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Exhibitions

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 and textiles, that explore the auspicious symbol in Chinese culture. Co-presented by Chinese University's Institute of Chinese Studies and the Asia Society HK Centre and Art Museum. Ends Jan 3

Ka Kee Gallery of Objects

Tue-Sat, 12.30pm-6.30pm, Shop C6, 143 Second St, Sai Ying Pun. Inquiries: 2525 9691

Dragon Holes
Eric Niebuhr displays paintings inspired by the feng shui design concept of dragon holes, whereby dragons can pass through buildings unimpeded. Ends Dec 11

The NockArt Gallery

Daily, 11am-5pm, Kwai Wo Industrial Bldg, 16/F Workshop A, 40 Wong Chuk Hang Rd. Inquiries: 2525 9691

Flying Goose Hill
Australian artists Elisabeth Cummings and Luke Sciberras showcase oil works made earlier this year in Hong Kong. Ends Nov 14

Performing Arts

Kristen Evelyn Rossi

Joined by the house band for Tiffany's

New York Bar, Rossi performs jazz, pop, blues and Broadway hits. Mon-Sat, 9pm-2am, Tiffany's New York Bar, **Intercontinental Grand Stanford HK**, 70 Mody Rd, TST East, free. Inquiries: 2585 2545

Contemporary Choral Music Showcase 2015

Under the batons of Chen Yung-hung, Felix Yeung and Sanders Lau, the Die Konzertisten choir perform works by Herbert Howells and Chen Yi, plus a specially commissioned piece by Ian Ng. Nov 4, 8pm, **St John's Cathedral**, 4-8 Garden Rd, Central, HK\$180. Tickets and info at: info@diekonzertisten.com

Swing Jazz Music & Dancing

The city's longest-established jazz ensemble, the seven-piece Victoria Jazz Band (with special guests Colin Aitchison on trumpet and vocals and Joseph Fuego on trombone) and the HK Swings dancers perform swing and Dixieland jazz for listening and dancing. Nov 4, 8pm-11pm, **Grappa's Cellar**, Jardine House, 1 Connaught Place, Central, free. Inquiries: 2521 2322

Tap Dogs

Dein Perry's award-winning tap-dancing show. Nov 4-6, 8pm; Nov 7, 2pm, 8pm; Nov 8, 2pm, 5pm, **The Venetian Macao**, Cotai, Macau, HK\$280-HK\$680 Cotai Ticketing. Inquiries: 6333 6660

Vincent

Stylus Productions adapts the late Leonard Nimoy's one-man play revealing the hidden side of Van Gogh, as told from the perspective of his brother, Theo. Performed by Adam Harris. Proceeds go to Save the Rhino foundation. In English. Nov 4-7, 8pm, **Arts Centre**, 2 Harbour Rd, Wan Chai, HK\$200 Urbtix. Inquiries: 9127 0420

Magic at the Fringe

Harry Wong hosts an evening of magic with Zamm Wong, Keanu Ho, Dennis Law and Avon Lee. In English and Cantonese. Nov 4, 8.30pm, **Fringe Club**, 2 Lower Albert Rd, Central, HK\$230 HK Ticketing. Inquiries: 2521 7251

Shandy Gan

Bossa nova singer performs live. Nov 5, 1pm-1.45pm, Via Fiori, One Island East (at outside garden), **Talkoo Place**, 18 Westlands Rd, Quarry Rd, free. Inquiries: talkoo@swireproperties.com

A Bowlful of Kindness (re-run)

HKRep Theatre's drama about people struggling to survive and find their path in an ever-changing society. In Cantonese with Chinese and English surtitles. Nov 5-7, 7.45pm; Nov 7-8, 2.45pm, **City Hall**, 5 Edinburgh Place, Central, HK\$180-HK\$280 Urbtix. Inquiries: 3103 5900

Andrew Ling's Music Jukebox

Ling, the principal violist of the HK Phil, will perform and guest conduct the Pan Asia Symphony Orchestra playing Grieg's *Peer Gynt Suite No 1*, Schubert's *Ave Maria* and more. Nov 6, 8pm, **Ngau Chi Wan Civic Centre**, 11 Clear Water Bay Rd, Ngau Chi Wan, HK\$120, HK\$180; Nov 7, 8pm, **Tai Po Civic Centre**, 12 On Pong Rd, Tai Po, HK\$100, HK\$140; Nov 8, **Sai Wan Ho Civic Centre**, 111 Shau Kei Wan Rd, Sai Wan Ho, HK\$120, HK\$180 Urbtix. Inquiries: 2268 7321

Masterworks: Mozart & Strauss

Under the baton of Karina Canellakis, violinist Augustin Hadelich and the HK Phil play Mozart's *The Abduction from the Seraglio*, Violin Concerto No 5, and Strauss' *Symphonic Fantasy and Salome: Dance of the Seven Veils*. Nov 6-7, 8pm, **Cultural Centre**, 10 Salisbury Rd, TST, HK\$180-HK\$480 Urbtix. Inquiries: 2721 2030

Taimane

American ukulele virtuoso, along with cajonist Jonathan Heraux and guitarist Jazzy Jazz, play an eclectic set of folk, rock and pop. Part of the Jazz World Live Series of events. Nov 6, 8.15pm, AC Hall, **Baptist University**, Kowloon Tong, HK\$280-HK\$580 Cityline. Inquiries: 9476 8655

Lucian Plessner

Guitar recital playing Argentine folk and music by American composer/conductor and pianist Leonard Bernstein. Part of the Argentina Festival 2015. Nov 6, 9.30pm, **Fringe Club**, 2 Lower Albert Rd, Central, HK\$120 (advance, club members), HK\$150 (on day). Inquiries: 2521 7251

Aaron Kwok

Local Canto-pop star performs his greatest hits. Nov 7, 8pm, Studio City Event Centre, **Studio City Macau**,

Estrada do Istmo, Cotai, Macau, HK\$680-HK\$1580 Studio City Macau. Inquiries: +853 8865 3333

Cellomania:

Aurélien Pascal Plays Schumann
Under the baton of Christoph Poppen, award-winning cellist Pascal and the HK Sinfonietta play Mendelssohn's *The Fair Melusine* overture, Brahms' *Symphony No 2* in D and Schumann's Cello Concerto in A Minor. Nov 7, 8pm, **City Hall**, 5 Edinburgh Place, Central, HK\$140-HK\$340 Urbtix. Inquiries: 2836 3336

Hot A Cappella/Cool Jazz

An evening of jazz and a cappella with Trio Elf and the Yat Po Singers. Nov 11, 7.30pm, **Fringe Club**, 2 Lower Albert Rd, Central, HK\$30 (club members), HK\$150. Inquiries: 2521 7251

Beethoven Cycle: Eroica - 3 & 8

Jaap van Zweden conducts the HK Phil playing Beethoven's symphonies **No 8** and **No 3**. Nov 11-12, 8pm, **Cultural Centre**, 10 Salisbury Rd, TST, HK\$280-HK\$680 Urbtix. Inquiries: 2721 2030

Live Tango

An evening of tango with the duo of Cucuza and Mateo Castiello, plus a guest appearance by Fernando Rezk on bandoneon. Part of the Argentina Festival 2015. Nov 12, 8.30pm-10.30pm, **Grappa's Cellar**, B/F Jardine House, 1 Connaught Place, Central, HK\$300 (door). Inquiries: 2521 2322

Piano Battle

Pianists Paul Gibis and Andreas Kern play classical works for six rounds in this competition decided by the audience. Nov 13, 8pm, **Sha Tin Town Hall**, 1 Yuen Wo Rd, Sha Tin, HK\$120-HK\$200; Nov 14, 8pm, **Tuen Mun Town Hall**, 3 Tuen Hi Rd, Tuen Mun, HK\$120, HK\$160 Urbtix. Inquiries: 2268 7321

Men of Harlech

HK Welsh Male Voice Choir, joined by HKAPA students, soprano Xinal Ruan and baritone Alexander Chen, as well as the Academy Brass Ensemble, the Academy Dancers and a live band, perform Welsh numbers and classic pop songs. Nov 14, 7.30pm; Nov 15, 4pm, **Academy for Performing Arts**, 1 Gloucester Rd, Wan Chai, HK\$200-HK\$300 HK Ticketing. Inquiries: 6688 2534

Cinema

Studio Ghibli Animation Retrospective

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

Porco Rosso

Action adventure following a bounty hunter, cursed with porcine features, who uses his exceptional flying skills to rid the skies of pirates. In Japanese with Chinese and English subtitles. Nov 8, 4pm

Argentina Festival 2015

Free screenings of six award-winning Argentine movies, including the following one. Until Nov 30. **agnès b. Cinema**, Arts Centre, 2 Harbour Rd, Wan Chai. Register at goo.gl/kOu2q8; **HK University**, Pokfulam Rd, Pok Fu Lam. Register at aacostac@hku.hk. All free. Inquiries: 2523 3208

Chinese Take-Away

Comedy drama about a scrupulous hardware store owner who has a chance encounter with a Chinese foreigner searching for his lost uncle. In Spanish with English subtitles. Nov 3, 7.30pm, **agnès b. Cinema**

HK Asian Film Festival

Includes the following five films. Until Nov 22. **Broadway Cinematheque**, Prosperous Garden, 3 Public Square Street, Yau Ma Tei, HK\$80; **Palace IFC**, 11, IFC Mall, 8 Finance Street, Central, HK\$95; **Broadway The One**, 6/F-11/F The One, 100 Nathan Rd, TST, HK\$90 cinema.com.hk. Inquiries: 2388 0002

Initiation Love

A timid college student (Shota Matsuda) falls for a dental hygienist (Maeda Atsuko), but when his job forces him to relocate to another city, an attractive colleague (Fumino Kimura) makes him re-examine his love life. In Japanese with Chinese and English subtitles. Nov 3, 7.45pm, **Broadway The One**

An

Drama about a pastry chef (Nagase Masatoshi) who resurrects his career after hiring an elderly woman (Kiki Kirin) with a delicious home-made bean jelly recipe. Directed by Naomi Kawase. In Japanese with Chinese and English subtitles. Nov 4, 7.40pm, **Palace IFC**

The Kids

Drama centring on the hardships of a young couple who drop out of high school as a result of their unintended pregnancy. In Mandarin with Chinese and English subtitles. Nov 5, 8.05pm, **Broadway The One**; Nov 8, 1.25pm, **Broadway Cinematheque**

Tag

Sion Sono's action thriller about a high school student (Reina Triendl) caught in a game of survival against an invisible force. In Japanese with Chinese and English subtitles. Nov 6, 8.10pm, **Broadway Cinematheque**

Mr Six

When his son is kidnapped by thugs, a former notorious gangster (Feng Xiaogang) returns to the life he left behind. Directed by Guan Hu. In Putonghua with Chinese and English subtitles. Nov 13, 9.50pm, **Broadway The One**

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> BOOKINGS

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