



ARTISTE PROFILE

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SINGER & PERFORMER



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As a stage performer and vocalist, Janet specialises in vintage music, regularly performing the great songs from the 1920s to 1960s. Her unique musicality and vocals allow her to always be in her element with such diverse musical genres as the American Songbook Standards, Broadway Show Tunes, Operatic Arias, Art Songs and even the Bossa Nova and Shanghai Jazz. Coupled with her flair for languages, Janet is also able to sing the songs of various cultures in their native tongue with ease, frequently offering audiences the best of all worlds.

As a theatre performer, Janet has appeared in landmark stage productions as Lulu in "I Have A Date With Spring" and Yin Xin in "Butterfly Lovers" by Dama Orchestra, as The Little Mermaid in PAN Productions' "Always In Wonderland? The Musical", "M! The Opera" by Saidah Rastam, "The Magic Flute Concert" by KLPac, and "The Merry Widow" by Lyric Opera Malaysia. She was also part of PAN Productions' "Wizard Of Oz", "In Perfect Harmony – A Malaysian Musical Journey" by Dama Orchestra, "Tosca" by Lyric Opera Malaysia, "Turandot" by Penang Arts Council, "Pygmalion The Musical" by KLPac, "Broadway Parodies Lagi Lah!" by Actors Studio Theatre, and Nick Choo's workshop production of "The Edge The Musical" as Deanna. Janet has also appeared on film projects such as "The Last Communist" by Amir Muhammad and "Red Street Diner" by Fergus Ong.



Janet is also a consummate cabaret performer featuring her unique brand of repertoire – the delicate and lyrical Popular Mandarin Music of 1920s -1950s, combined with the old-school romanticism of American songbook show tunes. In 2012, she conceptualised and successfully presented "The Shanghai Jazz Songbook Tour" series with jazz pianist and arranger Hin Ee Jeng, performing to full houses at various venues. In 2013, Janet collaborated with renowned jazz pianist and composer Tay Cher Siang, to create a new show titled "Shanghai Jazz Redefined" for an international audience at the 7th Kota Kinabalu Jazz Festival.

Janet has been heard performing in Bangkok, Perth, Phnom Penh, Penang, Kuantan, Melaka, Ipoh, Johor, Kuching, Kuala Lumpur, Seremban, Sabah and Singapore; and at various halls such as Istana Budaya, KLPac, Dewan Filharmonik Petronas, KLCC, Actors Studio Theatre (Bangsar & Lot 10), Genting International Showroom, Genting Arena of Stars, Chin Woo Stadium, Chinese Assembly Hall, Dewan Sri Penang and His Majesty's Theatre (Perth, Australia).

Janet received the Trinity College of London's Outstanding Achiever's Award and earned a Distinction in the Trinity College of London's Performer's Certificate exams. She currently trains with accomplished Soprano, Cecilia Yap.

Janet is currently working on her solo debut album.

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*i don't sing because am happy,
am happy because i sing.*

WILLIAM JAMES
Father of American Psychology

Credentials

NOTABLE THEMED PERFORMANCES

Mercedes-Benz STYLO Fashion Grand Prix 2014

"Who's Gatsby? A 1920s vintage party"

Benefit San Francisco Secret Product Launch 2014

"They're real! Sexy Bossa party"

Genting-STYLO Valentine's Day Party 2014

"A 1950s Shanghai Romance"

U Mobile Chinese New Year Gala 2014

"Shanghai Night"

Epson Malaysia Dealers' Night 2014

"1920s Great Gatsby Vintage"

60th Birthday Party for H. Harun @ 2014

"Jessica Rabbit goes to 1950s nightclub"

KK Jazz Festival 2013

"Shanghai Jazz Redefined"

Innerwheel District Dinner 2013

"Moulin Rouge 1940s party"

Volkswagen CC Launch 2012

Grand operatic opening performance

Bell & Ross party 2011

"Rebirth of A Classic - A 1950s Party"





Music Repertoire

Jazz standards (English, French)

Shanghai Jazz (Mandarin)


Malay Oldies

Broadway tunes

Classical (Italian, French,
German, English)

CONCERTS, FESTIVALS, RECITALS

- 2014 **Shanghai Jazz Songbook**
"Intimate Encounters" at Theatre Lounge Café
- 2013 **Shanghai Jazz Redefined**
KK Jazz Festival, No Black Tie, Alexis Ampang,
Geograoher Café
- 2013 **Classical Evening at No Black Tie**
February & May, No Black Tie
- 2012 **The Shanghai Jazz Songbook Tour**
No Black Tie, Hakka Republic, Alexis Ampang,
Nerofico
- 2012 **A Date with Four Singing Skirts**
Annexe Gallery
- 2012 **Shangbaya! Kebaya Jazz goes Shanghai,**
Ida Mariana & Janet lee
The Venue, Pavilion
- 2012 **Musical Chairs For Four**
The Venue, Pavilion
- 2012 **To The Theatre with Janet Lee**
The Venue, Pavilion
- 2011 **A Portrait of Song**
No Black Tie
- 2010 **HSBC Classics, Chopin Dan Lain Lain**
KLPac
- 2010 **Replay: An Evening of Acoustic Covers**
Actors Studio Theatre



Musical Personalities

Jazz Age Gatsby
Old Shanghai Glam
Sultry Jessica Rabbit
Cool Bossa Nova
Romantic Old Hollywood
Operatic Diva
Vivacious 1950s Cabaret
Old Malayan

THEATRE ROLES

- 2013 **YinXin** in **Butterfly Lovers The Musical** [RESTAGE]
Dama Orchestra
- 2012 **Ensemble** in **Wizard Of Oz The Musical**
Pan Productions
- 2011 **Ensemble** in **In Perfect Harmony: A Malaysian Musical Journey** Dama Orchestra
- 2010 **The Little Mermaid** in **Always In Wonderland? The Musical** Pan Productions
Lulu in **I Have A Date With Spring The Musical** [RESTAGE] Dama Orchestra_Perth, Australia
Hope in **Little Girl Lost** by Nick Choo
Malaysia's Short & Sweet Musical Festival
- 2009 **Lulu** in **I Have A Date With Spring The Musical**
Dama Orchestra
- 2008 **Featured Ensemble** in **Broadway Parodies Lagi Lah!** Actors Studio Theatre
Deanna in **The Edge The Musical** by Nick Choo
KLPac
- 2007 **YinXin** in **Butterfly Lovers The Musical** [RESTAGE]
Dama Orchestra_Perth, Australia
Pagagena & 2nd Lady in **Mozart's Magic Flute, Selected Excerpts In Concert** KLPac
- 2006 **YinXin** in **Butterfly Lovers The Musical**
Dama Orchestra
Ensemble in **M! The Opera** by Saidah Rastam
Surprised Voice
- 2005 **Ensemble** in **Pygmalion The Musical** KLPac
- 2004 **Slyvianne** in **Franz Lehar's The Merry Widow**
Lyric Opera Malaysia
Chorus in **Puccini's Turandot** Lyric Opera Malaysia
- 2003 **Chorus** in **Puccini's Tosca** Penang Arts Council

PRIVATE EVENTS
CORPORATE FUNCTIONS
CORPORATE CLIENTS

1 Utama . Adidas . Airbus SAS . Alliance Bank .
American Express . Amway . Bankers Club . Baume & Mercier .
BCBG Maxzaria . Bell & Ross . Beneton Properties .
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Digi . Dijaya Corp . DKNY . Electrolux . Estee Lauder .
Gamuda . Guardian . Genting Berhad . GH Mumm .
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Hennessy . Honda . Hong Leong Bank Berhad . Hublot .
ICBC . IKEA . ING . Ireka . LG . Marie France .
Mercedes Benz . Mitraland . MTV Asia . Nanyang Berhad .
Naza Motor . News Straits Times . NIKON . Nuyou .
OBE Insurance . Oriental Group of Restaurant . Parmigiani .
Panasonic . Penjana Bebas . Pernord Ricard Malaysia .
Petronas . Piaget . Prestige Magazine . Prudential .
Public Bank . Renoma Café . Riways . Royal Lake Club .
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Samsung . SAP . Shanghai Tang . Shu Uemura .
Singapore Tourism Board . Standard Chartered Bank .
Suria KLCC . Sunrise Berhad . Sunway Vivaldi . Tang+Co .
The Curve . The Malaysian Reserve . The Star . TM Asia .
Tractors Malaysia . Trend Micro . TSH . US Embassy .
USB . Volkswagen . Wah Kong Group . YTL



"I know a performer in The Magic Flute. The name of this spellbinding creature is Janet Lee, and if you've ever been privileged to be in her presence, you would very likely have heard her chirp: 'I don't sing because I'm happy; am happy because I sing.' The thought came to me as I watched do things with her lips (mouth acrobatics?) that few people would ever be able to master even if they trained without interruption in a monastery for decades. 'Pa-pa-pa-pa-papageno' she went, like a steam train at full speed, like Diana King kena chilli padi, confessing her love for some sort of bird-man. I was so aroused."

Damian Tan, [Malay Mail] reviewer on Mozart's Magic Flute In Concert (2007)

"Janet, your stage presence and charisma have mesmerized all our guests at our Annual Managing Director & CEO year end party. We hope to have your presence graced our future events."

Bryan Lee, Director of Corporate Marketing of SAMSUNG MALAYSIA ELECTRONICS

"Thank you so much for doing such an amazing job at our wedding!! Everyone had nothing but praises for you the entire night. Your performance certainly left an impact on our guests and made the evening memorable. We just can't thank you enough Janet! Everything from your voice to your outfit was just PERFECT!

Once again Janet, thank you for being so patient with us throughout the process and most of all thank you for being a friend. God bless! Love."

Amanda Tan & Michael Lim

"I love watching Janet strut her stuff on stage. She has that natural charm about her that is both appealing and captivating. As a performer, her sincerity radiates across the stage with ease. She is a natural artiste and she is indeed fascinating to watch."

Pun Kai Loon, Artistic Director of DAMA ORCHESTRA

"Astonishingly Angelic Voice. Deliciously Devilish Personality- this woman is fun!"

Harith Iskander, Stand-Up Comedian, Director, Actor

"On our wedding night, a lot of things didn't really go well as we wished for ... but as Janet started to sing, her graceful and soothing voice calmed us down and made us smile as if to tell us to let go of things that were bothering us, and to cherish the moment of being married to each other. And we did. Our wedding might not be perfect, but we were glad to have found a perfect wedding singer for the perfect moments. It was just simply magical. Thank you Janet."

Grace Loo & BK Koh

"I particularly liked the lively Papageno & Papagena duet -- flirtatious and cheerful 'love song' with a "pa-pa-pa" refrain that was fun to listen to and to watch. It also featured Janet, whose flirtatious and vivacious touch to her character connected to the audience -- this song earned the loudest applause!"

Jess C, [Kakiseni] reviewer on Mozart's Magic Flute In Concert (2007)



Demos & showreels

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