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 have an exciting event in the pipeline and would like to see it here in What’s the Buzz, do write in to buzz@chinadailyhk.com

Spotlight on Poetry

Literary and poetry enthusiasts have two free events to attend this month. The 2017 Pulitzer Prize winning poet Tyehimba 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, Chor: An Asian Literary Journal.

Organized by Hong Kong Baptist University

Poetry Reading
Venue: Tsang Chan Sik Yue Auditorium, 20L 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 Kwan, Hollywood Road, Central
Date: Nov 17, 6 pm to 7:30 pm
http://www.hkb.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