

Rooftop pyrotechnic display to enhance "A Symphony of Lights"

The nightly light and sound show, "A Symphony of Lights", will be enhanced with rooftop pyrotechnics on April 27 to mark the opening of the Avenue of Stars and during "Golden Week" from May 1 to 9.

A spokesman for the Tourism Commission said today (April 20) that the rooftop pyrotechnics had been staged to complement the light and sound show during its launch month earlier this year and had been well received by the tourism trade, visitors and the local community. The rooftop pyrotechnics for the coming 10 days would be sponsored by the Hong Kong Tourism Board, he said.

During this period, the music and narrative of "A Symphony of Lights" will be broadcast at the Hong Kong Cultural Centre Piazza and along the Avenue of Stars following its opening. Thereafter, the PA system at the Hong Kong Cultural Centre Piazza will cease to operate in order to facilitate preparatory work on the Tsim Sha Tsui Promenade Beautification Project. The broadcast along the Avenue of Stars will continue permanently.

From May 1, on-the-spot broadcasts of A Symphony of Lights will be in different languages. The English soundtrack will be used on Monday, Wednesday and Friday; Putonghua on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; and Cantonese on Sunday.

Spectators may also listen to the soundtrack via the radio by tuning in to FM 103.4 MHz (English), FM 106.8 MHz (Cantonese) or FM 107.9 MHz (Putonghua); or via their mobile phones by dialing 35-665-665 (English) or 35-665-668 (Putonghua).

For more details, please call the Tourism Commission at 2810 2555 or 2810 2770 during office hours or visit the website: www.tourism.gov.hk/symphony.

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