

Easter Concert - Stabat Mater



Under the baton of Music Director Lu Jia, the Macao Orchestra presents the timeless masterpiece "Stabat Mater" with acclaimed young Chinese soprano Yuanming Song and mezzo-soprano Niu Shasha. Written by the Italian composer Pergolesi, "Stabat Mater" is one of the most touching works of medieval poetry, and features 12 poignant ballads in 20 verses, thoroughly describing the agony of Holy Mother's loss.

- 🕒 8:00pm
- 📍 Grand Auditorium, Macao Cultural Centre (Map: G6)
- 💰 From MOP150 / Kong Seng Ticketing Service Outlet / www.macaoticket.com
- 🌐 www.icm.gov.mo/om
- 📞 Macao Orchestra
- ☎️ (853) 2853 0782 / 2855 5555
- ✉️ ocm@icm.gov.mo
- 🏠 Macao Orchestra

"Amazing Winds" - Concert of Macao Youth Symphonic Band

The first half of the concert is conducted by Lin Teng Kun, who leads the Macao Youth Symphonic Band B to perform *St. Florian Choral* by Thomas Doss, *Concertino for Clarinet and Band*



by Frank Bencriscutto, *Birds in the Azure Sky* by Satoshi Yagisawa, and *Danse Carnivale* by Randall D. Standridge. In the second half, the Youth Symphonic Band A, under the baton of Daniel Tam Chi Kin, presents *Danzón No. 2* by Arturo Márquez, *Rhapsody for Flute* by Stephen Bulla, *Cry of the Last Unicorn* by Rossano Galante, and *Concerto Grosso* by Masamichi Amano. The eclectic programme enchants the audience with the charm of wind instruments.

- 🕒 8:00pm
- 📍 Grand Auditorium, Macao Cultural Centre (Map: G6)
- 💰 MOP120 (Suitable for individuals aged 6 or above) / Kong Seng Ticketing Service Outlet / www.macaoticket.com
- 🌐 mbda.org.mo
- 📞 Macao Band Directors Association
- 📧 mbda_ysb
- ☎️ (853) 2825 2825, 2855 5555
- ✉️ info@mbda.org.mo
- 🏠 Macao Band Directors Association

20th Macao New Generation Musicians Concert 2021



Conducted by Jing Huan, Principal Conductor of the Guangzhou Symphony Orchestra and Music Director of the affiliated Guangzhou Symphony Youth Orchestra, the concert features a number of outstanding young musicians from various local institutions in Macao to play an uplifting ode to youth.

- 🕒 7:45pm
- 📍 Grand Auditorium, Macao Cultural Centre (Map: G6)
- 💰 MOP100 / Kong Seng Ticketing Service Outlet / www.macaoticket.com
- 🌐 www.macauso.org.mo
- 📞 The Macao Youth Symphony Orchestra Association
- 📧 myso.since.1997
- ☎️ (853) 2825 2899 / 2855 5555
- ✉️ mysoa@macau.ctm.net
- 🏠 The Macao Youth Symphony Orchestra Association

Art Experience Workshops "Spring Sunshine Illuminates the House of Ceiba"



The Centro De Cultura e Artes Performativas Cardeal Newman De Macau (CCCN Macau) presents a series of art experience workshops entitled "Spring Sunshine Illuminates the House of Ceiba". This month's workshop, "Dance with a Painting Brush", explores images through dance and visual art, renews the connection between body and movement, and helps participants look inwardly and express themselves.

- 🕒 4:30pm
- 📍 Centro De Cultura e Artes Performativas Cardeal Newman De Macau, No. 55, Calçada da Vitória, Macao (Map: E4)
- 💰 MOP540 (Include 3 sessions. Register in advance at https://forms.gle/QM3QgoS3HkbE5TnF6; Suitable for individuals aged over 16 and the maximum capacity is 10 pax)
- 🌐 CCCN Macau
- 📧 cccn_mac
- ☎️ (853) 2870 3076
- ✉️ operation@cccnmacau.com
- 🏠 Macao Diocesan of Performance Arts and Culture Association, Centro de Cultura e Artes Performativas Cardeal Newman de Macau

Easter Activities in Taipa Village



To celebrate Easter, Taipa Village connects the community with art, creativity and gastronomy. Macao cartoon character Galo invites families with children to participate in an egg-painting workshop to create colourful Easter eggs. Providing more bonding moments for families, the Easter egg hunt and Taipa Village discovery are also great entertainment that foster teamwork and relationship building.

- Easter Egg Painting**
- 🕒 Apr 2nd, 2:00pm to 6:00pm
 - 📍 Taipa Village Art Space, No. 10, Rua dos Clerigos, Taipa (Map: K2)
 - 💰 MOP180 (Include one adult and one child. Register in advance at http://bit.ly/2Zw6DiU on a first-come, first-served basis.)

- Easter Egg Hunt and Taipa Village Discovery**
- 🕒 Apr 3rd, 2:00pm to 6:00pm
 - 📍 Taipa Village and designated merchants (Map: K2)
 - 💰 MOP50 (Each child should be accompanied by a parent. Register in advance at http://bit.ly/2Zw6DiU on a first-come, first-served basis)

- 🌐 www.taipavillagemacau.org.mo
- 📞 Taipa Village Macau
- 📧 taipavillage_macau
- ☎️ (853) 2857 6212, 2857 6116
- ✉️ info@taipavillagemacau.org.mo
- 🏠 Taipa Village Cultural Association



MACAO In Movies - Inner Harbour & Islands



This month, the Cultural Affairs Bureau presents "MACAO In Movies - Inner Harbour & Islands", covering two routes designed to take visitors to the locations of movie scenes filmed in Macao, including about 50 movies since the 1950s, and by local filmmakers in the past decade. Participants can discuss the movies at different venues, including movies filmed in the Inner Harbour such as "Days of Tomorrow", "Flowers of Shanghai" and "The Last Time I Saw Macao", and movies filmed in Lilau Square such as "Rouge", "Exiled" and "Macao Stories", etc. Local filmmakers and actors are invited to be the tour guides. From "scene recreations" to "sensory experiences", let's explore and discover all the overlooked montages in the city!

- Route of Movie Scenes in the Inner Harbour**
- 🕒 Apr 3rd, 5th, 10th, 17th & 24th, 3:00pm to 5:00pm
 - 📍 Gather at Largo do Pagode da Barra - Lilau Square - Rua da Penha - St. Augustine's Square - Rua da Felicidade - Avenida de Almeida Ribeiro - Rua Nova do Comércio (Former Hotel Grande) - Rua do Guimarães (Former Guangzhou Grand Hotel) - Travessa da Cordoaria (Restaurante Lok Kok) - Rua das Lorchas (Ponte Cais No.14) - Rua de Cinco de Outubro - Rua do Visconde Paço de Arcos - Camoes Garden - Travessa da Paixão - Ruins of St. Paul's

- Route of Movie Scenes in Taipa and Coloane**
- 🕒 Apr 4th, 6th, 11th, 18th & 25th, 3:00pm to 5:00pm
 - 📍 Taipa Rua Fernão Mendes Pinto - Rua Direita Carlos Eugénio - Avenida de Carlos da Maia - Rua da Restauração - Taipa Houses - Estrada Governador Nobre de Carvalho - Rotunda do Istmo - Estrada de Lai Chi Vun - Largo do Cais - Largo Eduardo Marques - Avenida de Cinco de Outubro - Parish of São Francisco Xavier - Tam Kong Temple

- 💰 Free admission (Register in advance at www.icm.gov.mo/eform/event; Maximum capacity is 20 pax per session on a first-come, first-serve basis)
- 🌐 www.icm.gov.mo
- 📞 IC Art
- 📧 artmacao
- ☎️ (853) 8399 6608
- ✉️ webmaster@icm.gov.mo
- 🏠 Cultural Affairs Bureau

Children's dance theater "The Anti-Pandemic Allies"

The sudden outbreak of the coronavirus has turned staying home into the "base camp" for kids. Home is where they spend their days living, studying and entertaining. Get into the inner world of kids with the dances of young actors and actresses; put yourself in the shoes of the kids to feel their pressure, feelings, desires and the experiences of adapting to new routines during the pandemic; and express the kids' gratitude and thankfulness to the frontline medical staff for their selfless dedication.



- 🕒 3:00pm & 8:00pm
- 📍 Grand Auditorium, Macao Cultural Centre (Map: G6)
- 💰 From MOP120 / Kong Seng Ticketing Service Outlet / www.macaoticket.com
- 🌐 www.reginadg.net
- 📞 Regina Dance Group
- ☎️ (853) 6681 6900
- ✉️ regina.best.art@gmail.com
- 🏠 Regina Dance Group

Community Involvement with Music



The "Community Involvement with Music" project by the Macao Chinese Orchestra is dedicated to sharing the joy of music with the public and spreading melodies into every corner of the community. This month, the concert takes place in the Taipa Library, where music serves as the vehicle to express the Orchestra's care for the community and as a means to make contributions to society.

- 🕒 2:30pm & 4:00pm
- 📍 Taipa Library, Basement 1st, Rua de Seng Tou, Central da Taipa Park, Taipa (Map: J2)
- 💰 Free admission
- 🌐 www.icm.gov.mo/ochm
- 📞 The Macao Chinese Orchestra
- ☎️ (853) 8399 6679
- ✉️ ochm@icm.gov.mo
- 🏠 The Macao Chinese Orchestra

Concerts in Museums



The Macao Chinese Orchestra joins hands with the Macao Museum to present various enthralling concerts under the themes of the exhibitions at the venues. The imagery of music usually stems from literature, fine arts, history, philosophy and other disciplines. Performing music in museums allows such art to blend with the related cultural connotations.

- 🕒 11:00am & 12:00 noon
- 📍 Macao Museum (Map: E3)
- 💰 Free admission
- 🌐 www.icm.gov.mo/ochm
- 📞 The Macao Chinese Orchestra
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Star Merchant Award

The "Quality Tourism Services Accreditation Scheme" (QTSAS) Awards, presented by the Macao Government Tourism Office, includes two accolades namely the "Star Merchant Award" and "Service Star Award". The Star Merchant Award is awarded to travel agencies who provide excellent service and carry out excellent service management, while the Service Star Award is awarded to retail merchants who participate in the Consumer Council's "Certified Shop Scheme". There are currently 281 catering outlets, 40 travel agencies, and 166 retail merchants awarded under the scheme during 2019. The winning merchants are presented with certificates of recognition to display in their stores.

- ☎️ (853) 2833 3000 🏠 Macao Government Tourism Office
- List of awarded travel agencies**
- www.macaotourism.gov.mo/en/travelessential/before-you-travel/travel-agencies
- List of awarded restaurants**
- www.macaotourism.gov.mo/en/dining
- List of awarded retail merchants**
- www.consumer.gov.mo/Shop

Plastic Bag Charge Enforced

Law no. 16/2019 on "Restrictions on the provision of plastic bags" became effective in Macao on November 18th, 2019. Each plastic bag is charged for MOP1 except for non-prepackaged food or medicine, or products that are sold at retail shops in the airport restricted area and subjected to hand luggage safety restrictions. Visitors are welcome to bring their own shopping bags to jointly reduce the use of plastics and enjoy shopping in Macao.

- ☎️ (853) 2876 2626 🌐 www.dspa.gov.mo

Macao Smart Hotel Award

In support of the Macao SAR Government's initiatives to promote Macao as a world center of tourism and leisure, the Macao Post and Telecommunications Bureau launched the Macao Smart Hotel Award to recognise hotels which have enhanced their business efficiency and customer experiences through comprehensive communication networks and advanced electronic professional solutions. The Award aims to increase the industry's emphasis and participation in the development of intelligent management to meet guests' needs. In 2019, six hotels were conferred the Elite Smart Hotel Award - the highest title in the Award, while five hotels were awarded with the Smart Hotel Award, and 14 hotels were recognised with the Excellent Communication Service Hotel Award.

- Award-winning Hotels**
- telecommunications.ctt.gov.mo/smarthotel/hotellist
- ☎️ (853) 2857 4491
- 🏠 Macao Post and Telecommunications Bureau

Tourism Hotline

Tourists can get up-to-the-minute information on all aspects of life in Macao, including details on hotels, tourist attractions and landmarks, by calling the Tourism Hotline. The professional team from the Macao Government Tourism Office is available to answer enquiries, help visitors get the information needed and handle any complaints or suggestions. Dial (853) 2833 3000 (Languages available: Cantonese, Mandarin, Portuguese, English and Japanese) for immediate assistance via a qualified operator, or for round-the-clock support by means of recorded message.

- ☎️ (853) 2833 3000