

Programmes of Chinese Culture Festival 2026

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Distinctive Stage Programmes				
May 22 to 24 (Friday to Sunday)	Wu Guanzhong Art Sponsorship Cross-disciplinary Series: Grand Dance Poem "In Between – Wu Guanzhong's Ink Odyssey"	Grand Theatre, Hong Kong Cultural Centre	Hong Kong Dance Company	Pre-Festival Event
June 7 (Sunday)	2026 "Music-Get-Together" Music Office Trainees' Concerts – Chinese Music	Theatre, Sai Wan Ho Civic Centre	Music Office, Leisure and Cultural Services Department	Pre-Festival Event
June 12 and 13 (Friday and Saturday)	Dance Drama "Lady White Snake"	Grand Theatre, Hong Kong Cultural Centre	Shanghai Grand Theatre	Opening programme of the Chinese Culture Festival 2026
June 26 to 28 (Friday to Sunday)	"Showcase of Peking Opera Actors in Full Armour Roles"	Grand Theatre, Hong Kong Cultural Centre	Shanghai Jingju Theatre Company, Jingju Theater Company of Beijing, Tianjin Peking Opera Theatre, Hubei Provincial Peking Opera Theatre	Opening programme of the Chinese Opera Festival 2026, Programme of HKICH Month
July 3 and 4 (Friday and Saturday)	Dance Drama "Cavalry"	The Hall, East Kowloon Cultural Centre	Inner Mongolia Art Theatre	Programme of "Chinese Performing Arts Hong Kong Season" Series
July 3 to 5 (Friday to Sunday)	Drama "The Code of The Dynasty"	Grand Theatre, Hong Kong Cultural Centre	Shanghai Dramatic Arts Centre	Programme of "Chinese Performing Arts Hong Kong Season" Series
July 5 (Sunday)	"Resonance of Strings and Harmonics": Guqin Recital by Yao Gongbai	Theatre, Hong Kong City Hall	Yao Gongbai	
July 10 to 12 (Friday to Sunday)	Dance x Multimedia Work "Helix" by Yan Xiaoqiang	The Turns, East Kowloon Cultural Centre	Yan Xiaoqiang	
July 11 and 12 (Saturday and Sunday)	"Heluo Dance Gala: Tang Figurines Treading the Tune"	Theatre, Sai Wan Ho Civic Centre	Zhengzhou Song and Dance Theater	
July 17 and 18 (Friday and Saturday)	Yu opera: "Mu Guiying Takes Command", excerpts: "Emotional Outpouring at the South Camp" from "The Spear as a Token of Love", "At the Imperial Court" from "Demanding Justice from the Emperor", "Interrogating the Husband", "The Ingenious County Magistrate", and "Setting Off for Battle" from "Five Generations of Loyal Generals"	Auditorium, Ko Shan Theatre New Wing	Luoyang Yu Opera Troupe	Chinese Opera Festival 2026 programme, City in Focus programme
July 17 to 19 (Friday to Sunday)	Acrobatic Drama "Acrobatic Spectacle of Ancient Tang"	The Hall, East Kowloon Cultural Centre	Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps Acrobatic Troupe	Programme of International Arts Carnival 2026, Programme of "Chinese Performing Arts Hong Kong Season" Series
July 17 to 19 (Friday to Sunday)	Nanyin Theatre "Siu Hei's Musical Journey: Poetry in Nanyin"	Cultural Activities Hall, Tsuen Wan Town Hall	One Table Two Chairs Charitable Foundation	Programme of International Arts Carnival 2026
July 18 and 19 (Saturday and Sunday)	"City of Lights: Spirits of the Past"	Auditorium, Sha Tin Town Hall	Chinese Dancers Association Hong Kong Member Branch	
July 18 to August 2	"The Diary of Song 2026"	Theatre, Hong Kong City Hall	Hong Kong Repertory Theatre	

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July 19 (Sunday)	"DidaBoy – Ma Wai Him: A Journey of Music and Joy" Suona and Houguan Recital	Theatre, Sheung Wan Civic Centre	Ma Wai-him, Jazzelectic	
July 24 to 26 (Friday to Sunday)	Hebei Bangzi opera: "Zhong Kui the Ghosteater", "The Magic Lotus Lantern", excerpts: "Crying at the City Wall" from "North and South Make Peace", "The Hu Homestead", "On the Execution Ground" from "The Injustice Done to Dou E", "The Bloody Battle at Waqiao" from "Waqiao Pass"	Auditorium, Kwai Tsing Theatre	Hebei Bangzi Opera Theatre of Hebei Province	Chinese Opera Festival 2026 programme
July 24 and 25 (Friday and Saturday)	"Echoes of the Silk Road • New Sounds of Hu Music" Concert	The Theatre, East Kowloon Cultural Centre	Xinjiang Arts Institute, The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts, Ponte Orchestra, The Saffron	
July 25 (Saturday)	"Tang Resonance – The Sound of Golden Bell IV: Zhang Haiyue and the HKMLCO"	Auditorium, Tsuen Wan Town Hall	Hong Kong Music Lover Chinese Orchestra	
July 31 and August 1 (Friday and Saturday)	Kunqu opera: "A Dream Under the Southern Bough" – Part One and Part Two	Auditorium, Sha Tin Town Hall	Jiangsu Performing Arts Group Kun Opera Theatre	Chinese Opera Festival 2026 programme
August 14 and 15 (Friday and Saturday)	Shangdang Bangzi opera: "The Banquet at Sanguan", excerpts: "To Kill His Wife", "Assassinating Empress Dowager Xiao" and "The Great Battle" from "Yanmen Pass", "Forced into Insanity" from "Incidents at the Temporary Imperial Palace"	Theatre, Hong Kong City Hall	Shangdang Bangzi Opera Theatre of Jincheng City	Chinese Opera Festival 2026 programme
September 1 (Tuesday)	"Beautiful Hong Kong 2.0" – A Cross-Media Music Theatre	Concert Hall, Hong Kong City Hall	Chinese Musicians Association - Hong Kong Members Branch, Mui Kwong Chiu Production	
September 4 (Friday)	The Echoes of Origin and Fate: Wong On-yuen and Windpipe Chinese Music Ensemble	Concert Hall, Hong Kong City Hall	Windpipe Chinese Music Ensemble	
September 11 to 13 (Friday to Sunday)	A New Cantonese Opera "Ancient Tune of Guangling"	Auditorium, Sha Tin Town Hall	Loong Koon-tin, Tang Mi-ling, Yuen Siu-fai, Liu Kwok-sum, Man Shuet-kau, To Wing-sum, Ng Lap-hei	Chinese Opera Festival 2026 programme
September 18 and 19 (Friday and Saturday)	City Under the Moon – Dance Drama "Harmony in Eternal Melody"	Grand Theatre, Hong Kong Cultural Centre	Hubei Opera and Dance Drama Theater	Programme of "Chinese Performing Arts Hong Kong Season" Series
September 19 and 20 (Saturday and Sunday)	Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra's 50th Orchestral Season Opening Concert "Thousand Reeds, One Universe"	Concert Hall, Hong Kong Cultural Centre	Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra	
September 19 and 20 (Saturday and Sunday)	Musical "Pan Yu Lin"	Auditorium, Kwai Tsing Theatre	Actors' Family	
September 19 to October 4	Children Arts Tech Music Theatre "5 Elements East West"	Theatre, Sheung Wan Civic Centre	Zuni Icosahedron	

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April 1 to July 31	Book Display on "Everyday Life in the Sui-Tang Dynasties"	Cultural and Historical Resources Corner, 8/F, Hong Kong Central Library	Free admission
April 25 to August 24 (Exhibition) April 25 to November 30 (Interactive Zone)	The Hong Kong Jockey Club Series: Prosperity and Magnificence – Civilisation of the Sui and Tang Dynasties in Shaanxi Province	Moonchu Historical Images and Culture Gallery and 1/F Main Lobby, Hong Kong Museum of History	Free admission
May 9 to 30 (Saturdays)	Talks on the Culture of Chinese Opera (four sessions)	AC2, Level 4, Administration Building, Hong Kong Cultural Centre	Extension activity of Chinese Opera Festival 2026, Free admission
May 17 to June 7 (Sundays)	"Kunqu On and Beyond The Stage" Demonstration Talks (four sessions)	AC2, Level 4, Administration Building, Hong Kong Cultural Centre	Extension activity of Chinese Opera Festival 2026, Free admission
June 1 to July 26	Series on the Glorious Era of Han and Tang Dynasties (including talks, parent-child workshops and roving exhibition)	Designated public libraries	Free admission
June 1 to September 30	"The Golden Age of the Sui and Tang Dynasties Depicted in Dunhuang Murals" Roving Exhibition	Designated public libraries and sports centres	Free admission
June 1 to September 30	Book Display on "Eternal Luoyang The Splendour of the Sui and Tang Dynasties"	Designated public libraries	Free admission
June 10 to 28	Exhibition: "The Art of Peking Opera Actors in Full Armour Roles"	Foyer Exhibition Area, Hong Kong Cultural Centre	Extension activity of Chinese Opera Festival 2026, Free admission
June 18 to 27	Exhibition: The Virtual Realm of Kingdom of Huai'an – The Staging of "A Dream Under the Southern Bough"	Exhibition Gallery, Sha Tin Town Hall	Extension activity of Chinese Opera Festival 2026, Free admission
June 24 to July 10, July 15 to 31 July 17 to September 4	"The Righteous and the Loyal in Chinese Opera" Exhibition	Exhibition Gallery, Ko Shan Theatre New Wing, Exhibition Corner, Yuen Long Theatre, Hong Kong Central Library (Arts Resource Centre)	Extension activity of Chinese Opera Festival 2026, Free admission
June 25 to September 13	Meet-the-Artists (seven sessions)	AC2, Level 4, Administration Building, Hong Kong Cultural Centre / Auditorium, Sha Tin Town Hall	Extension activity of Chinese Opera Festival 2026, Free admission
June 26 (Friday)	Backstage tour: Showcase of Peking Opera Actors in Full Armour Roles	Backstage, Grand Theatre, Hong Kong Cultural Centre	Extension activity of Chinese Opera Festival 2026, Free admission
June 27 (Saturday)	Demonstration Performance of Peking Opera: "The Young Cowherd"	Foyer, Hong Kong Cultural Centre	Extension activity of Chinese Opera Festival 2026, Free admission
June 29 (Monday), June 30 (Tuesday)	Workshops On Kunqu Opera (two sessions)	AC2, Level 4, Administration Building, Hong Kong Cultural Centre	Extension activity of Chinese Opera Festival 2026, Free admission
July 5 to 12	"Heluo Culture Bonds Hong Kong" Exhibition	Exhibition Gallery 1-5, G/F, Hong Kong Central Library	City in Focus programme, Free admission
July 7 to August 25 (Tuesdays)	Legacy and Vision: Conversations with Chinese Cultural Masters (eight sessions)	Lecture Theatre, Hong Kong Central Library	
July 19 to August 16 (on specific dates)	Workshops on the "Legacy of the Sui and Tang Dynasties"	Designated public libraries	Free admission
July 29 (Wednesday)	A Demonstration Talk on The Painted Faces of Kunqu	Exhibition Gallery, Sha Tin Town Hall	Extension activity of Chinese Opera Festival 2026, Free admission

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August 1 (Saturday)	Backstage tour: Jiangsu Performing Arts Group Kun Opera Theatre	Backstage, Auditorium, Sha Tin Town Hall	Extension activity of Chinese Opera Festival 2026, Free admission
August 22 (Saturday), August 23 (Sunday)	Parent-Child Story Theatre on "Historical Figures from Sui and Tang Dynasties"	Sheung Shui Public Library, Fanling Public Library	Free admission
August 27 to September 6	"Echoes of the Sui & Tang: Ancient Attire and Modern Design" Exhibition	Exhibition Gallery 1-5, G/F, Hong Kong Central Library	Free admission
September 12 (Saturday), September 19 (Saturday)	Series on "Exploring Chinese Culture: Subject Talk on The Popular Method of Brewing Tea in the Tang Dynasty"	Cheung Chau Public Library, Tung Chung Public Library	Free admission
Film Screening / Literary Video			
From February onwards	Literature 101: Appreciation of Literature - Blissful Stories: Friendship among Literati	LCSD Edutainment Channel	Watch online for free
June 27 (Saturday), July 4 and 11 (Saturdays)	Journeys to the West: Cinematic Dialogues Across Time	The Hall, East Kowloon Cultural Centre, Cinema, Hong Kong Film Archive	
August 12 to September 19	Chinese Opera Film Shows (10 shows)	Cinema, Hong Kong Film Archive / Lecture Hall, Hong Kong Space Museum	Chinese Opera Festival 2026 programme
August 22 to 30	Realising Art in Social Realism: The Miracle of Union Film	Cinema, Hong Kong Film Archive	
September 19 and 20 (Saturday and Sunday)	Gems of Chinese Opera Film	Cinema, Hong Kong Film Archive	
Performing Arts Carnival / Lantern Carnival			
June 28 (Sunday)	"Encountering Chinese Culture" Performing Arts Carnival	L3 Atrium, Metroplaza	Programme of HKICH Month, Free admission
September to October	Mid-Autumn Lantern Carnival 2026	Hong Kong Cultural Centre Piazza, Victoria Park, Hong Kong Cultural Centre Foyer	Free admission