

WIRASISWI

WiraSiswi, the telemovie, premieres over Astro Ria (Channel 104) on 18 July 08, Friday, 10 pm with additional screenings on 26 July 08, Saturday, 4 pm and 3 August 08, Sunday, 12 midnight.

A 90 minute telemovie produced by London Filmmakers Studio Sdn Bhd, WiraSiswi explores the underlying theme of the worth of one self in society...primarily of the fairer sex. This telemovie also explores social issues faced by women of how society perceives them and society's expectations of their behaviour.

Time in memorial questions of the value of oneself asked in WiraSiswi are portrayed in dramatical and expression acting by a cast of actors led by Elza Irdalynna who has previously won the "Best Supporting Actress" for her role in "Lebih Bisa Dari Jelatang" in year 2006 supported by other up and coming promising actors who will most definitely contribute to a new generation of character actors (please refer to the Cast List).

WiraSiswi is directed by CK Wong (FDAM) who has 14 years of experience in the Malaysian production industry and who has worked on international productions such as "50 Tahun Selangor" and Jackie Chan's "Who Am I". CK has also won awards for his direction in "Dihembus Pawana" (MFFAFM) and "Paper House" (also MFFAFM).

The production team is led by Ike Ong (Director's Guild of Great Britain) who has 25 years of experience in film and television production and marketing. His film, "Pequena Paloma Blanca" was officially selected in the Venice Film Festival in 2003. Ike was the Course Director for the Masterclass in the Asia Pacific Film Festival and the Raindance Film Festival in London.

Two other key members of the production team are Jarod Fong and Hafiz Kamaruzaman.

Jarod is an award winning game designer for “Quasr” and a graduate from the Multimedia University in Software Engineering and Game Design.

Hafiz has won numerous awards in the field of production editing such as Best TVC for McDonald’s Chinese New Year commercial, Best Documentary (New York Film Festival) and Best TV Magazine Documentary (MVA 2004) for “The Making of Drum” amongst the many. He was also the film editor for feature films such as Pontianak, Waris Jari Hantu, Hati Malaya 1957, Cinta Terakhir etc.

“Paterikan”, a song from the hybrid rock band, Kiri (of Rock Unite Music) was selected as the soundtrack for the telemovie as it personifies the audio expression of the themes and characterization of WiraSiswi. Other tracks from Kiri’s album RU 13 – Tong and Anak Isterimu, adds to the dramatization of the story in WiraSiswi.

WiraSiswi, when it premieres, will redefine the Malaysian movie making industry by its innovative approach to film directing, editing and acting...setting the benchmark for local Malay movie productions to come.

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CAST LIST

1. Lya (Kamalia Adnan) : Elza Irdalynna

- Lya comes to the city in the hope of securing a better future but is unfortunately a victim of circumstances. She unravels a web of deceit and unwittingly becomes a target of mistaken identity which results in fatality

- The role of Lya is acted by Elza Irdalynna who has won a Best Supporting Actress Award for her role as Adilla in Lebih Bisa Dari Jelatang (2006)

2. Inspector Rahman : Jeff Omar (Wie)

- Inspector Rahman is the symbol of law and justice in the telemovie who solves cases in his own unique methods
- Wie has acted in numerous TV dramas and stage plays such as Jelma

3. Sha (Shazila) : Isma Hanum

- Sha, the rape victim, antagonizes over her predicament and questions her value as a defiled woman who is soon to be married
- Isma is a familiar face in stage plays and has acted in numerous films and dramas

4. Don (Dollah Ismail) : Jefri Jefrizal

- Don is the antagonist in WiraSiswi and is unrelenting in his pursuit of revenge
- Jefri, a newcomer to the acting industry, delivers a convincing portrayal of his role as a baddie

5. Johnny (Johan Ismail) : Ayani

- Johnny is guilty by association and is mistaken in his intentions as one of the three brothers in the complex web of crime and deceit
- Ayani, in his debut acting role as Johnny. A recording artiste with Rock Unite Music, Ayani's current single, Sayap Lara (currently receiving frequent radio airplay) is featured as one of the music tracks in WiraSiswi

6. Datuk Sofia : Estelle Looi

- Datuk Sofia is the embodiment of today's strong and confident woman
- Estelle is a familiar face in numerous TV commercials and has acted in feature films such as Anna and the King, TV dramas such as Mahligai Gading and was the Miss Malaysia / Universe 2004 Runner Up