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Newly Opened Wan Chai Harbourfront Event Space Presents  
**Summerfest@Wan Chai**  
Opens April 5  
26 Outdoor Activities Featuring Arts, Music, Markets & Sports  
with Free Admission



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DATE 日期  
5/4  
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SUMMERFEST  
@WAN CHAI

TIME 時間  
1400  
2100

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The poster features a vibrant green background with a city skyline silhouette. It includes illustrations of people participating in various activities: a person on a bicycle, a person on a stage, a person at a market stall, and a person at a table. Musical notes are scattered around the central text. The overall design is colorful and festive.

(April 3, 2024 Hong Kong) **Summerfest@Wan Chai** will make its debut at the newly opened Wan Chai Harbourfront Event Space, offering magnificent views of Victoria Harbour as well as convenient transportation access. This exciting programme will run for three months, from 5 April to 3 July, featuring 26 outdoor activities, including arts, music, markets, sports, and more. Summerfest@Wan Chai will host thematic events on weekends, public holidays, and specific dates throughout the period.



In parallel with Summerfest@Wan Chai, **A-Maze-ing Harbourfront** featuring five themed mazes and **illuminate! Run Beyond** (open until 28 April) are also open to the public at the site with brand new experiences of photo-shots, discharging, and relaxing. Locals and tourists alike are welcome to enjoy a great summer series of events... free of charge at the Wan Chai Harbourfront.

Summerfest@Wan Chai features 26 outdoor programmes, including the *Hong Kong International a cappella Festival 2024: International a cappella Marathon*, *Studio Acorn Kids 2024 Dance Festival*, *Hong Kong Dance Competition 2024*, *K-Wave Festa*, and *Summer Dance Festival*, offer a great variety of singing and dance performances.

There are also sports-related events to enjoy like *Hong Kong Balance Bike Competition*, *Hong Kong Balance Bike Carnival*, *HK Baseball5 School Experience Day*, *2024-25 Hong Kong Baseball5 Competition*, *the 7<sup>th</sup> Alpha Cup Competition & Dodgebee Fun day*, *Wan Chai District Dodgeball Competition 2024 & Dodgeball Free Trial*, *Awaken Your Inner Warrior: Fit& Well Festival 2024*, and *Together Hong Kong - Sports•Arts•Leisure Cultural Carnival*, all designed to promote great sporting activities.



There are several events tailored for hipsters and families attending as well, including the three-day celebration of Mother's Day called - *Connect Fest'24 · Empower Women*, *Outdoor Chic Fest@HKCAMP*, *Chill. Heal. Harbourfront Creative Festival*, and *Connect Fest'24 · Green Joyful*. Those interested in Sri Lankan culture can join the *Lanka Fest Hong Kong*, which promises a host of endless surprises and great fun.

### **Summerfest@Wan Chai**

Date: April 5 to July 3

Time: 2pm - 9pm (may change subject to the special events held on the day)

Location: Wan Chai Harbourfront Event Space (3 Hung Hing Road)

Admission: Free of charge

Transportation:

- About 3 minutes' walk from Exhibition Centre MTR Station Exit A2
- About 1 minute walk from Wan Chai Ferry Pier

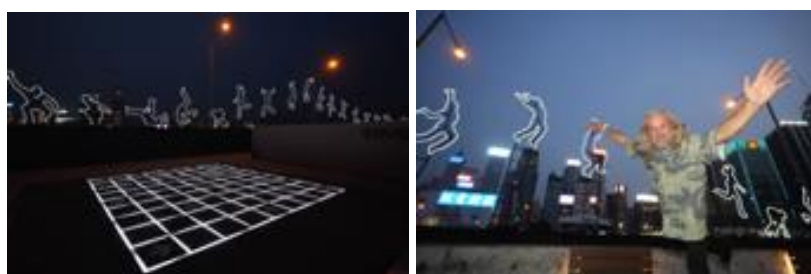
## Regular Programme - A-Maze-ing Harbourfront

The *A-Maze-ing Harbourfront* combines elements of creative art, entertainment, instagrammable spots, and fun adventure all into one immersive experience comprising five major mazes: *Time Mazing* - focused on light and shadow, *Infinite Mirror Maze* - designed with mirror reflections, *Lost in the Woods* - constructed with the use of bamboo elements, *Light Box Maze* - immersing individuals in a series of unique light boxes, and *Air Maze* - specially designed for highly energetic children.



## illuminate! Run Beyond

Well-known Italian artist Angelo Bonello made his name with the iconic Kitonb light installation projects. His works have been shown in more than 40 countries in a world tour. Being amongst his best-known works, the Run Beyond series has appeared in the key landmarks of Amsterdam, Toronto, Washington D.C., Singapore, Liverpool, the City of Niagara Falls and London since 2015. Run Beyond is ready and on the mark for its first landing in Hong Kong and will be shown. At the waterfront of Victoria Harbour, the light installation 65 metres in length will create a recurring, vivacious imagery of large light silhouettes running and leaping in dreamlike surrealism.



Download hi-res photos from:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1oKRwck6gRclihpZ4pU2lDI83pXljbjXhs?usp=sharing>

Relevant programme information:

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/SummerFest.hk>

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Website <https://www.summerfest.hk/>

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### **About Serious Staging**

Serious Staging is based in Hong Kong and operates locally and throughout the southeast Asian region. With over 25 years of experience in the entertainment and performance industry, they have successfully produced many large-scale events, including the Hong Kong Handover Ceremony and the selection of special event venues for a host of different commercial brands. Serious Staging is appointed by the HKSAR Government and is responsible for the management and operation of the Wan Chai Harbourfront Event Space.

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## **SummerFest@Wan Chai\_Special Programme List**

### **Hong Kong International a cappella Festival 2024: International a cappella Marathon**

April 7 (Sunday)

Time: 3pm-7pm

Just about everyone can sing, but few can master the special ability to create awe-inspiring soundscapes with just the voice. The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Group (HKFYG) has been organising the annual Hong Kong International a cappella Festival (HKIAF) since 2008. Over the years, more than 180,000 young people have been motivated by the HKFYG's mesmerising performances. This year, the HKIAF will be held again, presenting a wonderful event showcasing more than 50 world-class a cappella vocal groups, including *The Real Group*, *Swingle Singers*, *Naturally 7*, *MayTree*, and many more.

### **Hong Kong Balance Bike Competition**

April 20 (Saturday)

Time: 10am-6pm

Hundreds of little racers participate in the annual balance bike competition, zooming at lightning speed and looking sharp while doing it. In addition, there are various game booths on site as well as a large number of balance bikes and protective gear available for children to try out for free, helping them improve their balance and control skills.

### **HK Baseball5 School Experience Day**

April 24 (Wednesday)

Time: 11:30am-8:30pm

Organised by The Baseball Association of Hong Kong, HK Baseball5 School Experience Day invites professional on-site coaches guide students to play Baseball5. A souvenir sales area will also be set



up, showcasing various baseball-related memorabilia, including jerseys, caps, bats, etc., to increase awareness and understanding of baseball to a wider audience.

### **The 7<sup>th</sup> Alpha Cup Competition & Dodgebee Fun day**

May 1 (Wednesday, Public Holiday)

Time: 10am-6pm

The new sport Dodgebee, inspired by Dodgeball, is a safe and fascinating activity. This event allows visitors to experience the unique joys of playing dodgebee. Participants can also enjoy exciting dodgebee competitions.

### **Together Hong Kong - Sports•Arts•Leisure Cultural Carnival**

May 4 (Saturday)

Time: 12nn-8pm

Jointly organised by the Hong Kong Artistic Gymnastics and Ballet Academy, Hong Kong, China Federation of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics, and the Hong Kong Rhythmic Gymnastics Group, the aim of this event is to promote artistic gymnastics, aesthetics, gymnastics, and cross-media cultural arts on Youth Day with various activities such as performances, competitions, citizen interactions, as well as art and cultural booths.

### **Wan Chai District Dodgeball Competition 2024 & Dodgeball Free Trial**

May 5 (Sunday)

Time: 1pm-7pm

Where can we "dodge" the heat embracing an early summer? Come and play dodgeball at the Wai Chai Harbourfront Event Space! Two courts and various game booths will be set up at the *Wan Chai District Dodgeball Competition 2024 & Dodgeball Free Trial*. This a truly engaging event for all ages, and everyone is welcome to play in the official dodgeball game where six balls are used... all at the same time!

### **Connect Fest'24 · Empower Women — Celebrating with 'You'**

May 10 (Friday)

Time: tbc

### **Connect Fest'24 · Empower Women — Loving 'You'**

May 11 (Saturday)

Time: tbc

### **Connect Fest'24 · Empower Women — Thankful for 'you'**

May 12 (Sunday)

Time: tbc

To help celebrate Mother's Day in unique way, this programme series will also present a wide range of markets, performances and workshops to create a joyful and heartwarming atmosphere,



providing mothers with a special holiday experience, It's a great way to let mom know she is cherished and celebrated.

### **Studio Acorn Kids 2024 Dance Festival**

May 15 (Wednesday)

Time: 3pm-7pm

The students from Studio Acorn Kids present a host of exciting and vibrant dance performances, including K-pop dancing, hip hop, jazz funk, and more. Through their various stage performances, children will have the opportunity to interact with each other while showcasing their dancing skills, fostering teamwork, and boosting their self-confidence.

### **2024-25 Hong Kong Baseball5 Competition**

May 18 (Saturday)

Time: 11am-6pm

Baseball5 has a simplified game format. This event aims to raise the standard of local baseball play while also promoting sportsmanship and friendship. Players who have achieved outstanding performances during the competition may also be invited to join a Baseball5 training session, or even be selected as a member of the local Hong Kong Team to participate in international games.

### **Awaken Your Inner Warrior: Fit & Well Festival 2024**

May 24 (Friday)

Time: 6-9pm

After a hectic week, *Qintensity* offers two exhilarating outdoor training courses, including high-intensity strength training and calming inner peace yoga sessions on a Friday evening. These courses not only teach fitness techniques but also help balance overall physical and mental health.

### **Outdoor Chic Fest@HKCAMP - Fly Your Dreams**

May 25 (Saturday)

Time: 1-8pm

### **Outdoor Chic Fest@HKCAMP - Snap Your Chic**

May 26 (Sunday)

Time: 1-8pm

This new event brings you face-to-face with the latest cutting-edge camping and outdoor equipment to better experience the wonders of nature and integrate the outdoors into your daily living, for a new and enhanced lifestyle. Participants can also take IG-able photos and relax while taking part in a host of amusing competitions on-site.





**Chill. Heal. Harbourfront Creative Festival – Music**

May 31 (Friday)

Time: 2-9pm

**Chill. Heal. Harbourfront Creative Festival – Magic**

June 1 (Saturday)

Time: 2-9pm

**Chill. Heal. Harbourfront Creative Festival - Relaxation and Tranquillity**

June 2 (Sunday)

Time: 12-8pm

*Chill. Heal. Harbourfront Creative Festival* held at the Wan Chai Harbourfront is the perfect escape from the daily hustle and bustle, providing a chilled out experience and natural ambience, with many appealing programmes such as glamping, shopping at a container market (to be confirmed), music concerts, magic shows and workshops.

**Connect Fest'24 · Green Joyful — Play Together**

June 8 (Saturday)

Time: tbc

**Connect Fest'24 · Green Joyful — Pet Pet Together**

June 9 (Sunday)

Time: tbc

**Connect Fest'24 · Green Joyful — Chill Together**

June 10 (Monday)

Time: tbc

*Connect Fest '24* creates a tranquil space amid fast-paced Hong Kong where you can unwind, find inner peace, and enjoy the beauty of great music. A diverse range of musical performance events and workshops are sure to touch everyone's hearts, while bringing a sense of joy and emotional resonance.

**Hong Kong Dance Competition 2024**

June 15 (Saturday)

Time: 10am-6pm

Organised by Crystal Dance, this competition is open for attendees to take part in a series of spectacular dance shows while the dancers make use of the stage to hone and enhance their performances and foster skills exchange among fellow dancers.



### **Hong Kong Balance Bike Carnival**

June 16 (Sunday)

Time: 10am-6pm

Hundreds of little racers love to participate in the annual balance bike competition, zooming around with lightning speed and looking cool doing it. In addition, there are various game booths on site, as well as a large number of balance bikes and protective gear available for children to try out for free, helping them improve their balance and control skills.

### **Lanka Fest Hong Kong**

June 23 (Sunday)

Time: 1pm-8pm

Organised by the Association of Sri Lankans in Hong Kong, this event provides a relaxing, inclusive and enjoyable experience for all, regardless of ethnic origins. There will be a musical show featuring a famous Sri Lankan band along with singing and dance performances, promoting Sri Lankan traditions, heritage and culture.

### **K-Wave Festa (Idol Madness)**

June 29 (Saturday)

Time: 12pm-10:30pm

### **K-Wave Festa (Stage Rave)**

June 30 (Sunday)

Time: 12pm-10pm

The K-Wave Festa blends the latest K-Pop music, dance performance competitions, and a trendy marketplace, keeping attendees happy and enthralled with a vibrant and unique cultural experience.

### **Summer Dance Festival**

July 1 (Monday, Public Holiday)

Time: 1pm-6:30pm

Numerous little dancers from Dance Art Plus will gather at the Wan Chai Harbourfront Event Space to present a series of exciting performances. Workshops will also be arranged on site where kids can experience the wonders and joys of dance.