

**Details of Community Arts Festivals
(September to December 2009)**

District	Date	Location	Programme details
Yau Tsim Mong	20 September	near Hong Kong Cultural Centre	<u>Grand Parade</u> A total of 30 collector's cars and 60 performing groups joined the Grand Parade. The performing groups comprised local organisations, kaifong associations, women's associations, primary and secondary schools, as well as ethnic minority groups. The procession, featuring lion and dragon dance and many fabulous performances, marched along Nathan Road.
	20 September	Canton Road, Tsim Sha Tsui	<u>Community Arts Spectacle</u> Opera, contemporary dance, children Cantonese opera, youth Wushu performance, artistic roller skating, hip hop dance, collector's car exhibition, arts workshops, and jade exhibition, etc.
Sham Shui Po	11 October	Lai Chi Kok Garden	<u>Community Arts Festival</u> School brass band performance, children choir performance, street dance, drama, puppet show, mime, Erhu performance,

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			a cappella performance, ethnic minority group dance and a variety of street arts workshops.
Southern	17 October	Village Square, Stanley Plaza	<u>Southern District Community Arts Festival</u> Singing and live band performances, Chinese and Western musical instrument performances, hip hop dance, drama, magic and acrobatic show, Wushu and group exercise, etc.
Eastern	17 October	Central Lawn, Victoria Park, Causeway Bay	<u>Community Arts Day</u> Chinese and Western musical instrument performances, choir singing, dance, Wushu and roller skating, etc.
Kowloon City	18 October	Shung King Street, Whampoa Garden, Hung Hom	<u>Dance Gala in Kowloon City</u> Over 300 dancers demonstrated various kinds of international standard dance in the street.
Tsuen Wan	24 October	Wo Tik Street, San Tsuen Street and Citywalk	<u>Tsuen Wan Halloween Arts Day</u> Chinese and Western musical instrument performances including orchestra, saxophone, musical saw and Guzheng; magic and acrobatic shows, drama, children lion dance

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			and musical, street performances, a variety of dancing and singing performances; and a host of stalls offering fun activities, handicrafts and Halloween make-up. Ground paintings, antique cars and horses were also on display.
Southern	25 October	Aberdeen Promenade	<u>Southern District Community Arts Festival</u> Singing and live band performances, Chinese and Western musical instrument performances, hip hop dance, drama, magic and acrobatic show, Wushu and group exercise, etc.
Islands	31 October	Open Arena, Citygate Outlets, Tung Chung	<u>Arts and Crafts Day</u> Lion dance, Chinese folk dances, children social dance, traditional Chinese magic and acrobatics (including shadow puppetry, marionettes/ puppet shows, etc.), singing performance of classic Chinese oldies and pop songs, group exercise and martial arts performance. There was also an arts fair with booths featuring traditional crafts (such as paper-cutting, sketching and dough figurine) and “roving artists” giving street performance (such as short

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			drama and talent show).
Wan Chai	31 October	Paterson Street, East Point Road and Great George Street, Causeway Bay	<u>Community Arts Festival</u> Magic, interactive percussion, band show, hip hop dance, aerobic dance, social dance, South Asian ethnic performance and traditional Chinese lion dance, etc.
Kwai Tsing	1 November	Open space outside Kwai Tsing Theatre	<u>Community Arts Day</u> Ethnic dance performance, street drama, lion dance, <i>Bian Lian</i> and handicraft stalls, etc.
Yuen Long	7 November	Kau Yuk Road	<u>The 20th Yuen Long Arts Festival</u> Held from 8 October to 19 November, including nearly 30 activities such as Cantonese opera, music, drama, dance performance, calligraphy and painting exhibition. The highlight was the “Street Performance Carnival” on 7 November featuring on-street performances and stall games.
Sha Tin	8 November	Amphitheatre, Sha Tin Park	<u>Community Arts Festival</u> Drumming (Japanese Taiko, Korean drum, Chinese drum); dance (Korean tea ceremony and dance, Chinese folk dance, Korean

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			dance, modern dance, jazz); music (singing by singers, ballads, folk music, band, choirs, orchestra); martial arts (Japanese Kendo, Karate, Taekwondo, Chinese martial arts); and opera/stage arts (<i>Bian Lian</i> , lion dance, children Cantonese opera, diabolo).
Sai Kung	15 November	Sai Kung Waterfront Park	An open-air variety show comprising music and dance, instrument concert, mime and folk songs, etc.
Kwun Tong	21 November	Yue Man Square Rest Garden/ Car Park of Kwun Tong Government Offices	<u>Community Arts Festival</u> Singing and dance, accordion quintet, mime, African drum, clown show and performance of traditional wedding ceremonies of different regions, etc.
Tai Po	21 November	Tai Po Hui Sports Centre	<u>Cultural Promotion Series 1</u> A series of sports and arts performances such as drama, dance performance, kung fu and tai chi, as well as Chinese orchestra and folk culture performance. There were also crafts workshop and folk handicraft stalls, etc.
North District	22 November	Sheung Shui Garden	Wonderful performances by the Hong Kong City Choir,

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		No. 1	the Accordion Troupe Hong Kong, the Hong Kong Symphonic Band, the Winning Glove Puppets Art Troupe, and talented performers from primary and secondary schools in the district.
Tai Po	28 November	Central Plaza, Hong Kong Institute of Education	<u>Cultural Promotion Series 2</u> Crafts workshops, folk handicraft stalls, kung fu, tai chi, and Chinese orchestra performances. There were also music, dance and martial arts performances by the students of the Hong Kong Institute of Education.
Tuen Mun	28 November	Tuen Mun Cultural Square	<u>Community Arts Day</u> Traditional cultural performances of various East Asian areas, traditional Chinese snack booths, handicrafts-making and game booths, etc.
Wong Tai Sin	29 November	Wong Tai Sin Square, Wong Tai Sin Temple Court and Plaza in front of Lung Cheung Mall	<u>Community Arts Day</u> Drama, group exercise, Oriental/Latin /modern dance, kung fu, artistic cycling and rope skipping, African drum, Capoeira, martial arts, magic, juggling, traditional arts stalls, street performances, arts workshop and stall games, etc.

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Central and Western District	6 December	Sheung Wan Promenade	<u>Community Arts Day</u> Marching band, lion dance, traditional Chinese orchestra performance, folk and street dance, demonstration by tai chi masters, and stalls and booths featuring traditional handicrafts, paper craft, Chinese calligraphy and painting, as well as special handicrafts, etc.
Tai Po	9 December	Amphitheatre, Tai Po Waterfront Park	<u>Tai Po International Concert</u> Performances by the City Chamber Orchestra of Hong Kong, local artists, ethnic arts groups, student bodies and Ms Takako Nishizaki, the internationally-renowned violinist.