What’s on in Bangkok?

THE APPROVED TRIBUTE TO THE BLUES BROTHERS
Starting time: 7.30 p.m.
Venue: Thailand Cultural Centre
wWw.bangkokfestivals.com

Take a trip back to 1980 and re-live Jake and Elwood’s musical road trip from the cult movie The Blues Brothers. This live theatre production, created by one of the original Blues Brothers, Dan Aykroyd, has been a huge success for over two decades, travelling stages worldwide, from London’s West End to Los Angeles, and features all the greatest songs from the movie, such as “Everybody needs somebody to love”, “Gimme some lovin’” and “Jailhouse rock”. Tonight, the tribute show will rock Bangkok’s 17th International Festival of Dance and Music, one of the city’s cultural landmarks that offers a platform to international artists from various genres every year.

REDISCOVERING FORGOTTEN THAI MASTERS OF PHOTOGRAPHY
Times: 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Venue: Bangkok University Gallery (City Campus)
wWw.photobangkokfestival.com

The photographic exhibition “Rediscovering Forgotten Thai Masters of Photography” has been initiated and curated by Manit Sriwanichpoom, a Bangkok-born photographic artist and special photography lecturer. His aim is to shed light on the distinctiveness of Thai photography by seeking out its main influences. As part of the first international PhotoBangkok festival, the Bangkok University Gallery is currently presenting the results of Sriwanichpoom’s search that features selected works of seven Thai masters of photography, who have influenced the country’s photographic art throughout the last century.

NANTA THEATRE
Starting time: 8 p.m.
Venue: RCA Plaza Building
nanta.i-pmc.co.kr

The non-verbal Korean stage show NANTA is one of a kind: combining inventive percussion music with a comical theatre performance, it has thrilled audiences worldwide since 1997 and even made it to Broadway in 2004. The comic chefs of the NANTA theatre company present an interactive play in a culinary setting that incorporates traditional Korean rhythms, as well as unconventional percussion instruments, including cooking utensils, such as chef’s whisks and carving knives. Two years ago, the Korean company opened a theatre in Bangkok and entertains both national and international guests weekly from Tuesday until Sunday.

SUNDOWNER
Times: 5–7 p.m.
Venue: Octave Rooftop Lounge and Bar, Bangkok Marriott Hotel Sukhumvit
wWw.marriott.com

What could be better than enjoying a cold drink after a busy congress day while watching the sun go down behind the skyline of Bangkok in one of the best rooftop bars in town? The Octave Rooftop Lounge and Bar is located on the 45th floor of the Bangkok Marriott Hotel Sukhumvit and features a restaurant, private dining room, bar and signature rooftop lounge. Every day from 5 to 7 p.m., the Octave holds its prolonged happy hour, the Sundowner, offering two cocktails for the price of one.

MUAY THAI LIVE
Starting time: 8 p.m.
Venue: Asiatique The Riverfront (Warehouse No. 4)
wWw.muaythailive.com

If you are fascinated by martial arts and would like to know more about the evolution of Thai boxing, then you should pay a visit to Muay Thai Live. This spectacular stage show presents the history of the Thai sport—from its origins in ancient Siam to present-day Thai boxing fights. With impressive live fights and a stirring theatrical performance, the show introduces the ancient art of Muay Thai and gives an exciting insight into Thai culture.