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Last chance for fans to catch Shirley Bassey in action

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. - Shirley Bassey fans have one last chance to catch her in action as tickets for the gala dinner, scheduled for tomorrow night at the Mandarin Oriental Hotel, will be sold until 4pm tomorrow.

Dinner organiser BN Integrated managing director Bernice Narayanan said there were very few seats left.

"The public will be lucky if they can get a ticket at 4pm," she said.

She said there were only 40 tables, most of which had been taken up by sponsors and organisers.

Initially, she said, BN Integrated had planned for 60 tables. "But when Shirley Bassey confirmed her attendance, we had to reduce the number of tables to accommodate a bigger stage as she will be accompanied by a 21-piece orchestra.

Bassey reached stardom during the 1960s and 70s with hits like Goldfinger, Moonraker and Banana Boat Song.

The setting for the gala dinner, which will be attended by celebrities in the world of racing, will be in the style of a palace, using its cultural elements in the decor, food and presentation.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and wife Datuk Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali will be the guests of honour.

Those who are interested in attending the gala night can contact Umar at 03-2557933 for tickets.

Each table costs RM30,000 and the event is strictly black-tie.

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