

Rocking retro day out

MARK your calendar for a day of fun and laughter with talented comedians and singers at Retro Mania hosted by Hard Rock Cafe Penang.

The event next Thursday will feature the likes of Joanne Kam, Papi Zak, Alfred Loh as Serenity Kok, Phraveen as Mystique Masala, Sachie Amira and Prema Yin.

Kam's distinct style of acid tongue humor earned her the reputation of being one of the most notoriously funny ladies on the Malaysian stage.

Papi Zak, the "biggest" stand-up comedian in Malaysia, is known for his infectious laughter on radio, having hosted LiteFM's the LiteBreakfast with Zak and Sara and RedFM's Really Really Late Breakfast Show with Papi & Grumpy.

Songstress Sachie Amira, 24, is no stranger to the big stage, having gone from tribute concerts at the International College of Music to background vocals for local artistes (Ning Baizura, Siti Nurhaliza and Jamal Abdillah) to KL headlining shows in the Indie and Jazz scene in notable events and venues such as No Black Tie, Alexis, Laundry and The Bee.

Stemming from an earnest conviction to

be true to herself, Malaysia's own 'Pocket Dynamite' as the rocker chick is widely known; Prema Yin today reveals her intentions to answer to the beckoning of her soulful side.

Alfred Loh is no stranger to the arts is one of theatre's most versatile actors. His comedic abilities and timing also makes him one of the most sought after talents around.

This time, Alfred brings "Serenity Kok" to life, a very exuberant and glamorous character that will showcase his spontaneous wit and hilarious belly aching humour.

Others artists include Phraveen Arikiah who is a perky self-proclaimed professional bathroom singer whose love for the stage dominates even his endless love for chocolate.

His tendency to randomly serenade thin air, even while on the LRT should testify adequately to that.

His performance credits include Hong Kong's 2013 staging of *Hairspray*, Wishee Washee in Enfinity Academy's production of *Aladdin* last year, and more.

Retro Mania 2016 starts from 10.30pm to midnight on Aug 25. Call 04-881 1711 for tickets and other details.

Papi Zak (right) and Kam are set to bring the house down at Retro Mania.

