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**The Hong Kong Arts Development Council
presents
The 3rd *JOCKEY CLUB New Arts Power***

*Internationally Celebrated Hong Kong Artists
Return to the Local Stage and Reach Out to the Local Community
Celebrating “Arts Around Us”*

[Hong Kong, 29 August 2019] Presented by the Hong Kong Arts Development Council (HKADC) and funded by The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust (The Trust), **the 3rd edition of *JOCKEY CLUB New Arts Power (JCNAP 2019)*** was officially launched during the Opening Ceremony cum Press Conference held at the JC Cube, Tai Kwun today. **Dr. Wong Ying-wai, Wilfred, Chairman of HKADC** and **Ms Winnie Yip, Executive Manager, Charities (Projects) of The Hong Kong Jockey Club** spoke at the Press Conference, which was well attended by journalists, representatives from the arts community, partners and this year’s participating artists and performance groups.

From September 2019 until January 2020, **the 3rd Edition of *JCNAP 2019*** will present seven performing arts programmes, two visual arts programmes and more than 150 community and educational events. ***JCNAP 2019*** takes on “Arts Around Us” as theme to encourage acclaimed home-grown artists go beyond traditional theatres and exhibition halls to create a variety of high quality arts activities in all corners of Hong Kong for inspiring arts enthusiasts and the general public in this city.

“I would like to express my sincere thanks to The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust, all participating artists and supporting organisations for their generous support. Following successful first and second editions, ***JCNAP*** is now well established as a major home-grown arts festival. It provides Hong Kong artists a platform for creativity and an opportunity to connect with the community, schools and the general public,” says **Dr Wong Ying-wai, Wilfred, Chairman of HKADC**.

“The past two editions of **JCNAP** have been well received by the community, reaching about 270,000 participants,” said Ms Winnie Yip, Executive Manager, Charities (Projects) of The Hong Kong Jockey Club. “Through various arts programmes, the project sows the seeds of art in every corner of Hong Kong, inspiring and allowing more people to feel the creativity of this new arts power. It also helps to discover and nurture the city’s talented young people, promoting the sustainable development of local arts” she explained, adding that “it shares the same value of one of the four strategic donation areas under the Club, namely ‘Arts, Culture and Heritage’, which is to strengthen arts development, broaden its audience base and use the arts as a medium to help address social problems.”

JCNAP is dedicated to enhance the awareness of Hong Kong artists and their internationally acclaimed art works. This year’s participating artists are choreographer and dancer *Lai Tak-wai* and *Daniel Yeung*; curators *André Chan x Jing Chin-yin Chong*; creative team of **Thunderstorm** *Tang Shu-wing x Xing Liang x Mui Cheuk-yin*; *Class 7A Drama Group*, Hong Kong Dance Federation, local saxophone ensemble *La Sax* and physical drama group *Théâtre de la Feuille*.

Adopting the theme of “Arts Around Us”, **JCNAP 2019** will present ticketed performances and exhibitions, as well as more than 150 arts events free for public participation, including mobile theatre, open rehearsals and workshops. These free events produced by our celebrated artists include mobile theatre **The Happy Poor Guy** which tours seven places in Hong Kong, and the Art Walk **Threading Through Us** curated and produced by The Mills. These superb art works created with a unique local flair aim to resonate with audiences from all walks of life and offer them an enjoyable art experience.

Tickets are available now at URBTIX and POPTICKET. Please visit <http://newartspower.hk/> for more details. Ticket sales of *Thunderstorm* and *Dunhuang Reflections* begin August 30, 2019, with more details to be announced soon.



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Ms Winnie Yip, Executive Manager of Charities (Projects) of The Hong Kong Jockey Club, speaking at the press conference of **JOCKEY CLUB New Arts Power 2019**.



Théâtre de la Feuille performing excerpts from *L'Orphelin*.



Local saxophone ensemble **La Sax** performing with wind ensemble **Men of Winds**, to showcase community outreach collaboration.



Xing Liang (Middle) **X Mui Cheuk-yin** (Right) sharing their work *Thunderstorm* and its contemporary value in today's context.



Participating artists in **JOCKEY CLUB New Arts Power 2019**, presented by Hong Kong Arts Development Council and guests.

Second row from the left: Théâtre de la Feuille, Representatives of The Mills, Xing Liang, Mui Cheuk-yin, Jing Chin-yin Chong, Andre Chan, Hong Kong Arts Development Council Member, Ms Winsome Chow, the Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Arts Development Council, Dr Wong Ying-wai, Wilfred, Chairman of Hong Kong Arts Development Council, Ms Winnie Yip, Executive Manager of Charities (Projects) of The Hong Kong Jockey Club, Kwok Man-lung, Daniel Yeung, Lai Tak-wai, Leung Shing-him (Yat-yau), Felix Chen, Representatives of Hong Kong Dance Federation

First row: La Sax Ensemble and Harry Wong



Participating artists in **JOCKEY CLUB New Arts Power 2019**, Hong Kong Arts Development Council Members, Ms Winsome Chow, the Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Arts Development Council, Dr Wong Ying-wai, Wilfred, Chairman of Hong Kong Arts Development Council, Ms Winnie Yip, Executive Manager of Charities (Projects) of The Hong Kong Jockey Club, and participating partners.

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Ticketing Information:

Tickets are available at the following ticket systems.

URBTIX

Tickets for the following showcase programmes:

- Class 7A Drama Group *The Big Happy Dying*
- Théâtre de la Feuille *L'Orphelin*
- La Sax *Jungo!*
- Lai Tak-wai *So Low*
- Hong Kong Dance Federation *Dunhuang Reflections* (Ticket sales begin August 30, 2019)
- Tang Shu-wing x Xing Liang x Mui Cheuk-yin *Thunderstorm* (Ticket sales begin August 30, 2019)

- **Counter Booking:** Opening hours and address of URBTIX outlets:

www.lcsd.gov.hk/en/ticket/counter.html

- **Telephone Enquiries:** 3761 6661 | FROM 10AM – 8PM DAILY

- **Internet Booking:** www.urbtix.hk

- **Telephone Credit Card Booking:** 2111 5999 | FROM 10AM – 8PM DAILY

- **Mobile Ticketing App:** My URBTIX (Android and iPhone versions)

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About JOCKEY CLUB New Arts Power

JOCKEY CLUB New Arts Power, founded in 2017, is an annual Arts Festival presented by the Hong Kong Arts Development Council with the funding support from The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust. The Festival brings together established and emerging local artists to produce creative, approachable and engaging arts experiences for all. Over the past two years, 28 arts groups have participated in the festival. Together they produced 48 live performances and a remarkable number of major exhibitions. Uniting art groups and various organisations from the social welfare, academic and commercial sectors, the festival held over 300 community and school events, reaching some 270,000 participants. The 3rd edition of **JOCKEY CLUB New Arts Power** will be held from September 2019 to January 2020, featuring a total of 9 arts programmes that includes dance, theatre, music, visual arts exhibition, school activities, as well as site specific events and community celebrations.

About Hong Kong Arts Development Council

Established in 1995, the Hong Kong Arts Development Council (HKADC) is a statutory body set up by the Government to support the broad development of the arts in Hong Kong. Its major roles include grant allocation, policy and planning, advocacy, promotion and development, and programme planning. The mission of HKADC is to plan, promote and support the broad development of the arts including literary arts, performing arts, visual arts as well as film and media arts in Hong Kong. Aiming to foster a thriving arts environment and enhancing the quality of life of the public, HKADC is also committed to facilitating community-wide participation in the arts and arts education, encouraging arts criticism, raising the standard of arts administration and strengthening the work on policy research.

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Performances and Arts Programmes of *JOCKEY CLUB New Arts Power 2019*

Performing Arts Programme and Visual Arts Programme

Programme	Date and Time	Venue
Theatre		
Class 7A Drama Group <i>The Big Happy Dying</i>	13.09.2019 (Fri) 20:00 14.09.2019 (Sat) 20:00 15.09.2019 (Sun) 15:00* *With Post-show talk	Cultural Activities Hall, Sha Tin Town Hall
Théâtre de la Feuille <i>L'Orphelin</i>	17.09.2019 (Tue) - 22.09.2019 (Sun) 20:00 21.09.2019 (Sat) - 22.09.2019 (Sun) 14:00	Cultural Activities Hall, Sha Tin Town Hall
Family Music Performance		
La Sax <i>JunGo!</i>	11.10.2019 (Fri) - 12.10.2019 (Sat) 20:00 19.10.2019 (Sat) 20:00 - 20.10.2019 (Sun) 15:00 09.11.2019 (Sat) 20:00 - 10.11.2019 (Sun) 15:00* *With Post-show talk	Theatre, Sheung Wan Civic Centre Cultural Activities Hall, Tsuen Wan Town Hall Theatre, Ngau Chi Wan Civic Centre
Dance		
Daniel Yeung <i>Contempo Lion Dance</i>	<i>Details to be announced soon</i>	Haw Par Music
Lai Tak-wai <i>So Low</i>	06.12.2019 (Fri) 20:00* *With Post-show talk 07.12.2019 (Sat) 15:00	Multi-media Theatre, HKICC Lee Shau Kee School of Creativity
Tang Shu-wing, Xing Liang, Mui Cheuk-yin <i>Thunderstorm</i> (Tickets on sale from 30.08.2019)	13.12.2019 (Fri) 20:00* *With Post-show talk 14.12.2019 (Sat) 20:00	Multi-media Theatre, HKICC Lee Shau Kee School of Creativity
Hong Kong Dance Federation <i>Dunhuang Reflections</i> (Tickets on sale from 30.08.2019)	21.12.2019 (Sat) 19:30 22.12.2019 (Sun) 15:00* *With Post-show talk	Auditorium, Yuen Long Theatre

Visual Arts Programme		
André Chan X Jing Chin-yin Chong <i>Borrowed Scenery</i> exhibition	14.12.2019 (Sat) - 12.01.2020 (Sun)	Cattle Depot Artists Village
André Chan X Jing Chin-yin Chong <i>Borrowed Scenery</i> performance	12.2019 – 01.2020	<i>Details to be announced soon</i>

Mobile Theatre and Community Arts Events

Programme	Date and Time	Venue
Mobile Theatre		
Théâtre de la Feuille <i>The Happy Poor Guys</i>	12.2019 - 01.2020	Seven places in Hong Kong
Finale		
Art Walk X The Mills <i>Threading through us</i>	11.01.2020 (Sat) - 19.01.2020 (Sun)	The Mills

Open for Registration Programme

Workshop	Date and Time	Venue	Target Public
Theatre			
Class 7A Drama Group <i>The Big Happy Dying: Extended</i> <i>Life and Death Education</i> <i>Workshop</i>	14.09.2019 (Sat) 17:30 15.09.2019 (Sun) 13:45	Lecture rooms, Sha Tin Town Hall Auditorium, Heung Yee Kuk Building	Healthcare professionals, social workers, carers and for anyone who are interested in psychological counselling
Dance			
Lai Tak-wai <i>Time to Talk: Interactive Dance</i> <i>Workshop</i>	08.10.2019 (Tue) - 09.10.2019 (Wed) 19:30	ArtisTree, TaiKoo Place	For anyone who are interested in contemporary dance

School Programme

Programme	Date and Time	Venue	Target
Theatre			
Class 7A Drama Group The Big Happy Dying Open Rehearsal	13.09.2019 (Fri) 15:00	Cultural Activities Hall, Sha Tin Town Hall	Secondary 3 or above
Class 7A Drama Group The Big Happy Dying School Tour	09.2019 – 12.2019	Applied secondary schools	Secondary 3 or above
Théâtre de la Feuille L'Orphelin Open Rehearsal	18.09.2019 (Wed) 15:00 19.09.2019 (Thur) 11:00 ; 15:00 20.09.2019 (Fri) 15:00 21.09.2019 (Sat) 11:00	Cultural Activities Hall, Sha Tin Town Hall	Secondary 3 or above
Théâtre de la Feuille L'Orphelin School Tour	09.2019 – 12.2019	Applied primary and secondary schools	Primary and secondary students
Family Music Performance			
La Sax JunGo! Open rehearsal	11.10.2019 (Fri) 11:00 ; 15:00 18.10.2019 (Fri) 15:00 08.11.2019 (Fri) 15:00	Theatre, Sheung Wan Civic Centre Cultural Activities Hall, Tsuen Wan Town Hall Theatre, Ngau Chi Wan Civic Centre	Primary and secondary students
La Sax Saxo Carnival of the Animals	09.2019 – 12.2019	Applied kindergarten	Kindergarten students
Dance			
Lai Tak-wai Time to Talk: Interactive Dance Workshop	08.10.2019 (Tue) 11:00 09.10.2019 (Wed) 15:00	ArtisTree, TaiKoo Place	Secondary 3 or above

Lai Tak-wai So Low Open Rehearsal	05.12.2019 (Thur) 15:00 06.12.2019 (Fri) 11:00	Multi-media Theatre, HKICC Lee Shau Kee School of Creativity	Secondary 3 or above
Daniel Yeung Contempo Lion Dance Open Rehearsal	<i>Details to be announced soon</i>	Haw Par Music	Secondary 3 or above
Daniel Yeung When Lion Meets Dance Workshop	09.2019 - 12.2019	Applied primary and secondary schools	Secondary 3 or above
Tang Shu-wing, Xing Liang, Mui Cheuk-yin Thunderstorm Open Rehearsal	12.12.2019 (Thur) 11:30 ; 16:00	Multi-media Theatre, HKICC Lee Shau Kee School of Creativity	Secondary 3 or above
Hong Kong Dance Federation Dunhuang Reflections Open Rehearsal	20.12.2019 (Fri) 11:00 ; 15:00	Auditorium, Yuen Long Theatre	Primary 3 or above
Hong Kong Dance Federation Dunhuang Reflections School Tour	09.2019 – 12.2019	Applied primary and secondary schools	Primary 3 or above

Outreach Programme

Programme	Date and Time	Venue	Target
Theatre			
Class 7A Drama Group The Big Happy Dying Open Rehearsal	14.09.2019 (Sat) 15:00 15.09.2019 (Sun) 19:30	Cultural Activities Hall, Sha Tin Town Hall	St James' settlement and healthcare professionals
Théâtre de la Feuille x Correctional Services Department Reading Aloud: Physical Theatre Workshop	Not open to public		Imprisoned Person
Family Music Performance			
La Sax X Arts with the Disabled Association Hong Kong X Men of Winds Saxophone Ensemble Workshop	Not open to public		Flash Ensemble of Arts with the Disabled Association Hong Kong and Men of Winds