

# Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra 2024/25 Season at a Glance

## Principal Guest Conductor Long Yu's programmes

In 2024/25 season, Principal Guest Conductor Long Yu leads the HK Phil in three programmes

- Long Yu | Brahms Double Concerto (17 October 2024)
- Long Yu | Aaron Zigman's Émigré (26 April 2025)
- Swire Maestro Series: Long Yu & Frank Peter Zimmermann (22 May 2025)

## Resident Conductor Lio Kuokman's programmes

In 2024/25 season, Resident Conductor Lio Kuokman leads the HK Phil in two programmes

- Swire Denim Series: Lio Kuokman & Stephen Hough (12 December 2024)
- Swire Family Series: HK Phil x Agnes Chan: Songs for the Children (28 February & 1 March 2025)

## Artistic Partner Daniele Gatti's programmes

In 2024/25 season, Artistic Partner Daniele Gatti leads the HK Phil in three programmes

- Daniele Gatti & Mao Fujita (6 & 7 December 2024)
- Daniele Gatti | Mahler 3 (13 March 2025)
- Daniele Gatti | Götterdämmerung Suite (2 & 3 May 2025)

## An international cast of Conductors and Soloists

### Conductor

Tarmo Peltokoski	Season Opening: Tarmo Peltokoski & Daniel Lozakovich (5 & 6 September 2024)
Vasily Petrenko	National Day Concert: Vasily Petrenko & Li-Wei Qin (20 & 21 September 2024) Swire Proudly Sponsors: Belt & Road: Vasily Petrenko & Anna Fedorova (27 & 28 September 2024)
Manfred Honeck	Manfred Honeck   Dvořák 8 (1 & 2 November 2024)
Elim Chan	Swire <i>Symphony Under the Stars</i> (16 November 2024) Swire Maestro Series: Elim Chan & James Ehnes (22 & 23 November 2024)
Brad Lubman	Classics for the Modern Era: Stravinsky & Wang Lin (29 & 30 November 2024)
Ralf Otto	Ralf Otto   Handel/Mozart Messiah (20 & 21 December 2024)
Benjamin Northey	China Life (Overseas) Proudly Sponsors: New Year Celebration: Vienna, City of Dreams (29 & 30 December 2024) Swire Denim Series: Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon Live in Concert (3 & 4 January 2025)
Pietari Inkinen	Bayreuth: Scenes from the Ring (17 & 18 January 2025)
Josep Pons	Spanish Fiesta (24 & 25 January 2025)
Teresa Cheung	Swire Denim Series: Happy Birthday Mozart! (27 January 2025)
Jaap van Zweden	Jaap & Niu Niu (7 & 8 February 2025) Swire Maestro Series: Jaap   Beethoven 7 (14 & 15 February 2025) Jaap & The Jussen Brothers (27 & 28 June 2025) Season Finale: Jaap & Augustin Hadelich (4 & 5 July 2025)
Jochen Rieder	Rolex Proudly Presents: Jonas Kaufmann Opera Gala (19 & 22 February 2025)
Paavo Järvi	Paavo Järvi & Bomsori Kim (4 April 2025)
Christoph Koncz	Gautier Capuçon Plays Shostakovich (8 & 9 May 2025)
Tan Dun	Tan Dun   Tea: A Mirror of Soul (30 & 31 May 2025)
Alexandre Desplat	The Film Music of Alexandre Desplat (20 & 21 June 2025)

### Piano

Anna Fedorova, piano	Swire Proudly Sponsors: Belt & Road Festival: Vasily Petrenko & Anna Fedorova (27 & 28 September 2024)
Chiyan Wong, piano	Swire <i>Symphony Under The Stars</i> (16 November 2024)
Mao Fujita, piano	Daniele Gatti & Mao Fujita (6 & 7 December 2024)
Stephen Hough, piano	Swire Denim Series: Lio Kuokman & Stephen Hough (12 December 2024)
Niu Niu, piano	Jaap & Niu Niu (7 & 8 February 2025)
The Jussen Brothers, piano	Jaap & The Jussen Brothers (27 & 28 June 2025)

## Strings

Daniel Lozakovich, violin	Season Opening: Tarmo Peltokoski & Daniel Lozakovich (5 & 6 September 2024)
Li-Wei Qin, cello	National Day Concert: Vasily Petrenko & Li-Wei Qin (20 & 21 September 2024)
Jing Wang, violin	Long Yu   Brahms Double Concerto (17 October 2024)
Richard Bamping, cello	Long Yu   Brahms Double Concerto (17 October 2024)
Camille Thomas, cello	Manfred Honeck   Dvorak 8 (1 & 2 November 2024)
James Ehnes, violin	Swire Maestro Series: Elim Chan & James Ehnes (22 & 23 November 2024)
Esther Yoo, violin	Swire Maestro Series: Jaap Beethoven 7 (14 & 15 February 2025)
Bomsori Kim, violin	Paaavo Järvi & Bomsori Kim (4 April 2025)
Gautier Capuçon, cello	Gautier Capuçon Plays Shostakovich (8 & 9 May 2025)
Frank Peter Zimmermann, violin	Swire Maestro Series: Long Yu & Frank Peter Zimmermann (22 May 2025)
Augustin Hadelich, violin	Season Finale: Jaap & Augustin Hadelich (4 & 5 July 2025)

## Woodwind

Megan Sterling, flute	Swire Denim Series: Happy Birthday Mozart! (27 January 2025)
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## Brass

Lin Jiang, horn	Swire <i>Symphony Under the Stars</i> (16 November 2024)
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## Harp

Tjasha Gafner	Swire Denim Series: Happy Birthday Mozart! (27 January 2025)
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## Voice / Guzheng

Wang Lin	Classics for the Modern Era: Stravinsky & Wang Lin (29 & 30 November 2024)
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## Vocals

Hong Kong Philharmonic Chorus	Classics for the Modern Era: Stravinsky & Wang Lin (29 & 30 November 2024) Ralf Otto   Handel/Mozart Messiah (20 & 21 December 2024) Long Yu   Aaron Zigman's <i>Émigré</i> (26 April 2025)
Valentina Farcas, soprano	Ralf Otto   Handel/Mozart Messiah (20 & 21 December 2024)
Catriona Morison, mezzo-soprano	Ralf Otto   Handel/Mozart Messiah (20 & 21 December 2024)
Nicholas Phan, tenor	Ralf Otto   Handel/Mozart Messiah (20 & 21 December 2024)
Thomas E. Bauer, bass	Ralf Otto   Handel/Mozart Messiah (20 & 21 December 2024)
Siobhan Stagg, soprano	China Life (Overseas) Proudly Sponsors: New Year Celebration: Vienna, City of Dreams (29 & 30 December 2024)
Ricarda Merbeth, soprano	Bayreuth: Scenes from the Ring (17 & 18 January 2025)
Stefan Vinke, tenor	Bayreuth: Scenes from the Ring (17 & 18 January 2025)
María Toledo, flamenco singer	Spanish Fiesta (24 & 25 January 2025)
Jonas Kaufmann, tenor	Rolex Proudly Presents: Jonas Kaufmann Opera Gala (19 & 22 February 2025)
Michèle Losier, mezzo-soprano	Daniele   Gatti Mahler 3 (13 March 2025)
Ladies of the Hong Kong Philharmonic Chorus	Daniele   Gatti Mahler 3 (13 March 2025)
The Hong Kong Children's Choir	Daniele   Gatti Mahler 3 (13 March 2025)
Matthew White, tenor (Otto Bader)	Long Yu   Aaron Zigman's <i>Émigré</i> (26 April 2025)
Arnold Livingston Geis, tenor (Josef Bader)	Long Yu   Aaron Zigman's <i>Émigré</i> (26 April 2025)
Zhu Huiling, mezzo-soprano (Li Song)	Long Yu   Aaron Zigman's <i>Émigré</i> (26 April 2025)
Yu Guanqun, soprano (Lina Song)	Long Yu   Aaron Zigman's <i>Émigré</i> (26 April 2025)
Tian Haojiang, bass (Wei Song)	Long Yu   Aaron Zigman's <i>Émigré</i> (26 April 2025)
Janai Brugger, soprano (Tovah Odesska)	Long Yu   Aaron Zigman's <i>Émigré</i> (26 April 2025)

Andrew Dwan, bass-baritone (Yaakov Bader)	Long Yu   Aaron Zigman's <i>Émigré</i> (26 April 2025)
Lanzhou Concert Hall Choir	Long Yu   Aaron Zigman's <i>Émigré</i> (26 April 2025)

Vocalist / Speaker

Agnes Chan	Swire Family Series: HK Phill x Agnes Chan: Songs for the Children (28 February & 1 March 2025)
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Premieres

Fazil Say, composer	Concerto for Cello and Orchestra, <i>Never Give Up</i> (Hong Kong Premiere)	Manfred Honeck   Dvořák 8 (1 & 2 November 2024)
A Hong Kong composer	A new commission from the HK Phil under The Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation Hong Kong Composers Scheme (World Premiere)	Swire Maestro Series: Elim Chan & James Ehnes (22 & 23 November 2024)
Wang Lin, composer	Genes and Astronomy Series no.16: <i>Giorgio Agamben's Pinocchio</i> (World Premiere)	Classics for the Modern Era: Stravinsky & Wang Lin (29 & 30 November 2024)
Raymond Yiu, composer	Violin Concerto (World Premiere)	Swire Maestro Series: Jaap Beethoven 7 (14 & 15 February 2025)
Aaron Zigman, composer	<i>Émigré</i> (Hong Kong Premiere)	Long Yu   Aaron Zigman's <i>Émigré</i> (26 April 2025)
Tan Dun, composer	<i>Tea: A Mirror of Soul</i> (Opera in Concert) (Hong Kong Premiere)	Tan Dun   <i>Tea: A Mirror of Soul</i> (30 & 31 May 2025)