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ENJOY MENDELSSOHN'S VOYAGES WITH THE MPO!

Be spellbound in a magnificent classical music splendour when the Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra (MPO) presents gems composed by the renowned composer Felix Mendelssohn on Saturday, **8 May 2021 at 3.00 pm** at Dewan Filharmonik PETRONAS (DFP). The concert will be led by the MPO's Resident Conductor, **Gerard Salonga**.

Themed *Mendelssohn's Voyages*, the MPO has chosen some of Mendelssohn's best-known composition that was inspired during his travel on a long Grand Tour of Europe in 1829. The concert will start with *Herbrides Overture*, a work that perfectly captured the air of hushed mystery, dark mists and the restless sea, inspired during his voyages to Herbrides - a place of over one hundred rugged, picturesque islands.

Next, the MPO will perform *Fair Melusine Overture*, influenced by the old romantic legend of the beautiful Melusina who was condemned by her mother to become a mermaid every Saturday. Mendelssohn wrote the music as part of a symphonic concert piece in 1834.

The concert will close with Mendelssohn's Symphony No. 4, also known as the *Italian Symphony*. The symphony was written based on his experience travelling to Italy as part of his Grand Tour of Europe. It is one of the most perfectly realised pieces ever written that capture Italy's cheerful vitality and the composer's cheerful enthusiasm for the land. The symphony was first performed in London by the Philharmonic Society of London in 1833.

Join the MPO in this music tribute to Mendelssohn, only at DFP!

Visit www.mpo.com.my or check out the MPO social media platforms (Facebook, Instagram and YouTube) for any latest updates on the concert.

Concert Details

'Mendelssohn's Voyages'

Date

Saturday, 8 May 2021 at 3.00 pm

Venue

Dewan Filharmonik PETRONAS
PETRONAS Twin Towers, KLCC

Orchestra / Conductor

Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra
Gerard Salonga *conductor*

Ticket Prices

C Reserve: RM56, B Reserve: RM84, A Reserve: RM113, Premium: RM141

Box Office Hours

From **13th April 2021 – 12th May 2021**, our Box Office operation hours
will be as follows:

Monday - Friday: 10.00am – 4.00pm

For Saturday concert: 12.00pm – 3.00pm

**Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays unless if there is a concert
scheduled.**

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