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**Retelling the Tale of Love and Memory
for Taiwan and Hong Kong**

**Hong Kong Week 2018 @Taipei
Grand Dance Drama *L'Amour Immortel*
by Hong Kong Dance Company**



Chosen as one of the “100 Greatest Chinese-Language Films” in Taipei Golden Horse Film Festival Executive Committee’s election; *A Chinese Ghost Story* was not only a box office success but also an unforgettable tale from the Golden Age of Hong Kong Cinema in the 1980s. As love endures, **Hong Kong Dance Company** is bringing on stage *L'Amour Immortel*, an adaptation from film to dance drama which retells the romance between human being and ghost through a diversity of dance movements and romantic effects. The classic will be staged at the Main Theatre, Taiwan Traditional Theatre Center during 14-15 December 2018.

From the silver screen to the stage, director and choreographer Yang Yuntao believes that “despite their fundamental differences, both film and dance shed light on the truth, goodness and beauty in the tragic romance between human and ghost.” Focusing more on the body and emotions, the dance drama is not only a narrative, it is instead the soul and memories in cinema transformed and brought to Taiwanese audiences by the medium of dance. The audience is going to be thrilled and moved by this classic.

The production is presented by the Hong Kong-Taiwan Cultural Co-operation Committee (HKTCCC) of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, performed by the Hong Kong Dance Company, and co-organized by TTC Dance, Taipei. Tickets available at ARTS TICKET. For Discount offers and Programme Plus Events, please contact Ms. Eveline Wong at 0988950461 or evelinewcy@gmail.com/ttcdanceproject@gmail.com for more information.

L'Amour Immortel
2018.12.14~15 7:30pm (Fri ~ Sat)
The Main Theatre, Taiwan Traditional Theatre Center
\$600, \$900, \$1200, \$1800, \$2400

Discount

【Early Bird】 Exclusive 20% off on each standard price ticket till 15th November 2018

【10% Off】 Members of ARTS TICKET, ESLITE and Students with valid student ID card

【15% Off】 (Discount code) : “Friends of Hong Kong Dance Company” Member

【Package】 1. Each purchase of 20 standard tickets or above (25% Off)

2. Each purchase of 10 standard tickets with price in \$1200 or above (30% Off). *Discount packages cannot be combined.

3. For the package, please contact **Mr. Chen by ttcdanceticket@gmail.com**

【Half Price】 For purchase of each concessionary ticket for people with disabilities, the customer can purchase one ticket of the same concession for a minder. Both must exist at the same time and present relevant document(s).

Wheelchair seat as a platform for open space.

For any purchase or question, please contact ARTS TICKET.

Production Team

Director and Choreographer: Yang Yuntao

Associate Choreographer: Xie Yin

Script Adaptation: Sin Chun-tung

Music Director and Composer: Yin Ng

Set Designer: Tsang Man-tung

Costume Designer: Eddy Mok

Lighting Designer: Billy Tang

Digital Images Designer: Oliver Shing

Performance: Hong Kong Dance Company Dancers*

Programme Plus Events

Meet-the-artists

2018.12.14 (Fri) To be held after the performance

The Main Theatre, Taiwan Traditional Theatre Center



Hong Kong Week 2018 @ Taipei is presented by Hong Kong-Taiwan Cultural Co-operation Committee
Hong Kong Dance Company is financially supported by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

The production is Co-organized by T.T.C. Dance, Taipei.

Supporting Partners: China Airlines

Special thanks to Mr. Tsui Hark for granting us authorization to adapt the movie “A Chinese Ghost Story” as dance drama

*Hong Kong Dance Company reserves the right to substitute artists.

For enquiries of Programme Plus, please call 0988950461 or email to evelinewcy@gmail.com/
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Annex

Hong Kong Dance Company

Recent Awards

2017/2018

Hong Kong Dance Awards 2018 for “Outstanding Performance by a Female Dancer”

- Hua Chi-yu (as Bai Suzhen in *Lady White of West Lake*)

2016/2017

Hong Kong Dance Awards 2017 for “Outstanding Medium Venue Production”

- *Reveries of the Red Chamber*

Hong Kong Dance Awards 2017 for “Outstanding Performance by a Female Dancer”

- Pan Lingjuan (as Wah Man-ying/ King-tin in *Chinese Hero: A Lone Exile*)

Hong Kong Dance Awards 2017 for “Outstanding Set Design”

- Tsang Man-tung (*Chinese Hero: A Lone Exile*)

Hong Kong Dance Awards 2017 for “Outstanding Set Design”

- Hoyingfung and Jan Wong (*Reveries of the Red Chamber*)

Hong Kong Dance Awards 2017 for “Outstanding Choreography”

- Helen Lai (“*While the Dream Unfolds*” in *Reveries of the Red Chamber*)

Hong Kong Dance Awards 2017 for “Outstanding Sound Design”

- Anthony Yeung (*Reveries of the Red Chamber*)

Cultural Industries Global Forum 2016

(Organized by Hong Kong Association of Cultural Industries)

- Culture and Creativity Award (Performing Art)

2015/2016

Hong Kong Dance Awards 2016 for “Outstanding Performance by a Female Dancer”

- Tang Ya (as Nie Xiaoqian in *L'Amour Immortel*)

Hong Kong Dance Awards 2016 for “Outstanding Performance by a Male Dancer”

- Li Han (as Ning Caichen in *L'Amour Immortel*)

Hong Kong Dance Awards 2016 for “Outstanding Set Design for Dance”

- Tsang Man-tung (*L'Amour Immortel*)

