

Zuni Icosahedron
Children Anime Musical

“The Magic Flute Playground”

Advance booking until June 3, with up to 23% discount!



An International Arts Carnival 2015 Programme

The Magic Flute Playground

The Magic Flute Playground is a singing and dancing carnival inspired by Mozart's opera *The Magic Flute*. We start from the origin, the music of Mozart, and children are led to explore the world of classic melodies and rhythm. Four popular musicians will be invited to this fun fair, and they will employ elements of modern children's songs to reinterpret the music of *The Magic Flute*, so as to enable people, both adults and children, who are not familiar with western operas, to approach the genre through an agreeable and friendly manner, and find resonance in the beauty and goodness of Mozart's music.

The Magic Flute is missing! Where could it be? In order to find it, the prince seeks help from his blundering cartoon friend, Woody Wood. They entered the wonderful world of the Magic Flute Playground, and under the lead of the magical music of Mozart, they embark on an adventurous and playful journey in search of the Magic Flute.

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Mozart and Magic Flute

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791), the music genius, was born in Salzburg, Austria. His prodigious talent in music was shown from his early childhood. He started playing in public at the age of six, following his father touring in various European countries, and became very famous. He was extremely prolific and composed over 600 works his entire life. He was also a versatile composer, and wrote in different genres like symphony, opera, string ensemble concerto, chamber music and piano sonata. Mozart's music is happy and joyful, and enables us to feel the truth, beauty and goodness of life. 'The Magic Flute' is the last opera of Mozart, and it is a music, singing, pantomime concoction. Its music language is so rich that it manages to evoke both child-like wonder and rational enlightenment. It is so full of life that it continues to fascinate musicians and music lovers today.

Woody Woody Wood

Woody Woody Wood is the cartoon figure created by local comic artist Lai Tat Tat Wing. It first appeared in the children's magazine *Yellow Bus* in 1995, and then was carried in other newspapers and magazines like *Oriental Daily* and *Metro Pop*, and it is still published in *Ming Pao Weekly* and as comic books now. Woody Wood and his friends are designed with different graphic compositions, and they go through many interesting, strange and wonderful experiences in this city.

Co-Director / Animation Design : Lai Tat Tat Wing

Lai Tat Tat Wing is resident artist of Zuni's. He is also an independent comic artist, with works published in Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan and France. He was invited twice to show his works in Angoulême International Comics Festival in France. Strips of Woody Woody Wood, his original comic character, had been carried in *Yellow Bus*, *Oriental Daily* and *Metro Pop*.

Co-Director: Cedric Chan

Cedric Chan is currently a full time performer of Zuni. His recent works include *East Wing West Wing* series, *Gayamyan + Cedric Chan in Concert, 1587, A Year of No Significance, Scary Scary Homo* and *Hua-yen Sutra*. Apart from being a theatre performer, Cedric is an avid music artist of many fronts. He started his band Gayamyan in 2000 and took the roles of a lead singer, a composer and a lyric writer. Gayamyan released its debut album in 2002, the EP for East Wing West Wing performance in 2004, and his solo debut

album in 2006. In 2010, Cedric co-directed with comic artist Lai Tat Tat Wing, *The Magic Flute* - a children cartoon music theatre:

The Magic Flute Playground

Original Music: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Producer, Curator: Mathias Woo

Co-Director: Cedric Chan, Lai Tat Tat Wing

Animation Design: Lai Tat Tat Wing

Music Director and Arrangement: Edgar Hung

Vocal Performance: Karena Lam, Eman Lam, Pong Nan, C AllStar

Performers: David Yeung, Carson Chung, Ho Yin Hei, Clement Lai

Multimedia Theatre, HKICC Lee Shau Kee School of Creativity

July 31 (Fri) 7:30pm

Aug 1 (Sat) 11am, 2:30pm, 5pm

Aug 2 (Sun) 11am, 2:30pm

Ticket Price : \$220

\$100 for full time students and children 2 to 12 years of age.

Suitable for children for 2 years old above

Performed in Cantonese | Running Time approximately 60 minutes with no intermission

Audience is welcome to bring with cushion and sit on floor.



The Magic Flute Playground Trailer :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VjlvzwJTZXk>

Comicspace – Woody Woody Wood 20/20th Anniversary Exhibition

This year marks the 20th Anniversary of Woody Woody Wood, the comic character created by Lai Tat Tat Wing. In order to celebrate the occasion, Lai Tat Tat Wing is going to do an interesting and educational exhibition with 'comics' and 'space' as themes, using the simple graphical patterns of his character Woody Woody Wood as materials. Children and parents coming to this exhibition will experience a series of games and exhibits related to 'comics' and 'space'. They will experience in person the unique space and language of comics of Woody Woody Wood, and they will try different mix and match of colours and clothes on the comic characters, and design their own comic characters with simple and basic graphic patterns, so they could have a better understanding of the process of creating comics and enjoy the fun of this process. The exhibition will showcase colour drafts, 3D toys, and the making of the comics of Woody Woody Wood of the past 20 years.

Gallery, HKICC Lee Shau Kee School of Creativity

1-27, August

Opening Hours : 10am – 8pm | Free admission

Curator: Mathias Woo

Artist: Lai Tat Tat Wing

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