

MAD SKILLS BATTLE



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PROGRAMME**

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TAI KWUN CIRCUS PLAYS

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TING-KOO-KI MAD SKILLS BATTLE

- 1) TING-KOO-KI MAD SKILLS GALA
31.12.2021 & 01.01.2022
3PM
- 2) TING-KOO-KI MAD SKILLS BATTLE
02.01.2022
3PM
- 3) CIRCUS MOVIE: *ISABELLA*
ONLINE
STAY TUNED TO OUR PREMIERE
- 4) PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS
FOR BATTLERS
01, 03.11, 18-19.12.2021

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PRODUCERS' NOTE

Ting-koo-ki Mad Skills Battle has entered its third edition this year! When we first discussed with the Taiwan Ting-Koo-Ki founders Chen Hsing Ho and Chiang Yu Lun about bringing the programme to Hong Kong, we did plan in mind to make it an annual event. However, the COVID-19 pandemic made it fraught with difficulties: in the first edition, we invited half of local and half of performers from elsewhere; in the second edition, we could only have local performers due to the deteriorating epidemic situation; in the third edition this year, we overcame the odds and brought two new Taiwanese circus talents to Hong Kong – it all proved our full-hearted commitment to staging it in Hong Kong.

Ting-Koo-Ki is a contemporary circus combat of juggling and street performance. Behind the one-on-one contests and the entertaining elements, the "never quit, never give up" spirit embraced by all the contestants is the essence we want to convey to the audience. What's more, we want to showcase a group of circus and street arts enthusiasts here in Hong Kong who work extremely hard to win the audience's hearts with their specialised skills. Through Ting-Koo-Ki, we hope to bring together artists who are crazily passionate about performing. They have different expertise ranging

from diabolo, ball juggling, freestyle football, yoyo to rope skipping, but they have the same passion for perfecting their crafts, striving for their dreams and bringing the best performance to the audience.

We are delighted that Ting-Koo-Ki has become a highly anticipated Christmas programme every year in Tai Kwun. It is a great encouragement when we hear the audience saying "I watched it last year! It's awesome!". In its third edition, we did not stop at only bringing entertainment to the audience. Thanks Hsingho's team for conducting a series of online workshops for the participants before the show to refine their performances and connect the peers to explore the possibilities of performing arts together. The team also brought a well-designed stage to enhance the excitement of the performance.

Last but not least, we hope you can enjoy *Ting-Koo-Ki Mad Skills Battle* and vote your favourite circus battler with the card in your hand (this is the unique tradition of the Hong Kong edition)!

Eddy Zee

**Head of Performing Arts,
Tai Kwun**

Frieda Ng

**Producer of Tai Kwun
Circus Plays**



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HSINGHO CO., LTD. was founded in 2016.

Co-founded by the former Cirque de Soleil performer, Hsing Ho Chen, and another keyman of connecting Taiwan to international circus communities, Yu Lun Chiang, HSINGHO CO., LTD. endeavors to promote circus culture, with a view to becoming the bridge which not only introduces contemporary circus to Taiwan but further, introduces circus in Taiwan to the world.

In 2020, joined Circostrada - European Network Circus and Street Arts and In Situ Network - The European Platform for Artistic Creation in Public Space.

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PERFORMERS



LAU SHU WING
DIABOLO
HONG KONG



LEE WAI LOK
PLATE SPINNING
HONG KONG



CHEUNG KA WAI
DIABOLO
HONG KONG

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LAW LOK CHUNG
BALL JUGGLING
HONG KONG



LI HO CHEUNG
KENDAMA
HONG KONG



HUANG YI CHEN
YOYO
TAIWAN

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LAI YEE
POI
HONG KONG



PUN HO LAM
KENDAMA
HONG KONG



MA WAI CHING, TONY
FREESTYLE FOOTBALL
HONG KONG

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TING YAT LUNG
PLATE SPINNING
HONG KONG



LI FU WING AARON
DEVILSTICK
HONG KONG



CHAU CHUN LOK
JUGGLING
HONG KONG

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CHEN YU JEN
CLOWN/HULA HOOP
TAIWAN



CHAN CHUN HIN
YOYO
HONG KONG



MIKE CHAN
PLATE SPINNING
HONG KONG

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TSUI YING NAM KAY
ROPE SKIPPING
HONG KONG

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MASTERS OF CEREMONY



JOE WONG
HONG KONG



KITY CHOI
HONG KONG

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CREATIVE TEAM



HSING HO CHEN
PRODUCER
TAIWAN



YU LUN CHIANG
PRODUCER
TAIWAN



HSIN NING CHEN
PROGRAMME COORDINATOR
TAIWAN

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CHIH YUN LAI
MIN COODINATOR
TAIWAN



KE CHU LAI
CHNICAL DIRECTOR
TAIWAN



KINGSON NGAI
ON-SITE COORDINATOR
HONG KONG

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DJ FA
LIVE DJ
HONG KONG



ZI JING WU
STAGE DESIGNER
TAIWAN



TAN TIEN
WORKSHOP INSTRUCTOR
TAIWAN

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CHIEN HUNG SHU
WORKSHOP LECTURER
TAIWAN

CIRCUS MOVIE *ISABELLA*



RICARDO S. MENDES
DIRECTOR, DIRECTOR OF
PHOTOGRAPHY AND EDITOR
PORTUGAL

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TAI KWUN CIRCUS PLAYS PRODUCTION TEAM

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Head of Performing Arts	Eddy Zee
Producers	Frieda Ng, Mimi Lam, Grace Kwok, Phoebe Cheng, Bridget Cheung
Technical and Production	Juk Cheung, Mike Ho, Joel Ma, Shandy Leung, Juno Tam, Dang Hung, Irene Cheung, Bobby Lai, Myra Cheung, Terrence Choi, Selina Tse
Marketing and Communications	Kitty Wong, Gillian Leung, Chris Wong, Piku Luk, Harriet Chan, Stephanie Mak, Esther Lui, Tinko Lee, Joey Leung, Kyle Yim, Rachel Kung, Kayla Kong, Ching Lam, Topaz Chiu

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SURVEY

We value your feedback. Please fill in this survey and share your thoughts about this performance with us.



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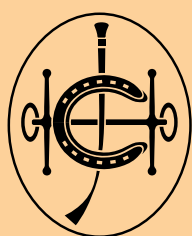
HOUSE RULES

- 1** To avoid undue disturbance to the performers and other members of the audience, please switch off any sound and light emitting devices
- 2** Eating and drinking are strictly prohibited in the auditorium
- 3** Please keep noise to a minimum during the performance
- 4** Mask must be worn throughout the entire performance
- 5** Always keep social distancing
- 6** Your seat may be reallocated to align with pandemic preventive measures

Thank you for your cooperation.

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