edu.my
utar.edu.my/cee
APRIL 6-8: Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman’s (UTAR-CEE) Centre for Extension Education is organising a Lifelong Learning Festival aimed at conveying to the public that learning can...
be fun and rewarding. Besides talks and workshops, the three-day event also offers useful tips on personal grooming, safe driving, calligraphy and baking. Time: 10.30am till 9.30pm tomorrow and 10.30am til 4.30pm on Saturday and Sunday. Admission is free.

DANCE

BALLET ILLUMINATIONS
Kuala Lumpur Performing Arts Centre
Sentul Park, Jalan Strachan
Kuala Lumpur
Tel: 03-4047 9000
kipac.org

APRIL 6-7: If ballet tickles your fancy, head to the Kuala Lumpur Performing Arts Centre for Singapore Dance Theatre’s (SDT) Ballet Illuminations. Ballet enthusiasts can expect a display of verve and vitality through featured dances such as The Nutcracker, Maninyas, Pas De Deux, The Winds Of Zephyrus and Serenade. Tickets are priced between RM18 and RM43. Showtime: 8.30pm with an extra 3pm show on Saturday.

LUM WENG KONG PAINTING EXHIBITION
Pinkguy Art Gallery
A-G-02 Marc Service Residence, Jalan Pinang
Kuala Lumpur
Tel: 03-2166 2166
E-mail: pinkguymalaysia@yahoo.com
pinkguy.com.my

APRIL 6 TILL 21: Check out the works of calligrapher and contemporary painter Lum Weng Kong in his solo exhibition at Pinkguy Art Gallery entitled Aura. The Seremban-based artist often uses animal images as his main subject matter. He usually takes his subjects from the Chinese Lunar calendar, which has the 12 animal months, especially dragon and horse. Aura comprises 33 paintings. Lum implements wash and dry techniques using Chinese ink on paper as his main medium. He also uses acrylic to make unique textures and brush strokes, which are rarely seen in traditional Chinese ink painting. He also uses drip and splash techniques as in Pollock’s action painting. Time: 8pm. Admission is free.

MUSIC

JAZZWORKS @ THE MOVIES
Stage 1, Penang Performing Arts Centre
Jalan Seri Tanjung Pinang
Penang
Tel: 04-899 1722
E-mail: info@northernjazzensemble.com
penangpac.org

APRIL 6-8: Experience six decades of memorable movie themes with a jazz twist in Jazzworks @ The Movies, courtesy of The Northern Jazz Ensemble. Get ready to be entertained as the Penang-based jazz band mesmerises with unforgettable classic themes such as Pink Panther, Mission Impossible, Singin’ In The Rain, Rocky and Mamma Mia! Special guest appearance by Andy Siti, The Georgetown Singers and Ronald Vic De Leon. Tickets are RM23, RM43 and RM53. Showtime: 8.30pm on Friday and Saturday and 3pm on Sunday.

SCANDINAVIAN SEASONS
Dewan Filharmonik Petronas
Level 2 Tower 2
Petronas Twin Towers KLCC
Kuala Lumpur
Tel: 03-20517007
E-mail: dfp.boxoffice@petronas.com.my
malaysianphilharmonic.com

APRIL 7-8: Alan Buribayev (pic) steers the Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra in presenting Edvard Grieg’s Peer Gynt Suites No.1 and 2. Continuing the Scandinavian splendour are Max Bruch’s Concerto For Clarinet, Viola & Orchestra and Swedish Dances. Featuring MPO’s Marcel Luxen on clarinet and Jin Zhenhong on viola. The MPO will also perform Hugo Alfvén’s Mountain King Suite and Swedish Rhapsody No. 1 – Midsommarvaka, unquestionably one of the most famous pieces of Swedish orchestral music. Tickets: RM30, RM60, RM90 and RM120. Showtime: 8.30pm on Saturday and 3pm on Sunday.

INFO DAY
KDU College Penang Campus
32, Jalan Anson
Penang
Tel: 04-2266 368
E-mail: best@kdupg.edu.my
kdupg.edu.my

APRIL 7-8: Calling all SPM school leavers. KDU College Penang will be hosting its Info Day this weekend. Come and meet the academic staff and experienced counsellors to find out about the programmes offered. Time: 10am-6pm.

THEATRE

FUSED
The Actors Studio
Lot 10 Shopping Centre, Jalan Sultan Ismail
Kuala Lumpur
Tel: 03-2142 2009
E-mail: contact@mydancealliance.org
theactorsstudio.com.my

APRIL 7-8: True to its name, the idea behind Fused is to feature a fusion of artists, ideas and performances. Expect loads of fresh talent, new acts and intriguing experiments in this experimental series of performing arts. With an array of performances and workshops of different art genres, it will offer something different every night for the entire week. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the show, folks. Cover: Admission by RM10 donation. Showtime: 8.30pm.

CREATIVE ARTS & HOBBIES COURSES
MIA Art Centre
Jalan Ampang, Selangor
Tel: 03-2163 2337

E-mail: mia.ems@gmail.com
mia.edu.my

APRIL 8: Learn the modern concepts of floral arrangement for home decoration. In addition, participants are taught to utilise recycled products in their designs. There are also classes for Chinese ink painting and Chinese calligraphy. Time: 1pm–3.30pm (floral arrangement) and 3pm–5pm (Chinese Ink Painting and Chinese calligraphy). Workshop fee: RM400, inclusive of materials (floral arrangement) and from RM240 (Chinese ink painting and Chinese calligraphy). 

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