



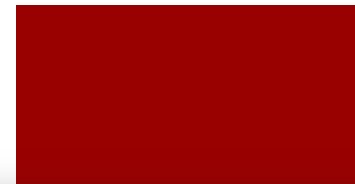
# 2<sup>nd</sup> International Chromatic Harmonica Competition (Hong Kong) 2027

## 第二屆國際半音階口琴大賽(香港)2027

30 Mar– 4 Apr 2027

Organized by the **King's Harmonica Quintet**

# 1<sup>st</sup> ICHC 2023 as a Ground-breaking Landmark Event in History of Harmonica



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# Why to organize for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time ?

1. Excellent platform to advance harmonica performing art
2. Good feedbacks from participants / public
3. Iconic music event of Hong Kong
4. Promote & elevate music appreciation of public
5. Fit in Hong Kong as premier hub for mega events
6. Prerequisite to apply membership for World Federation of International Music Competitions



# 2<sup>nd</sup> IC HC 2027 in Brief

## Competition

- Stage 1 (**online**) (unlimited)
- Stage 2 (**onsite**)
  - Quarter final (solo +/- piano) ( 24)
  - Semi-final (solo + string quartet) (8)
  - Final (solo + orchestra) (4)

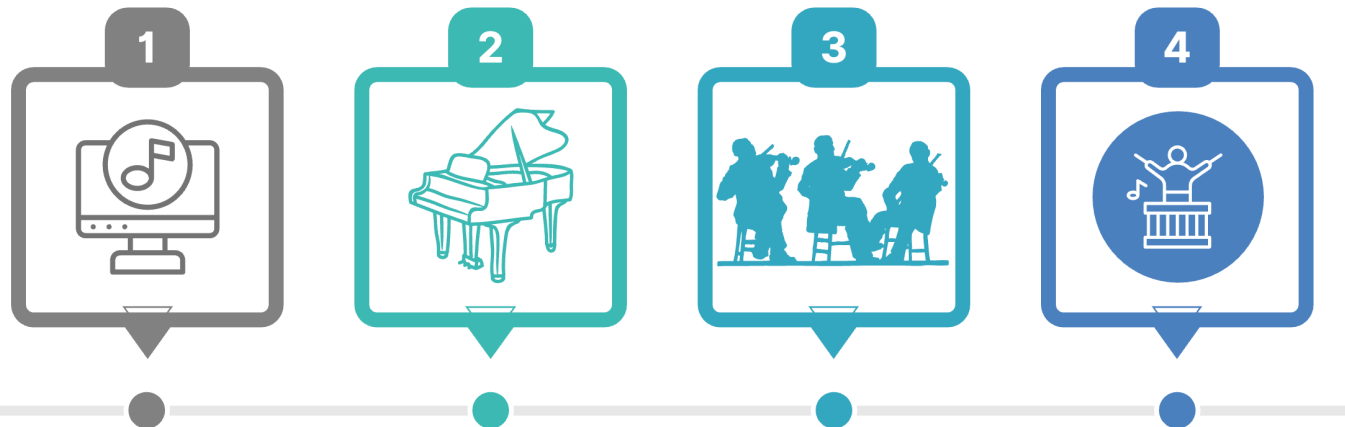
## Fringe Events

- Harmonica education forum (1)
- Harmonica masterclasses (7)
- Master concert (1)
- Open stage (3-4)





# 2<sup>nd</sup> ICHC 2027 Time-line



**Stage 1:  
Preliminary**

Online Submission  
Oct 2025 – Apr 2026  
(7 months)

**Stage 2:  
Quarter-Final**

Apr 2027

**Stage 3:  
Semi-Final**

Apr 2027

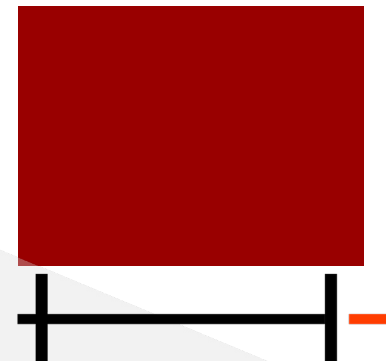
**Stage 4:  
Final**

Apr 2027

Competition  
Launching  
Oct 2025

Result  
Announcement  
Jul 2026

# Final Round Competition Schedule



|                   | 30 Mar 2027 (Tue)        | 31 Mar 2027 (Wed)        | 1 Apr 2027 (Thur) | 2 Apr 2027 (Fri)                 | 3 Apr 2027 (Sat)              | 4 Apr 2027 (Sun)            |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Morning Session   | Quarter-final<br>(Day 1) | Quarter-final<br>(Day 2) | Master Class 3    |                                  | Master Class 6;<br>Open Stage | Master Class 7              |
| Afternoon Session | Quarter-final<br>(Day 1) | Quarter-final<br>(Day 2) | Master Class 4    | Semi-final                       | Open Stage                    | Final &<br>Closing Ceremony |
| Evening Session   | Master Class 1           | Master Class 2           | Master Class 5    | Educational Forum;<br>Open Stage | Master Concert                |                             |

Opening Ceremony will be held on 29 Mar 2027 (Mon) Evening

## Jury Panel (Stage 1 : Preliminary- Online )

*Jury  
Panel*



**KENNETH SHU-KEUNG CHAN**

HONG KONG  
HARMONICIST



**CHU-TI CHUANG**

CHINESE TAIPEI  
HARMONICIST



**PAK-CHEONG HO**

HONG KONG  
HARMONICIST



**CHEUNG-WAI HUI**

HONG KONG  
COMPOSER



**RAMIEL PAK-YUE LEUNG**

HONG KONG  
harmonicist



**NAOKO NEBL**

GERMANY  
harmonicist



**MARCELLO PAROLINI**

ITALY  
COMPOSER



**ANTONIO SERRANO**

SPAIN  
HARMONICIST



**MING-HSIEN TSAI**

CHINESE TAIPEI  
HARMONICIST

## Jury Panel (Stage 2-4 : Final- On-site )



**SIGMUND GROVEN**  
NORWAY  
HARMONICIST



**HANS-GÜNTHER KÖLZ**  
GERMANY  
COMPOSER & CONDUCTOR



**JANG LI**  
CHINESE TAIPEI  
HARMONICIST



**CY LEO**  
HONG KONG  
HARMONICIST



**RAMIEL PAK-YUE LEUNG**  
HONG KONG  
HARMONICIST



**MARCELLO PAROLINI**  
ITALY  
COMPOSER



**ANTONIO SERRANO**  
SPAIN  
HARMONICIST



**YASUO WATANI**  
JAPAN  
HARMONICIST



**WING-SIE YIP**  
HONG KONG  
CONDUCTOR

# Jury Panel





# Official Orchestra for 2<sup>nd</sup> ICHC



**Hong Kong Sinfonietta**



**Conductor: Vivian Ip**

# Official String Quartet for 2<sup>nd</sup> ICHC



**Cong Quartet**



**Romer String Quartet**



# Competition Awards

**Total Prizes: over HK\$300,000**

Champion : HK\$100,000

1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up : HK\$70,000

2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up : HK\$ 50,000

3<sup>rd</sup> Runner-up : HK\$ 30,000

Stage 1 preliminary round: \$1,000 Appreciation Prize for Applicants with Good Performance as recommended by Jury





# Master Concert

- 3 Apr 2027 (Sat) Evening
- Venue : Concert Hall, Hong Kong Cultural Centre

- Invited artists:

Norway- Sigmund Groven

Spain – Antonio Serrano

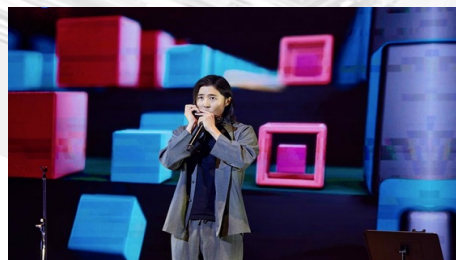
Japan – Yasuo Watani

Taiwan – Jang Li

Hong Kong - CY Leo

Hong Kong - Ramiel Leung

Chinese Taipei -天狼星 Sirius





# Master Classes



**SIGMUND GROVEN**  
NORWAY  
HARMONICIST



**ANTONIO SERRANO**  
SPAIN  
HARMONICIST



**YASUO WATANI**  
JAPAN  
HARMONICIST



**JANG LI**  
CHINESE TAIPEI  
HARMONICIST



**CY LEO**  
HONG KONG  
HARMONICIST



**RAMIEL LEUNG**  
HONG KONG  
HARMONICIST



**SIRIUS HARMONICA  
ENSEMBLE**  
CHINESE TAIPEI  
HARMONICA ENSEMBLE

# Harmonica Education Forum



**YAN-SHENG BAI**  
CHINA  
harmonicist



**IVAN TING-HO CHONG**  
HONG KONG  
HARMONICIST



**ERIC DANN**  
GEMANY  
harmonicist



**JAYMEN HO**  
CHINA  
harmonicist



**GIM-DEE ONG**  
SINGAPORE  
HARMONICIST



**MING-HSIEN TSAI**  
CHINESE TAIPEI  
HARMONICIST



**ZHENG-PING YANG**  
CHINA  
HARMONICIST

# Open Stage

## Event Details:

- 4 Sessions on Friday evening, Saturday noon/ late afternoon, & Sunday noon
- Venue: Piazza Area of the Hong Kong Cultural Centre
- Open to public, free admission

## Overseas harmonica artists:

- 天狼星 (Chinese Taipei)
- Aiden N Evelyn (Malaysia)
- Many others..... (TBC)







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