

What's the Buzz! *Our pick of city events from Nov 9 to 18*



Immerse yourself in Italy

Bellissima Italia returns to the city with programs featuring Italy's traditions, culture and lifestyle. One highlight is a performance by Orchestra dell'Accademia Nazionale di Santa Cecilia of Rome, playing pieces by Beethoven, Glinka, Rachmaninov and Tchaikovsky on Nov 19 at Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club in Causeway Bay. Another musical element is a mezzo soprano, flute and piano concert by TriOpera on Nov 29 at Y-Theatre of Youth Square in a performance paying homage to Gioachino Rossini on the 150th anniversary of his passing.

On Nov 28 at Leighton Centre, visitors can enjoy a virtual tour of ancient Italy. On Dec 8 and 9, an Italian Christmas market will be held at Fashion Walk and a special food-focused evening featuring the cuisine of revered Italian chef Gualtiero Marchesi will take place on Nov 19 at Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club.

IF YOU GO

Bellissima Italia 2018

Initiated by the Consulate General of Italy in Hong Kong and Macau
Venues: Various
Dates: Till December 11
www.lcsd.gov.hk/CE/CulturalService/Programme/en/music/programs_600.html



Spotlight on Poetry

Literary and poetry enthusiasts have two free events to attend this month. The 2017 Pulitzer Prize winning-poet Tjehimba Jess will read some of his poems in a poetry reading session organized by Hong Kong Baptist University's International Writers' Workshop. In the Conversation session on Nov 17, the audience can exchange poetry creation ideas with Hong Kong born editor, translator and poet Tammy Ho Lai-ming, who is also the founding co-editor of Hong Kong's first online literary publication, *Cha: An Asian Literary Journal*.

Organized by Hong Kong Baptist University

Poetry Reading

Venue: Tsang Chan Sik Yue Auditorium, 201, Academic and Administration Building, HKBU, (Shaw Campus) Renfrew Road, Kowloon Tong

Date: Nov 15, 3 pm to 4:30 pm

Conversation with Dr. Tammy Ho Lai-ming

Venue: JC Cube, Tai Kwun, Hollywood Road, Central

Date: Nov 17, 6 pm to 7:30 pm

<http://www.hkbu.edu.hk/>

Living art

See art come alive with the help of augmented reality. AR technologies bring to life a collection of artworks, including works by local Hong Kong artists. Visitors will use a special mobile device to help them appreciate the exhibited works, which focus on Hong Kong's cultural heritage and its diversity of perspectives.

Liminal Encounter—augmented reality art exhibition

Founded and sponsored by BNY Mellon and presented by Asia Society

Venue: Asia Society Hong Kong Center, 9 Justice Drive, Admiralty, Hong Kong

Dates: Till Jan 6, 2019

www.bnymellon.com/apac/en/events/liminal-encounters.jsp



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