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# SATORU SHIONOYA GROUP

JAZZ CONCERT IN KUALA LUMPUR

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17 Nov 2007 18 Nov 2007  
Pentas 1, KLPac

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# TOUR SCHEDULE

**14 NOVEMBER** ○ Thammasat University, Main Auditorium  
(Bangkok, Thailand)

**17-18 NOVEMBER** ● Kuala Lumpur Performing Arts Centre, Pentas 1  
(Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)

**22-23 NOVEMBER** ○ Jakarta International Jazz Festival  
(Jakarta, Indonesia)



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## ARTIST PROFILE

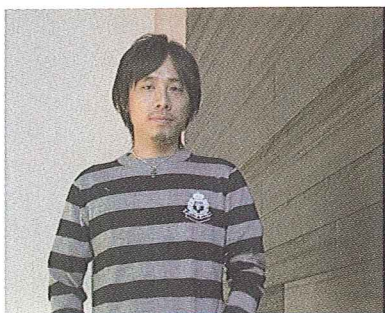
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### Satoru Shionoya (Piano, Composer, Arranger)



Satoru Shionoya was born in 1966, Tokyo. He studied music composition at the Tokyo National University of Fine Arts and Music. From 1986 through 1996, he was a member of the ORQUESTA DE LA LUZ, a world-famous Japanese salsa band as a pianist. They were awarded the United Nations Peace Medal in 1993 and were nominated to the GRAMMY AWARDS in 1995. He launched his career as soloist from 1993 and has released 10 original albums since then. He has also worked on various musicians such as Sadao Watanabe (sax), Misia (vo) and Ken Hirai (vo) not only as a player but also as a composer and arranger as well. His musical talent and creativity are highly acclaimed.

**Yoshito Tanaka**  
(Guitar, Composer, Arranger)



Born in 1973. At the age of 10, Yoshito Tanaka got to be interested in music with "Thriller" by Michael Jackson. He started out on the guitar at the age of 15. In 2000, he participated in "Mondo Grosso" and co-produced its outstanding album titled "MG4", which was released in 25 countries in the world. He has been working with lots of artists such as bird, Mika Nakashima, Taro Hakase, SMAP, Ken Hirai and etc. as sound producer and player.

**Katsumi Hiraishi**  
(Bass)



Born in 1968. Katsumi Hiraishi started out on the trumpet, bass and guitar at the age of 11 by self-learned. He launched his career as professional musician while in college concurrently he learned jazz theory and music composition under Koichi Osamu. Since then, alongside sound-producing for several artists and performing with his own group formed with Keiji Matsumoto and Manabu Sakata, he has performed with various artists such as Toshihiro Akamatsu, Chikuzen Sato, akiko, Hideki Togi and etc. in their recording sessions and live performances.



## Eiji Tanaka (Drum)



Born in 1973. Eiji Tanaka started out on the drums at the age of 10. He began to play in a band at the age of 14 and won the distinguished results in various contests. At the age of 18, he launched his professional career. In 1994, he formed a band "TOO-HIGH" with Yoshito Tanaka and the others drawing attention at jazz scene in Sapporo. He has many performances in overseas where in Malaysia, Korea, Taiwan and Indonesia as well. His keen skills for uniquely expressing it from jazz to hard rock regardless of the genre are the most prominent one among the young musicians.

## Masatoshi Kainuma (Percussion)



Masatoshi Kainuma graduated from the Tokyo College of Music and learned percussions under Sadao Tsukada, Seimon Ariga and Mariko Okada. While in college, he launched his career as musician and leading the percussion ensemble and the orchestra. Since then, he has been organising various music projects, from folk / ethnic to Western music, such as duo with Shinichi Kinoshita (Tsugaru-shamisen), Arabic music performance with Yuji Tsunemi (oud), Kazumi Watanabe (guitar), Wu-Fang (guzheng) and Antonio Alonso (flamenco dancer). He also has worked on many projects such as dance and theater as music director, composer / arranger. Beside those, he has displayed his ability as leader of the "TUMBA CREOLE", a Caribbean music group.

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## STAFF

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Lighting Takashi Nakamura  
Instruments / Equipment Tsutomu Fukushima  
Artist Management Tsutomu Fujioka  
Producer Ryonosuke Hommura

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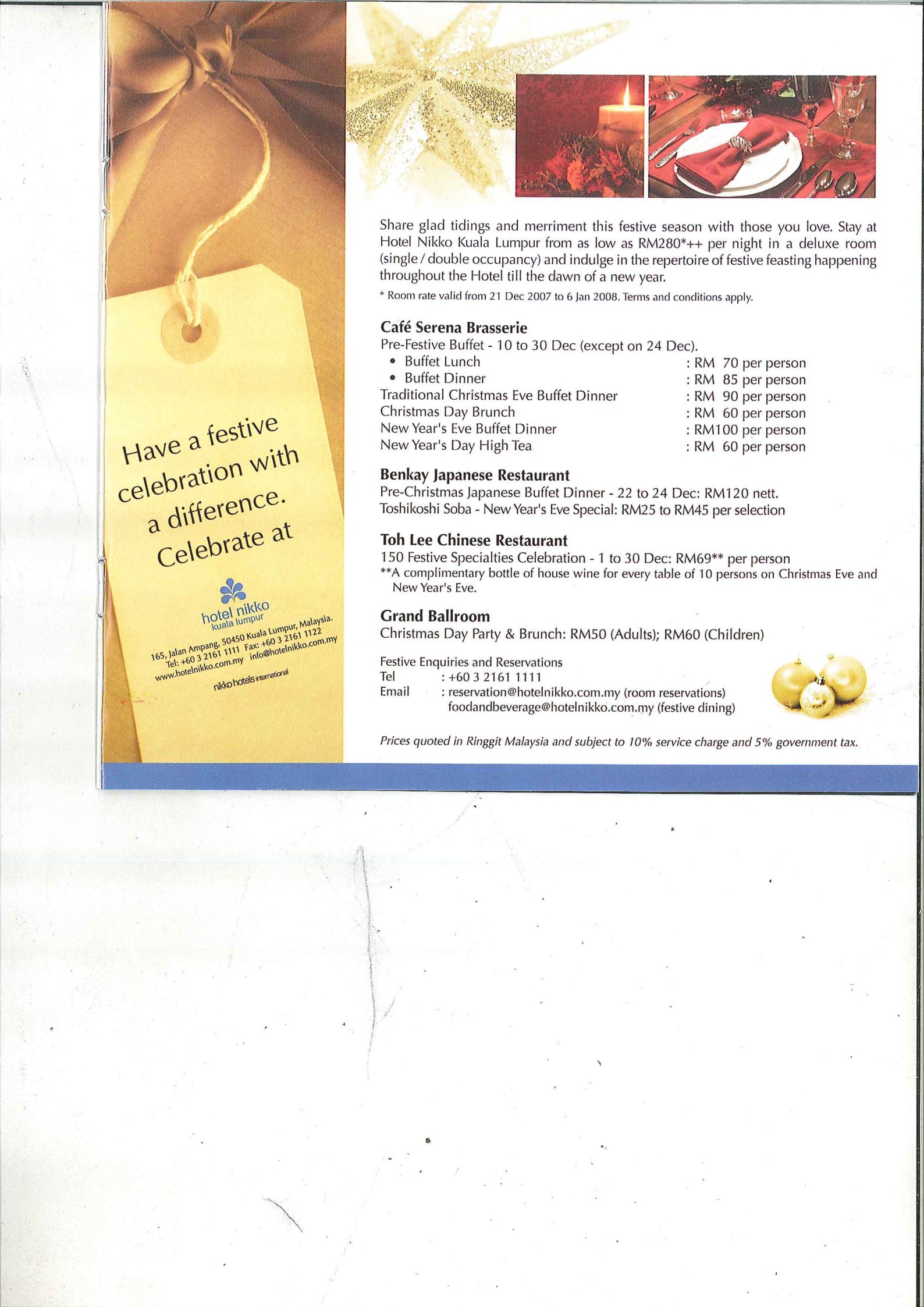
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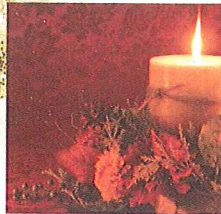


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