

NEWS RELEASE

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For immediate release**“Living in Wan Chai”(活在灣仔) brings the former Lee Theatre back to life**

So when did you last see a theatrical performance in the Lee Theatre? Those fortunate enough to be in the Lee Theatre Plaza yesterday morning had the chance to see part of Springtime Theatre’s brand new production “Living in Wan Chai” (活在灣仔) performed in what is now Causeway Bay’s major retail and restaurant venue.

Springtime is renowned for its musical productions, and this performance, with three public showings on the 12th and 13th of February, has plenty of uplifting song and dance numbers. As its name suggests, the musical is a story about the district of Wan Chai, its people, and how they have come through the past few decades to create one of the most thriving commercial and residential community in Hong Kong.

Causeway Bay has always played a major role in Wan Chai’s growth and Lee Theatre, one of Hong Kong’s best known landmarks which played host to numerous concerts and beauty pageants, was its entertainment heart. A leading character in the musical found himself becoming part of the Lee Theatre scene of the 1970’s while learning about his family’s roots. Through this emotional time travel episode, will he understand and appreciate more about how the Wan Chai from a generation back impacted upon the development of Hong Kong and its population?

The fun-filled cantonese Springtime musical will be performed by a number of the company’s regulars, as well as amateur players from the district of Wan Chai. The event is fully supported by the Wan Chai District Council Cultural and Leisure Services Committee and Hysan Development Company Limited. If you missed yesterday’s event in the Lee Theatre, you have all the more reason to be at the show either on the 12th or the 13th of next month!

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Details of “Living in Wan Chai”:

Date: 12th February 2011 (Sat)
3pm & 7:30pm
13th February 2011 (Sun)
3pm

Venue: Chai Wan Youth Square Y-Theatre
(No. 238, Chai Wan Road, Chai Wan)

Pickup points for free tickets:

ISS H.O.P.E. Support Service Centre for Ethnic Minorities	Tel: 2836 3598 Address: 3rd Floor, East Wing, Sincere Insurance Building, 4-6 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong
Youth Concern Association	Tel. : 2881 6875 Address: Blk.B, 3/F, Hong Kong Mans., 1 Yee Wo St., Causeway Bay, H.K.
Hong Kong Soong Ching Ling Goldkey Training Foundation	Tel: 2576 4950 Address: Rm A3, 17/F, Pearl City Mansion, 22-36 Paterson Street, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong
Wan Chai District Arts, Cultural, Recreational & Sports Association	Tel: 2895 5172 Address: Moreton Terrace Underneath Tai Hang Road Flyover, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong
Wan Chai Community Association	Tel: 2110 9835 Address: Flat B, 4/F, Southern Commercial Building, No. 11-13, Luard Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong
Hong Kong Wan Chai FANS Performance Association	Tel: 2577 0786 Address: Management Office, Ground Floor, Po Fu Building, 1 Fu Ming Street, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong
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A scene from the "Living in Wan Chai" musical.