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Picnic at the Central Harbourfront Orchestra Performance Enhances a Truly Leisurely Sunday

(Hong Kong, July 20th, 2018) 2018 SummerFest will hold two special events on the weekend July 28th and 29th to highlight unusual lifestyles in the Territory. Enjoy the pleasures of an outdoor picnic with afternoon tea delicacies as you will be delightfully entertained by a 50-member orchestra at *Picnic with the Orchestra @Central Harbourfront*. You can also experience a wide range of exotic flavours at "WE•Star" Cultural Harmony Day @SummerFest. No admission charge for either of these activities.

This year's SummerFest features the *XXL Playground*, an area strewn with a series of giant inflatables that integrate both sports and fun games, plus there are art installations and playground facilities from *illuminate!*, all of which transform the Central Harbourfront into a playful pop-up park.

Picnic with the Orchestra @Central Harbourfront

Specially presented by Central Venue Management (CVM), *Picnic with the Orchestra @Central Harbourfront* welcomes everyone to enjoy an easy, relaxing lifestyle. Bring your own picnic mats with light food and snacks, or savour a series of exquisite and elegant English-style afternoon tea sets on offer from a local food provider at the venue. Then sit back and behold a magnificent 50-member orchestra perform a live concert featuring the theme song of the movie *Harry Potter*, as well as the opera *Carmen*, the theme song of the movie *Laputa, Castle in the Sky* and many other great songs, creating the perfect ambience for a chill weekend sunset.

In addition, visitors can take part in workshops focusing on percussion, puppeteering or aromatherapy. There is also the option of just sitting back and appreciating the performances from the *Ponte Jazz Band* parading around you with their sweet music as well.





The designated food provider will offer three kinds of afternoon tea sets including an array of beautifully presented cakes on site, while one particular offer has been fully reserved. For ordering please click:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/332197640648137/permalink/333645960503305/>

Date: July 29th, 2018 (Sunday)

Time: 9am-11pm

Concert begins at 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Venue: Central Harbourfront Event Space
Entrance at Gate 3 (near Tamar Park)

Website : <https://www.summerfest-centralharbourfront.hk/Events/Picnic>
<https://www.facebook.com/PicnicWithTheOrchestra/>

"WE• Star" Cultural Harmony Day@SummerFest

As a melting pot of Oriental and Western cultures, Hong Kong's population comprises about 8% ethnic minorities, according to the 2016 Population By-census. Organised by Hong Kong Community Network and CVM, *"WE• Star" Cultural Harmony Day@SummerFest* gets Chinese residents and ethnic minorities to mingle together for fun. Food lovers, too, won't want to miss signature dishes from different countries, such as basmati rice and teh tarik from India, momo and jeri from Nepal, green papaya salad and sticky rice with mango from Thailand, chapati and yogurt from Pakistan, and much more.

Moreover, a group of non-ethnic Chinese children and youth will perform the musical - *'Our Hong Kong'*, which is a truly entertaining programme! Get to know more about the cultures of ethnic minorities living in Hong Kong through a host of booth games, VR experiences and a photographic exhibition. Cheung Kin-chung, Matthew, Chief Secretary for Administration of the HKSAR, will serve as officiating guest of the opening ceremony.

Date: July 28th, 2018 (Saturday)

Time: 12nn-8pm

Venue: Central Harbourfront Event Space
Entrance at Gate 3 (near Tamar Park)

Website : <https://www.summerfest-centralharbourfront.hk/Events/WeStar>

Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/CentralHarbourfrontSummerFest/>

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