

Asian Premiere

Peter Pan



“ALL CHILDREN, EXCEPT ONE, GROW UP”

Take a high-flying adventure to Neverland with the Asian premiere of Septime Webre’s *Peter Pan*! Bursting with irresistible freshness and fizz, this new take on J.M. Barrie’s classic tale transports you to an island of cheeky pirates, Indian princesses and naughty boys who don’t want to grow up. Meet Tinkerbell with her magical pixie dust and Captain Hook pursued by the hungry Crocodile! *Peter Pan* features extravagant new costumes by Liz Vandal, whose *ALICE (in wonderland)* designs wowed Hong Kong audiences last season and won ‘Outstanding Costume Design’ at the 21st Hong Kong Dance Awards, as well as spectacular new sets by Holly Highfill that bring Neverland to life. With vibrant choreography that combines classical ballet, clever slapstick and a touch of hip hop set to an original sweeping score by Carmon DeLeon and performed live by Hong Kong Sinfonietta, this breathtaking production follows the adventurous *Peter Pan* through various hijinks with humour and heart. Perfect for the whole family!

Choreography Septime Webre

Music Carmon DeLeon

Costume Design Liz Vandal

Set Design Holly Highfill

Lighting Design Trad Burns

Live Accompaniment Hong Kong Sinfonietta

GRAND THEATRE, HONG KONG CULTURAL CENTRE

Live Accompaniment

OPENING NIGHT

16 AUG 2019 Fri 7:30pm

17–18 AUG 2019 Sat – Sun 2:30pm & 7:30pm

\$1,000 (Limited VIP Tickets), \$680, \$480, \$280, \$140

AUDITORIUM, SHA TIN TOWN HALL

Recorded music

23–25 AUG 2019 Fri 7:30pm | Sat-Sun 2:30pm & 7:30pm

\$320, \$220, \$120

Suitable for ages 3 and above



Swan Lake



THE GREATEST ROMANTIC BALLET OF ALL TIME

A beautiful princess cursed by an evil sorcerer into a swan. A love affair that ends in heartbreak. A beguiling tale of good vs evil. *Swan Lake*, the most celebrated classical ballet of all time, features one of the greatest challenges for a ballerina – the dual role of the pure White Swan Odette and the scheming Black Swan Odile – and weaves a magnificent story of true love, betrayal and ultimate forgiveness.

Filled with transcendent choreography and emotionally charged imagery, John Meehan's intelligent staging of *Swan Lake* fuses reality and fantasy with its dreamlike lake of swans and ethereal maidens. With glittering sets and costumes by celebrated British designer Peter Farmer and Hong Kong Sinfonietta performing Tchaikovsky's iconic masterpiece score, *Swan Lake* will sweep you off your feet!

GUEST APPEARANCE



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Chun Wai Chan

Principal, Houston Ballet

Original Choreography Marius Petipa, Lev Ivanov

Additional Choreography John Meehan, Carlo Pacis

Music Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Set & Costume Design Peter Farmer

Additional Costume Design Harvy Santos

Lighting Design Leo Cheung

Live Accompaniment Hong Kong Sinfonietta

GRAND THEATRE, HONG KONG CULTURAL CENTRE

Live Accompaniment

OPENING NIGHT

25 OCT 2019 Fri 7:30pm

26–27 OCT 2019 Sat – Sun 2:30pm & 7:30pm

2–3 NOV 2019 Sat – Sun 2:30pm & 7:30pm

\$1,000 (Limited VIP Tickets), \$680, \$480, \$320, \$180

Suitable for ages 6 and above



China Everbright Limited Proudly Presents

International Gala of Stars 2019



CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF INSPIRING DANCE

Join us for an unparalleled starstudded evening as Hong Kong Ballet celebrates its 40th anniversary with the *International Gala of Stars*, a dazzling programme of thrilling masterpieces and stylish contemporary works, including a world premiere by the Company's newly named Choreographer-in-Residence, Hu Song Wei Ricky. Featuring the artists of Hong Kong Ballet as well as some of the world's most talked-about dancers, including international ballet sensations Marcelo Gomes, Dorothee Gilbert, Daniil Simkin, Iana Salenko and others, the evening promises to be an extraordinary must-see event that honours the past, present and future of Hong Kong Ballet.

GUEST APPEARANCES



Osiel Gouneo

Principal Dancer, Bavarian State Ballet



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Marcelo Gomes

International Ballet Star

Former Principal Dancer, American Ballet Theatre



Dorothee Gilbert

Etoile, Paris Opera Ballet



Daniil Simkin

Principal Dancer, American Ballet Theatre & Berlin State Ballet



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Iana Salenko

Principal Dancer, Berlin State Ballet

Guest Principal, The Royal Ballet



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Matthew Golding

Guest Principal Dancer, Bavarian State Ballet

Former Principal Dancer, The Royal Ballet & Dutch National Ballet

GRAND THEATRE, HONG KONG CULTURAL CENTRE

31 OCT - 1 NOV 2019 Thu & Fri 7:30pm

\$1,500 (Limited VIP Tickets), \$880, \$680, \$480, \$280

Suitable for ages 6 and above

Artists are subject to change

Title Sponsor



FANCL Proudly Presents *The Nutcracker*



THE FINAL SEASON OF KOHLER'S MAGICAL VERSION!

Experience the magic of the holiday season as the lights dim, the music soars and snowflakes swirl! Join us for the farewell season of Terence Kohler's beloved *The Nutcracker*, an all-time favourite among audiences of all ages. Follow Clara and Fritz's captivating adventure as they help the Nutcracker reunite with his Ballerina love and rescue the kingdom from the sinister Rat King. Last year's 16 shows completely sold out in advance, so don't wait to get your tickets to this festive family tradition! With glorious sets and costumes and Tchaikovsky's enthralling score performed live by Hong Kong Sinfonietta, this classic ballet brings adventure, fantasy, romance, action and the Christmas spirit to the stage!

Choreography Terence Kohler
Music Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
Dramaturge Clair Sauran
Set & Costume Design Jordi Roig
Lighting Design David Bofarull
Painters Jordi Castells & Quique Conde
Live Accompaniment Hong Kong Sinfonietta

GRAND THEATRE, HONG KONG CULTURAL CENTRE

Live accompaniment

OPENING NIGHT

20 DEC 2019 Fri 7:30pm

21–23 DEC 2019 Sat – Sun 2:30pm & 7:30pm, Mon 7:30pm

25–29 DEC 2019 Wed-Thu & Sat 2:30pm & 7:30pm, Fri 7:30pm, Sun 2:30pm

\$1,000 (Limited VIP Tickets), \$680, \$480, \$320, \$180

PREVIEW

19 DEC 2019 Thu 7:30pm

\$880 (Limited VIP Tickets), \$580, \$420, \$320, \$180

Suitable for ages 3 and above

Title Sponsor

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Hong Kong Cool: Ballet X Fashion

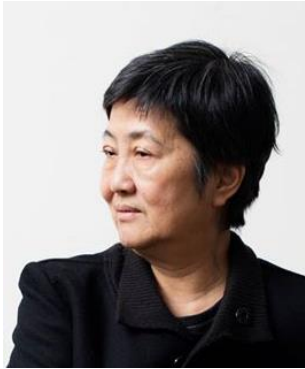


AN ELECTRIFYING OUTPOURING OF CREATIVITY

Since Coco Chanel first collaborated with Diaghilev and the Ballet Russe almost a century ago, ballet choreographers and fashion designers have been inspiring each other to greater artistic heights, and *Hong Kong Cool* celebrates this legacy.

This exciting evening features world premieres by some of the most intriguing dance makers, each working at different stages of their careers: Hong Kong legends Helen Lai and Yuri Ng; established choreographers Andonis Foniadakis, Yuh Egami, Hu Song Wei Ricky and others. Each choreographer will collaborate with a different emerging local fashion designer in an explosive outpouring of contemporary and classic creativity.

CHOREOGRAPHERS



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Helen Lai



©Yvonne Chan

Yuri Ng



©Peter Greig

Andonis Foniadakis



Yuh Egami



Hu Song Wei Ricky

THE BOX, FREESPACE, WEST KOWLOON CULTURAL DISTRICT

6-8 FEB 2020 Thu – Sat 8:00pm

\$300, \$200

Suitable for ages 6 and above

Co-presenter

westKowloon

西九文化區

Ballet Classics for Children: The Sleeping Beauty



BREAK THE CURSE WITH A KISS!

Can true love last a hundred years? Princess Aurora is asleep in her castle after a spell is cast on her by an evil fairy, and only a kiss from her prince can awaken her. Masterminded by renowned local choreographer Yuri Ng and narrated by Rick Lau, *Ballet Classics for Children: The Sleeping Beauty* is a one-hour abridged version of the full length classic that will enchant children with its innovative blend of storytelling, dance and audience interaction. This fun, popular series sells out every year and is a wonderful first introduction to a live ballet performance for children as young as 3 years old.

Artistic Curator/ Choreography Yuri Ng

Music Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Narrator/ Script Writer Rick Lau

Set Design Leocampo Yu

Lighting Design Samuel Chan

Sound Design Lee Ma Tai

THE BOX, FREESPACE, WEST KOWLOON CULTURAL DISTRICT

8–9 FEB 2020

Cantonese Narration Sat 2:30pm & 5:00pm, Sun 2:30pm

English Narration Sat 12:00nn, Sun 5:00pm & 7:30pm

\$300, \$200

Suitable for ages 3 and above

Co-presenter

westKowloon

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Relaxed Performance: *The Sleeping Beauty*

Relaxed Performance version welcomes audiences who benefit from a more relaxed environment and is ideal for those with autism, sensory issues, learning difficulties and/ or intellectual disability. Open to related groups and organisations. Please contact us for further information.

7 & 9 FEB 2020 Fri 2:30pm, Sun 12:00nn

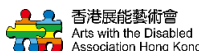
Cantonese Narration and Theatrical Interpretation



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Balanchine's Jewels



BRILLIANT FACETS OF GEMSTONES DISTILLED INTO A GRAND DISPLAY

George Balanchine's glittering masterwork *Jewels* was inspired by a chance visit to iconic jewelers Van Cleef & Arpels on Fifth Avenue in New York, and since its premiere in 1967, it has become one of the most renowned works of the twentieth century. This dazzling three-act ballet celebrates the beauty and glamour of precious gemstones: in *Emeralds*, Balanchine evokes the French romantic style; in *Rubies*, he celebrates American exuberance and energy; and in *Diamonds*, he presents the magnificent grandeur of Imperial Russia. With music by Faure, Stravinsky and Tchaikovsky performed live and sparkling costumes, the modern classic *Jewels* is the epitome of glamour!

Choreography George Balanchine ©The George Balanchine Trust

Music Gabriel Fauré, Igor Stravinsky, Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

LYRIC THEATRE, THE HONG KONG ACADEMY FOR PERFORMING ARTS

Live accompaniment

OPENING NIGHT

20 MAR 2020 Fri 7:30pm

21–22 MAR 2020 Sat 2:30pm & 7:30pm, Sun 2:30pm

\$1,000 (Limited VIP Tickets), \$680, \$480, \$280, \$140

Suitable for ages 6 and above

World Premiere

Romeo + Juliet



EPIC AND TRAGIC

A LOVE STORY SET IN 1960S HONG KONG

Warring triad families. Passion and tragedy. The famous balcony scene. Shakespeare's timeless tale of star-crossed lovers has captivated audiences for generations and is given a fresh and thought-provoking retelling in Septime Webre's new *Romeo + Juliet*. Set in 1960s Hong Kong, this epic love story captivates with emotionally searing dancing, family drama, sumptuous cheongsams and iconic scenes from the tragic tale. With Webre's original choreography accompanied by Prokofiev's dramatic score, this brilliantly imagined adaptation is especially relevant for contemporary audiences as it fuses dance and drama against a backdrop of complicated politics and social upheaval.

Choreography Septime Webre

Music Sergei Prokofiev

GRAND THEATRE, HONG KONG CULTURAL CENTRE

Live accompaniment

OPENING NIGHT

5 JUN 2020 Fri 7:30pm

6–7 JUN 2020 Sat – Sun 2:30pm & 7:30pm

\$1,000 (Limited VIP Tickets), \$680, \$480, \$280, \$140

Suitable for ages 6 and above



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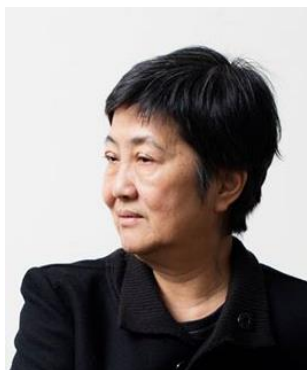


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