



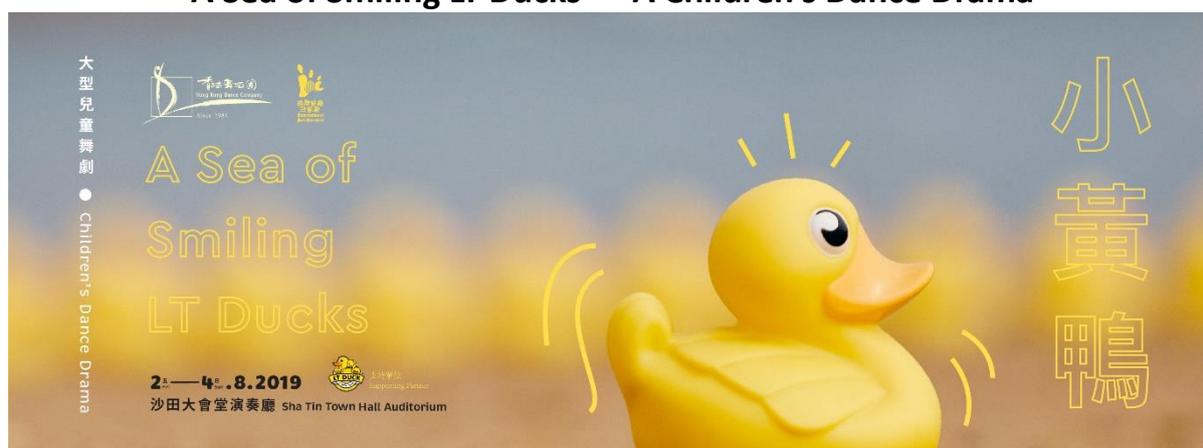
## Press Release

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### Programme of International Arts Carnival 2019 A Sea of Smiling LT Ducks — A Children's Dance Drama



#### **A Courageous Voyage of Discovery**

The locally produced classic toy LT Duck is going to hop on stage and lead us on an incredible journey. Hong Kong Dance Company's children's dance drama *A Sea of Smiling LT Ducks* will be staged at Sha Tin Town Hall Auditorium from 2nd to 4th August 2019. From crossing the ocean to traversing the city, the little duck overcomes challenge after challenge to rescue its friends, discovering its unique talent during the journey, and is no longer lost and lonely. Despite its ordinary appearance, the little duckling eventually discovers its distinctive qualities, and finally finds its path — how they grow up? Don't we all?

#### **A production that embraces the kid in you!**

Apart from teaching our young audience the virtues, the Company also models the production on children's toys - contrasting lights and shadows develop the scenes and atmosphere, using cardboard and toys to create sets and costumes that children are familiar with. In the era of computer animation and virtual reality, the creative team carefully selects plots and presentation techniques that would spark children's imagination not only to capture the young audience, but also to make moms and dads re-embrace their inner child, and to make the production an enjoyable family activity for all ages!

**Event Summary (79 words)****A Sea of Smiling LT Ducks — A Children’s Dance Drama**

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**Performance Information**

Venue	<b>Sha Tin Town Hall Auditorium</b>
Date/Time	2-3.8.2019 (Fri – Sat) 7:45 pm 3-4.8.2019 (Sat – Sun) 3:00 pm
Price	\$300/\$240/\$160/\$100
Duration	Approx 1 hour 30 minutes with an intermission
Ticketing	Tickets available now at URBTIX URBTIX Internet Ticketing: <a href="http://www.urbtix.hk">www.urbtix.hk</a> Telephone Credit Card Booking: 2111 5999 Ticketing Enquiries: 3761 6661
Age Range	Suitable for aged 3 or above
Programme Enquiries	3103 1809

**Exhibition**

Date & Time	12-22 July 2019, 9-11pm
Venue	Hong Kong Cultural Centre Foyer
Target	General Public
<b>“Make our own DUCK” Storytelling &amp; Handcraft Workshop</b>	
Date & Time	6 & 13 July 2019, Saturday, 2:30-5pm
Venue	Commercial Press Kiddyland
Target	Suitable for aged 3-7 kids and their parents
Enrollment	<a href="https://www.art-mate.net/doc/54036?lang=tc">https://www.art-mate.net/doc/54036?lang=tc</a>

# Hong Kong Dance Company

**“Dancing across East and West, Moving to the Tempo of Hong Kong”**

## Mission Statement

We are nurtured in the cultural tradition of China, combining with the creativity of contemporary art, to impress the world with Chinese dance of Hong Kong character.

Established in 1981, the Hong Kong Dance Company (HKDC) was incorporated in 2001 as a charitable and non-profit-making institution, and is financially supported by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. As one of the nine flagship performing arts companies in Hong Kong, its mission is to promote Chinese dance with contemporary artistic visions and Hong Kong character. Since its inception, HKDC has staged over 100 productions, many of which were highly popular with critical acclaim. Recent productions include *The Legend of Mulan*, *Red Poppies*, *Spring Ritual·Eulogy*, *The Butterfly Lovers*, *Storm Clouds*, *L'Amour Immortel*, *Dream of the Past: Ancient Chinese Court Dances*, *Reveries of the Red Chamber*, *Chinese Hero: A Lone Exile*, *Vipassana*, *Lady White of West Lake*, *Tale of Three Cities*, *Waiting Heart*, *Liu Sanjie* and *Ode to the Silk Road*.

As a cultural ambassador of Hong Kong, HKDC constantly brings the city's unique artistic style to the world by touring to different cities across the globe, engaging local audiences and encouraging cultural exchange. In recent years, it has brought its award-winning productions to the Lincoln Center in New York, the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., the Sony Centre in Toronto, the Concourse Theatre in Sydney and the Southbank Centre in London, among others.

## Supporting Partner



L.T. Lam created the little yellow ducks in 1948. This yellow ducky family, a mother duck and her 3 ducklings, were an instant hit and had also created a lot of collective memories for Hong Kong families in 2015. L.T. decided to re-launch this yellow ducky family and in 2017, the ducky family was given a new name “LT Duck”, with the hope that these goodwill ambassadors will continue to bring joy and happiness to families. The characters of mother “LT Duck” and the 3 ducklings represent love, wisdom, courage and hope respectively. The positive energy of these characters encourages optimism and a can-do attitude!

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