

**Report on 2022-23 Performing Arts Programme Plan of
Leisure and Cultural Services Department in the Islands District**

Programme	Number of activities	Expected number of participants
Charged school performing arts activities		
School Performing Arts in Practice Scheme (Remarks 1)	3	700
Total :	3	700
Free performing arts programmes		
Community Cultural Ambassador Scheme (Remarks 2)	5	250
18dART – Islands Community Arts Scheme (Remarks 3)	44	4 000
Total :	49	4 250
Music Office’s District Outreach Music Activity		
Music Promotional Activities in School (remarks 4)	4	600
Total :	4	600

Remarks 1: By engaging arts groups in bringing different art forms into schools, providing opportunities for students to watch performances, attend workshops and participate in finale performances, participating students can develop artistic sense, aesthetics and creative thinking, and will be able to integrate the arts into their daily lives after training and learning. Upon completion of the training courses lasting a few months to an academic year, students will have the opportunity to perform in finale performance and activities held at their school halls or LCSD performance venues. 1 school in the Islands District has participated in the School Performing Arts in Practice Scheme with accumulated attendance of 700 in 2021-22. The estimated numbers of

schools and participants in the scheme in 2022-23 are similar to those in 2021-22. Actual figures depend on applications received, programme nature and arrangement.

Remarks 2: By regular invitation to local performing arts practitioners/groups through an open invitation exercise to act as Cultural Ambassadors to conduct a wide range of outreach activities, the Community Cultural Ambassador Scheme aims to develop an interest in the performing arts among the general public or specific community groups, enrich artistic experience and appreciation, and promote the development of community arts. There were 8 activities of Community Cultural Ambassador Scheme held in the Islands District with an attendance of 160 participants in 2021-22. It is estimated that 5 activities will be held in the Islands District in 2022-23 with an attendance of 250. Actual arrangement depends on the programme proposals submitted by the selected performing arts groups.

Remarks 3: In light of the success of the project *Defying Gravity* Musical Theatre Scheme for 18dART - Community Arts Scheme in the Islands District, the LCSD will continue to commission The Hong Kong 3 Arts Musical Institute (HK3AMI) to produce a new project *Bring in 'Da Music* in 2022-23. With further collaboration with TOUCH Centre of The Neighbourhood Advice-Action Council, the project targeting for children, adults and elderly and ethnic minorities in the Islands District, aims to provide sustained and enhanced training on musical theatre in the community. The project includes the sought-after community touring performances in the district, community fun days, musical theatre workshops, showcases and finale performance. Workshop participants of the current project can join the advanced workshops at Phases 3 and 4 in the new project to further acquire the knowledge and deepen their skills on musical theatre. Produced and performed by the workshop participants, the finale performance is a musical on the culture and lifestyle of the Islands District. In addition to the enhanced training activities, arts programmes covering various art forms will also be staged in the District.

Remarks 4: Programmes include *Music for the Millions* Concerts organised by the Music Office. Music Office Instructors'

Ensembles give regular *Music for the Millions* concerts in primary and secondary schools during the school year to promote music and Chinese and Western musical instruments. School Music Workshop Series will also be held for primary and secondary school students' participation in workshops with different themes to develop their interest in music. Music Office's District Outreach Music Activity in 2022-23 may be affected due to the epidemic situation and the tightening of social distancing measures.