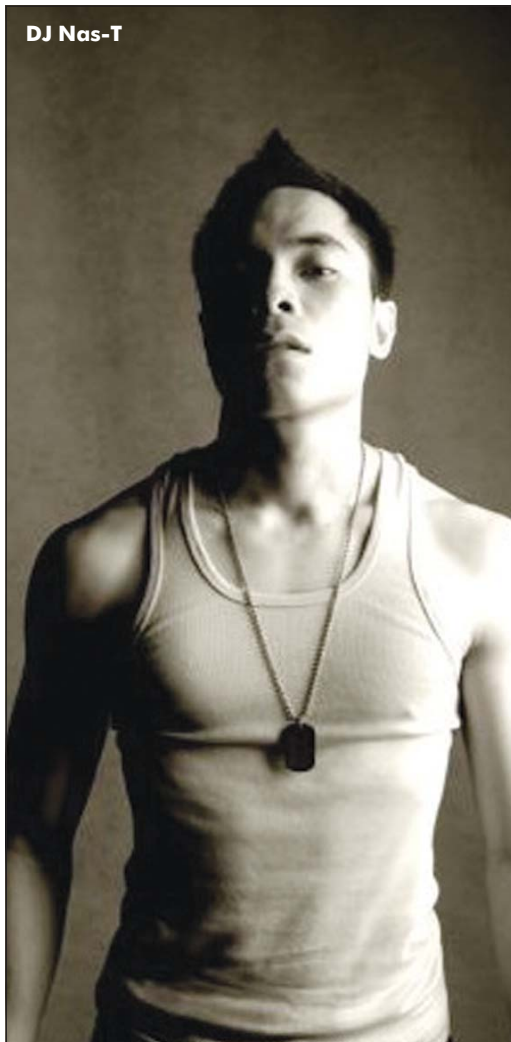


Counting down the days to Stompin' Sabah



WhitePercussionUnit



DJ Nas-T



Kadangyan

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Just 25 days remain until one of the biggest music events hits Kota Kinabalu this year, a timely festival that coincides with the celebration of the new year. Stompin' Sabah 2009, presented by Xpax, brings an exciting lineup of hot acts from around Asia to perform in a pulse-pounding concert.

Slated as a unique fusion of urban and nature-inspired music, Stompin' Sabah brings together artists from a variety of musical backgrounds, including DJs Nas-T and John and multi-talented drum band WhitePercussionUnit from Malaysia, Singapore's Rhythm Masala, the Philippines' Kadangyan, and Sabah's own Monsopiad Tribal Village Troupe.

Many of the performers are expected to interact, with performers jamming with artists from other groups, including in a unique display known as the drum battle. Two or more percussionists "challenge" each other with short beats, which are then matched and returned, increasing in speed as the battle goes on, until the performance hits a frenzied peak and enters a climactic finale. A selection of other amusements are also in store, including Malaysian illusionist Ezad, vibrant mask-wearing Mascara dancers, sizzling fire-breathers and tribal face-painters.

Stompin' Sabah stands as a first-time foray for a party of its magnitude in the state, but the event still succeeded in receiving the blessings of the Ministry of Tourism Sabah and the Dewan Bandaraya Kota Kinabalu, underlining it as a fun way to end 2009 and herald the arrival of great things to come in 2010.

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An SMS mobile voucher will then be sent to the customer, who can then redeem the VIP tickets at Xpax Kiosks at CentrePoint, Wisma Merdeka, City Mall, Kompleks Karamuning, or 1Borneo Hypermall. Walk-in tickets are sold for RM30 and are available either onsite at Jesselton Point, or purchased in advance at the Imperial International Hotel at Warisan Square.

Stompin' Sabah 2009, the Ultimate Borneo Music Blast, storms the Jesselton Point this coming December 31, 2009 from 7pm onwards. For more information, visit www.stompinsabah.com.my.