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**TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE FOR
PREMIERE PERFORMANCES' FREE 10th ANNIVERSARY GALA CONCERT**

24 Sep (Sun) 8pm, Hong Kong Cultural Centre Concert Hall

Registration required at www.pphk.org

Tickets are now available for Premiere Performances' free 10th Anniversary Gala Concert on 24 September (Sunday) at the Hong Kong Cultural Centre Concert Hall. The concert is a musical gift to Hong Kong in celebration of Premiere Performances' 10 years as a presenter of world-class chamber music and recitals.

Tickets are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Patrons can register at www.pphk.org for up to four tickets. A limited number of tickets are available at the Enquiry Counter of the Hong Kong Cultural Centre and will be issued two per person. Concert seating is by general admission.

The concert will feature performances by international stars who have graced Premiere Performances' stages in the past including **Ning Feng** (violin), **Sa Chen** (piano), **Cho-Liang Lin** (violin), **Maxim Rysanov** (viola), **Li-Wei Qin** (cello), **Da Xun Zhang** (double bass), **Alessio Bax** (piano) and **Lucille Chung** (piano). Well-known local musicians **Evelyn Chang** (piano), **Andrew Ling** (violin), and **Richard Bamping** (cello) will also join this star-studded musical celebration. The concert will be hosted by popular actor and Canto-pop star **Gregory Rivers**.

Audiences are in for a special treat with a programme of well-loved chamber works in a rich variety of instrumental combinations. The programme includes selected movements from chamber pieces by Mendelssohn, Schubert, Brahms and Schumann, as well as other show stopping works in combinations for strings and piano, piano duet and two-pianos eight hands.

This concert is a perfect "sampler" for anyone new to chamber music. And for those who are already fans of chamber music, the concert is a unique combination of great musicians in chamber music at its finest.

Since 2007, Premiere Performances has presented **50 recitals**, many featuring the world's greatest artists in their Hong Kong debut. Its **Hong Kong International Chamber Music Festival** virtually introduced chamber music to Hong Kong's classical music scene. Premiere Performances' extraordinary **Chamber Music in Schools** programme has brought live performances, workshops and teacher training to over 200 schools and 60,000 students.

For ticketing enquiries: +852 9545 6851 or info@pphk.org. The Enquiries Counter at the Hong Kong Cultural Centre is open from 9am to 9pm daily.

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THE PROGRAMME will include the following pieces:*

Schubert – Arpeggione

Maxim Rysanov, Alessio Bax

Mendelssohn - Piano Trio No.1, Op.49, I. Molto allegro agitato

Sa Chen, Ning Feng, Li Wei Qin

Schubert - Piano Quintet in A major, D.667, "Trout", IV. Tema con variazione. Andantino

Cho-Liang Lin, Maxim Rysanov, Li Wei Qin, DaXun Zhang, Alessio Bax

Sarasate - Navarra, Op.33

Cho-Liang Lin, Ning Feng, Evelyn Chang

Piazzolla - Libertango

Alessio Bax, Lucille Chung

Brahms - Piano Quartet No.1 in G minor, Op.25, IV. Rondo Alla Zingarese

Ning Feng, Maxim Rysanov, Li Wei Qin, Alessio Bax

Massenet – Meditation from Thaïs

Da Xun Zhang, Sa Chen

Schumann - Piano Quintet in E-flat major, Op. 44, I. Allegro brillante

Cho-Liang Lin, Andrew Ling, Maxim Rysanov, Richard Bamping, Lucille Chung

Lutoslawski - Variations on a Theme by Paganini for Two Pianos

Alessio Bax, Lucille Chung

Handel-Halvorsen – Passicaglia

Ning Feng, Li Wei Qin

Wilberg - Fantasy on Themes from Bizet's Carmen for two pianos eight hands

Sa Chen, Alessio Bax, Lucille Chung, Evelyn Chang

*Programme is correct at time of printing. Programme and artists subject to change without notice.

INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS:

[Cho-Liang Lin, violin](#)

[Li Wei Qin, cello](#)

[Alessio Bax, piano](#)

[Ning Feng, violin](#)

[Da Xun Zhang, double bass](#)

[Lucille Chung, piano](#)

[Maxim Rysanov, viola](#)

[Sa Chen, piano](#)

LOCAL ARTISTS:

[Andrew Ling, violin](#)

[Viva Pipers, wind quintet](#)

[Richard Bamping, cello](#)

Fiesta Brass, brass quintet

[Evelyn Chang, piano](#)

Artist photos available at: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/p40ursty7cknyxp/AABSpkR0PRZemx-651k0ZtsRa?dl=0>

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About Premiere Performances

Premiere Performances brings internationally celebrated artists and the world's brightest rising stars to Hong Kong for solo recitals, chamber music and community outreach, building a vibrant local arts scene and inspiring audience members of all ages with performances that are accessible to all.

What is chamber music?

Chamber music is a form of classical music played by small ensembles of two to ten players. Unlike music played by soloists or in an orchestra, each instrument in chamber music has its own unique voice, and the players are in close musical conversation with each other.