



For Immediate Release

Enjoy an Aloha Weekend at *SummerFest* ***Ease Urban Pressures with an Expressive Arts Circus***

(Hong Kong, July 5, 2019) The public is invited to come and enjoy an array of expressive arts programmes, and events that fill you with the passion of Hawaii to relieve the everyday tension of our bustling city. *SummerFest* presents the ***Expressive Arts Circus @SummerFest, Hong Kong Ukulele Festival 2019@SummerFest*** and ***Aloha Festival 2019@SummerFest*** during the last week of July.

The staging of ***Sound Color Stone@SummerFest*** and the Play Zone of ***Smartizen Park@SummerFest*** will also continue to welcome visitors every day. Admission is free for all events.

Expressive Arts Circus@SummerFest

Learn to recognise and understand our personal emotions with a special ‘Five Senses’ experience. Co-organised by the Hong Kong Expressive Arts Therapy Service Center, the 3-day ***Expressive Arts Circus@SummerFest*** will take place at the Central Harbourfront Event Space. On July 23 and 24, various activities will be unveiled for teenagers and adults in particular, while parents and kids will especially enjoy quality family time on July 25.

With the assistance of arts therapists on-site, participants will be guided to explore and express their inner emotions. Through creative media like painting, interactive drama performances, dance workshops, creative writing, live music improvisation and five-sense tasting of emotions, visitors will get the chance to communicate with their own unique emotions.

Date: July 23 to 25, 2019 (Tuesday to Thursday)

Time: 3pm - 6pm

Venue: Central Harbourfront Event Space

Entrance at Gate 3 (near Tamar Park)

Website: <https://www.summerfest-centralharbourfront.hk/expressiveartscircus>



Hong Kong Ukulele Festival 2019@SummerFest

The Hong Kong Ukulele Festival has been warmly welcomed by ukulele enthusiasts and music lovers of all kinds for the past three years. This summer, the ‘tiny guitars’ will continue to connect people and set a joyful and lively ambience.

The 2nd Hong Kong Ukulele Competition will take place for players to show off their prodigious talents on stage. The highlight will be a live stage show with an instrumental ensemble of ukulele, guitar, electronic keyboard, harmonica and more, performed by talented overseas musicians and local players. Audiences are sure to be impressed by their superb playing skills.

Off-stage are musical booths where you can try your hand at playing this unique and relatively easy ukulele instrument or even make one on your own. Visitors can also check out a wide range of Hawaiian handicrafts on-site, fake tattoo workshops and a photo booth to complement this fun-filled musical gala presentation. Come and spend a happy weekend with family and friends.

Date: July 27, 2019 (Saturday)

Time: 3pm - 9pm

Venue: Central Harbourfront Event Space
Entrance at Gate 3 (near Tamar Park)

Website: <https://www.summerfest-centralharbourfront.hk/ukulelefestival2019>

Aloha Festival 2019: Hawaii Arts Carnival cum Awards Ceremony@SummerFest

Come and feel the passion of Hawaii! The 2-day Aloha Festival brings this wonderful US state to Hongkongers to share all the loving spirit of Aloha through hula dancing and ukulele performances on stage. The first day programme includes the International Visual Arts Awards for Children & Teenagers Ceremony, the second Hong Kong Hula Performance, ukulele performances, and Hawaii travel-sharing, plus many carnival booths and workshops.

Date: July 28, 2019 (Sunday)

Time: 3pm - 9pm

Venue: Central Harbourfront Event Space
Entrance at Gate 3 (near Tamar Park)

Website: <https://www.summerfest-centralharbourfront.hk/aloha-carnival>



Aloha Festival 2019: Hawaii Cultural Education Camp@SummerFest

The second day of the Aloha Festival 2019 presents a wide array of *edu-taining* programmes, including a spectacular spray-painting performance and experience session, plus Hawaiian Kuma hula demonstrations and workshops to help authentically present the exotic culture of Hawaii. There will also be seminars on visual arts education, a Hawaii travel seminar, plus a host of carnival booths and workshops using natural materials like flowers and plants for lei making and hair accessories, all designed to create a truly unforgettable Aloha experience.

Date: July 29, 2019 (Monday)

Time: 3pm - 9pm

Venue: Central Harbourfront Event Space
Entrance at Gate 3 (near Tamar Park)

Website: <https://www.summerfest-centralharbourfront.hk/aloha-educationcamp>

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