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PALAIS RENAISSANCE PRESENTS A LYRICAL CHRISTMAS

Featuring Steinway Piano Performances and Christmas Carolling

Singapore, 14 December 2012 – The spirit of Christmas fills the air at Palais as the beautiful sounds of Christmas tunes resonate through the mall. This December, Palais Renaissance will be bringing Christmas to life with **melodious piano performances every Friday and Saturday from 8 to 22 December**, and a **special church carolling on the afternoon of 22 December**.

PIANO PERFORMANCES BY STEINWAY ARTISTS

Enjoy the inspiring piano performances by two budding Steinway Artists, Rei Lim and Deborah Tan, who will perform beautiful and heart-warming festive tunes.

Event: A Christmas Soiree at Palais Renaissance by Steinway Gallery

Venue: Level 1 Atrium of Palais Renaissance

Dates: Friday & Saturday (8,14,15,21,22 Dec 2012)

Time: Fridays at 6.30pm to 7.30pm, Saturdays at 2pm to 3pm

Admission: Free

About Rei Lim

Rei graduated from Lasalle College of the Arts with a major in Jazz Piano. His vast musical experience goes way beyond his age. His extensive range of appointments include: Resident Keyboardist at 'Bellini Room @ St. James(2012)0 and 'HOSTED on a Patio @ 991B Alexandra Road', Sessionist in local and international pop scene at venues such as ClubSe7en, Medusa, Hood, Yellow Jellow, Ark Cafe. In addition to performing actively in the night scene, Rei also performs regularly at weddings and corporate functions.

Rei rendered his service to Hark Music as an arranger between 2010 and 2012. In 2011, he arranged and co-produced the EP of Malaysian Singer-songwriter, Chen Ting Ting, a finalist in Taiwan's Star Search Television Program. In the same year, he also produced a soundtrack for Volkswagen's product launch. In September 2012, Rei was sound designer and composer for the animation of the launch of One Raffles Place.

About Deborah Tan

With a great interest in music, Deborah graduated with a Diploma in Music and Audio Technology from Singapore Polytechnic – having developed her strengths in song-writing, music arrangement and performance. She has excelled in various competitions including the National Environmental Agency Eco-Music Challenge 2010 (2nd runner-up), H2O S-League Song-writing Competition 2010/11 (Winner) and NOISE Singapore 2012 Talent Showcase Event.

Deborah's ability to keenly analyse every song she listens to has enabled her to pick up arranging techniques from many music arrangers. She uses these influences in her own pieces, in addition to producing and arranging original compositions for various clients. Deborah is currently pursuing a degree in Japanese Studies in the National University of Singapore. Japanese music provides the main inspiration and ideas for her music.

A Christmas Soiree at
PALAIS RENAISSANCE BY STEINWAY GALLERY

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Deborah Tan grew up playing classical piano for the past 17 years and she has performed in world-class hotels such as the Fullerton Hotel and Marina Mandarin Hotel. In addition to her passion for music, she has excelled in various competitions like the H2O S-League song-writing competition 2010/11 and NOISE Singapore 2012 Talent Showcase Event. In addition to pursuing her degree in Japanese Studies in the National University of Singapore, she finds that Japanese music is a huge inspiration for her music as she continues to develop her strengths in song-writing, music arrangement and performance.

Rei graduated from Lasalle College of the Arts with a major Jazz Piano. His vast musical experience and knowledge goes way beyond his age. He has garnered strong rapport in the music scene performing actively with a line-up of gigs in the night scene, weddings and corporate functions, and being the arranger at Herk Music, producing soundtracks and composing songs. He has arranged and co-produced the EP of a finalist in Taiwan's Star Search Television Program, the soundtrack for Volkswagen's product launch and was sound-designer and composer for the animation of the launch of One Raffles Place.

Rei & Deborah will be playing on an Essex 173 fitted with a PianoDisc System IQ Grand Kit Platinum

PianoDisc systems are currently installed in private homes, hotels, restaurants, music schools, recording studios and a host of other places, bringing the joy of live music to anyone who hears them. Now you can hear the whole band simply by just playing at your fingertips.

8 – 22 DECEMBER 2012 • PALAIS RENAISSANCE
EVERY FRIDAY: 6.30PM-7.30PM • EVERY SATURDAY: 2.00PM-3.00PM

CHRISTMAS CAROLLING

Join in the yuletide cheer and sing along with the Church of St. Bernadette as they perform stirring and joyous renditions of traditional and contemporary Christmas carols.

Event: Christmas Carolling by Church of St. Bernadette

Venue: Level 1 Atrium

Date: 22 December 2012, Saturday

Time: 12.45pm

Admission: Free

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About Palais Renaissance

Located at the premium shopping district of Orchard Road, Palais Renaissance has established itself as an exclusive shopping destination that provides an intimate respite amidst the hustle and bustle of the city. With 30 shops and a retail space of about 50,000 square feet, Palais Renaissance is a treasure trove for the who's who of the local and expatriate community, trendsetters and well-heeled travellers who traverse the hallways for a taste of luxury living and deluxe lifestyle offerings. Housing an assembly of exclusive boutiques and choice names such as Passion Hair Salon, Steinway Gallery, Lula Rock and DKNY, Singapore's definitive address to luxurious offerings can be found **Only at Palais**.

Palais Renaissance is owned and managed by leading property developer - City Developments Limited. It is located at 390 Orchard Road Singapore 238871. For more information, visit www.palais.sg.

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Annex A

STORES AT PALAIS RENAISSANCE

FASHION, SHOES & ACCESSORIES

CYC THE CUSTOM SHOP • DÉSTIJL • DKNY • EYEWERKS • FOOT FETISH •
HEEL & TOE • HENG NAM NAM BOUTIQUE • LULA ROCK •
PATCH MAGIC • THE LINGERIE SHOP • TYAN • ZORAB

HAIR, BEAUTY & SPA

CASEY INC. HAIR & BEAUTY • L'ESPACE SANTÉ • MEDICAL AESTHETICS SPA (UK) •
PASSION HAIR SALON • PHILIP KINGSLEY TRICHOLOGICAL CENTRE •
PHOENIX LA BEAUTÉ • PRIVÉ CLINIC

HOME & LIVING

HAÜS FURNISHINGS & INTERIORS • HERMÈS PUIFORCAT SAINT-LOUIS •
LOEWE GALLERY • POP AND CONTEMPORARY FINE ART •
STEINWAY GALLERY • VANILLA HOME

FOOD & BEVERAGE

ANTOINETTE • ARTISAN CELLARS
• PS.CAFE • TEUSCHER CHOCOLATES OF SWITZERLAND