

**Healing a Past Shared by You and Me**  
**Laying Down Surviving Souls**  
**CCDC's First Collaboration with a cappella Group Yat Po Singers**  
**A New Interpretation of *Requiem HK*, a Playful Piece Choreographed by Yuri Ng**

[City Contemporary Dance Company] opens the new season with a cross-genre production in its first collaboration with a cappella group Yat Po Singers. *Requiem HK* is a music theatre combining contemporary dance with a cappella singing, choreographed and designed by Yuri Ng. This brand new version is composed by Yin Ng with creative writing by Chow Yiu-fai. CCDC dancers and 12 singers from Yat Po Singers will appear on stage, their identities crossing over and overlapping, using music, dance, theatre and words to deliver a requiem to our city. ***Requiem HK* will be staged at the Auditorium, Kwai Tsing Theatre 13 to 15 April, 2018. Tickets are now available at URBTIX.**

*Requiem HK* finds its origin from tracing back people, events and objects bygone and missed. From the dancers' bodies, the singers' voices, the spirit of the music, the concept of the writing through to its stage design, *Requiem HK* connects the myriad memories of a city through lingering ideas and sounds hidden deep within each person's heart. Dancers and singers are not just performers, but also living personal experiences, together they create a sound of our time. They live in the same city and face the same society.

**Choreographer and designer Yuri Ng** said: "They are young people who share the same fate. On stage, they will talk about a Hong Kong that is or isn't remembered, that has already withered, or that has existed because of personal experiences. For them, sounds and bodies are not medium. They are symbols."

In the process of designing the set and creating the costumes, Ng rummaged through hidden corners of CCDC with long-serving colleagues from the costume department. He hoped to find stage costumes used by the company over the past four decades that might serve as references, ultimately connecting these old pieces with the 2018 new production. A dust-covered dance costume had once carried the sweat as well as passion of a dancer in a certain dance piece from a certain time and space. It also carries the materials and craftsmanship from those days. These aspects offer contrasts to our current time, bringing emotions and thoughts to the fore. When a dancer today wears a costume from yesterday, does that evoke certain sentiments? Does it bring back memories from the past?

*Requiem HK* is a ceremony, mourning the bygone in a tomb while laying down in deep sorrow the power to reincarnate, so that one may live on.

**Contemporary Dance x a cappella Theatre**

***Requiem HK***

Performance: CCDC

Guest Appearance: Yat Po Singers

Choreography, Set and Costume Design: Yuri NG

Original Music: Yin NG

Music and Choral Direction: Patrick CHIU

Creative Writing: CHOW Yiu-fai

Lighting Design: Lawmanray

Sound Design: HA Yan-pui

Assistant Choral Direction: Ernest HUI

Dancers: Ivan CHAN, Felix KE, Bobo LAI, Peggy LAM, Ka-ki LEE, Shirley LOK, Natalie MAK, Noel PONG, Malvina TAM, Terry TSANG, Tseky TSE, Bruce WONG, Yve YU

Singers: Keith WONG\*, Raoul CHAN\*, Ronald TSANG\*, Sam LAU\*, Anna LO, Gilbert WONG, Carmel TSE, Dominique CHAN, Joyce LAW, Karis HO, Kenix TSANG, Vincent CHEUNG

\*Resident Artists of Yat Po Singers

13-14.4.2018\* (Fri-Sat) 8pm

15.4.2018^ (Sun) 3pm

Auditorium, Kwai Tsing Theatre

\$280, \$220, \$160

\*With post-performance meet-the-artist session

^This is an Accessible Performance with Audio Description (Cantonese)

**Tickets NOW available at URB TIX**

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**Programmes:** 2329 7803

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**FREE Programme Plus Events**

<p><b>Open Rehearsal</b> (Registration is required)          17.3.2018 (Sat) 11am          Jockey Club Dance Theatre          CCDC Dance Centre</p>	<p><b>Moving Sound – Interactive Exhibition</b>          19-25.3.2018          Foyer Exhibition Area E1          Hong Kong Cultural Centre</p>
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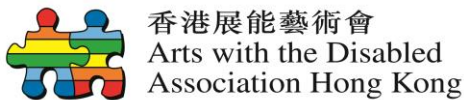
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