

LCSD to present live-streaming interactive theatre programme "Techno Circus" in "Cheers!" Series

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) will live-stream the interactive multimedia physical theatre production "Techno Circus" by Japanese art troupe SIRO-A in January next year in its "Cheers!" Series, offering an energetic and exciting performance for Hong Kong audiences.

In the programme, four members of SIRO-A will interact, dance and make comedic body movements with video mapping and projection of ingenious design, as well as light animation and pulsating electro beats, to present innovative and breathtaking optical illusions with sound and light.

SIRO-A was founded in 2002. Its creative concept derives from a collaboration between technology and humans, fusing techno music, groundbreaking visual effects and amusing body movements to deliver innovative performances to audiences. The group has toured Germany, the United States, Denmark, Austria, Switzerland and France. It has also received the Spirit of the Fringe Award at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe and Best Circus/Speciality Act of the London Cabaret Awards.

"Cheers!" Series: "Techno Circus" will be staged at 7.30pm on January 15, 2022 (Saturday), and 3pm on January 16, 2022 (Sunday), at the Studio Theatre of the Hong Kong Cultural Centre. Tickets priced at \$180 are now available at URBIX (www.urbtix.hk). For telephone credit card bookings, please call 2111 5999. For programme enquiries and concessionary schemes, please call 2268 7323 or visit www.lcsd.gov.hk/CE/CulturalService/Programme/en/multi_arts/programs_1257.html

Other highlights of the "Cheers!" Series include the dance film "The Secret Theatre" by the Scottish Ballet and the acrobatic film "Cirkopolis" by Cirque Éloize to be shown on December 25 and 26. For details, please visit www.lcsd.gov.hk/CE/CulturalService/Programme/en/f_entertainment/groups_1233.html.

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public should arrive early and appeals for their understanding. The department also encourages the exempted persons to use the app as far as possible to save time.