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**GET READY TO HEAT UP THE DANCE FLOOR AS**

**CLARKE QUAY PRESENTS… LATINO SALSA THURSDAY**



**June 2011, Singapore** – Salvete! Latino fever is back again as part of the Wine Dine Good Time Series at Clarke Quay. Every First Thursday of the month from **July to September 2011**, join us for a series of fiery Latin live music and Salsa dance workshops from **7.30pm – 10pm** at Central Fountain Square, Clarke Quay! Spice up your Thursday nights with three sessions of powerful Latino artiste line-up, free dance workshops and exclusive dining deals.

Latino Salsa Thursday kicks off in **7th July 2011** with prominent singer/ actor **RJ Rojales**, who will entertain with you with his enigmatic performance of contemporary Latin favourites**.** Continue the fever into the night with **D-Max**, a true blue Latin-American singer who will shake up your evening with his delightful rendition of the hottest Latin songs. (Annex A: Artiste profiles)

On **4th August 2011**, be charmed by the sultry voice of the talented **Angela Vargas**, a versatile vocalist who has performed as a lead singer in over 10 cities including Bangkok, Taipei, Seoul and Beijing for seven years. Let the infectious sounds of Latino rhythms and beats from international Salsa artist-composer-musician-percussionist **Martin Elias Reyes** bring your evening to a high with his exceptional performances. You will be in for an unforgettable night of Latin musical experience.

Swing to the catchy Latin beats of **Adrenalina**, a well-known Latino band in the local music scene on **1 September 2011** as they entertain you with their concoction of music that ranges from Latin Salsa to Reggae. Following after, **Ireson**, the much sought after band consisting of **Alina Ramirez** and **Mario Lopez** comes together to perform both traditional and latest Latin numbers. Always with a team of very prestigious musicians the two have performed in the many Salsa festivals in Mexico.

There is so much to enjoy while you are here at Clarke Quay. Pick up a few of those sexy Salsa moves from our award winning Salsa dance instructors from **En Motion Dance School** who will be conducting **free Salsa dance workshop** once each month. Satisfy your hunger pangs by enjoying a fabulous dinner from the selection of global cuisines available just steps from each other. To sweeten your evening, there are **1-FOR-1 Special F&B Deals** at 17 participating outlets picked for your enjoyment in Clarke Quay. (Annex B: 1-FOR-1 Promotional Details)

With so much actions here at Clarke Quay, there are now more reason for you to join usat Clarke Quay and Salsa the night away.

For more information of the events, please visit our web-site at [www.clarkequay.com.sg/musicseries](http://www.clarkequay.com.sg/musicseries).

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**About Clarke Quay (**[**www.clarkequay.com.sg**](http://www.clarkequay.com.sg)**)**

Located along the iconic Singapore River, Clarke Quay sits on a historical commercial site dating back to the 19th Century. Today, Clarke Quay has been boldly restored and refurbished into five beautiful waterfront godowns under a climate controlled canopy lit by coloured lighting, creating a modern and cosmopolitan ambience amidst the tradition and history. On its premises is an amazing array of over 60 distinctive F&B, entertainment, retail and lifestyle outlets. Find the city’s trendiest nightspots and cuisine from across the globe, all at Clarke Quay- the Soul of the City. Visit [www.clarkequay.com.sg](http://www.clarkequay.com.sg) for the latest F&B and Entertainment Promotions.

**About CapitaMalls Asia (**[**www.capitamallsasia.com**](http://www.capitamallsasia.com)**)**

CapitaMalls Asia Limited is one of the largest listed shopping mall developers, owners and managers in Asia by total property value of assets and geographic reach.  CapitaMalls Asia has an integrated shopping mall business model encompassing retail real estate investment, development, mall operations, asset management and fund management capabilities. It has interests in and manages a pan-Asian portfolio of 91 shopping malls across 49 cities in the five countries of Singapore, China, Malaysia, Japan and India, with a total property value of approximately S$23.8 billion and a total GFA of approximately 74 million sq ft.

Shopping malls in the portfolio include ION Orchard and Plaza Singapura – which are located in one of the world’s most famous shopping streets, Orchard Road – Raffles City Singapore and Clarke Quay in Singapore. Our landmark shopping malls in China are Xizhimen Mall and Wangjing Mall in Beijing; Raffles City Beijing and Raffles City Shanghai.

The portfolio also includes Gurney Plaza in Penang, Malaysia; Vivit Square in Tokyo, Japan; as well as Forum Value Mall in Bangalore, India. CapitaMalls Asia’s principal business strategy is to invest in, develop and manage a diversified portfolio of real estate used primarily for retail purposes in Asia, and to strengthen its market position as a leading developer, owner and manager of shopping malls in Asia.

**About CapitaMall Trust (**[**http://www.capitamall.com**](http://www.capitamall.com)**)**

CMT is the first Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) listed on Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (SGX-ST) in July 2002. CMT is also the largest REIT by asset size, approximately S$8.1 billion and by market capitalisation, S$6.2 billion (as at 31 December 2010) in Singapore. CMT has been assigned an "A2" rating by Moody's Investors Service. The "A2" rating is the highest rating assigned to a Singapore REIT.

CMT owns and invests in quality income-producing assets which are used, or predominantly used, for retail purposes primarily in Singapore. As at 31 December 2010, CMT's portfolio comprised a diverse list of more than 2,400 leases with local and international retailers and achieved a committed occupancy of close to 100.0%. CMT Group's 15 quality retail properties, which are strategically located in the suburban areas and Downtown Core of Singapore, include Tampines Mall, Junction 8, Funan DigitaLife Mall, IMM Building, Plaza Singapura, Bugis Junction, Sembawang Shopping Centre, JCube (formerly known as Jurong Entertainment Centre), Hougang Plaza, Raffles City Singapore (40.0% interest), Lot One Shoppers’ Mall, Bukit Panjang Plaza, Rivervale Mall, The Atrium@Orchard and Clarke Quay. CMT also owns 122.7 million units in CapitaRetail China Trust, the first China shopping mall REIT listed on SGX-ST in December 2006.

CMT is managed by an external manager, CapitaMall Trust Management Limited, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of CapitaMalls Asia Limited, one of Asia’s largest listed shopping mall developers, owners and managers.

**APPENDIX A: EVENT DETAILS & ARTISTES PROFILE**

**Event: Clarke Quay Presents… Latino Salsa Thursdays**

**Date / Time: 7 Jul, 4 Aug & 1 Sep 2011 / 7.30pm -10.00pm**

**Venue: Central Fountain Square, Clarke Quay**

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| **First Thursday of July: 7 July 2011** |
| **RJ ROJALES**  RJ Rosales  ***Dubbed by many as a ‘Total Entertainer’, this actor/singer/host has many accolades to his name which span 3 countries, namely Australia, Singapore and the Philippines.***  RJ’s professional career began in 1996 when he was cast as part of the ensemble in the original Australian production of Cameron Mackintosh’s ‘Miss Saigon’. Ten years later, he came full circle by joining the 2007-2008 Australian tour of the musical, this time playing the lead role of Thuy which earned him a Best Supporting Actor nomination at the Helpmann Awards (the Australian equivalent of The Tony Awards in Broadway).  In Singapore, RJ has established himself both in television and as a favorite leading man in musical theatre. He is perhaps most well known for his role as Chang in the hit musical ‘Chang and Eng’ produced by Action Theatre which has become the longest running musical in the country. Other credits include Forbidden City, The Student Prince, Man of Letters, Cabaret (with international Asian artist Fei Xiang) and most recently as Beast in Wild Rice’s production of’ Beauty and the Beast’. In the last few years, he has held successful solo concerts  including, ‘RJ From Now On’, ‘Songs from the Heart, ‘A Tribute to Frank Sinatra’ and most recently ‘A Musical Journey with RJ Rosales’. Last year, he had the privilege to perform with international jazz singer, Ms Laura Fygi.  RJ’s career in the Philippines has also been quite extensive as a singer, actor, host, recording artist and celebrity endorser. A familiar face on TV and the concert scene for a number of years, his regular appearance on the hit TV show ‘ASAP” made him a household name in the country.  Having performed in numerous countries such as Japan, Malaysia, the US and Thailand (with the Bangkok Symphonic Orchestra), RJ is truly a global artist.  RJ’s Reviews (For his role as ‘Thuy’ in the internationally acclaimed musical ‘Miss Saigon' –Australian tour 2007-2008 ) |
| **DIMAX ANTONIO CUESTA E.**  Dimax.jpeg  ***Dimax has performed extensively in South America with international bands on music genre such as Regaeton, Hip Hop, R&B and Latin Music.***  Being both a vocalist and a percussion player, Dimax is an established Latin singer dedicated on working and making his own music to expose the art which has been in his soul. Hailed from Quibdo, Colombia, Dimax has performed extensively in South America with international bands on music genre such as Regaeton, Hip Hop, R&B and Latin Music. Recently he has been traveling the Asia region, performing and recording with bands from different countries. |

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| **First Thursday of August: 4 August 2011** |
| **MARTIN ELIAS REYES**  ***A well-known recording Salsa artist Martin Elias Reyes has been singing and performing in Latin America, America, Europe and many other countries from a young age and performed to sold-out concerts in Singapore and Malaysia.***  Martin-coatDJPIC.jpgA well-known recording Salsa artist/ music composer/ singer/ musician / percussionist/ music and vocal instructor/ teacher/ salsa DJ; **Martin Elias Reyes** has been singing and performing in Latin America, America, Europe and many other countries from a young age and performed to sold-out concerts in Singapore and Malaysia.  He worked for one of the most famous bands in Venezuela Billo’s Caracas Boys. In Colombia he has sang and performed with international bands such as Los Ineditos, Sonora Cartagena, Manhattan and many others. He has also composed and independently recorded numerous Latin and Salsa songs in Asia. His Ballad Con o Sin Raison was a hit in China Thailand and Malaysia. He subsequently composed a salsa song called “Bailadores” which is also a popular Salsa number in various parts of Asia.  He has also performed at Salsa Festival in Colombo, Sri Lanka, Singapore Mosaic International Music Festival, Sydney World Salsa Congress, Singapore International Salsa Festival in 2007, 2008 and 2009, and also Malaysian World Salsa Congress – April 2007, June 2008, May 2009. |
| **ANGELA VARGAS**  D:\Documents and Settings\nicolelem\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.Word\IMG_9942-1.jpg  ***Born in Cali Colombia, Angela Vargas has been performing in Asia as a lead singer for the last seven years***  Born in Cali Colombia, Angela Vargas has been performing in Asia as a lead singer for the last seven years. Jakarta, Bangkok, Koh Samui, Macau, Taipei, Seoul, Beijing, Kuala Lumpur and Singapore are some of the major cities where she has performed.  Genres:  Latin, R&B, Soul, Bossa Nova, Hip Hop |

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| **First Thursday of September: 1 September 2011** |
| **ADRENALINA**    ***Adrenalina is a perfect combination of talent and spirit to surpass the culture of Latin America.***  Adrenalina is a perfect combination of talent and spirit to surpass the culture of Latin America using their music as a medium to reach out to the people of the world.  Coming from Colombia, and have individually reached international acclaim with different bands, realizing they all shared common goals, musical talents and interest, they come together to form Adrenalina  The group’s distinct concoction covers musical influences from commercial Latin Salsa, Merengue, Bachata, Latin pop, Latin Jazz, Reggae, Reggaeton, and Latin fusion. |
| **IRESON**  **alina 015**  ***Always with a team of very prestigious musicians, they have performed in the ‘95 and ‘96 Caribbean Salsa Festival (Cancun, Mexico), the ‘94 and ‘95 Festival Cervantino (Guanajuato, Mexico), the ’97 National Encounter of Soneros (San luis Potosi, Mexico) among others***  Mexican pianist and composer Alina Ramirez and bassist, guitarist and arranger Mario Lopez founded the group in 1991. They grew up with the traditional Latin music, the formal training of the Classical music and the modern music theory form the Jazz and contemporary styles. Always with a team of very prestigious musicians they have performed in the ‘95 and ‘96 Caribbean Salsa Festival (Cancun, Mexico), the ‘94 and ‘95 Festival Cervantino (Guanajuato, Mexico), the ’97 National Encounter of Soneros (San luis Potosi, Mexico) among others.  Alina Ramirez, both pianist and composer began her musical studies in Mexico at the age of six. In the early 1980’s she left her country to pursue a degree in Lyon, France in Classical piano. At the end of different studies she returned to Mexico and started playing Latin Music with numerous and diverse musical bands, singers, orchestras etc. As a composer she has record her music for theatre, dance and film companies.  She has performed or recorded with many salsa greats, including Paty Santos, Elena Burque, Alberto Bermudez and Fabian Garcia from the Buena vista social club, Carrasco y su ley, etc.  She has been in charge of the musical direction of bands such as Son de Merengue and for singers such as Jorge Hernandez (Cuba), Maria Medina (Mexico), Paty santos (Puerto Rico), Silvina Tabush (Argentina) among others. |

**APPENDIX B: 1-FOR-1 SPECIAL & OTHER DINING PRIVILEGES**

**Valid on Every First Thursday of the month from July to Sept 2011\***

*\*Outlet terms & conditions apply*

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| **TENANT** | **1 FOR 1 DEALS** |
| **Alegro**  (Authentic Spanish Street Food)  Blk D, #01-13  [www.alegrochurros.com](http://www.alegrochurros.com)  Back_Print_Alegro_Layer_1 | 1 for 1 cocktails  1 for 1 churros dessert set  Terms & Conditions:  Promotion valid on every Thursday of the month.  Alegro_Churritos |
| **Crazy Elephant**  (Bar & live band)  Blk E, #01-03/04  Tel: 6337 7859  [www.crazyelephant.com](http://www.crazyelephant.com)  CELOGO | 1 for 1 Mini Jager Bottles.  Terms & Conditions:  Not valid with others promotions, discounts or vouchers  Crazy Elephant Band |
| **Cuba Libre Café & Bar**  (Cuban bar & café)  Blk B, #01-13  Tel: 6338 8982  [www.cubalibre.com.sg](http://www.cubalibre.com.sg)  CubaLibre-Logo2 copy | 1 for 1 at Wine  1 for 1 at Spirits  1 for 1 at Cuba Libre Cocktails  Terms & Conditions:  Valid all night long  Cuba Libre2] |
| **Fremantle Seafood Market**  (Australian Seafood Dining)  Blk E, #01-05/06  Tel: 6337 1838  www.fremantleseafood market.com.sg  Fremantle 2 | Tiger Crystal Beer  Buy 1 bottle get one bottle free  Tiger Beer Shutter  -Buy 2 shuttles and get a complimentary serving of the chef's special bar bites  ($85++ per shuttle)  Fremantle-151503 2 |
| **Le Noir**  (Bar)  Blk C, #01-01 Tel: 6339 6365  www.barlenoir.com | 1 for 1 Vodka jugs  Terms & Conditions:   * Promotion valid indoors only and not applicable on eve of Public Holidays. * Club Rules apply.   _B6X6022 2 |
| **Marrakesh**  (Moroccan Lounge & Bar)  Blk D #01-01  Tel 6338 7331  ww.harrys.com.sg/marrakesh.htm  marrakesh_w-harry | 1 for 1 Appetizer  Terms & Conditions:  Not valid with any other promotions or discounts.  Marrakesh interior_small |
| **Senor Taco**  (Mexican Tacqueria)  Blk D #01-12  ww.senortaco.sg  senor taco logo | 1 for 1 Pastor Taco  1 for 1 Corona Beer  Terms & Conditions:  Not valid with any other promotions or discounts.  Tacos con pina_s |
| **The Chupitos Bar**  (Shooters Bar)  Blk C, #01-02 [www.thechupitosbar.com](http://www.thechupitosbar.com)  LOGO black on white | 1 For 1 Dropshots  (Jagerbomb, Strawberry Fields, Sex in the Afternoon, Vitamin C, Boomer, Irish Car Bomb, Flaming Dr. Pepper, Bull Run, Japanese Submarine and Absinthe Bomb)  Terms & Conditions:  1 for 1 promotion is only valid for shots of the same kind.  Shot glass2 |
| **The Rupee Room**  (Bollywood inspired club/ lounge)  Blk B #01-15  Tel: 6334 2455  [www.harrys.com.sg](http://www.harrys.com.sg)  logo-jul08-final2 | 1 for 1 Harry’s Premium Lager Bottle  Terms & Conditions:  Not valid with any other promotions or discounts.  TheRapeeRoom_S |
| **Senor Santos**  (Brazillian Churrascaria & Bar)  Blk B #01-12  Tel: 6336 7741  [**www.senorsantos.com**](http://www.senorsantos.com)  **senor santos logo (low res)** | 1 for 1 Caipirinha  Terms & Conditions:  -Outlet terms & conditions apply  Caipirnhas Group 01 2 |
| **Shanghai Dolly**  (Mando-Pop Club)  Unit: Blk B, #01-01  Tel: 6270 7676  [www.stjamespowerstation.com](http://www.stjamespowerstation.com)  shanghaidollylogo_colour | 1 for 1 Double-boiled Soups  1 for 1 Bottles (Belvedere Vodka 70cl / Glenmorangie 10yrs 70cl/ Glenmorangie Lasanta 70cl  Terms & Conditions:   * Only available at Dolly Kitchen.(soups) * Management reserves the right to replace the promotion with one of the similar value. * Limited to 1 redemption per bill.   ShanghaiDolly(MainHall)_S |
| **Shiraz**  (Authentic Persian Cuisine)  Blk A #01-06  Tel: 6334 2282  [www.shirazfnb.com](http://www.shirazfnb.com) | 1 for 1 Assorted Dessert Cake for Dessert  Terms & Conditions:  -Customer must order a-la-carte for lunch or dinner to be eligible for the 1 for 1 cake dessert order.  Shiraz |
| **The Steakhouse**  (Steakhouse)  Blk B #01-14 Tel: 6332 1010  www.esmirada.com  thesteakhse_logo | 1 for 1 on all house pours (draught beer, house wines and spirits)  Terms & Conditions:   * Promotion valid from Wed – Sat from 10.30pm to 1am onwards. * Promotion only valid for draught beer, house pour wines & spirits. * Promotion not valid with others promotions, discounts or vouchers   0123 2 |
| **Warehouse Bistro**  (European Cuisine)  Unit: Blk E, #01-02 Tel: 6337 5585  [www.esmirada.com](http://www.esmirada.com)  Warehouse Bistro Logo Text FA Hi-Res_070510 | 1 for 1 on all house pours (draught beer & house pour wines only)  Terms & Conditions:   * Valid from 3.30pm to 8pm including eve of PH & PH. * Valid for draught beer, house pour wines only. * Not valid with others promotions, discounts or vouchers   Warehouse_Bistro_Ext_Shot_S |
| **Vintry Singapore**  (Wine Bar)  Blk A, #01-01  Tel: 6338 2808  [www.vintry.com.sg](http://www.vintry.com.sg)  Vintry logo | 1 for 1 Standard Housepour  Terms & Conditions:   * Not in conjunction with other promotions. * Valid only for standard housepour * T&C may be amended without prior notice.   Vintry Enomatic_Systems_S |
| **TENANT** | **OTHERS** |
| **Quayside Seafood Restaurant**  (Outdoor Dining)  Tel: 6338 0138/ 6338 3195  [www.quaysidedining.com](http://www.quaysidedining.com) | 10% OFF Food Bill (Early Bird): Up to 7.30pm  15% OFF Total Bill (Post Concert Special): 9.30pm to closing  Terms & Conditions:  Offer not applicable during eve/ day of PH and festive celebration and are subject to changes/ withdrawals without prior notice at the sole discretion of the company.  Chilli Crab at Quayside_small |
| **The Pump Room**  (Microbrewery+Bistro+Bar)  Blk B, #01-09/10  Tel: 6334 2628  [www.pumproomasia.com](http://www.pumproomasia.com)  The Pump Room NEW logo | 10% OFF Food Bill (Early Bird): Up to 9pm  Terms& Conditions:  Offer not applicable during eve/ day of PH and are subject to changes/ withdrawals without prior notice at the sole discretion of the company.  The Pump Room Beers 2 |