

Programmes of Chinese Culture Festival 2025

Date / Period	Programmes	Venue	Art Groups / Main Cast	Remarks
Distinctive Stage Programmes				
May 30 and 31 (Friday and Saturday)	Tan Dun "Tea: A Mirror of Soul"	Concert Hall, Hong Kong Cultural Centre	Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra	"Tea Culture" Series programmes, "Tan Dun WE-Festival" programmes
June 4 and 5 (Wednesday and Thursday)	"Xiangxi Tujia Women's Daliuzi & Hong Kong Women's Percussion Ensemble" ("TEA-liuzi" World Premiere)	Studio Theatre, Hong Kong Cultural Centre	Artistic Director: Tan Dun; Xiangxi Tujia Women's Daliuzi, Hong Kong Women's Percussion Ensemble	"Tea Culture" Series programmes, "Tan Dun WE-Festival" programmes,
June 7 (Saturday)	Lost Tang Dynasty Music and Dance Manuscripts: "The Vanishing Mogao Caves"	Studio Theatre, Hong Kong Cultural Centre	Artistic Director/ Conductor: Tan Dun; Dunhuang Ancient Music Consort	Programme of HKICH Month
June 13 and 14 (Friday and Saturday)	"Dongpo: Life in Poems"	Grand Theatre, Hong Kong Cultural Centre	China Oriental Performing Arts Group	Opening programme of the Chinese Culture Festival 2025
June 20 to 22 (Friday to Sunday)	Peking opera: A New Historical Peking Opera –"Cession for Consolidation of the Song Regime", "A Meeting of Heroes, Invoking the East Wind and The Huarong Pass", "The Legend of the White Snake"	Grand Theatre, Hong Kong Cultural Centre	China National Peking Opera Company	Opening programme of the Chinese Opera Festival 2025, Programme of HKICH Month
June 27 and 28 (Friday and Saturday)	Yuediao opera: "Jiang Wei Surrenders", "Li Tianbao Gets Married"	Theatre, Hong Kong City Hall	Henan Provincial Yue Diao Art Protection and Inheritance Center	Chinese Opera Festival 2025 programme, Programme of HKICH Month
July 4 and 5 (Friday and Saturday)	Qinqiang opera: "Returning to Jingzhou", "Zhou Ren on the Way Home"	Auditorium, Ko Shan Theatre New Wing	Xi'an Performing Arts Group's Youth Experimental Troupe of Qinqiang Opera	City in Focus programme, Chinese Opera Festival 2025 programme
July 7 (Monday)	"Cantonese Rhyme, Poetic Homeland – Sentiment of Chinese Music in the Greater Bay Area by Ricky Yeung Wai-kit & Sha Jingshan" Recital	Theatre, Hong Kong City Hall	Cantonese Music Assembly	
July 11 to 13 (Friday to Sunday)	Kungfu Drama "Soul of Shaolin"	Grand Theatre, Hong Kong Cultural Centre	Henan Provincial Shaolin Wushu Center	Opening Programme of the International Arts Carnival 2025
July 12 (Saturday)	"Innovative Music-making Journey to China: MO x e-Orch" Concert	Auditorium, Kwai Tsing Theatre	e-Orchestras of participating schools, e-Orch@EdUHK Music Innovation and Design Lab and Music Office Chinese music and String ensembles	
July 16 (Wednesday)	Museum Series: "The Sounds from Cultural Relics"	Auditorium, Sha Tin Town Hall	Hong Kong Gaudeamus Dunhuang Ensemble	
July 18 to 20 (Friday to Sunday)	Yue opera: "The Peacock Flies Southeast", "The Aloeswood Fan", "Mu Guiying Takes Command"	Auditorium, Kwai Tsing Theatre	Xiaobaihua Yue Opera Troupe of Shaoxing	Chinese Opera Festival 2025 programme
July 18 to 20 (Friday to Sunday)	Stage Play in Cantonese "Tea-horse Road • Ballad of the Fallen Dragon "	Theatre, Sheung Wan Civic Centre	Jason Wong Wei, Alan Wong Ching-chun, Chun Kai-wai, Cissy Ma Pui-see, Mida Pang Sze-yin	"Tea Culture" Series programme

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July 19 (Saturday)	"Silk Road Resonance"	Auditorium, Tsuen Wan Town Hall	Hong Kong Music Lover Chinese Orchestra, Xinjiang Art Theater Traditional Orchestra Ensemble	
July 23 and 24 (Wednesday and Thursday)	"Ancient Styles • Modern Chants" Classical Literature X Contemporary Dance	Auditorium, Sha Tin Town Hall	Chinese Dancers Association Hong Kong Member Branch	
July 26 and 27 (Saturday and Sunday)	Cantonese opera: "Zhou Yu Thrice Humiliated", "The Battle at Changbanpo"	Auditorium, Sha Tin Town Hall	Yuen Siu-fai, Lee Lung, Wan Fai-yin, Wan Yuk-yu, Ho Wai-ling, Tam Wing-lun, Alan	Chinese Opera Festival 2025 programme
August 1 and 2 (Friday and Saturday)	"Hé The Rite of Spring"	Theatre, Sai Wan Ho Civic Centre	Miranda Chin Dance Company	
August 2 (Saturday)	"Melodies of Chinese Poetry"	Concert Hall, Hong Kong Cultural Centre	Chinese Musicians Association - Hong Kong Members Branch	
August 2 (Saturday), August 3 (Sunday)	Concert by Shanghai Xuhui Chiangqiao Jiangnan Silk and Bamboo Ensemble	Theatre, Ngau Chi Wan Civic Centre, Theatre, Sheung Wan Civic Centre	Shanghai Xuhui Chiangqiao Jiangnan Silk and Bamboo Ensemble	
August 8 to 10 (Friday to Sunday)	Dance Drama "A Dream of Red Mansions"	Grand Theatre, Hong Kong Cultural Centre	Jiangsu Centre for the Performing Arts	A Programme of "Chinese Performing Arts Hong Kong Season" Series
August 8 to 10 (Friday to Sunday)	Acrobatic Ballet "Swan Lake"	Auditorium, Kwai Tsing Theatre	Xi'an Acrobatic Troupe	City in Focus programme, International Arts Carnival 2025 programme, A Programme of "Chinese Performing Arts Hong Kong Season" Series
August 15 to 17 (Friday to Sunday)	Kunqu opera: "Fifteen Strings of Cash", "The Lioness Roars", Traditional Opera Excerpts	Auditorium, Ko Shan Theatre New Wing	Zhejiang Jingkun Art Center (Kun Opera Troupe)	Chinese Opera Festival 2025 programme
August 17 (Sunday)	"Taisheng and Huayin Lao Qiang: Big Uncle, Second Uncle are All His Uncles" Concert	Auditorium, Tsuen Wan Town Hall	Zhao Taisheng, Shaanxi Huayin Lao Qiang Troupe	
August 22 and 23 (Friday and Saturday)	"Classics Revisited – Highlights of Peking Opera and Kunqu"	Auditorium, Ko Shan Theatre New Wing	Jingkun Theatre, Shandong Peking Opera Theatre, Yantai Cultural and Arts Centre	
September 12 and 13 (Friday and Saturday)	"Ancient Chinese Puppetry with Timeless Charm"	Theatre, Sai Wan Ho Civic Centre	Quanzhou Marionette Show Inheritance and Protection Center	
September 12 and 13 (Friday and Saturday)	49 th Orchestral Season Opening Concert "Silken Notes of the Pipa"	Concert Hall, Hong Kong Cultural Centre	Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra	
September 26 and 27 (Friday and Saturday)	City Under the Moon - Dance Drama "Azure After the Rain"	Grand Theatre, Hong Kong Cultural Centre	Shanghai Dance Theatre	A Programme of "Chinese Performing Arts Hong Kong Season" Series
September 26 to 28 (Friday to Sunday)	HKDance 2025/26 Dance Season Opening Programme Grand Dance Poem "A Dance of Celestial Rhythms"	Auditorium, Kwai Tsing Theatre	Hong Kong Dance Company	

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Exhibitions / Talks / Pre-performance dialogues / Demonstrations			
April 16 to July 7	"The Hong Kong Jockey Club Series: The Great Unity - Civilisation of the Qin and Han Dynasties in Shaanxi Province" Exhibition	Hong Kong Museum of History	City in Focus programme, Free admission
May 7 to September 2	"Tea Culture in Hong Kong" Exhibition	Cultural and Historical Resources Corner, 8/F, Hong Kong Central Library	"Tea Culture" Series programme, Free admission
May 17 (Saturday), May 24 (Saturday), May 31 (Saturday), June 7 (Saturday)	Talks on the Three Kingdoms Opera (four sessions)	AC2, Level 4, Administration Building, Hong Kong Cultural Centre	Extension activity of Chinese Opera Festival 2025, Free admission
May 18 (Sunday), May 25 (Sunday), June 1 (Sunday)	Talks on the Art of Kunqu Opera (three sessions)	AC2, Level 4, Administration Building, Hong Kong Cultural Centre	Extension activity of Chinese Opera Festival 2025, Free admission
May 27 to June 7, July 16 to August 1	"Three Kingdoms in Chinese Opera" Exhibition	Foyer Exhibition Area, Hong Kong Cultural Centre, Exhibition Corner, Yuen Long Theatre	Chinese Opera Festival 2025 programme, Free admission
June 1 (Sunday)	Subject Talks on "Chinese Tea Culture"	Extension Activities Room, Tung Chung Public Library	"Tea Culture" Series programme, Free admission
June 1 to 30	Book Display on "The Art of Tea"	3/F, Hong Kong Central Library	"Tea Culture" Series programme, Free admission
June 1 to September 30	"Mystery of Chinese Writing" Roving Exhibition	Designated public libraries and sports centres	Free admission
June 1 to September 30	Music Office "Xi'an Guyue" Music Exhibitions	Physical exhibition – Designated public libraries; Online exhibition – Music Office website	City in Focus programme, Free admission
June 4 to September 10	Legacy and Vision: Conversations with Chinese Cultural Masters (ten sessions)	Lecture Hall, Hong Kong Space Museum	
June 5 (Thursday)	A Dialogue between Xiangxi Tujia Women's Daliuzi & Hong Kong Women's Percussion Ensemble	Studio Theatre, Hong Kong Cultural Centre	Pre-performance dialogue of "Tan Dun WE-Festival" programme, Free admission for ticket holders of "Xiangxi Tujia Women's Daliuzi & Hong Kong Women's Percussion Ensemble" ("TEA-liuzi" World Premiere)
June 7 (Saturday)	Dunhuang Relics: "A Discourse on Tea and Wine"	Studio Theatre, Hong Kong Cultural Centre	Pre-performance dialogue of "Tan Dun WE-Festival" programme, Free admission for ticket holders of Lost Tang Dynasty Music and Dance Manuscripts: "The Vanishing Mogao Caves"
June 7 (Saturday), June 14 (Saturday), June 21 (Saturday)	Subject Talk Series on "Knowledge and Joy about Chinese Tea Culture"	Extension Activities Room, Ma On Shan Public Library, Extension Activities Room, Yuen Chau Kok Public Library, Extension Activities Room, Sha Tin Public Library	"Tea Culture" Series programme, Free admission

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June 7 to September 27 (Every Saturday)	Demonstration on "Tea Drinking for Four Seasons"	Activity Room, G/F, Flagstaff House Museum of Tea Ware	"Tea Culture" Series programme, Free admission
June 8 and 15 (Sunday)	Talks on the Culture of Chinese Opera (two sessions)	AC2, Level 4, Administration Building, Hong Kong Cultural Centre	Extension activity of Chinese Opera Festival 2025, Free admission
June 14 to July 1	Genesis and Spirit – Intangible Cultural Heritage Exhibition on Jiangxi's Ganzhou "Hakka" Culture (tentative title)	Exhibition Gallery, G/F, Hong Kong Central Library	Programme of HKICH Month, Free admission
June 19 to August 14	Meet-the-Artists (six sessions)	AC2, Level 4, Administration Building, Hong Kong Cultural Centre	Extension activity of Chinese Opera Festival 2025, Free admission
June 21 (Saturday)	Backstage tour: China National Peking Opera Company	Backstage, Grand Theatre, Hong Kong Cultural Centre	Extension activity of Chinese Opera Festival 2025, Free admission
June 22 (Sunday)	Demonstration Performance of Peking Opera: Extracts of "Chasing the Boat on the Autumn River"	Foyer, Hong Kong Cultural Centre	Extension activity of Chinese Opera Festival 2025, Free admission
July 11 to 22	"Amazing Oracle Bone Script" Exhibition	Exhibition Gallery 1-5, G/F, Hong Kong Central Library	Free admission
July 25 to 31	"The Power of Chinese Characters" Exhibition	Exhibition Gallery 1-5, G/F, Hong Kong Central Library	Free admission
July 27 to August 6	"The History and Art of Tea" Exhibition	Exhibition Hall, Low Block, Hong Kong City Hall	"Tea Culture" Series programme, Free admission
August 14 (Thursday), August 18 (Monday)	Talks and Masterclasses of Kunqu Opera (three sessions)	AC2, Level 4, Administration Building, Hong Kong Cultural Centre, Theatre, Block I, Jao Tsung-I Academy	Extension activity of Chinese Opera Festival 2025, Free admission
Film Screening / Literary video			
May 31 to September 10	Chinese Opera Film Shows (10 shows)	Cinema, Hong Kong Film Archive / Lecture Hall, Hong Kong Space Museum	Chinese Opera Festival 2025 programme
June 28 and 29 (Saturday and Sunday), July 5 to August 24	Tracing Qin and Han Through Cinema	Grand Theatre, Hong Kong Cultural Centre, Cinema, Hong Kong Film Archive	
From June onwards	Appreciation of Literature: Tea in Literature	LCSD's Edutainment Channel	"Tea Culture" Series programme, Free online programme
August 3 (Sunday), August 23 and 30 (Saturday)	Intimate Moments with The Master: "Crossing Years" (2024)	Cinema, Hong Kong Film Archive	
August 30 to September 7	Cantonese Opera Films: The Legend of Guan Gong	Cinema, Hong Kong Film Archive	
Carnival / Lantern Carnival			
June 22 (Sunday)	"Encountering Chinese Culture" Carnival	Sha Tin Town Hall and L1 Entrance Arena, Phase 1, New Town Plaza	Programme of HKICH Month, Free admission
September to October	Mid-Autumn Lantern Carnivals 2025		Free admission