

2021 "No Limits" Playground by Ng Cheuk-yin

Easy-to-Read House Programme



聯合主辦 Co-presented by





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1. About "No Limits"





"No Limits" is a project co-presented by the Hong Kong Arts Festival and The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust.





Strategic Supporting Partner:

Arts with the Disabled Association Hong Kong



Aims of "No Limits":

To create a barrier-free environment. To promote inclusiveness through the arts.



1. About "No Limits"



"No Limits" is first launched in 2019. This is the third year of "No Limits".



"No Limits" programmes include:

Dance, music, theatre and documentary.



2. About "Playground"



Date:

16 April to 17 May 2021



Duration:

Approx. 1 hour



Introduction:

"Playground" is a music performance. Ng Cheuk-yin composed the music of "Playground".

In "Playground", there are musicians with different abilities, elders and musicians from ethnic minority groups.



"Playground" is set in Hong Kong. Hong Kong is a city with people of different backgrounds.

These people have different cultures, ideas and beliefs.

"Playground" wants to promote "Harmony in Diversity".



2. About "Playground"



In "Playground", musicians use Chinese, ethnic and Western instruments.

Music genre includes Chinese music, jazz music, classical music and world music.

There are 7 chapters in "Playground":

- A Long-awaited Good Morning
- Grocery Store
- Mountain
- Ain't No Fire Dragon in Tai Hang
- Root
- Escape
- March



3. About the musicians



Photo credit: Charlotte Lam

Ng Cheuk-yin Composer and Music Director

Ng Cheuk-yin gained the award of the Best Artist from the Hong Kong Arts Development Council in 2012.



Photo credit: Jino Park_MOC

Wilson Ng Conductor

Wilson Ng started playing the flute at 11.

He became the associate conductor of the Seoul Philharmonic Orchestra at 28. In 2013, Wilson gave a flute recital at the 41st Hong Kong Arts Festival.



3. About the musicians



True Colors Symphony Strings Section

The True Colors Symphony is a local orchestra consisting of persons with different abilities.

The Symphony promotes inclusion by nurturing musicians with different abilities and providing them with various platforms to shine.



Patrick Lui Pak-hay Band Leader and Piano

Patrick Lui has won many awards.

He produces original music for film, television and theatre.



Jezrael Lucero Keyboard

Jezrael Lucero is a visual impaired
Filipino musician. He played classical piano
when he was 2. He made his first debut on
TV whenhe was 4. He also enjoys singing,
composing, playing drums and guitar.



4. About the instruments — Percussion



Marimba

Marimba is made up of wooden bars on top of metal pipes. Sound is warm.



Donkey Jawbone

Jawbone is an instrument made from the lower jawbone of a donkey, horse or zebra.

The teeth make a rattling sound when shaken.



Cuica

Cuica is a drum from Brazil.

It has a bamboo stick inside.

The Cuica makes barking sounds when you rub the stick with a piece of wet cloth.



Bongo drums

Bongo drums consist of two drums of different sizes.

They can be played between the knees.



4. About the instruments — Percussion



Bar chimes

The Bar chimes is an instrument made from hanging metal tubes.

It can be played by sweeping the hand across the small chimes.



Talking drum

Talking drum is an hour-glass shaped drum from Africa.

It mimics the tone of human speech.



Snare drum

Snare drum produces a sharp sound, and is often used in marching bands. It has metal wires attached on the lower side.



Chinese drum

Chinese drum is a large drum with the shape of a barrel.

It makes low rumbling sounds.



4. About the instruments — Percussion



Congas

Congas are drums originating from Africa.

They are very tall, up to 1 meter.

They are usually played standing on the ground.



Udu

An Udu is an instrument made from clay, shaped like a water-jar.

There are holes on top and on the side. It can be played by hitting different areas of the Udu.



Darbuka

A Darbuka is a drum that looks like a goblet.

It is often used in Middle Eastern music.



4. About the instruments — World Music



Water Bird Whistle

Water bird whistle is a whistle filled with water.

It makes chirping sounds.



Rav Vast Drum

Handpan is a steel tongue drum and a pitched metal instrument.

Its shape is like a Chinese wok.

It can be played with bare hands.

It makes soft sounds.



Asalato

Asalato is a percussion instrument from Ghana, West Africa.

It has two empty seeds filled with grains.

The two seeds are attached by a string.



Thunder Maker

A thunder maker is a plastic tube with a metal spring inside.

It makes a sound like thunder when being shaken.



4. About the instruments — World Music



Didgeridoo

Didgeridoo is a long instrument that looks like a branch.

It makes very low pitches.

It can also imitate the cries of wild animals.



Rainstick

Rainstick is an empty bamboo tube filled with rolling peddles.

It sounds like raindrops when tilted.



Mouth harp

Mouth harp is a simple instrument.

It is played by vibrating the metal chip near the lips.



4. About the instruments — Chinese Music



Erhu

Euhu is a bowed instrument.

It has two strings and a sound box.



Yangqin

Yangqin is a string instrument.

Its shape is like a fan.

It is played with a pair of soft bamboo hammers.



Dizi

Dizi is a wind instrument.

It is made from bamboo.

Dizi is played horizontally.

It has a clear tone.



Suona

Suona is a wind instrument.

It has a mouthpiece, a cone-like body and a metal bell.

It makes loud and high pitch sounds.



4. About the instruments — Chinese Music



Guan

Guan is a wind instrument.

It is made from wood or bamboo.

Guan is played vertically.

It has a piercing tone.



Zhongruan

Zhongruan is a plucked string instrument. It has four strings and a round sound box. It is usually played with picks.



Only a portion of the instruments used in "Playground" are included within the "About the instruments" section. Strings and Jazz instruments are also used in this performance, for examples, violin, double bass, saxophone, and trumpet.



5. Pre-show Performance — Tribute to Ray Charles



Duration:

Approx. 20 minutes



Ray Charles

Ray Charles was a blind musician.

He was the father of Soul Music and the pioneer of R&B music.

He has broken down the boundaries of different types of music.



Performances include:

- Singer
- Keyboard
- Bass
- Jazz drum set



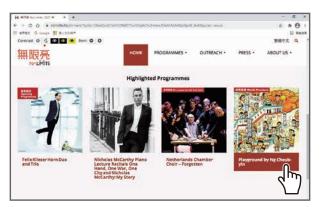
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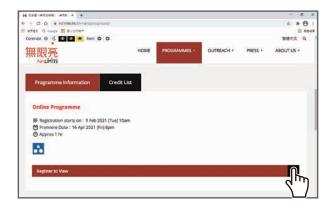
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1. Visit website: www.nolimits.hk



2. Select "Playground by Ng Cheuk-yin".



3. Enter the "Register to View" page.



6. How to watch the performance



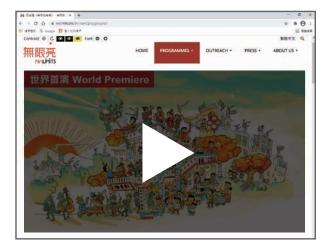
4. Fill in your personal information.



5. You will receive a confirmation email after you submitted your registration.



6. Open your email and click on the performance's link.



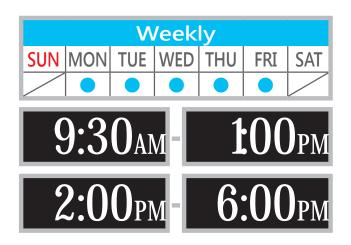
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6. How to watch the performance



Register by phone or WhatsApp



Office hours:

Monday to Friday

9:30am to 1:00pm, 2:00pm to 6:00pm



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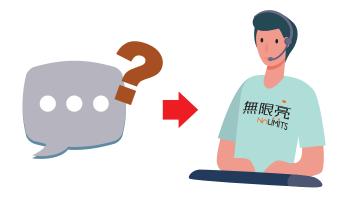
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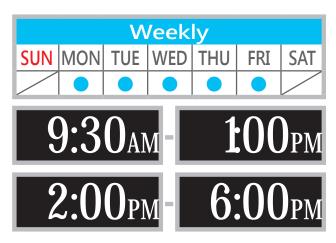
Do not take photos or videos of the performance with cameras, smartphones or any kind of recording devices.



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