



# Music is in the air!

## Japanese Culture and Music Festival

The Japanese Culture and Music Festival is back again! With the last show held in 2009, rabid fans are beyond stoked to welcome back the Festival organized by the Taipa Village Cultural Association, which will be held at Feiro do Carmo from Sep 22-23, 12-7pm.

During the weekend, both Japanese and local bands will join the festival to perform. There will be 2 full bands, one duo band, a folk solo from Japan, including Hitoshi, Inamine Yukino, Tatsuya Iju, FutarimeNoGiant, and FUNKIST. Equally enthralling, Macao bands will feature 1 Macanese Band and 3 Local Bands, including Singlepathmacau, Pyjamas, and The Land of Children, giving audiences a diverse range of music to enjoy.

Aside from musical performances, the Festival will also highlight other activities that will allow guests to truly experience an authentic Japanese culture. There will be a Gourmet Showcase featuring 8 booths set up in the gourmet area to promote Japanese cuisine such as dessert, packaged products, coffee, tea and other beverages with special offers and coupons available.

There will also be cultural performances by Macao laido Youshinka, a non-profit-making organization promoting the development of traditional and modern skills of laido and Jodo in Macao, demonstrating both laido Enbu- the model of life, dreams and gods, and Jodo Enbu- the skills of Jodo. S.K.I.F. – Macao karate-do OBUKAN, one of the founding members of the Macao Karate-do Federation, will also demonstrate basic movements of karate, Kata, and Board breaking.

To give guests a glimpse of Japan's rich cultural heritage, there will be a Japanese Culture Zone that will provide Japanese Yukata fitting, and allow them to write their wishes on painted emas on the Shrine Wish Wall, try out traditional Japanese calligraphy under the guidance of an instructor, admire and purchase a variety of Japanese handcraft products that reflect the craftsmanship of local artists, and even try out cosplaying, a truly enriching experience.

**公仔宮城區日本文化音樂祭**  
**JAPANESE CULTURE AND MUSIC FESTIVAL**  
タイパビレッジ

集結日本地區美食、傳統文化體驗、人氣樂隊及民間教育文化團體  
A festival infused with Japanese gourmet, cultural experience, popular live bands and martial arts performance  
日本グルメ文化體驗・バンドと民謡の公演が行われる祭り  
盛り上げる祭典、民間音楽団体の共同企画  
Experience the festival offer and immerse yourself in the authentic Japanese world  
日本樂隊及民間文化愛好家による多種多様なステージに盛り上がる祭り

活動日期: 22/09/2018 - 23/09/2018  
時間: 12:00 - 7:00 pm  
地點: 公仔宮城區 Feiro do Carmo  
主辦機構: Taipa Village Cultural Association  
免費入場

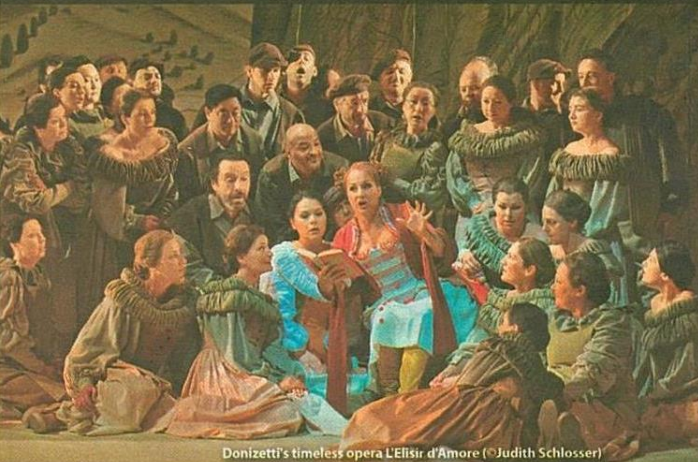
贊助機構: Macao Education Authority, Macao Cultural Centre, Macao Museum, Macao Tourist Board, Macao Chamber of Commerce, Macao Sports Association, Macao Music Association, Macao Calligraphy Association, Macao Martial Arts Association, Macao Traditional Music Association, Macao Folk Music Association, Macao Acrobatics Association, Macao Circus Association, Macao Circus Club, Macao Circus School, Macao Circus Academy, Macao Circus Company, Macao Circus Troupe, Macao Circus Ensemble, Macao Circus Group, Macao Circus Collective, Macao Circus Union, Macao Circus Federation, Macao Circus Alliance, Macao Circus Confederation, Macao Circus Consortium, Macao Circus Coalition, Macao Circus Network, Macao Circus Alliance, Macao Circus Association, Macao Circus Council, Macao Circus Commission, Macao Circus Authority, Macao Circus Office, Macao Circus Department, Macao Circus Directorate, Macao Circus Ministry, Macao Circus Agency, Macao Circus Enterprise, Macao Circus Corporation, Macao Circus Limited, Macao Circus Plc, Macao Circus NV, Macao Circus SA, Macao Circus SARL, Macao Circus LLC, Macao Circus LP, Macao Circus LLP, Macao Circus P, Macao Circus AP, Macao Circus SC, Macao Circus SL, Macao Circus SG, Macao Circus SR, Macao Circus SS, Macao Circus ST, Macao Circus SV, Macao Circus SW, Macao Circus SX, Macao Circus SY, Macao Circus SZ, Macao Circus TA, Macao Cultural Centre, Macao Museum, Macao Tourist Board, Macao Chamber of Commerce, Macao Sports Association, Macao Music Association, Macao Calligraphy Association, Macao Martial Arts Association, Macao Traditional Music Association, Macao Folk Music Association, Macao Acrobatics Association, Macao Circus Association, Macao Circus Council, Macao Circus Commission, Macao Circus Authority, Macao Circus Office, Macao Circus Department, Macao Circus Directorate, Macao Circus Ministry, Macao Circus Agency, Macao Circus Enterprise, Macao Circus Corporation, Macao Circus Limited, Macao Circus Plc, Macao Circus NV, Macao Circus SA, Macao Circus SARL, Macao Circus LLC, Macao Circus LP, Macao Circus LLP, Macao Circus P, Macao Circus AP, Macao Circus SC, Macao Circus SL, Macao Circus SG, Macao Circus SR, Macao Circus SS, Macao Circus ST, Macao Circus SV, Macao Circus SW, Macao Circus SX, Macao Circus SY, Macao Circus SZ, Macao Circus TA

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**Date & time** Sep 22-23, 12-7pm

**Location** Feiro do Carmo

**Website** [www.taipavillage.macao.com/event/japanese-culture-and-music-festival/](http://www.taipavillage.macao.com/event/japanese-culture-and-music-festival/)



Donizetti's timeless opera L'Elisir d'Amore (©Judith Schlosser)



• Backstage tours of L'Elisir d'Amore will be organized to encourage audiences to explore the magical world behind the curtains (©Judith Schlosser)



• Macao Orchestra and Shanghai Philharmonic Orchestra will perform Symphony No. 8 in C Minor (©Han Jun)

## 32<sup>nd</sup> Macao International Music Festival

Organised by the Macao SAR Government Cultural Affairs Bureau, the 32<sup>nd</sup> Macao International Music Festival is also right around the corner, and will be held from September 28 to October 28, offering 16 programmes featuring 22 dazzling performances that will immerse audiences' heart and soul in the sound of music.

Themed 'Enjoy - The Moment in Music', this year's Festival will highlight a range of unique performances. There is the timeless opera L'Elisir d'Amore ('The Elixir of Love') by the Zurich Opera House, transmitting the magical power of love through magnificent music. World-renowned family quartets have also been invited to the stage. The Hagen Quartet from Salzburg will offer a concert comprising German and Austrian classics, enabling music fans to glimpse the evolution of the string quartet through this fantastic musical journey. The quartet Los Romero - known as 'The Royal Family of the Guitar' - will feature three generations of the same

family whose virtuosic skills are based upon a profound family connection.

In order to mark the 150th anniversary of the death of Italian composer Gioachino Rossini, the Festival will be featuring the witty and humorous opera Il Signor Bruschino. Renowned in the classical music field, Camerata Salzburg will join hands with acclaimed French violinist Renaud Capuçon to present two of Mozart's most extraordinary violin concertos and two very different symphonies by Haydn. Meanwhile, renowned Brazilian cellist Antonio Meneses will present a sophisticated repertoire, including Bach's Cello Suite, and conduct a masterclass to mentor local young cellists in person to improve their technique. Connecting East and West with music, Lu Jia, Music Director of the Macao Orchestra, will also join hands with the Shanghai Philharmonic Orchestra

to present Anton Bruckner's magnum opus Symphony No. 8 in C Minor.

The Festival this year will include an Outreach Programme which features a total of 13 activities in six categories, including talks, pre-show talks, backstage tours, master-classes, meet-the-artists sessions and workshops, enabling music fans to immerse themselves in the passion of music. For Meet-the-artist, The Looping Electronic Music World of Buddha Machine will offer a unique musical experience.

Backstage tours will also be available to take avid audiences behind the scenes of the opera L'Elisir d'Amore. In the Kids DIY Symphony Workshop, participants will enjoy crafting simple musical instruments with recycled materials. Meanwhile, a number of talks and pre-show talks will also be held during the Festival, which will be conducted by prestigious guests and speakers including Chow Fan Fu, Lo Kingman, Mars Lei, Katrina K. Wong, Tina Fu and Leon Chu, exploring the diverse aspects of music and enhancing audiences' music appreciation.

The Festival will close with two concerts by the Staatskapelle Dresden, one of the world's top ten orchestras boasting a history of over 400 years, and conductor Christian Thielemann, who will join hands to interpret Schumann's complete symphonies, ending the Festival on a high note.

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**Date** Sep 28 - Oct 28  
**Website** [www.icm.gov.mo/fimm/32/en/](http://www.icm.gov.mo/fimm/32/en/)  
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