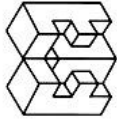


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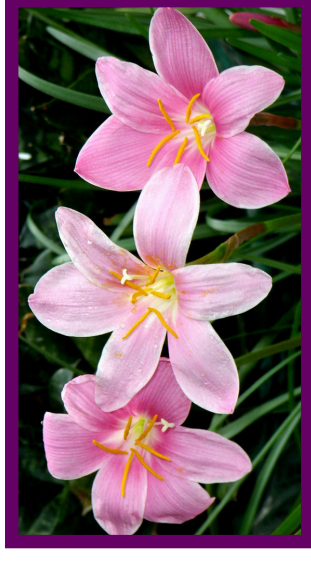
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Rotary RainLily Project

A joint community service project 2006-2007

Rotary Club of City Northwest Hong Kong &
Rotary Club of Kingspark Hong Kong



Fundraising Concert

From Opera to Musical

Supported by Rotary Club of Sathorn (Thailand) &
Rotary Club of Taipei Chung Yuan

Co-organizer: The Opera Society of Hong Kong

Thursday, 3 May 2007 8:00 pm

St. John's Cathedral
Garden Road, Hong Kong

<http://www.rotary3450.org/cnwhk/kingspark-hk/rainlily.htm>



THE OPERA SOCIETY OF HONG KONG

(<http://www.opera.org.hk>)

Established in 1992 by a group of dedicated singers, the Opera Society of Hong Kong has since fulfilled its mission to actively promote western opera, operetta and vocal music in the community of Hong Kong. The Opera Society Chorus maintains an outstanding standard of performance, and has been instrumental in enriching the cultural life in Hong Kong by performing a broad range of repertoire.

Over the years, the Opera Society of Hong Kong has performed operas including *Otello*, *La Traviata*, *Turandot*, *Aida*, *La Boheme*, *Carmen*, *Tosca*, *Il Trovatore*, *Madama Butterfly*, *Macbeth*, *Faust*, *Samson and Dalilah*, and major choral works such as Beethoven's *Ninth Symphony*, Prokofiev's *Alexander Nevsky*, Bach's *St. Matthew Passion*, Mozart's *Requiem*, Handel's *Messiah*, Stravinsky's *Symphony of Psalms*.

The Society has been invited to sing at the Opera Hong Kong's Inauguration Fund Raising Gala Concert in October 2003 and RTHK Radio 4 Christmas Eve concerts *Messiah in the Park* and *Season's Greetings in the Park* at the Hong Kong Park in 2005 and 2006, and will present its 15th anniversary concert in November 2007. The Society regularly engages in charity concerts and events and is proud to be a co-organizer in this Rotary RainLily Project fundraising concert to benefit the educational programs of the Association Concerning Sexual Violence Against Women.



RAYMOND FU, Conductor

Raymond Fu is regarded as one of the most talented choral conductors in Hong Kong. His meticulous approach to interpretation and strict requirements of discipline enable his choirs to achieve utmost expressiveness to their fullest potentials.

Raymond was for various periods conductor of the Hong Kong Philharmonic Chorus, the Academy for Performing Arts Choir, the Hong Kong Chorus, the Pro-Musica Chorus, and the Hong Kong Silver Jubilee Singers.

His recent activities include: Chorusmaster of the 2007 Hong Kong Arts Festival Welch National Opera's *La Boheme* children's chorus and the 2006 RTHK Radio 4 *Season's Greetings at the Park*.

Graduated in music education from Stirling University, Scotland, and Grantham College of Education, Raymond is currently head of the music department of St. Paul's College. He is also Choirmaster of St. John's Cathedral, Chairman of the Opera Society of Hong Kong, Part-time Vocal Teacher of the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Part-time Conducting Teacher of HKU SPACE, and assessor to the Hong Kong Arts Development Council.



Detailed Program

Part One:

Fundraising concert

- **From Opera to Musical**

The Opera Society of Hong Kong

Thursday 3 May 2007

St. John's Cathedral, Garden Road, Hong Kong

Part Two:

Educate school students on the sexual violence issues by ACSVAW

October 2006 - April 2007

Primary and secondary schools in New Territories West

Part Three:

"Sexual Violence Awareness" promotion product design competition by students

January 2007 - March 2007

Part Four:

Rotary RainLily family day (Parent-child games day)

Saturday 21 April 2007

CUBCHK Tuen Mun Integrated Children and Youth Centre, Tuen Mun

Part Five:

Rotary RainLily Project closing ceremony

Sunday 6 May 2007 at 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Sheung Tak Shopping Centre, Tseung Kwan O

Come join us at our closing ceremony on 6 May –
a Rotary World Community Service event for the public and the Family of Rotary, with educational activities, role-plays, awards, performance, and more!

More info at: <http://www.rotary3450.org/cnwhk/kingspark-hk/rainlily.htm>

Rotary Club of City Northwest Hong Kong and Rotary Club of Kingspark Hong Kong's aim in this project is to promote Rotary's image of *Lead the Way* in services through a joint community service project with our partner-in-service – Association Concerning Sexual Violence Against Women (ACSVAW), one of the few organizations in Hong Kong that provides support services for female victims of sexual violence.

We want to raise awareness on sexual violence issues, to show Rotary's determination in the community to promote a safe and equal society to the public and the Family of Rotary. Furthermore, in line with Rotary's theme on literacy and education, by targeting students in particular, we hope to foster this very important aspect of life in the youth of Hong Kong early on in their lives.

Partner-in-Service

The Association Concerning Sexual Violence Against Women (ACSVAW) (關注婦女暴力協會) is a non-government charity organization in Hong Kong with the following goals:

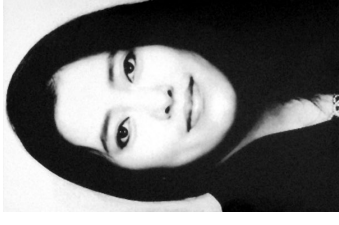
- To provide emergency and crisis support to victims of sexual violence through **RainLily** (風雨蘭) - the only crisis centre of its kind for female victims in Hong Kong - and **RainLily Hotline** that provides 24-hour support services to victims directly or through referrals.
- To prevent sexual violence (including physical and verbal assault) through research, public awareness campaigns, education (especially young people) and training for the professionals.

What is Rotary?

Rotary is a global network of community volunteers. Rotary members are business and professional leaders who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. Some 32,000 Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries carry out service projects in their local communities and abroad to address such critical issues as poverty, health, hunger, illiteracy, and the environment. Major service projects include PolioPlus, a global campaign to eradicate polio, and Hepatitis-B Immunization for Newborn Babies in China. (Read more about Rotary at: <http://www.rotary.org>.)

The **Rotary Club of Kingspark Hong Kong** was chartered in 1994 and consists of 31 members. We strive for excellence in serving local and international communities by organizing different projects with our sister clubs in Taiwan and Thailand. We sponsor one Rotaract Club and four Interact Clubs. We meet on Thursdays at 12:30 at the Miramar Hotel, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon.

The **Rotary Club of City Northwest Hong Kong** was chartered in 1988 and consists of 24 members, actively involved in community service projects by ourselves, or jointly with other Rotary clubs, our sister clubs in Taiwan and Korea, and our Interact Club. We meet on Wednesdays at 12:30 at the Grand Hyatt Hong Kong, Wan Chai.



KATUSHA TSUI-FRASER, Soprano

Born in China, Tsui-Fraser began her vocal training in her early twenties. She has won many prizes and scholarships, including the Asia Cultural Council Scholarship to study in the USA (1990). In 1993, she was awarded a two-year fellowship by the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund for studies at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London with Madame Vera Rosza, one of the most renowned teachers of our time. Tsui-Fraser's versatile vocal technique as well as the intelligence and sensitivity shown in her interpretations have gained her wide acclaim.

From baroque to contemporary music, her repertoire encompasses a wide spectrum of styles. She is equally at ease in genres that range from opera, oratorio, German lieder, French melodies, Chinese art and folk songs to Broadway musicals.

As one of the leading sopranos in Hong Kong, Tsui-Fraser has been working very closely with RTHK, the Hong Kong Arts Festival, major local orchestras and choral groups. In addition to her frequent appearances in Hong Kong, she has also performed in Singapore, the USA, the UK and Canada. Teaching has been an inseparable part of Katusha's career as a performing artist, and she has produced several outstanding students. She regularly gives master classes to choral groups and schools. While continuing her part-time commitment at the Hong Kong Chinese University's music department, she is also a full-time faculty member of the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts.



DAVID QUAH, Tenor

Born in Penang, David Quah obtained an Advanced Diploma in vocal performance at the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts, a Bachelor of Music degree at the Queensland Conservatorium of Music in Australia and completed the Postgraduate Opera Course at the Guildhall School of Music & Drama in London. While in Queensland he won the coveted Marianne Mathy Australian Singing Competition and made his professional debut singing Don Ottavio in Mozart's *Don Giovanni* with Opera Queensland.

David has premiered in many roles in both local and overseas opera productions. On the concert stage, David made his debut with the Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra singing in two Christmas concerts at the Hong Kong Cultural Centre Concert Hall. He has also appeared in concerts in various countries, from Australia to Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Hong Kong, Taiwan, France, Great Britain and the USA. He has given many recitals with repertoire ranging from Baroque music to contemporary works, from Chinese folk songs to Broadway musical numbers, and even a little bit of jazz.

The Opera Society of Hong Kong

From Opera to Musical - *A Charity Concert*
3 May 2007, 8pm, St John's Cathedral

Conductor: Raymond Fu
Guest Soloists: Katusha Tsui-Fraser (Soprano), David Quah (Tenor)
Chorus of the Opera Society of Hong Kong and orchestra.

Program

Carmen: introduction..... Georges Bizet

Favorite opera choruses

Lohengrin: "Treulich geführt" (Wedding March)..... Richard Wagner
Madama Butterfly: "Humming Chorus"..... Giacomo Puccini
Nabucco: "Va pensiero, sull'ali dorate" (Chorus of Hebrew Slaves)
..... Giuseppe Verdi

Famous opera ensembles

Lakmé: "Viens, Mallika" (The Flower Duet)..... Leo Delibes
(Lakme/Mallika - Amy Lai/Shirley Fu)
Les Pêcheurs des perles: "Au fond du temple saint"..... Georges Bizet
(Zurga/Nadir - Andrew Goatly/Herbert Tam)
Lucia: "Chi me frena in tal momento"..... Domenico Donizetti
(Edgardo/Enrico/Lucia/Raimondo/Arturo/Alisa/Coro - Alberto Choi/
Pong Chung-lam/Shirley Fu/Tony Wong/Herbert Tam/Rita Leung/Chorus)

Tenor solo

Don Giovanni: "Il mio tesoro"..... Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Les Misérables: "Bring him home"..... Claude Michelle Schoenbert
Jekyll and Hyde: "This is the Moment"..... Frank Wildhorn

Soprano solo

The Merry Widow: "Vilja"..... Franz Lehár
"His Eye is on the Sparrow"..... Charles H Gabriel
Dido and Aeneas: Dido's lament, and final chorus..... Henry Purcell
The Tales of Hoffman: "Entr'acte and Barcarolle" (Boat song)
..... Jacques Offenbach
(Nicklas/Giulietta/Coro - Shirley Fu/Katusha Tsui-Fraser/Chorus)

Vocal duet with the chorus

La Traviata: "Brindisi" (Drinking song)..... Giuseppe Verdi
(Alfredo/Violetta/Coro - David Quah/Katusha Tsui-Fraser/Chorus)



Rotary RainLily Project Fundraising Concert

Thursday 3 May 2007
7:15 pm Reception at Li Hall
8:00 pm Concert
St John's Cathedral

Welcome Remarks by

President Francis Chan, Rotary Club of City Northwest Hong Kong
President Patrick Wong, Rotary Club of Kingspark Hong Kong

Welcome Remarks by Ms Lam Ying Hing,
Chairlady of Association Concerning Sexual
Violence Against Women (ACSAW)

Souvenir Presentation

President Francis Chan, President Patrick Wong, Ms Lam Ying Hing

Concert

"From Opera to Musical"

Souvenir Presentation

Ms Katusha Tsui-Fraser, Mr David Quah, Mr Raymond Fu

Closing & Photos

Chorus of the Opera Society of Hong Kong

<i>Soprano</i>	<i>Alto</i>	<i>Tenor</i>	<i>Bass</i>
Agnes Au Ho-yan	Marilyn Cheng	Chan Kam-hung	Herbert Auyeung
Shirley Fu	Juliet Choy	Choi Sze-yick	Cheung Shu-kan
Peggy Fung	Elizabeth Ho	Andrew Chung Chi-wing	Pong Chung-lam
Flavia Ho	Yvonne Lau	Andrew Goatly	Herbert Tam Chi-ho
Vivian Ko Wai-kwan	Law Pui-ha	Lam Chung-ming	Tony Wong Yiu-tong
Amy Lai	Rita Leung	Anthony Poon Kit-sang	
Lianne Lam	Margaret Sang	Perry Yu	
Noel Leung			
Li Si-lai			
Angel Man			
Frances Wong			
Yvonne Yip Chi-kwan			

Rehearsal Pianist

Grace Hur

Chamber Orchestra of the Opera Society of Hong Kong

<i>First Violin</i>	Feng Xiao, <i>Concertmaster</i> Wang Dan Liu Fengxi Zhou Hao	<i>Flute</i>	Joni Wong*
<i>Second Violin</i>	Cathleen Ouyang* Chan Ching Tak Kwok Tsz Kin	<i>Oboe</i>	Winnie Ng*
<i>Viola</i>	Raymond Han* Au Ka Lik Cheong Cheng Peng	<i>Clarinet</i>	Cheng Ka-wai* Natalie Chan
<i>Cello</i>	Wong Q Jing* Tang Chung Ho	<i>Bassoon</i>	Kwok Ching-kwan*
<i>Double Bass</i>	Adrian Davis*	<i>Horn</i>	Yip Chun Kit* Rickel Yip Shun Yiu
<i>* Principal</i>		<i>Trumpet</i>	Fu Chi-fung*
		<i>Trombone</i>	Li Ming Yeung*
		<i>Percussion</i>	Yip Pui
		<i>Keyboard</i>	Grace Hur

Messages of Organizers

From Patrick Wong, President, Rotary Club of Kingspark Hong Kong:

This evening, on behalf of the Rotary Club of Kingspark Hong Kong, I am honoured to thank the Rotary Club of City Northwest Hong Kong for leading a great service initiative and creating an opportunity for our club to jointly extend community service to the children, youth and the local communities in Hong Kong.

This is the first time the two Rotary clubs collaborate on a project. The Rotary RainLily Project is a joint project, and is special in the sense that it is a highly participatory service project involving Rotary clubs, Rotaractors, Interactors, Family of Rotary, partner-in-service and sister clubs. The project covers a series of community activities, promotional and educational programs to raise public awareness on sexual violence and gender equality issues.

The Rotary RainLily Project is a World Community Service Project because it facilitates and brings together our sister clubs from Thailand and Taiwan to participate in the closing ceremony on 6 May at the Sheung Tak Shopping Centre, Tseung Kwan O. Members from the Rotary Club of Sathorn and the Rotary Club of Chung Yuan Taipei will arrive this weekend to celebrate our 3-Clubs Alliance. They have committed to sponsor the Rotary RainLily Project under the Rotary District Simplified Grant 2006-7.

My gratitude goes to the co-organiser of the Fundraising Concert tonight, The Opera Society of Hong Kong, for staging the performance for the benefit of our partner-in-service, Association Concerning Sexual Violence Against Women.

I would like to thank the staff and volunteers of the Association Concerning Sexual Violence Against Women for their assistance, participation and professional advice in the project, and all Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors and sponsors for their contributions to make the concert a success.

Last but not the least, I should thank Rotarian Perry Yu and Fergus Fung of the Rotary Club of City Northwest, and Joyce Mak of the Rotary club of Kingspark Hong Kong for their hard work, passion and unreserved dedication to this very meaningful project.

From Francis Chan, President, Rotary Club of City Northwest Hong Kong:

Welcome to the Rotary RainLily Fundraising Concert "From Opera to Musical" to be performed by The Opera Society of Hong Kong tonight.

This concert is a joint community service project with the Rotary Club of Kingspark Hong Kong together with our partner-in-service - Association Concerning Sexual Violence Against Women (ACSVAW). The main purpose of raising funds in this project is to promote awareness for ACSVAW and their services through a series of public relations activities including education programs on issues of sexual violence in schools, design competition among students, parent-child family games day, and a closing ceremony at Sheung Tak Shopping Centre in Tseung Kwan O that will be held on 6 May 2007, this coming Sunday.

On behalf of the Rotary Club of City Northwest Hong Kong, I would like to thank the Rotary Club of Kingspark Hong Kong, our partner ACSVAW, The Opera Society of Hong Kong, the RainLily Project committee in particular Ms. Joyce Mak of Rotary Club of Kingspark Hong Kong, Mr. Perry Yu and Mr. Fergus Fung of Rotary Club of City Northwest Hong Kong. Their hard work and tireless efforts have made this concert a dream come true.

My thanks also to our generous Corporate and Individual Sponsors, and, last but not the least, all Rotarians, our Rotaractors and Interactors whose continuous support for Rotary activities will make this concert a memorable and successful event.

I hope all of you will have an enjoyable evening. Thank you.

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