



MINISTRY OF TOURISM,  
ARTS AND CULTURE



Malaysian  
Philharmonic  
Orchestra



# ASEAN YOUTH ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL KUALA LUMPUR 2026

21-28 JUNE 2026

E-PROGRAMME BOOK

## A CELEBRATION OF YOUTH, UNITY AND THE FUTURE.

The ASEAN Youth Orchestra Festival Kuala Lumpur 2026 is a one-week celebration of young talents, music and regional togetherness where the next generation of musicians come together to learn, collaborate and perform. Through workshops that enable knowledge sharing and artistic exchange, the festival nurtures musical growth while honouring the region's heritage, local compositions and contemporary voices alongside classical traditions. This will be followed by a FREE community concert and a Gala Concert. This event is supported by embassies, partners, education institutions and the wider music fraternity, reflecting the power of music to unite communities and shape a more connected ASEAN future.

## TUE, 23 JUN 2026

All music activities will be led by the musicians of the Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra (MPO) at **Rumah Tangsi, Kuala Lumpur**.  
**FREE ADMISSION.**



### VIOLIN

**10:30AM - 12:30PM**

Ionut Mazareanu, Second Violin, MPO  
Yunzhi Ling, Second Violin, MPO

Location:  
Mayor's Courtyard



### VIOLA

**10:30AM - 12:30PM**

Jebat Arjuna Kee  
Section Principal, MPO

Location:  
The Hall, Level 1



### CELLO

**2:00PM - 4:00PM**

Dylan Lee Mihn Tang  
Co-Principal, MPO

Location:  
Mayor's Courtyard



### HORN

**2:00PM - 4:00PM**

Grzegorz Curyła  
Section Principal, MPO

Location:  
The Hall, Level 1

## WED, 24 JUN 2026

All music activities will be led by the musicians of the Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra (MPO) at **Rumah Tangsi, Kuala Lumpur**.  
**FREE ADMISSION.**



### CLARINET

**10:30AM - 12:30PM**

Matthew Larsen  
Section Principal, MPO

Location:  
Mayor's Courtyard



### OBOE

**10:30AM - 12:30PM**

Niels Dittmann  
Section Principal, MPO

Location:  
The Hall, Level 1



### BASSOON

**2:00PM - 4:00PM**

Vladimir Stoyanov  
Principal, MPO

Location:  
Mayor's Courtyard



### FLUTE

**2:00PM - 4:00PM**

Yukako Emes  
Section Principal, MPO

Location:  
The Hall, Level 1

## THU, 25 JUN 2026

All music activities will be led by the musicians of the Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra (MPO) at **Rumah Tangsi, Kuala Lumpur**.  
**FREE ADMISSION.**



### TRUMPET

**10:30AM - 12:30PM**

Matthew Dempsey  
Assistant Principal, MPO

Location:  
Mayor's Courtyard



### TROMBONE & TUBA

**10:30AM - 12:30PM**

Michael Robinson, guest presenter  
Tan Shun Zhong  
Section Principal, MPO

Location:  
The Hall, Level 1



### PERCUSSION

**2:00PM - 4:00PM**

Yap Siu Yan  
Sub-Principal, MPO

Location:  
Mayor's Courtyard



### STRINGS CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

**2:00PM - 4:00PM**

Tan Ka Ming, First Violin, MPO  
Wong Lu Ee, First Violin, MPO

Location:  
The Hall, Level 1



**ASEAN YOUTH  
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**MPYO  
AND  
FRIENDS**

**ECHOES OF THE REGION**

**25  
JUN**

**2026**

**THU 8:00PM**

PERFORMANCE AT  
AUDITORIUM BANDARAYA  
DEWAN BANDARAYA  
KUALA LUMPUR



Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra

Malaysian Philharmonic Youth Orchestra  
Ahmad Muriz Che Rose, conductor  
Aina Abdul, vocals  
Amir Masdi, vocals  
Ruhil Ariana, vocals  
Ruebben Chelvan, vocals

In conjunction with the Festival Orkestra Kuala Lumpur and ASEAN Youth Orchestra Festival Kuala Lumpur 2026, experience the excellent artistry of the MPYO in a FREE concert for the public. An exciting programme includes folksongs from participating ASEAN countries, Malaysia's own patriotic Tanah Pusaka, new compositions and other pop and traditional songs. Joining our local musicians on stage are popular vocalists Aina Abdul, Amir Masdi, Ruhil Ariana and Rueben Chelvan, demonstrating the MPYO's orchestral musicianship with virtuosity and panache. This event is supported by the Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture.

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**MUSIC  
APPRECIATION**

**WHERE MUSIC LED ME - A PERSONAL JOURNEY**

**Aina Abdul,  
singer & songwriter**

**Ke-Jin Yee,  
conductor**

**Stephen Mak,  
MPO sub-principal bassoon**

**Dahlia Neniël,  
moderator**

Join singer Aina Abdul, conductor Ke-Jin Yee and MPO bassoonist Stephen Mak as they share their insights on triumphs and challenges that have shaped their music paths. Discover how dedication to the craft builds vital life skills, resilience, discipline and leadership. Celebrate the transformative power of music in this session, a perfect prelude to the Gala Concert of the ASEAN Youth Orchestra Festival Kuala Lumpur 2026!

**SATURDAY | 27 JUN 2026**

**4:00PM - 5:30PM**

**Dewan Filharmonik PETRONAS**

**RM25**

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