# What's On

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#### **CENTRESTAGE**

Returning for its 10th edition, the annual CENTRESTAGE event is well recognised as Asia's fashion spotlight and will feature fashion and designer brands from around the world under five thematic zones: Athleisure, Circular Fashion, Contemporary, Craftsmanship and Urban. The event includes fashion parades, trend talks, workshops and photo spots and offers a unique shopping experience for fashion lovers to explore the latest styles and trends.

Period: 3 - 6 September

Venue: Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre



### International Hot Air Balloon Fest

The inaugural International Hot Air Balloon Fest Hong Kong will feature vibrant hot air balloons illuminating Victoria Harbour. In addition, world-class pilots from around the globe will showcase their fantastic hot air balloons in an array of stunning shapes and sizes in the Hong Kong skyline. From dawn to twilight, take part in the ultimate summer party with your family and friends and dive into a whirlwind of vibrant carnival, electrifying music and delectable gourmet delights!

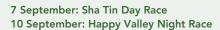
Period: 4 - 7 September

Venue: Central Harbourfront Event Space



**Season Opening** 

Another thrilling season of horse racing will commence at Sha Tin Racecourse and Happy Valley Racecourse. Enjoy horse racing, captivating live music, entertainment and delectable food. Don't miss the chance to join the Opening Celebration for a winning season.





# Ancient Chinese Puppertry with Timeless Charm

Quanzhou string puppetry was included in the First National List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of China in 2006, followed by its inscription on UNESCO's Register of Good Safeguarding Practices of Intangible Cultural Heritage in 2012. The group will stage a selection of classic short plays that showcase the exquisite artistry of this traditional puppetry form.

Period: 12 - 13 September (7:30pm) Venue: Sai Wan Ho Civic Centre



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#### Yu Lan Cultural Festival 2025

Commemorates the Hungry Ghost Festival, an ancient Chinese tradition observed by Chiu Chow communities. In addition to the Festival Treats Competition, Festival Offerings Competition, exhibitions, cultural tours and workshops, this year's event also features the immersive interactive theatre Come Home to Depart, and Yu Lan: A New Chapter – Claws for cards. The event showcases the charm of Yu Lan Festival's traditions through innovative and traditional activities.

Period: 12 - 14 September

Venue: Moreton Terrace Temporary Playground



## Hong Kong Open Badminton Championships

As part of the BWF World Tour Super 500 tournament, the Hong Kong Open Badminton Championships will bring together the world's top badminton players from over 20 countries and regions, competing for the highest honour.

Period: 9 -14 September Venue: Hong Kong Coliseum



## Mid-Autumn Lantern Carnival

This year's Mid-Autumn Lantern Carnival includes various activities that allow both locals and visitors to experience the festive atmosphere and appreciate traditional arts and crafts. Apart from spectacular lantern displays, the carnival will also feature intangible cultural heritage elements such as traditional lantern making.

Mid-Autumn Lantern Display: 25 September - 19 October Mid-Autumn Lantern Carnival: 30 September - 7 October

Venue: Victoria Park



# PPHK x WestK Performing Arts: Premiere Performances Jazz – Nicole Zuraitis Quartet

Winner of the Best Jazz Vocal Album award at the 2024 Grammys for How Love Begins – an album of original work she wrote and arranged herself – Zuraitis is known for her warm, resonant voice, and her emotional depth as a singer and prolific song-writer. Acclaimed among her peers, Zuraitis is a regular at iconic NYC jazz clubs like Dizzy's, Birdland and Blue Note, has headlined at international festivals, and collaborated with many of the world's top jazz musicians, such as bass player Christian McBride, trumpeter Benny Benack and drummer Antonio Sanchez. The Nicole Zuraitis Quartet promises an evening of sophisticated original ballads, personal, intimate jazz storytelling and rich rearrangements of familiar classics.

Date: 30 September (7pm & 9pm) Venue: Tea House Theatre, Xiqu Centre

