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Come watch **CPAZY Little Thing Called Love** in a proper theatre with improved lighting and staging! Footstool Players will be performing at **The Kuala Lumpur Performing Arts Centre (KLPac) Pentas 2** as follows:

> 6-8, 13-15 November 2008 @ 8:30 pm 8-9, 15-16 November 2008 @ 3:00 pm

Tickets:**RM30** adults / **RM20** students, senior citizens and disabledTickets available from:KLPac Box OfficeTel: (03) 4047 9000Actors Studio at BSCTel: (03) 2094 0400/1400Tickets on sale from late September. Check www.klpac.com for details.

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Poignant portraits of the ties that bind - and sometimes knot

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# crazy little thing called love

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In 2004, Footstool Players was asked to prepare a series of sketches that would highlight various issues affecting marriage and family relationships to support marriage enrichment seminars being conducted by Focus on the Family Malaysia in association with the Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development. These sketches were so well received that we decided to build on the themes and issues covered in those sketches and develop a full-length production of our own.

And so "Crazy Little Thing Called Love" was born.

We are thankful to be able to partner once again with Focus on the Family Malaysia. They have set up a resource booth for this performance, and we hope you will take time during the intermission or after the show to browse through and perhaps purchase their excellent resources for enriching your love, courtship, marriage and family life.

While we are a Christian organisation, the values communicated in "Crazy Little Thing Called Love" are universal values shared across the various major faiths represented in our country. We have deliberately steered clear of religious references pertaining to any one particular religion in order to reach a broader audience with the message of the play.

But for those of us who are Christians, let us be reminded that God expects our relationships with our spouses and families to reflect his character and his love relationship with us. He also uses parental and spousal language to illustrate his relationship with us, and so some of the sketches in this play are in effect parables of our life with God. It is therefore our hope that the play will be a challenge to us not merely in our relationships with each other, but also with God.

#### "We love God best when we love each other well." - Steven Curtis Chapman

I would like to express my utmost appreciation to my team members who have sacrificed much to share this production with you. Thanks, guys, for sharing this journey with me. Thanks are also due to their loved ones who sacrificed much too. Thank you too to all our hosting churches and groups.

Above all, thank YOU for coming tonight! Wherever you are in your own personal journey with that "crazy little thing called love", we hope that as you watch the play, as you laugh or shed a tear, you'll also be caused to think — and perhaps also discover. Enjoy!

**Colin Kirton** Artistic Director, Footstool Players The play is in two acts. Act 1 deals with love, courtship and marriage, while Act 2 deals with family relationships. Each act is 55 minutes long, and there will be a short intermission between acts.

ACT 1

# be real

Written by Steven Hicks & Jerry Cohagan Performed by Ee Soon Wei & Colin Kirton Music: *Crazy Little Thing Called Love* (Michael Bublè); *Kaboom!*(Ursula 1000)

# whatever

Written by Paul & Nicole Johnson Performed by Sean Low & Linora Low Music: *Make Up Your Mind* (Seven Mary Three)

# lost in transmission

Written by Colin Kirton, adapted from an essay by Dave Barry Performed by Jonathan Tan, Ann Choo & Sean Low Music: *We Belong Together (Tarzan and Jane)* (Steven Curtis Chapman)

#### I LOVE YOU MORE

Written by Jan Peterson Ewen Performed by Sean Low & Adrene Wong Music: *Nothing Fancy* (Dave Barnes)

#### The Ledger People

Written by Paul & Nicole Johnson Performed by Jonathan Tan & Ann Choo Music: *That's All*(Steve Tyrell)

#### word picture

Written by Charlie Jones Performed by Ee Soon Wei & Adrene Wong Music: *What About Now?*(Daughtry)

#### A SORRY PXCUSE

Written by Martha Bolton Performed by Adrene Wong & Sean Low Music: *Crazy Little Thing Called Love* (Michael Bublè)

Please note that the actors play different roles in different sketches, and that the stories and characters in the various sketches are not in any way connected.

# ACT 2

# Impasse

Written by The Jeremiah People Performed by Adrene Wong & Linora Low Music: *Do What You Have To Do* (Sarah McLachlan)

#### I AM MY FAther's son

Written by Colin Kirton & Jonah Sng Performed by Ee Soon Wei Music: *Say* (John Mayer)

# A Late Lunch

Written by Lawrence & Annie Enscoe Performed by Linora Low, Colin Kirton & Ann Choo Music: *My Father's Chair* (David Meece)

#### saaina aooqpae

Written by Karen Llewellyn Performed by Ann Choo Music: *Stay With You* (RyanDan)

#### Billy

Written by Charlie & Ruth Jones Performed by Colin Kirton & Jonathan Tan Music: *I Will Not Take My Love Away* (Matt Wertz)

# the greatest of these

Written by Paul & Nicole Johnson, based on First Corinthians Thirteen Performed by Jonathan Tan, Adrene Wong, Ann Choo & Sean Low Music: *Put a Little Love in Your Heart* (Al Green & Annie Lennox)