

# World-renowned musicians and ensembles to star in LCSD's "Great Music 2025" from June to November (with photos)

The "Great Music 2025", presented by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, returns this year with star-studded performances running from June to November. Renowned musicians and ensembles from all over the world will come to Hong Kong to perform an array of programmes, showcasing the city as an East-meets-West centre for international cultural exchange.

Details of the June and July programmes are as follows:

## "Piano Recital by Mikhail Pletnev"

Date and time: June 17 (Tuesday), 8pm  
Venue: Concert Hall, Hong Kong Cultural Centre  
Ticket prices: \$320 to \$920

The legendary pianist Mikhail Pletnev returns to Hong Kong after a hiatus of 10 years. Universally recognised as one of the finest pianists of our time, Pletnev will be presenting a solo recital, delighting music fans with a curated selection of piano sonatas by Beethoven and short pieces from the "Lyric Pieces Book" by Grieg.

## "Concert by the 12 Cellists of the Berliner Philharmoniker"

Date and time: July 9 (Wednesday), 8pm  
Venue: Concert Hall, Hong Kong Cultural Centre  
Ticket prices: \$350 to \$1,150

The 12 Cellists of the Berliner Philharmoniker will make their first appearance in Hong Kong. This unique ensemble is as renowned for their versatility as for their musical mastery. In this concert, they will perform a diverse repertoire ranging from classical, tango, jazz and spiritual to French chansons and film scores, shining a new light on the classics with an incredible sense of musical unity.

Tickets for "Piano Recital by Mikhail Pletnev" and "Concert by the 12 Cellists of the Berliner Philharmoniker" will be available from April 3 (Thursday) onwards at URB TIX ([www.urbtix.hk](http://www.urbtix.hk)). For telephone bookings, please call 3166 1288. For programme enquiries and concessionary schemes, please call 2268 7321 or visit [www.lcsd.gov.hk/CE/CulturalService/Programme/en/music/groups\\_1840.html](http://www.lcsd.gov.hk/CE/CulturalService/Programme/en/music/groups_1840.html).

In addition to the above-mentioned programmes, the "Great Music 2025" will feature more notable programmes from September to November, namely the "Piano Recital by Nikolai Lugansky" on September 14 at Hong Kong City Hall,

"Orchestra dell'Accademia Nazionale di Santa Cecilia – Roma" concert on November 20 and 21 at the Hong Kong Cultural Centre, as well as the "Duo Recital by Mischa Maisky (Cello) and Lily Maisky (Piano)" on November 22 at Hong Kong City Hall. Programme details and booking schedules will be announced later. Music fans should stay tuned.



## Appeal for information on missing man in Tsuen Wan (with photos)

Police today (March 27) appealed to the public for information on a man who went missing in Tsuen Wan.

Lam Ka-leung, aged 38, went missing after he left his caring home on Tsuen King Circuit yesterday (March 26) afternoon. Staff of the caring home made a report to Police today.

He is about 1.7 metres tall, 90 kilograms in weight and of fat build. He has a round face with yellow complexion and short black hair. He was last seen wearing a light blue long-sleeved shirt, brown trousers, black shoes and carrying a black crossbody bag.

Anyone who knows the whereabouts of the missing man or may have seen him is urged to contact the Regional Missing Persons Unit of New Territories South on 3661 1176 or 5239 7701 or email to [rmpu-nts-2@police.gov.hk](mailto:rmpu-nts-2@police.gov.hk), or contact any police station.



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## Postal services to Korea subject to delay

Hongkong Post announced today (March 27) that, as advised by the postal administration of Korea, due to the impact of wildfires, mail delivery services to the areas with the postcodes 364xx–367xx and 374xx are subject to

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