

Phuket News - Simon Star Show to open on Thursday

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PHUKET: Phuket Town's second new ladyboy cabaret show, Simon Star Show, will hold its grand opening on Thursday (January 19) the owners announced today (January 17).

The owner, Virat Rouyrin, said, "The number of tourists in Phuket, from Asia and Europe, is now increasing. Many tourists stay in Patong, where they can see our shows at Simon Cabaret but there are other tourists staying in town or other parts of Phuket, so they can see the cabaret show in town as well."

She hopes that at least 30 per cent of those going to see the show will be Phuket residents.

Ms Virat stressed that the Simon Star Show is different from every other cabaret show in Phuket, including the company's Simon Cabaret show in Patong.

"We are now doing final checks on the equipment and music, and making the final show preparations. I'm confident that the technical aspects of the show are better than anything you will see in Singapore or Malaysia," Ms Virat said.



Virat Rouyrin, Simon Star Show owner, with two of the performers.

More than B100 million has been spent by the company on renovation of the existing theatre at the Thai Village, near Phuket Rajabhat University. Renovations, which include expanding the theatre to accommodate 650 people and a bar, began in August last year.

The show, to be performed by 70 ladyboys selected through contests staged across Thailand, will consist of 16 dance, song and music sets. It will last an hour and 15 minutes, and will be performed three times each evening at 6 pm, 7.45 pm and 9.30 pm after January 21. (For the first three days there will be only two shows a night, at 7.45 pm and 9.30 pm.)

The grand opening on January 19 will be open to the ticket-buying public, and will start at 6 pm. It will include a mini concert from Thai ladyboy singer Mum Laonic, followed by two standard shows at 7.45 pm and 9.30 pm.

For Thais holding ID cards showing they are registered in any southern province (from Chumporn on down to Songkhla) a special discount means they can buy tickets at B200 until the end of February.

For all other Thais the prices will be B350 for adults (B400 for VIP seats) and B250 (B300 for VIP seats) for children. For non-Thais the prices are double.

For reservations call 076 523 196 or email info@simonstarshow.com