# China Everbright Ltd. Proudly Presents Romeo + Juliet Appendix

### About Romeo + Juliet

Epic and tragic. A love story set in Hong Kong in 1960s.

Warring triad families. Passion and tragedy. The famous balcony scene. Shakespeare's timeless tale of star-crossed lovers has captivated audiences for generations and is given a fresh and thought-provoking retelling in Septime Webre's new *Romeo + Juliet*. Set in 1960s Hong Kong with designs incorporating mid-twentieth century Hong Kong street life details, this epic love story captivates with vivid dancing, complex drama, sumptuous cheongsams and iconic scenes from the tragic tale. With Webre's original choreography accompanied by Prokofiev's dramatic score, this brilliantly imagined adaptation is especially relevant for contemporary audiences as it fuses dance and drama against a backdrop of world in flux.

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### **Creative Team**

Choreography Septime Webre

Music Sergei Prokofiev

Costume Design Mandy Tam

Set Design Ricky Chan

Lighting Design Billy Chan

Dramaturge Yan Pat To

Make-up Design M·A·C Cosmetics

Martial Arts Advisor Hing Chao

Martial Arts Partner International Guoshu Association

Live Accompaniment Hong Kong Sinfonietta

Conductor Yip Wing-sie

Principal Guest Artist Daniel Camargo

### **Performance Details**

Opening Night 18.6.2021 (Fri) 7:30pm 19-20.6.2021 (Sat-Sun) 2:30pm & 7:30pm Grand Theatre, Hong Kong Cultural Centre 5 performances with live accompaniment \$1,000 (VIP tickets) \*, \$680, \$480, \$280, \$140 | \$340, \$240, \$140, \$70 \*

\* Available for full-time students, senior citizens aged 60 or above and people with disabilities and their caretakers

Tickets available at URBTIX
Internet Booking: <a href="www.urbtix.hk">www.urbtix.hk</a>
Credit Card Booking: 2111 5999
Ticketing Enquiries: 3761 6661
Programme Enquiries: 2105 9724

Suitable for ages 6 and above.

The presenter reserves the right to alter the programme and artists.

The performance lasts approximately two hours, including one intermission.

#### **Discounts**

50% off	Full-time students, senior citizens aged 60 or above, people with disabilities and the minder (Limited tickets for students and senior citizens available on a first-come, first-served basis. This discount cannot be used in conjunction with other discounts.)
15% off	Friends of Hong Kong Ballet members
10% off	CCDC Dance Inspirations/Student Dance Inspirations Card holders, Chung Ying Theatre Company's Energy Fun Club plus members, Friends of HKCO members, Friends of HKDC Prestige members, HK Phil's Club Bravo/Young Audience Scheme members, HKRep Pals members, Zuni Friends members, Fringe Club Members, Hong Kong Arts Administrators Association members, The Hong Kong Association of Theatre Technicians & Scenographers members, HKBU Foundation members, Hong Kong Dance Alliance members and MOViE MOViE members
Group	10% off for every purchase of 10-19 tickets at standard price;
Booking	15% off for 20-40 tickets at standard price

Patrons can enjoy only one of the above discounts for each purchase.

Discounts are not applicable to \$1,000 VIP tickets.

### For \$1,000 VIP Ticket-holders\*

Present your ticket stub to Hong Kong Ballet's reception counter (Level 2 Foyer, Hong Kong Cultural Centre) before the end of intermission to receive a coupon for a free drink. Each ticket stub is valid for one free drink only.

\*If cash bars at the performance venue are closed due to COVID-19 or any other unexpected circumstances, complimentary drinks for VIP ticket holders will be unavailable.

### **Joint Promotional Offers**

### **Enjoy Exclusive Gastronomic Delights at Rosewood Hong Kong**

Ticket holders can enjoy special sets and/or menus at Bayfare Social, Holt's Café, Tea Conservatory and The Butterfly Room at Rosewood Hong Kong upon presentation of their Hong Kong Ballet tickets.

Details: www.rosewoodhotels.com/en/hong-kong/dining

Enquiries: 3891 8732 | hongkong.restaurants@rosewoodhotels.com

Reservations must be made in advance

Terms and conditions apply

## 15% Off Food and Beverage at K11 ARTUS

Ticket holders can enjoy one complimentary drink per person and 15% off a la carte menu at The Commune, 10/F at K11 ARTUS during the month of June at dinner period after 6:30pm upon presentation of their tickets.

Enquiries: 2107 3388 | restaurants@artus.com.hk

Website: <a href="www.artus.com.hk">www.artus.com.hk</a>
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### 10% off Your Artisanal Staycation at K11 ARTUS

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now till 30 June 2021.

Terms and conditions apply, subject to blackout dates.

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## Romeo + Juliet Ballet 360°

8.6.2021 (Tue) 7:30pm - 8:30pm

GR2, 8/F, Grand Theatre Backstage, Hong Kong Cultural Centre

Experience Shakespeare's epic love story of star-crossed lovers in 1960s Hong Kong with Septime Webre's world premiere of *Romeo + Juliet*! Along its thrilling score and sumptuous cheongsams, this captivating adaptation fuses emotionally searing dance and drama in a world of complicated politics and warring families. Hong Kong Ballet dancers will perform exclusive excerpts from the production. Let Ballet 360° immerse you in the greatest romance of all time!

Free admission
Conducted in English
Suitable for ages 6 and above
Limited capacity, advance registration required
Registration details: hkballet.com/ballet360\_R+J

#### Romeo + Juliet Pre-performance Talk

19.6.2021 (Sat) 7:00pm – 7:20pm (Conducted in English) 20.6.2021 (Sun) 2:00pm – 2:20pm (Conducted in Cantonese) Level 2 Foyer, Hong Kong Cultural Centre

Join Hong Kong Ballet for a lively exploration of *Romeo + Juliet* before the curtain rises. How was 1960s Hong Kong recreated in this modern adaptation of Shakespeare's classic story of forbidden love? Guests will learn about the ballet's creative process and

interpretations firsthand from the innovative team who brought this exhilarating tale of young love and loss to life. Come experience this iconic dance and audience favourite like you've never seen it before!

Free admission with China Everbright Ltd. Proudly Presents *Romeo + Juliet* tickets Approximately 20 minutes

Details: <a href="https://hkballet.com/pre-talk">hkballet.com/pre-talk</a>

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Rain Oliveros | Photography:
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