

# ARTISTES IN THE ACT

OTHER artistes who balance both study and showbiz include:

## YUNA

Yunalis Zarai, better known as Yuna, started penning songs at 14 and was still very much a secondary school student when she performed in public. She garnered a steady fan base online and released her self-titled EP in 2008. A year later, she completed her Bachelor of Law degree at Universiti Teknologi Mara in Shah Alam. Today, she spends time in Kuala Lumpur and Los Angeles, and has successfully made a name for herself in the United States.

## SARIMAH IBRAHIM

Currently a radio announcer at MIX.FM radio station, Sarimah Ibrahim has 15 years of experience as a model, television host, emcee and actress. Among the shows she hosted are *Anugerah Juara Lagu* on TV3 (2003 and 2004), *The Biggest Loser Asia* Season 1 on Hallmark Channel (2009) and *Diari Akademi Fantasia* Seasons 6 and 7 (2008 and 2009). While busy with her showbiz engagements, she completed her Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) at HELP University College (now HELP University) in Kuala Lumpur.



## RASHIDI ISHAK

This screen and television actor was twice nominated for best actor at the Malaysian Film Festival — in 2001 (as Moonir in *Mimpi Moon*) and in 2009 (as Sidik in *Setem*). Despite being busy with acting schedules, he enrolled for a Bachelor of Communications course at Universiti Putra Malaysia in 2004 and graduated in 2011.



## NELYDIA SENROSE

Nelydia Senrose — the stage name of television actress Nik Zaris Nelydia Senrose Nik Sen — rose to stardom after she first appeared in *Spa Q*. This was quickly followed by other dramas and telefilms such as *Sirah Cinta*, *Datin Wannabe*, *Mistik Alam Hitam* and *Chef Cinta*. She is pursuing the Diploma in Psychology course at SEGi College in Subang Jaya.

