

  
**Harinder Veriah Trust**

# VARIETY SHOW

Experience an evening of music and comedy performed by internationally acclaimed acts from Malaysia, India, and the UK.

Eat authentic Malaysian cuisine, drink excellent wine, and bid for fabulous items at our auction - all in aid of underprivileged girls the Trust supports at two schools in Malaysia.

**SATURDAY 17 NOVEMBER, 5.15pm-10.00pm**

**China Exchange, 32a Gerrard St, London W1D 6JA**

## TICKETS

General Admission: **£35**

Under 25: **£25** (proof of age required on entry)

Family of 4 (two children under 18): **£100**

One parent and one child under 18: **£55**

To book: [www.eventbrite.com/e/variety-show-tickets](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/variety-show-tickets)



# FEATURING



## Phil Wang Comedian/Headliner

Phil Wang is a British-Malaysian stand-up comedian. Born in Stoke on Trent, he grew up in Kota Kinabala, Malaysia before moving back to the UK as a teenager, where he attended Cambridge University. He is a member of the sketch group Daphne, with whom he created the BBC 4 radio series *Daphne Sounds Expensive*. As a solo performer, he has toured five acclaimed stand-up shows across the globe, and has appeared on *Live at the Apollo* (BBC2), *Have I Got News For You* (BBC1), *Would I Lie to You?* (BBC1), *8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown* (C4), *The Great British Bake Off: Extra Slice* (C4), and *Jack Dee's Helpdesk* (BBC2). In 2017, he headlined the Harinder Veriah Trust's first ever comedy night, ABC 1.

**'Stand-up dreamland.'**

★★★★ Guardian

**'Intoxicating stuff'**

★★★★ Telegraph

**'Hugely entertaining... a unique and properly funny stand-up comic.'**

★★★★ Times

**'Perfectly intertwined personal-political belly laughs.'**

★★★★ Scotsman



## Baluji Shrivastav OBE Sitarist

Baluji Shrivastav OBE is an Indian-British multi-instrumentalist. Working in the Hindustani classical tradition, he is a master of sitar, surbahar, dilruba, pakhavaj and tabla, crediting his blindness with spurring him to excel in musical artistry and technique. As a sitarist, he has worked with artists as diverse as Stevie Wonder, Coldplay, Massive Attack, Madness, and Annie Lennox. He has performed all over the world, including at the closing ceremony of the UK Paralympic Games in 2012, and is the founder of the Baluji Music Foundation, which encourages the participation of disabled people in music. In 2016 he was awarded an OBE for services to music in the Queen's 90th birthday honours.

**'Virtuoso multi-instrumentalist'**

The Times

**'Sitarist to the stars'**

Evening Standard



## Jack Chisnall Comedian/Compère

Jack Chisnall is a writer and performer and one half of the sketch duo Moon. Moon were finalists for the 2018 Leicester Square Sketch-Off Award, performing their debut show at the Edinburgh Fringe this year to rave reviews. He has written for *The Now Show* (BBCR4), and is the host and creator of the ongoing comedy night ABC, which raises money for the Harinder Veriah Trust, of which he is a Trustee.

**'Infinitely strange and totally wonderful... magical stuff'**

★★★★ List

**'Immediately intriguing... feels like the start of a cult comedy career'**

★★★★ Chortle

**'Immense promise... certainly a duo to watch'**

The 730 Review



## Joget Dance Troupe

Joget is a traditional Malay dance and one of the most popular folk dances in Malaysia.

The Joget Dance Troupe will perform during the Buffet Dinner.

# THE EVENING...

## FOOD & DRINK

The event will be catered by Wild Serai (a Malaysian Supperclub in London), Avalana and the Little Kueh Company, offering the very best of Malaysian cooking, with a strong Malay and Nyonya influence. All food will be served in the traditional Malay manner, on bamboo disposable plates lined with banana leaf.



## MENU

### Starters

Curry puffs (vg)

*Allergens: Gluten, peanut, soy*

Spring rolls with sweet chili dip (vg)

*Allergens: Gluten, peanut, soy, sesame*

### Mains

Nasi Lemal

Coconut rice served with Prawn Sambal, Beef Rendang Tuk, Chicken Rendang and egg, peanut, ikan bilis and cucumber condiments

*Allergens: Soy, gluten, peanuts, egg*

### Dessert

Sago Gula Melaka (vg)

Nyonya Kuch Lapis &  
Kueh Talam (vg)

### Drinks

White Wine

Quinta de Azevedo Vinho Verde

*This is a crisp, light and fresh wine made from Loureiro and Pedernã grapes in the Vinho Verde region of northern Portugal. This is deliciously fresh and fruity with attractive citrus notes and a crisp apple skin character. Perfect to drink on its own it would also match well with fresh seafood.*

Also

Rosé, Beer, Sparkling water, Still water

## RUNNING ORDER

**5.15pm**

Doors open / Drinks reception  
Drinks served.

**6.00pm**

The Show starts!  
Sitar recital by Baluji Shrivastav

**6.30-7.45pm**

Buffet dinner  
Buffet meal served. Seats available.  
Joget Dance Troupe will perform  
during the dinner

**8.00-8.45pm**

Main performance  
Stand-up set by Phil Wang & TBC.  
Compèred by Jack Chisnall

**9.00pm**

Auction

**10.00pm**

End of night

## THE VENUE

The evening will be held on the 2nd floor of the China Exchange, a cultural events centre in the heart of Chinatown.

**Address:** 32a Gerrard Street, London W1D 6JA

**Nearest tube stations:** Leicester Square and Piccadilly Circus.

**Parking:** Available at the Q-Park Chinatown car park - guests can get a discount by visiting [www.q-park.co.uk/parking/chinatown](http://www.q-park.co.uk/parking/chinatown)

**Step free access:** From Gerrard Street, with lift and wheelchair accessible toilets on each floor.



# AUCTION

The closing event of the evening will be our fabulous auction. Prizes have been generously donated by our Trustees and supporters, and all money raised will go directly to the underprivileged girls (6-18) that the Harinder Veriah Trust supports.

## AUCTION LOTS INCLUDE...



A week or 2 (to suit) in a recently refurbished **five bedroom villa in Grenada, West Indies**, with views of the sea front and back. Support of a housekeeper and, if desired, cook, to help enjoy the large pool and grounds in which the property is set.



**Rustic idyll!** A week in late June/early July in a Maison de Maitre with pool in south west France - sleeps 10.



### **A week in the Swiss Alps!**

A summer holiday for 6 people in a beautiful flat in Klosters. 4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, large terrace, underground garage with 2 spaces. Available June-August 2019. Incredible walks, fishing, riding, mountain biking.



Stay for **3 nights at a Scottish Castle** - sleeps 8.



**2 tickets for Hamilton.**



2 tickets for the **Chelsea Flower Show** in May 2019.



**2 tickets for the Proms 2019.**



### **Wild Serai Private Supperclub**

Our caterers Wild Serai are offering a table of 10 a private dining taster menu - brought directly to you, on an evening of your choice.

And many more...!