

New Sight Charity Concert 目養計劃慈善音樂會



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Concert Hall, Hong Kong City Hall 香港大會堂音樂廳

Music Director and Conductor K.K. CHIU
Honorary Chorus Master Dr Lesley Ka Hei CHAN
SAR Philharmonic Orchestra

指揮 趙啟強 義務合唱指揮 陳家曦博士 香港愛樂團

Presenter 主辦機構



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WELCOME 歡如

Welcome to an enchanting evening of opera favourites from Mozart and Verdi, presented by:

歡迎蒞臨今晚的慈善音樂會,以下演出單位將用心呈獻 莫札特及威爾第的歌劇經典選段:

Music Director & Conductor K. K. CHIU

音樂總監及指揮 趙啟強

SAR Philharmonic Orchestra

香港愛樂團

Guest Singers

Julia CHEN | Soprano Felix SUEN | Tenor Michelle TSUI | Soprano Ashley CHU | Mezzo-soprano Wesley LAM | Tenor Neko PONG | Baritone

LAM Kwok Ho | Bass

Honorary Chorus Master Dr Leslie Kar Hei CHAN

客席演出者 陳小華|女高音 孫梓浩|男高音 徐行悅|女高音 徐曉晴|女中音 林俊傑|男高音 龐頌霖|男中音 林國浩|男低音

義務合唱指揮 陳家曦博士

Chorus Hong Kong University Alumni **Association Choir** The Pro-Musica Society of Hong Kong University Choir, Cultural Association, The University of Hong Kong

合唱團 香港大學校友會合唱團 香港雅樂社合唱團 香港大學文化聯會合唱團

All ticket proceeds will be donated to New Sight's services in Congo 是次音樂會的門票收益將全數撥捐目養計劃 在剛果的服務



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HENRI & JOYCE SAMOUTOU
目養計劃聯合創辦人
宋安理與宋黃凱欣



"Love knows not distance; it hath no continent; its eyes are for the stars." — Gilbert Parker

From our office in our newly opened hospital in Congo with the strong equatorial sun outside, palm trees swaying just beyond, and the quiet sounds of patients preparing for sight-restoring surgery drifting in from the corridor — we imagine you in your concert hall in Hong Kong. The lights are dimmed, music rises, and a shared sense of purpose fills the room. These worlds may feel worlds apart, yet in this moment, you feel so close.

「愛不識距離,無分疆界,它的眼眸永遠望向星辰。」 ——吉爾伯特·帕克

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This concert, "Eyes on the Stars", is more than music — it's a celebration of love that knows no borders. Because of your generosity, we have opened a brand-new hospital where hope and healing meet every day. This year, we hosted our first dental mission, launched our first school screening program, and ran our first children's summer camps. Our national children's magazine continues educate and inspire thousands of readers through a growing partnership with more than 40 schools.

Patient numbers are rising by 20% annually, yet we have maintained a streak of 100% positive feedback.

是次《以星眸·見星辰》音樂會,不僅是場音樂 盛宴,更希望藉此頌讚 盛宴界的愛。因著您的 糠慨支持,這座承載着 希望與治癒的新醫院得 以順利開張。

今年,我們開展了首個 牙科外展工作、啟動學 童視力篩查計劃、舉辦 首屆兒童暑期夏令營。 透過與超過40間學校合 作,我們的全國兒童雜 誌持續為數以千計的讀 者傳授知識。

醫療服務方面,就診人數按年增長兩成,至今仍保持百分之百的好評。

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Our hospital has also become a hub in Ouesso for training, collaboration, transformation and more — empowering local professionals to bring health and new life to their communities. And this is only the beginning.

We now steward a piece of land the size of 15 football fields. The initiatives launched this year are just the first steps toward what some may call our "crazy" plan: to grow from an eye hospital into a full general hospital. As the saying goes, "It is crazy until it is done." Over the years, we have already seen many "crazy" things accomplished against all odds—and with your support, we know we will keep growing and bringing even greater impact.

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"Keep your eyes on the 「眼望星辰,腳踏實地。」 stars, and your feet on the 就讓我們一起懷抱遠大的夢 ground." Together, we are 想,攜手建構堅實的 dreaming big while building 基礎。 strong foundations lasting change.

Thank you for standing with us — and for shining your 衷心感恩 light into Congo.

With gratitude,

Henri & Joyce Samoutou Co-Founders, New Sight

As Theodore Roosevelt said,如狄奥多·羅斯福所言:

感謝您與我們並肩同行,以 盼望照亮剛果大地。

安理與凱欣 目養計劃聯合創辦人

Chairman of SAR Philharmonic Orchestra | Alex LING



Ladies and Gentlemen, welcome to the "Eyes on the Stars New Sight Charity Concert"! It is my heartfelt pleasure, as chairman of the SAR Philharmonic Orchestra, to stand before you this evening at the Concert Hall of Hong Kong City Hall. Your presence here reflects a shared commitment to a cause that truly matters.

Tonight, we come together not only to celebrate the power of music but to support the vital work of New Sight. The opening of their hospital in the Republic of Congo represents a beacon of hope for countless individuals in need of medical care. Your generous support tonight will help ensure that this vital initiative thrives, bringing lifechanging assistance to those who require it most.

We are honoured to perform a wonderful selection of operatic masterpieces, featuring excerpts from Mozart's *The Magic Flute*, Verdi's *Aida*, *Nabucco*, and *Rigoletto*. Each piece was chosen to resonate with themes of love, sacrifice, and resilience — qualities that align perfectly with the mission of New Sight.

I am particularly proud of our collaboration this evening with some extraordinary artists. The brilliance of our guest soloists — Julia Chen, Felix Suen, Michelle Tsui, Ashley Chu, Wesley Lam, Neko Pong and Lam Kwok Ho — will undoubtedly enchant you, and showcase their immense talents and passion for music.

We also have the immense pleasure of performing alongside the Hong Kong University Alumni Association Choir, the Pro-Musica Society of Hong Kong, and the University Choir, Cultural Association, The University of Hong Kong. Their contributions elevate tonight's performance, reminding us of the power of community through music.

As we embark on this magical journey together, let us embrace the spirit of generosity and compassion. Every note played and every song sung is a step toward a brighter future for those we aim to assist. Thank you for your support, and for believing in the transformative impact of music.

Enjoy the concert!

PROGRAMME

節目

MOZART

Overture from *The Magic Flute,* K620

莫札特

《魔笛》,作品K620,序曲

MOZART

"Dies Bildnis ist bezaubernd schön" from Act I, *The Magic Flute*, K620

莫札特

《魔笛》,作品K620,第一幕, 「這幅畫像迷人美豔」

MOZART

"Ach, ich fühl's, es ist verschwunden" from Act II, *The Magic Flute,* K620

莫札特

《魔笛》,作品K620,第二幕,「啊!我感覺得到都消失了」

MOZART

"Bei Männern, welche Liebe fühlen" from Act I, *The Magic Flute,* K620

莫札特

《魔笛》,作品K620,第一幕, 「知道愛情的男人」

VERDI

Triumphal March from Aida

威爾第

《阿伊達》,凱旋進行曲

Intermission

中場休息

VERDI

Overture from Nabucco

威爾第

《納布果》,序曲

VERDI

Chorus of the Hebrew Slaves from *Nabucco*

威爾第

《納布果》,希伯來奴隸之歌

VERDI

Act III from Rigoletto

威爾第

《弄臣》,第三幕

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場地規則: 希望各位切勿在場內攝影、錄音或錄影,亦請勿飲食,在節目進行前,請關掉響鬧及發光的裝置,並將手機電話調校靜聲模式,演奏期間保持安靜,多謝各位合作。

PROGRAMME 前目介紹 NOTES

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART (1756-1791) The Magic Flute, K620

Mozart's final opera, The Magic Flute, was completed just two months before his death and premiered on 30 September a libretto 1791. With Schikaneder, it follows the German Singspiel tradition, blending speech and song. The story centres on Prince Tamino's quest to rescue Pamina from the villainous Sarastro, aided by birdcatcher Papageno and a magic flute. In a twist, the Queen of the Night is the true antagonist, while Sarastro is revealed as a compassionate leader. The opera highlights the journey toward wisdom and love, showcasing the triumph of good over evil.

Act 1

Tamino, lost and pursued by a monster, is rescued by three ladies who serve the Queen of the Night. They give him a portrait of Pamina, the Queen's daughter, and he falls in love. The Queen instructs him to rescue Pamina from Sarastro, whom she claims is evil. The ladies provide Tamino with a magic flute and Papageno with silver bells for protection, along with three guiding spirits. Upon

reaching the temple, they learn from a priest that Sarastro is good and the Queen is evil.

Act 2

Tamino undergoes some trials to prove himself worthy of Pamina, joined by Papageno, who seeks a wife. During the trial of silence, Tamino and Pamina misunderstand each other but spirits reunite them for the final challenges. With the magic flute's help, they overcome fire and water trials, defeating the evil Queen and darkness. Tamino and Pamina unite, while Papageno finds love with Papagena.

This evening's concert opens with the Overture from The Magic Flute, composed just before its premiere. The first aria, Bildnis ist bezaubernd schon," features Tamino falling in love with Pamina's portrait. Next, Pamina sings "Ach, ich fühl's, es ist verschwunden," expressing sadness over Tamino's perceived indifference. The programme concludes with "Bei Männern welche Liebe fühlen," a duet by Pamina and Papageno celebrating love and marriage.

PROGRAMME NOTES

GIUSEPPE VERDI (1813-1901) "Triumphal March" from *Aida*

Verdi stands as one of the true heavyweights of opera in the Romantic era. Indeed, opera was his main form of composition. Premiered on 24 December 1871, *Aida* is a tragic opera, in four acts, set in the Old Kingdom of Egypt. The libretto is penned by Antonio Ghislanzoni.

The narrative unfolds with the Egyptians having captured Princess Aida of Ethiopia and enslaved her. Radames, an Egyptian military commander, finds himself torn between his love for Aida and his loyalty to the Egyptian King. The King's daughter, Amneris, harbours feelings for Radames, which he does not return.

During the nineteenth century, it became a trend to incorporate grand spectacles into operas. "The Triumphal March" fulfills this role in *Aida*, depicting Radames leading the victorious Egyptian army after defeating the Ethiopians. As one of Verdi's most celebrated works, the Triumphal March is also popular today for graduation ceremonies and similar events.

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"Chorus of the Hebrew Slaves" from Nabucco

Nabucco marked Verdi's first major opera success following personal tragedies, including the deaths of his wife and two hildren. After a two-year hiatus from composing, he met Bartolomeo Merelli by chance and received the libretto by Temistocle Solera. By autumn 1841, Verdi completed the score, and the opera premiered on 9 March 1842, at La Scala Milan, quickly achieving success. The story centres on Jews' exile from their the homeland by King Nabucco (Nebuchadnezzar II).

Tonight, we will listen to the overture, featuring themes from the opera, including the "Chorus of the Hebrew Slaves" and warlike music when the Israelites curse Ismaele for his betrayal. We'll also hear "Va, pensiero, sull'ali durate" from Act 3, meaning "Fly, thought, on golden wings." At Verdi's death, onlookers of his funeral procession sang "Va, pensiero". When he was reinterred next to his wife at the Casa di Riposo, Toscanini conducted a chorus of 820 in the famous hymn before a crowd of 300,000.

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Rigoletto

Rigoletto, premiered on 11 March 1851, was composed by Giuseppe Verdi with a libretto by Francesco Maria Piave, based on Victor Hugo's play. Hugo was unhappy at having his work plagiarised, but there were no copyright laws in those times. The opera tells the story of the Duke of Mantua, his hunchbacked jester Rigoletto, and Rigoletto's daughter Gilda. The original title of the opera Maledizione ("The was La Curse"), which refers to the curse from Count Monterone after the Duke seduces his daughter with Rigoletto's help. The curse manifests when Gilda falls for the Duke and ultimately sacrifices herself to assassin. Tonight, we will perform the entire third act.

The first aria, "La donna e mobile" ("Woman is fickle"), is performed by the Duke as he flirts with Maddalena, all while being secretly observed by Gilda and Rigoletto. The wellknown quartet "Un di, se ben re rammentomi" ("One day, if I remember rightly") features the Duke, Maddalena, Gilda, and Rigoletto, with poor Gilda

lamenting the unfaithfulness of the Duke, while Rigoletto plans his revenge in "Bella figlia dell'amore" ("Beautiful daughter of love"). (Upon hearing it Hugo was envious of Verdi's use of the four voices and the range of emotions.) Rigoletto instructs Gilda to disguise as a man and to leave for Verona, planning to follow her. After her departure, he finalises deal with a an assassin, Sparafucile. As a storm approaches, the Duke decides to stay at Rigoletto's house for the night, where Sparafucile plans to kill him. Gilda returns in disguise, and Maddalena, infatuated with the Duke, pleads for his life ("E him from Rigoletto's amabile invero cotal giovinotto / Ah, piu non ragiono!"). In the opera's climax, Gilda sacrifices herself for the Duke and she sings "V'ho ingannato" ("I deceived you") with Rigoletto. Rigoletto discovers that Gilda, not the Duke, is dead, fulfilling Count Monterone's curse. The opera ends with Rigoletto twice crying out, "Ah! La maledizione!" ("the curse!") over a shuddering, unresolved chord in the orchestra, leaving a bleak, stunned silence.

INTRODUCTION 目養計劃簡介



Our vision is a world where no one is needlessly blind.

New Sight was founded by Dr Joyce and Henri Samoutou in 2012 with the mission of restoring and protecting sight in the Republic of Congo, thereby transforming lives and communities in the region. The priceless gift of sight changes thousands of lives and makes a difference in one of the poorest and most neglected areas in the world.

We opened Phase 1 of our hospital in July 2025. We are excited to serve more people and plan to broaden our services to include other medical specialties.

目養計劃由宋黃凱欣醫生 及宋安理於2012年創立, 致力為剛果共和國人民重 獲及保護視力,改變當地 人民和社區的生活。健康 的視力是無價瑰寶,能夠 改變數以萬計的生命, 能為世上最貧窮和最被忽 略的地區帶來轉變。

2025年7月,醫院第一期 大樓啟用。我們期盼繼續 服務更多有需要的人,並 逐步拓展更多醫學專科。

我們的願景是世界上再沒有人因為非必要的原因而失明。

INTRODUCTION 目養計劃簡介



We realise our vision in the following ways:

- providing access to quality healthcare for all
- addressing physical and spiritual needs
- empowering communities to take ownership of their health
- partnering with local organisations to maximise our impact

我們透過以下方式實踐願景:

- 讓人人都能享有高質 素醫療保健的權利和 機會
- 照顧身心需要
- 提升社區自主健康的 能力
- 與當地組織合作,將 我們的影響力發揮至 最大



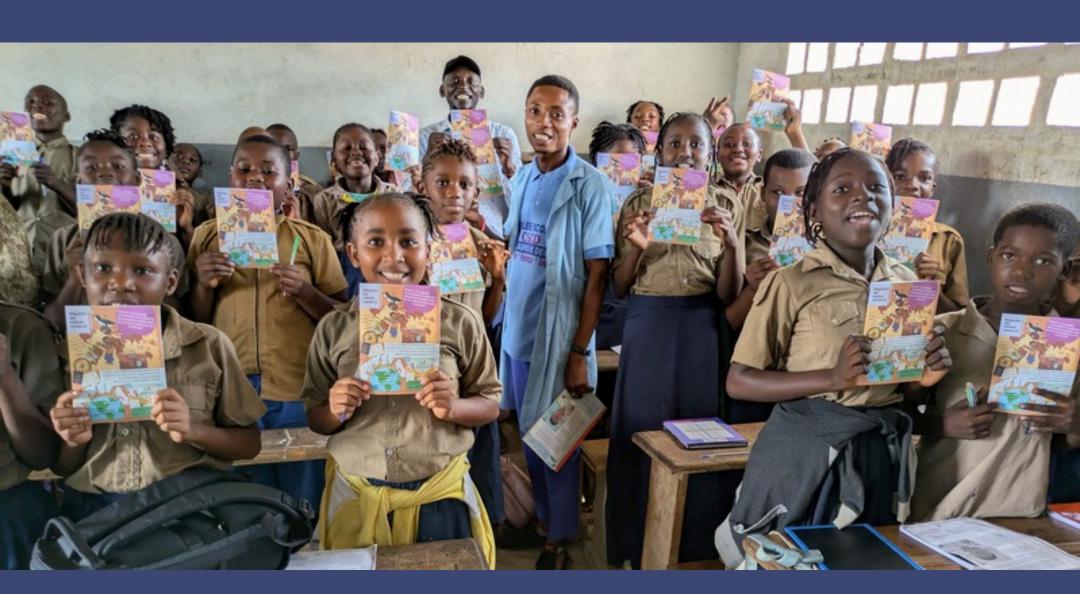
PATIENT STORY: ROMEO 病人故事

Eight-year-old Romeo injured his eye while playing with a hunting arrow. He was a cheerful boy who kept giggling during the eye surgery, so the medical team had to help him practise staying still like a soldier! After his operation, his sight was restored and can happily go home.

八歲的Romeo在玩獵箭時不慎傷及眼睛。這個開朗的小男孩即使在於眼睛的小男孩即使在於眼科手術期間,仍忍事性中感性。 以為高興興地回家了。



CHILDREN'S SERVICES 我們的兒童服務



The Samoutou children started Project Two Front Teeth, which encourages kids to see what they have and use it to make a difference. TFT projects include:

- children's magazine with 22,000 readers
- partnerships with 40 local schools
- calendars to fundraise for patients
- children's choir formed for Hong Kong Inter-Choir Festival 2024
- 3 children's camps were held in Summer 2025

宋氏一家的孩子成立了小牙仙計劃,鼓勵小朋友發現自己擁有的,並以這份力量創造改變。計劃包括:

- 發行兒童雜誌,現時已有22,000名讀者
- 與40間當地學校合作
- 月曆慈善義賣,為病人籌集醫療費用
- 組成兒童合唱團,參與香港校際合唱節2024
- 於2025年暑假舉辦了3場兒童夏令營

OUR WORK 我們的工作

We serve our community in the following ways:

- Eye care services: Consultations, surgery and glasses
- Health education: school partnerships, health fairs, eye screenings
- **Dental care:** Outreaches that started in June 2025
- Mental health care: Library and resource centre for church pastors and community leaders
- Public health: Training for local doctors and nurses, and partnerships with regional health organisations

我們透過以下幾方面服務社區:

- 眼科護理服務:診症、手術及眼鏡配製
- 健康教育推廣:展覽、篩查及與學校合作
- 牙科保健服務:自2025年6月起開始外展服務
- 心理健康支援:為擔任社區領袖和輔導角色的教會牧者提供圖書館/資源中心
- 公共衛生推廣:舉辦在地醫護培訓工作坊,並 與地區衞生機構建立夥伴關係



INTRODUCTION 香港愛樂團簡介



The SAR Philharmonic Orchestra (www.sarpo.org) is dedicated to a simple goal: Helping to lessen suffering through Sweet And Romantic music. This is primarily achieved by hosting and presenting many fundraising concerts for other charitable organisations.

As the musical arm of the SAR Philharmonic Charitable Foundation Limited, a Hong Kong Government-registered Charitable Foundation, the orchestra performs several concerts a year, and since the first concert in 1999, it has raised over \$60 million for local charities.

香港愛樂團是由一群業餘音樂愛好者組成的慈善團體。它成立的目標是:透過美妙動人的音樂,幫助有需要的社群。一直以來的音樂團都朝著這個目標的方式,為多個慈善機構的方式,為多個慈善機構籌募善款。

香港愛樂團是香港愛樂慈善基金會的音樂組織,屬於香港政府註冊的非牟利慈善團體。自1999年起,樂團每年都會舉辦多場音樂會,迄今已為本地的民間慈善團體,籌得超過六千萬港元的善款。

INTRODUCTION 香港愛樂團簡介

The orchestra members are dedicated volunteers who give their services freely—to maximise the financial benefits for the recipient charities. The orchestra boasts over 100 members and presents ambitious programs for full symphony orchestra.

Under the baton of our Music Director K. K. Chiu, we have performed more than 150 concerts, including the complete symphonic cycle of Gustav Mahler.

Philharmonic The SAR Orchestra enjoys a strong reputation in Hong Kong's musical community and also aims to cultivate a love of music among children. The "Classics for Kids" concerts are extremely popular with parents and children alike, including very young children usually excluded from concert halls. At the same time, these concerts raise more money to help us support music scholarships and other worthy causes.

擁有超過100位成員的香港愛樂團陣容完整, 勇於挑戰難道極高的曲 目,而成員亦秉著為善 最樂之心,慷慨獻出他 們的時間和精神,盡力 為各慈善團體募捐。

在音樂總監趙啟強先生 的指揮下,樂團曾演奏 過馬勒全部交響曲。此 前的音樂會曲目,亦包 括了多首古典鉅作。

INTRODUCTION 香港愛樂團簡介

The SAR Philharmonic Orchestra has expanded its outreach into the community by supporting music education in schools through collaborative concerts, where students play alongside our experienced players and receive mentorship during rehearsals.

In July 2023, the orchestra had a successful inaugural 10-day concert tour in Germany. Members travelled at their own expense to play in three concerts, partnering with two German community orchestras – LUfoniker BASF Orchestra in Ludwigshafen and AufTakt Orchestra in Heidelberg, with the aim to raise funds for local hospitals and music schools.

The SAR Philharmonic Orchestra is going from strength to strength. We hope you will help us in our mission to live up to our motto of helping to lessen suffering through Sweet and Romantic music.

香港愛樂團透過與學校合辦音樂會,讓學生與我們經驗 豐富的團員同台演出,並在 排練過程中接受指導,以推 動音樂教育發展,提升樂團 在社區的影響力。

2023年7月,樂團首次在海外演出。樂團成員自費前往德國十天,與兩個德國社區管弦樂團——路德維希達區等數學會發樂團。 與國合作。與國合作。 與國合作。 與國合作。 與國合作。 學辦三場。 與國合作。 學辦三場。 會對於 與國合作。 學辦三場等 於籌款。 各場音樂會皆非反 應熱別, 而且表示受樂團的 音樂以及樂手的熱誠打動。

香港愛樂團正在茁壯成長, 我們衷心希望您可以幫助我 們達成目標,以美妙動人的 音樂去幫助有需要的社群。

Musical Director | K.K. CHIU 音樂總監及指揮 | 趙啟強



K.K. Chiu's extraordinary talent has earned him international praise and his wit and ability to connect with the audiences has endeared him to the people of Hong Kong. A graduate of the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts, Chiu made his debut with the Hong Kong Mozart Orchestra in 1988.

Chiu's talents were soon recognised, and he was appointed Music Director of the Hong Kong Medical Association Orchestra in 1989 and as guest conductor of other orchestras. In 1999, he was appointed Music Director and Conductor of the SAR Philharmonic Orchestra.

Over the years, he has helped to raise over HK\$60 million for Hong Kong and Mainland charities. Chiu has appeared with orchestras in Germany, Korea, England, France, Portugal, Australia and China. From 1993 to 2005, he has been a full-time lecturer at the Hong Kong Institute of Education. Since 2005, Chiu has concentrated his efforts in music education and conducting.

趙啟強超卓的才華使他在國際上贏得了不少讚賞,他的才智及與聽眾溝通的能力更深受香港樂迷的愛戴。畢業於香港演藝學院後,他與 Hong Kong Mozart Orchestra 香港莫扎特樂團於1988年作首次公開演出。

他的才華很快獲大眾的認同。 1989年獲委任為香港醫學會 管弦樂團的音樂總監。1999 年以來為香港愛樂團 SAR Philharmonic Orchestra 音 樂總監。

數年來,他為香港和國內的慈善團體籌款超過港幣六千萬元。同時他亦曾參與德國、韓國、英國、葡萄牙、韓國、英國、葡萄牙、澳洲及中國的管弦樂團演出。自1993年至2005年,他任教於香港教育學院。現致力於音樂教育及指揮工作。

Soprano | Julia CHEN



Dr Julia Chen began vocal lessons with Megan Rutledge at the Royal Conservatory of Music, pursued concurrently her undergraduate with studies at the University of Toronto. Following her return to Hong Kong, she furthered her training under the tutelage of Madam Ella Kiang and obtained ATCL, LTCL, and FTCL from Trinity College London. In recent years, she also continued her vocal studies under the guidance of Terence Goff from New York. Julia made her operatic debut at the Hong Kong Cultural Centre Grand Theatre in 2009, and her overseas performance debut in Milan in 2011. In 2014 and 2023 she gave two charity concerts at the Hong Kong City Hall Concert Hall, benefitting homeless children in mainland China and Orbis's paediatric eyecare program in Mongolia, respectively.

Julia has been invited to perform in many concerts, including appearances with the Ella Kiang Singers and Girls' School Diocesan alumni choir. Her recent engagements in 2023-25 include performances of Beethoven's Symphony No. 9, Mendelssohn's St Paul, and Rossini's Petite Messe Solennelle, as well as Mozart's Requiem, under the baton of distinguished conductors Mr. Leung Kin Fung, Professor Chan Wing Wah (with the Hong Kong Oratorio Society), and Mr. Alex Tam.

Tenor | Felix SUEN



Felix has appeared as tenor more soloist in than 30 oratorios. His notable repertory includes the Evangelist in both Bach's St. John Passion and St. Matthew Passion, Handel's Messiah, Haydn's The Creation and Beethoven's Symphony No. 9 "Choral". In addition, Felix has taken on about 20 leading roles in opera productions. His portrayals of Prince Tamino in Mozart's Die Zauberflöte (The Magic Flute) and Tito in La Clemenza di Tito have garnered acclaim for their musicality and emotional depth.

Felix has collaborated with esteemed organisations, such as Hong Kong Arts Festival, the Hong Kong Philharmonic, Opera Hong Kong, and Musica Viva. He has showcased his artistry at music festivals, including the London Handel Festival, the Niigata Cultural Festival of Japan, and the Shanghai International Music Festival.

Felix is the holder of a Master's degree in piano from the Guildhall School in London, and another Master's degree in Opera from the Conservatori Liceu in Barcelona, and the prestigious Artist Diploma from the Trinity Laban Conservatoire. He is also a dedicated vocal coach with experience on 30 fully staged opera and Broadway productions.

Soprano | Michelle TSUI



Born and raised in Hong Kong, Michelle Tsui is a graduate of the University of Queensland medical school in Australia. Since studying the piano at the age of 5, music has always played a major role in her life. During her years in medical school, she received vocal training at the Queensland Conservatorium of Music, and later continued her studies in Hong Kong under renowned soprano Madame Lola Young. She holds the London Trinity College LTCL diploma in vocal performance with distinction and also plays the violin.

Apart from her work as an obstetrician and gynaecologist, Michelle is a freelance soprano soloist and is frequently invited to perform in various concerts and events. Michelle's past roles in operatic excerpts include: Rosalinde in *Fledermaus*, Antonia in *Les contes d'Hoffmann*, and Mimi in *La Bohème*.

Her recent performances include Beethoven's Symphony and Mahler's 4th Symphony as soprano soloist, concerts at Le French May, City University Art Festival concerts, as well as various fundraising concerts for local charities. Dedicated to promoting performing arts in Hong Kong, Michelle is currently a board member of the Hong Kong Sinfonietta and the City Contemporary Dance Company.

Mezzo-soprano | Ashley CHUI



Ashley Chui is a mezzo-soprano, known for her performances in various opera roles, including Carmen and Mercedes in Carmen, Dorabella in Così fan tutte, Ines in Il Trovatore, Nancy in Albert Herring, Veronique in Le Docteur Miracle, Musetta in La Bohème, the Third Lady in The Magic Flute, Angelique in Le Roi l'a dit, and Dog / Franktik / Woodpecker in Janáček's The Cunning Little Vixen, and more.

Ashley Chui is the winner of numerous international singing competitions and recently won the 2024 BYAA Collectives American Art Elite Award. She was invited to perform in arts festivals including Hong Kong Arts Festival, French May, and Obidos Opera Festival in Portugal. She is recently on tour with Opera Hong Kong performing in "Under the Lion Rock" touring concerts in Mainland China cities.

Ashley Chui holds a bachelor's degree from the Manhattan School of Music and a master's degree from Columbia University in New York City. She was also a member of Opera Hong Kong's Young Artist Program and a scholarship recipient of the Li Ka Shing Foundation Opera Hong Kong Young Artist Overseas Fellowships Program.

Tenor | Wesley LAM



Wesley completed The Jockey Club Opera Hong Kong Young Artist Development and Education Programme. He holds a Master of Music (Voice) from The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts under Prof. Nancy Yuen, and a BA in Music from The Chinese University of Hong Kong with scholarships.

He has performed over 25 operatic roles, including Tamino in *The Magic Flute*, Hoffmann and multiple characters in *The Tales of Hoffmann*, Rinuccio in *Gianni Schicchi*, and Apollo in *Semele*. As a tenor soloist, he has sung in *Messiah*, Mozart's *Requiem*, *Elijah*, *Choral Fantasy*, *A Child of Our Time*, Scriabin's *Symphony No. 1*, and the Chichester Psalms.

Wesley has worked with conductors such as Prof. Chan Wingwah, Pietro Mianiti, and Dejan Savić, and participated in masterclasses with Eric Halfvarson, Nelly Miricioiu, and others. He received the "Premio per la sezione Canto Lirico" in Italy and studied at the Mozarteum Summer Academy in Salzburg with Prof. Ildikò Ramondi.

Currently, Wesley is a voice instructor at HKAPA Junior Programme, conductor of The Hong Kong Children's Choir, and vocal coach for the musical Singout by the Hong Kong Repertory Theatre.

Baritone | Neko PONG



Born in Hong Kong, Neko Pong graduated from The Hong Kong Baptist University. He has participated in many opera productions such as *Turandot*, *La Bohème*, *Carmen*, *Tosca*, *Night Banquet*, *Die Fledermaus* and *Il Trovatore*. Pong has taken baritone and bass roles in opera such as Commissioner in *Madama Butterfly*, Mandarin in *Turandot*, Medico in *Macbeth*, Wagner in *Faust*, Corporal in *La Fille du Régiment*, Marullo in *Rigoletto* and others.

Bass | LAM Kwok Ho



Lam Kwok Ho is a Hong Kong-based baritone. He has performed over 20 operatic roles in Hong Kong and Taiwan, including Somnus in Semele, the title role in Gianni Schicchi, Lindorf / Coppélius / Dr. Miracle / Dapertutto in Les contes d'Hoffmann, Leporello in Don Giovanni, Guglielmo in Così fan tutte, Escamillo in Carmen, Schaunard in La Bohème, Belcore in L'elisir d'amore, Sid in Albert Herring, and the title role in Bluebeard's Castle in Hungarian.

As a concert soloist, he has delivered Bach's Christmas Oratorio, Handel's Messiah, Beethoven's Choral Fantasy and Symphony No. 9, and Fauré's Requiem. Performances include the Second Armoured Man in The Magic Flute (Opera Hong Kong, May) and Count Danilo in The Merry Widow (August).

He holds a BBA from the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, an Advanced Diploma and MMus from the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts under Nancy Yuen. An alumnus of the Jockey Club Opera Hong Kong Young Artist Programme, he has studied in masterclasses with Nelly Miricioiu, Renée Fleming, Eric Halfvarson, Thomas Quasthoff, Dennis O'Neill, Rudolf Piernay, Wolfgang Brendel, and Helen Donath.

Honorary Chorus Master Dr Lesley Ka Hei CHAN



Lesley Chan is a devoted music educator, composer and conductor. Prior to his current position, he has been advocate for arts education among schools, professional art groups and arts-supporting organisations. After completing his undergraduate studies HKU, Lesley researched on the Russian composer Prokofiev's piano transcriptions and attained MMus (Historical Musicology) from the University of London. He Hong Kong returned to continued his interest in music composition at HKAPA and CUHK. His doctorate thesis Chinese choral focused on compositions.

In the choral music scene, Lesley has been conducting youth and amateur choirs for more than 20 years. He has led choirs to win overall championships in several international choral competitions, including the International Choral Kathaumixw, BC, Canada (2016) and the 34th Takarazuka International Chamber Choir Contest, Japan (2018). He has led several opera choruses with Musica Viva under Prof. Lo Kingman's production, including Carmen and La Bohème. He is currently leading several alumni choirs of his alma mater.

陳家曦博士獻身於音樂教育、 作曲與指揮領域。在現職之 前,他致力推動學校、專業藝 術團體和藝術支援機構的藝術 教育發展。

陳博士於香港大學修畢本科學 業後,遠赴倫敦大學攻讀音樂 碩士(歷史音樂學),研究俄 羅斯作曲家普羅高菲夫鋼琴改 編樂曲。返港後,先後於香港 演藝學院和香港中文大學深造 作曲,並以專研中國合唱樂曲 創作為博士論文題目。

HONG KONG UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (HKUAA) CHOIR 香港大學校友會合唱團



Established in March 2013 as a sub-committee of the Hong Kong University Alumni Association (HKUAA), the HKUAA Choir hosts four to six performances every year at various venues across Hong Kong, and from time to time it collaborate with local leading musicians and groups.

In March 2015, the Choir partnered with the Hong Kong Medical Association Orchestra to perform Mozart's *Requiem* at the HKAPA, one of its most representative works. The Messiah Charity Concert in April 2018 marked the Choir's first endeavour to raise funds for charities and assist the needy.

In July 2022, the Choir joined the Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra and other choirs in the Rhythm of the Earth Concert, conducted

by the renowned composer Professor Chan Wing Wah at the Hong Kong Cultural Centre.

Continuing to enrich its repertoire and engage in meaningful events, the Choir participated in several charity concerts organised by the SAR Philharmonic Orchestra in 2023, performing classical choral pieces, including Beethoven's Symphony No. 9 and Borodin's Polovtsian Dances.

The Choir celebrated its 10th Anniversary with a Messiah Concert in December 2023. In November 2024, the Choir performed the Yellow River Cantata and popular songs in Cantonese with choristers from Vancouver, making connections through music.

THE PRO-MUSICA SOCIETY OF HONG KONG 雅樂社



The Pro-Musica Society of Hong Kong (Pro-Musica) was founded in August 1970. On an annual or periodical basis, it organises choral concerts to present different types choral works to the audiences. From time to time, the Pro-Musica would also perform with other choirs, orchestras and arts groups with a view to the Leisure and Cultural broaden its experience in Services various realms and at different levels of the choral art.

Such performances in the past include the participation in major western operas; overseas performances with orchestra and other choirs; participation in a full-length ballet; and participation in a number of symphony and oratorio performances sponsored by different orchestral companies.

The Pro-Musica also has arranged exchange visits to Beijing, Xian, Xiamen and Shanghai for its members. Joint performances with the host choirs were arranged during these visits.

Pro-Musica has also appeared in performances presented by Department various districts in the past decade. It is hoped that these collaborations could popularise this form of choral art in Hong Kong.

UNIVERSITY CHOIR, CULTURAL ASSOCIATION, THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG (UCCAHKU) 香港大學校友會合唱團



Established in 1967, University Choir, Cultural Association, The University of Hong Kong aims to extend the reach of choral music within and beyond the University. The Choir is an entirely student-run non-profit organisation.

In July 2024, the Choir competed in the Golden Voices of Barcelona Festival and was awarded 1st Prize in the "World Sacred Music" category. In August 2025, the Choir competed in The 14th International Bali Choir Festival and attained a Gold Award and Overall Winner in the "Mixed Youth Choir" Choir Championship, qualifying as a Grand Prix finalist.

Apart from those activities, the Choir collaborates with local music groups. In April 2025, the Choir performed in

the "Let Talent Bloom - Let Futures Shine Charity Concert" and the "Haven of Hope Sister Annie Skau Holistic Care Centre Charity Concert 2025" organised by the SAR Philharmonic Orchestra to raise funds for Heep Hong Society and Haven of Hope Christian Service respectively.

Every year, the Choir organises local performances, which include the Anniversary Concert, the Summer Concert, and the Christmas Carolling performances. The University Choir endeavours to continue promoting choral music to the public and contribute to the betterment of choral music among youth in Hong Kong.

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