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Hong Kong Dance Company's Artists-in-Residence School Programme Unleash the Potential of Talented Young Persons

Hong Kong Dance Company (HKDC)'s Artists-in-Residence School Programme provided free Chinese dance classes for eight primary and secondary schools during the 2018-19 academic year. Participating students were also invited to enjoy HKDC's large-scale performances.

Around 160 students from eight schools in Tuen Mun, Yuen Long, Tin Shui Wai, Kwai Chung and Lai Chi Kok took part in the programme. They got a taste of Chinese dance techniques, had a lot of fun trying out props like fans and Mongolian chopsticks. The students also had the chance to perform in their schools or entered dance competitions after finishing the course.

The Artists-in-Residence School Programme has successfully introduced students to the beauty of Chinese dance, and also unleashed the potential of talented young persons.

HKDC's Artists-in-Residence School Programme is sponsored by the China Merchants Charitable Foundation.





Students at Chinese Y.M.C.A. Primary School had a lot of fun learning Chinese dance steps and moves!



Students of S.T.F.A. Ho Yat Tung Primary School know the importance of teamwork when learning Chinese fan dance



Gertrude Simon Lutheran College's students performed at the school graduation ceremony



Students of Chinese Y.M.C.A. Primary School are ready to take the stage!



Tung Tak School students won the Silver Award at the Yuen Long District Inter-school Dance Competition 2018 and the Commended Award in Chinese Dance at the 55th Schools Dance Festival



Students had a wonderful day at the theatre enjoying a spectacular performance and meeting the dancers!



Hong Kong Dance Company

“Dancing across East and West, Moving to the Tempo of Hong Kong”

Mission Statement

We are nurtured in the cultural tradition of China, combining with the creativity of contemporary art, to impress the world with Chinese dance of Hong Kong character.

Established in 1981, the Hong Kong Dance Company (HKDC) was incorporated in 2001 as a charitable and non-profit-making institution, and is financially supported by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. As one of the nine flagship performing arts companies in Hong Kong, its mission is to promote Chinese dance with contemporary artistic visions and Hong Kong character. Since its inception, HKDC has staged over 100 productions, many of which were highly popular with critical acclaim. Recent productions include *The Legend of Mulan*, *Red Poppies*, *Spring Ritual·Eulogy*, *The Butterfly Lovers*, *Storm Clouds*, *L'Amour Immortel*, *Dream of the Past: Ancient Chinese Court Dances*, *Reveries of the Red Chamber*, *Chinese Hero: A Lone Exile*, *Vipassana*, *Lady White of West Lake*, *Tale of Three Cities*, *Waiting Heart*, *Liu Sanjie*, *Ode to the Silk Road* and *Dance of Strings*.

As a cultural ambassador of Hong Kong, HKDC constantly brings the city's unique artistic style to the world by touring to different cities across the globe, engaging local audiences and encouraging cultural exchange. In recent years, it has brought its award-winning productions to the Lincoln Center in New York, Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., The Sony Centre in Toronto, the Concourse Theatre in Sydney, the Southbank Centre in London and The Belarusian State Academic Musical Theatre in Minsk, among others.

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