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21st Hong Kong Dance Awards – Box Office Opens

19 March, Hong Kong – Tickets for the **21st Hong Kong Dance Awards Presentation and Gala Performance** are now available at URBTIX.

Stepping into its 21st year, the **Hong Kong Dance Awards Presentation and Gala Performance** continues to recognize outstanding achievements by Hong Kong artists and organizations, as well as raising public awareness of excellence in the local dance scene. The *Awards* will be held on **18 April 2019, 8pm at Kwai Tsing Theatre Auditorium**, under the Artistic Direction of the renowned choreographer Anh Ngoc Nguyen.

The ceremony will present 14 awards, including emerging choreographer, choreography, production, performance, design in dance, education and services to dance. A Lifetime Achievement Award will be presented to honor the late Dr Tom Brown, who was a tireless pioneer of local dance development as a teacher, mentor, scholar and artist.

The evening also offers an extraordinary array of Gala performances, including:

- Excerpt from *ALICE (in wonderland)* by Hong Kong Ballet,
- *Dazzling Desert* (Uyghur) by Hong Kong Dance Company
- Excerpt from *Winterreise* by City Contemporary Dance Company,
- *Eye* by School of Dance, The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts

The *Gala* is a once-a-year only opportunity to see this exciting line-up of diverse styles from Hong Kong's leading dancers and companies and to share in the suspense as award envelopes are opened and recipients announced.

21st Hong Kong Dance Awards Presentation and Gala Performance

Date: 18 April 2019 (Thursday)

Time: 8pm

Venue: Auditorium, Kwai Tsing Theatre

Tickets: \$170, \$120

Ticketing details:

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About Hong Kong Dance Alliance

Acting as a primary voice and support group for dance in Hong Kong and Hong Kong dance worldwide, Hong Kong Dance Alliance strives to promote the recognition, development, and mutual understanding of all forms of dance. The Hong Kong Dance Alliance is the official Hong Kong organization of the World Dance Alliance and is a grantee of Hong Kong Arts Development Council Three Year Grant.

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