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Exhibitions

Anita Chan Lai-ling Gallery

Mon-Sat, noon-10pm (closed holidays). Fringe Club, 2 Lower Albert Rd, Central. Inquiries: 2521 7251

Curate No More (Painting)

Features 100 self-portrait paintings by artist Gum, created between September 2013 and August of this year, based on the media's perception of him. Part of his biennial project showcasing at various venues this month. Ends Oct 14

Axel Verwoerd Gallery

Tue-Sat, 11am-7pm, 15D Entertainment Bldg, 30 Queen's Rd Central. Inquiries: 2503 2220

In-Between White

Raimund Girke abandons polychromy in favour of using blacks and greys to dynamise and modulate whites in his abstract paintings. Ends Oct 22

Chantal Miller Gallery

Tue-Thur, 11am-6pm; Fri-Sun, last Thur of month, 11am-8pm, Asia Society HK Centre, 9 Justice Dr, Admiralty. Inquiries: 2103 9511

Bat Cave: Treasures of the Day and Creatures of the Night
More than 70 traditional objects with bat motifs, including ceramics, paintings, textiles, that explore the auspicious symbol in Chinese culture. Co-presented by Asia Society HK Centre and Art Museum, Institute of Chinese Studies, Chinese University of HK. Ends Jan 3

Performing Arts

Singin' in the Rain

Lunchbox Theatrical Productions presents the popular musical centring on Hollywood film stars struggling to make the transition to talkies in the '20s. In English with Chinese subtitles. Oct 14-17, Oct 20-24, 7.45pm; Oct 18, Oct 25, 1pm, 5.30pm; Oct 17, Oct 24, 2pm, **Academy for Performing Arts**, 1 Gloucester Rd, Wan Chai, HK\$445-HK\$995 HK Ticketing. Inquiries: 3759 7617

Alvaro Pierri and Friends

Five concertos featuring guitarist Pierri,

violinist Andrew Haveron, double bassist Andrea Pino and others playing music by Leo Brouwer, Vivaldi and Joaquin Rodrigo. Part of the Joy of Music Festival and presented by the Chopin Society of Hong Kong. Oct 15, 7.30pm, **City Hall**, 5 Edinburgh Place, Central, HK\$100-HK\$250 Urbtix. Inquiries: 2868 3387

The Human Voice

Ellipsis Theatre's adaptation of Jean Cocteau's one-woman play in which the actress engages in a final phone conversation with a lover who's left her for someone else. Part of the proceeds will be donated to underprivileged children in the city. Stars Lara Fabregas. In English. Oct 15, 8pm, **Fringe Club**, 2 Lower Albert Rd, Central, HK\$250 ticketflap.com. Inquiries: 2521 7251

Kipona Aloha

An evening of live music with MLCH, La Place and Keypositive, plus a painting demo with street artist Sabotage. Oct 15, 8pm-2am, **Mahalo Tiki Lounge**, 29/F QRE Plaza, 202 Queen's Rd East, Wan Chai, free. Inquiries: 2488 8750

Marcus Brigstocke

The Punchline Comedy Club welcomes the English stand-up comedian. In English. Oct 15, 8pm; Oct 16-17, 9pm, **Tamarin**, 2/F Shun Hung Kai Centre, 30 Harbour Rd, Wan Chai, HK\$350 ticketflap.com. Inquiries: 2598 1222

Steve Aoki

Dim Mak Records founder spins house and electro. Oct 15, 11pm, **Levels Nightclub**, 2/F On Hing Bldg, 1 On Hing Tce, Central, HK\$550 (early bird till 9pm) Eventbrite, HK\$680 (door). Inquiries: 6405 9798

Rita Ora

British singer performs live. Oct 16, 6.30pm, Boutique Boulevard Central Beats, **The Landmark**, 15 Queen's Rd Central, free. Reservations required at boutiqueboulevard.hk/rsvp. Inquiries: 2842 8524

The Song of Eva Perón

Asian premiere of the tango showcase performed by Argentina's Tango Buenos Aires. Part of the World Cultures Festival. Oct 16-18, 7.30pm, **Cultural Centre**, 10 Salisbury Rd, TST, HK\$180-HK\$480 Urbtix. Inquiries: 2370 1044

The Void Noise

An evening of up-and-coming local indie music with Black Coffee, Tux and David Boring. Oct 16, 9.30pm, **Fringe Club**, 2 Lower Albert Rd, Central, HK\$120 (club members), HK\$150 (on day). Inquiries: 2521 7251

The Haywood Sisters

Straight from London, the singing trio perform pop favourites with a live band. Oct 17, 8.30pm, **Grappa's Cellar**, Jardine House, 1 Connaught Place, Central, HK\$228 ticketflap.com. Inquiries: 2521 2322

Alice Nine

Japanese visual kei band return to the city. Oct 18, 6.30pm, **Kitec**, 1 Trademart Dr, Kowloon Bay, HK\$520 (advance until Oct 17), HK\$580 HK Ticketing. Inquiries: 3128 8288

Performance by Logos Chamber Group

The group, featuring Andrew Haveron (violin), Magnus Johnston (violin), Joel Hunter (viola), Pierre Doumenge (cello), along with pianists Ilya Rashkovskiy, Jinsang Lee and Giuseppe Andaloro, play music by Dvorak, Schumann and Brahms. Part of the Joy of Music Festival and presented by the Chopin Society of Hong Kong. Oct 18, 7.30pm, **City Hall**, 5 Edinburgh Place, Central, HK\$100-HK\$250 Urbtix. Inquiries: 2868 3387

The Great Ladies of Song

Multi-Grammy-winning vocalists Patti Austin and Janis Siegel, along with Elisa Chan, perform jazz. Part of the Jazz World Live Series. Oct 19-20, 8.15pm, AC Hall, **Baptist University**, 224 Waterloo Rd, Kowloon Tong, HK\$380-HK\$880 Cityline. Inquiries: 9476 8655

Cinema

HKIFF Cine Fan

HK International Film Festival Society presents an ongoing selection of films to broaden audience appreciation, including the following two films.

agnès b. Cinema, Arts Centre, 2 Harbour Rd, Wan Chai; **The Grand Cinema**, 2/F Elements, 1 Austin Rd

West, West Kowloon, HK\$65, HK\$75 Urbtix. Inquiries: 2970 3300

The Fearless Vampire Killers

Roman Polanski's 1967 vampire spoof surrounding a pair of vampire hunters (Polanski, Jack MacGowran) and their quest to save the town's beauty (Sharon Tate) from Count von Krolock. In English with Chinese subtitles. Oct 17, 2.30pm, **The Grand Cinema**

The Ring

Horror film about a single mother and her daughter becoming entwined in a curse involving a video tape. Directed by Hideo Nakata. In Japanese with Chinese and English subtitles. Oct 17, 7.30pm, **agnès b. Cinema**

Broadway Circuit Sunday

Ongoing selection of movies on Sundays, including the following one. **Broadway Cinematheque**, Prosperous Garden, 3 Public Square St, Yau Ma Tei, HK\$60 cinema.com.hk. Inquiries: 2388 0002

The Brothers Bloom

The Bloom brothers are the best conmen in the world, but trouble ensues when they attempt to woo a beautiful but unpredictable heiress. In English with Chinese subtitles. Oct 18, 11.50am

Studio Ghibli Animation Retrospective

Programme of 11 Studio Ghibli anime, including the following two. **MCL Telford Cinema**, Telford Gardens, 33 Wai Yip St, Kowloon Bay, HK\$75 mclcinema.com. Inquiries: 2759 2248

Grave of the Fireflies

A boy and his sister struggle to survive in Japan in the final days of the second world war. In Japanese with Chinese and English subtitles. Oct 18, 4pm

Kiki's Delivery Service

A young witch tries to fit into her new environment while running an air-courier service. In Japanese with Chinese and English subtitles. Oct 25, 4pm

National Theatre Live

British National Theatre plays, including the following. **Palace IFC**, IFC Mall, 8 Finance St, Central, HK\$200 cinema.com.hk. Inquiries: 2388 6268 **Broadway The One**, 6/F-11/F The One, 100 Nathan Rd, TST, HK\$200 cinema.com.hk. Inquiries: 2388 0002

Of Mice and Men

Based on John Steinbeck's novel about a pair of migrant workers (James Franco, Chris O'Dowd) and their tragic pursuit of the American dream. In English with English subtitles. Oct 24, 7pm, **Broadway The One**; Oct 31, 7pm, **Palace IFC**

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> BOOKINGS

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