

RHAPSODY des rêves

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- RHAPSODY OF DREAMS -
A Carnival of Colors in celebration
of the September Solstice Arts Festival

In honouring freedom of expression, we proudly declare the 4th of September 2004 the official date of the September Solstice, a night-long arts festival that will see the E&O Hotel, Penang, playing host to the year's biggest event... prepare yourself for a combustion of colors climaxing in an event that blurs the lines of time and cultures, shattering all rigid perceptions of art... three separate carnivals... three different countries - a deliciously exotic adventure into the annals of psychedelic hip.

To the jealous ire of Bacchus, you are henceforth cordially invited to participate in the most extravagant carnival up north... a grand celebration of the first ever September Solstice... a fête of art & uninhibited indulgence.

Free your imagination...
escape into the abstract swivels of a
rhapsody of dreams and lose yourself
in the spontaneity of moment!



THE **carnival** COMESTO TOWN

Come September 4th 2004, the E&O Hotel will be transformed into a carnival of colors as we celebrate the first ever *September Solstice Arts Festival*. The prestigious colonial hotel will be magically transformed into a carnival of epic proportions. Dubbed *Rhapsody des rêves - un carnaval de couleurs (Rhapsody of Dreams - A Carnival of Colors)*, Penang's biggest all-night event will see three separate carnivals arriving at our shores.

Experience the *Brazilian Oinda Carnival*, the *Venetian Massatra Masquerade Ball* and the *New Orleans Mardi Gras* in an outlandish celebration of expression... a night of feasting and body-shaking ecstasy!

Among the events lined up for the night is a fashion extravaganza showcasing the designs of some of our best local talents and a head-spinning set by Japan's dance maestro, DJ Dia Kobayashi. Promising to be a

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deliciously exotic adventure into the annals of psychedelic colors, the event will also feature an art auction by some of the biggest names in the local and international art scene. All proceeds from the sale will go to the *Dream Zephyr Foundation (Dreamz)*, an organization dedicated to elevation of society's humanistic needs. The funds collected would later be distributed to various causes and charitable societies which are in need of financial assistance.

With *Caboclinhos* dancers, *Copoeira* performers, fire-eaters and jugglers rolling into town, *Rhapsody* looks set to shatter all rigid perceptions of art in a combustion of emotional highs and excitement.

For more information on the auction and event, please call Ms. Chan at 04-398 7275.

