

# **“Innovative Music-making Journey to China: M0 x e-Orch” concert to showcase musical achievements**

The public concert of the Innovative Music Making: M0 x e-Orch music training programme during the 2024/25 academic year will be held at 7.30pm on July 12 (Saturday) at the Auditorium of Kwai Tsing Theatre, under the title "Innovative Music-making Journey to China: M0 x e-Orch", to showcase the students' achievements. The programme is organised by the Music Office of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, in collaboration with the Education University of Hong Kong.

Four digital music orchestras (e-Orchs) formed by about 80 students participating in the training programme from the Buddhist Chan Wing Kan Memorial School, Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic Primary School, Chan Sui Ki (La Salle) Primary School and St. Rose of Lima's School will showcase their original collaborative multimedia works at the concert. They will also collaborate with the string and Chinese music ensembles of the Music Office to perform original and arranged works. Musicians from the e-Orch@EdUHK Contemporary Music and Digital Instrument Lab will also be invited to present their original works combining music and technology. Various awards and certificates of attendance will also be presented to participating students at the concert as encouragement.

Apart from original works of the students, the concert also presents world premieres of local composers Wat Nga-man's "Lion Dance" and Lau Hiu-lam's "The Guardians of The Underground Empire", which are commissioned by the Music Office with sponsorship from the CASH (Composers and Authors Society of Hong Kong) Music Fund. Rearrangements of Ren Guang's "Colourful Clouds Chasing the Moon" and the traditional Chinese music "Evening Song of the Fishermen" by Lau and Wat respectively, will also be performed in the concert.

To promote the integration of music and technology on school campuses, the Music Office launched the first Innovative Music Making: M0 x e-Orch music training programme in 2022 for students of participating primary and secondary schools to form e-Orchs and learn musical knowledge and music creation with the use of tablets.

Tickets priced at \$70 are now available 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 2158 6467 or 3842 7776 or visit [www.lcsd.gov.hk/en/mo/activities/schoolprogrammes/arttech/24art/2025imm.html](http://www.lcsd.gov.hk/en/mo/activities/schoolprogrammes/arttech/24art/2025imm.html).

The concert is one of the programmes of the Chinese Culture Festival (CCF) 2025. For more information about programmes and activities of the CCF 2025, please visit [www.ccf.gov.hk](http://www.ccf.gov.hk).