

Press Release (15 Oct 2019)

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Showcasing the pinnacle of dance

City Contemporary Dance Festival 2019

City Contemporary Dance Company (CCDC) has been a key player in, and a witness to, the strong development of contemporary dance in Hong Kong for the past 40 years. For CCDC's 40th anniversary, we are excited to be presenting City Contemporary Dance Festival (CCDF) 2019. The previous edition, held in 2017, was a hot topic among international dance circles because of its series of extraordinary performances. **CCDF 2019, to be held 16-24 November, will focus on the cities we all live in. Exceptional dance companies from home and overseas have been invited to reflect on urban life in dynamic ways and from multiple perspectives. Their creations will be staged across Hong Kong at various venues and public spaces, including West Kowloon Cultural District, Kwai Tsing Theatre and HKICC Lee Shau Kee School of Creativity. Tickets are available NOW.**

As the festival host, CCDC will be presenting a new multimedia work, *Re-Mark*, choreographed by our Resident Choreographer, Sang Jijia. The piece was first conceived and performed in Italy in May 2018 to great acclaim and the work has been modified for its debut at The Box, Freespace, Art Park, a new venue at West Kowloon Cultural District (WKCD). The celebrated Italian version will also be staged as one of the free performances at Art Park. Qiao Yang's solo dance, *Almost 55*, choreographed by Chou Shu-yi, is also returning to the stage for the festival.

CCDF 2019 will weave a rich and comprehensive tapestry of contemporary dance; many of the performances will be staging their Hong Kong premieres. They include × (BEIJING), *Flocculant Fruit · Without Words* (SHENZHEN), *Wreck – List of Extinct Species* (BELGIUM), *Matrix* (BEIJING & AUSTRALIA) and *TOML — Time Of My Life* (ISRAEL).

As well theatre performances, a free two-day outdoor programme, co-produced by The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts and WKCD, will be held to offer the public a chance to appreciate the versatility of contemporary dance.

In addition, we have invited numerous international dance presenters to come and enjoy the diverse range of performances on offer. Seminars and site visits will held to promote exchanges and help artists network.

City Contemporary Dance Festival 2019 is financially supported by Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and is organised by City Contemporary Dance Company. More than 10 programmes will be presented between 16 and 24 November 2019.

Venue: Freespace & Art Park, West Kowloon Cultural District

<p>16, 23.11 (Sat) 8pm 17,23,24.11 (Sat, Sun) 3pm The Box, Freespace & Art Park, West Kowloon Cultural District Re-Mark (Opening) Choreography: Sang Jijia Performance: CCDC \$300 (Free seating)</p>	<p>Led by ethnic Tibetan choreographer Sang Jijia, CCDC dancers kick off CCDF 2019</p>
<p>19.11 (Tue) 8pm The Box, Freespace & Art Park, West Kowloon Cultural District Almost 55 (A celebrated return) Choreography: CHOU Shu-yi Performance: QIAO Yang \$300 (Free seating)</p>	<p>QIAO Yang's Solo Performance A member of CCDC for 23 years A dance journey spanning four decades</p>
<p>13-23.11 (Wed - Sat) 12-10pm 24.11 (Sun) 12-6pm The Studio, Freespace & Art Park, West Kowloon Cultural District VR Dance Video – Afterimage for Tomorrow Director and Writer: Singing CHEN Choreography and Dancer: CHOU Shu-yi \$30 (Approximately 30 minutes per session)</p>	<p>Director Singing CHEN X Choreographer CHOU Shu-yi present a mixture of dance and virtual reality</p>

Venue: Multi-Media Theatre, HKICC Lee Shau Kee School of Creativity

Ticket: \$160 (Free Seating)

<p>17.11 (Sun) 5pm KU-SO- OLYMPICS (HONG KONG & JAPAN) A co-creation by Hong Kong and Japanese dance companies, igniting the Olympic spirit with dance</p>	<p>17.11 (Sun) 8pm × (BEIJING) The intersection of × is the key factor behind maintaining the balance in inter-personal relationships</p>
<p>18.11 (Mon) 8pm Flocculant Fruit · Without Words (SHENZHEN) Choreography from France and China presenting a tapestry of emotions from the delicate to the absurd without words</p>	<p>19.11 (Tue) 5pm Heaven Behind the Door II + Mo Ngaan Tai (HONG KONG) Two Hong Kong new generation choreographers put taboo onto the stage</p>
<p>21.11 (Thu) 8pm Wreck – List of Extinct Species (BELGIUM) An interdisciplinary performance featuring a giant, inflated, pillow-like sculpture to amplify the audience's imagination and fear</p>	

Venue: Auditorium, Kwai Tsing Theatre

Ticket: \$250 / \$180 / \$140

<p>20.11 (Wed) 8pm Matrix (BEIJING & AUSTRALIA) Two Dance Companies X Two Choreographers = Two choreographies</p>	<p>22.11 (Fri) 8pm TOML — Time Of My Life (ISRAEL) Inspired by the diversity of emotions and our capacity to look at ourselves in a cynical way</p>
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Free Outdoor programme : Festive Waterfront #CCDF2019

Venue: Freespace & Art Park, West Kowloon Cultural District

23.11 (Sat) 12:30-10:00pm

24.11 (Sun) 12:30-8:00pm

Programmes include:

The Stance

Granite

Re-Mark (Italian version)

More programmes will be announced on the CCDF website.

The Festival Programme Guide is available NOW at CCDC Dance Centre, West Kowloon Cultural District ticket offices, URB TIX outlets, the CCDF website and more than 80 locations throughout Hong Kong.

CCDF website:

www.ccdfestival.hk

Programme enquiries: 2329 7803

Tickets for programmes at WKCD available NOW from the WKCD website

www.westkowloon.hk

Telephone booking / ticketing enquiries:

2200 0022, ticketinfo@wkcd.hk

Other tickets available NOW from URB TIX

Credit card telephone and Internet booking: 2111 5999 / www.urbtix.hk

Ticketing enquiries: 3761 6661

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10% off - Each purchase of standard tickets of two different programmes

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- Ten or more standard tickets of the same programme for each purchase

2. Other Discount Offers

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Please refer to www.ccdfestival.hk for more details on discounts.

The above discounts cannot be used in conjunction with any other offers.

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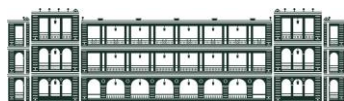
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