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DEWAN Filharmonik Petronas (DFP) presents three concerts in conjunction with the 27th International Society For Music Education World Conference 2006 (ISME).

These concerts on July 18 are part of the Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra's Education and Outreach Programme's (Encounter) initiative to enhance awareness of music amongst youth.

The first concert, the ISME 2006 Lunch Concert from 12.50pm to 1.50pm will present performances by Malaysia's Jit Sin Chinese Orchestra and The Australian Voices.

The Jit Sin Chinese Orchestra has won a gold medal at the 21st International Chinese Music Festival and has also performed in Thailand and China.

The Australian Voices has performed around the world for 10 years.

The second concert, the ISME 2006 Late Afternoon Concert at 6pm, features the Koto Ensemble from Japan and Menora from Universiti Teknologi Mara in Shah Alam.

Admission for the first and second concerts is free for ISME delegates while tickets are priced RM5 for the public.

The main concert from 8.30pm to 10.30pm themed Festival Sentuhan ISME 2006 features performances by the Keystone State Boys' Choir, the Miaoli Children's Choir, Viva and The Operafest Children's Choir.

The Keystone State Boys' Choir from the United States has toured South Africa, Brazil, Canada and Hong Kong.

The Miaoli Children's Choir from Taiwan promotes Hakka folk songs. It has performed at prestigious music events in Taiwan and Japan.

Viva, from Norway, has worked with many jazz musicians and symphony orchestras.

The Operafest is the only children's choir group in Malaysia that has won two international prizes at international choir competitions.

Tickets are priced at RM10. Admission is free for ISME delegates.

Festival Sentuhan ISME 2006 is part of the Kuala Lumpur Festival 2006.

DFP will also hold an exhibition at Conference Halls 2 and 3 of the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre from July 18 to 20 (9am to 6pm) and on July 21 (9am to 2.30pm).

Call DFP at 03-2051-7007 for details.

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