

“Relishing Creativeness in the Hong Kong Palace Museum” Music Composition Competition 2024/25

Aims / Objectives

This is to invite secondary schools to participate in the captioned competition.

Details

2. “Relishing Creativeness in the Hong Kong Palace Museum” Music Composition Competition 2023/24 (the Competition) is jointly presented by the Arts Education (AE) Section of the Curriculum Development Institute, the EDB and the Hong Kong Palace Museum (HKPM), and supported by the Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra. The Competition aims to encourage students to compose music with Chinese instruments. It also provides opportunities for students learning from each other with their original compositions performed by professional performers, so as to enhance students’ creativity and composition techniques, strengthen their knowledge and understanding of Chinese arts, inheriting traditional Chinese culture.

3. In support of the implementation of the Competition, various arts-related activities including Workshop on Chinese Instrumental Music Writing, a Guided Tour in the HKPM and an Award Ceremony cum Concert Performance will be presented by the AE Section. Award-winning students will be selected to participate in the extending learning activity – an art and cultural study tour to Beijing, which includes visit to the Palace Museum and other significant cultural spots. It aims to broaden students’ learning experiences within and beyond classroom, as well as deepen their understanding of Chinese culture.

4. Participants are required to compose music with reference to the stories related to specific exhibits from the HKPM. Each music composition should be written for Chinese instruments. Students may participate in solo and/ or ensemble music writing.

5. The AE Section will conduct an online briefing session on 31 October 2024 (Thursday) to provide schools with the content of the competition and related support measures. For details and applications, please visit the AE KLA webpage (<http://www.edb.gov.hk/en/arts/mcc>) or scan the QR code on the right. Interested schools should submit the completed application form by fax (2336 8510) or email (cdoael@edb.gov.hk) **on or before 15 November 2024 (Friday)**.



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6. For enquiries, please contact Ms NG Chin-ting of the AE Section on 3698 3542.