

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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 DeLeone 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 DeLeone

**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 40<sup>th</sup> 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**



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**Yuri Ng**



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**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



More details

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Accessibilities Partner





## ***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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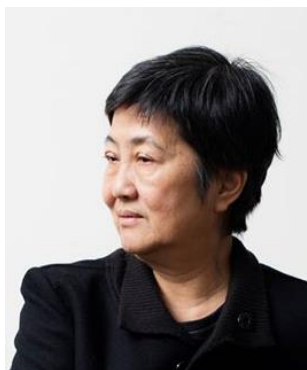


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