

Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra 2026/27 Season at a Glance

Music Director Tarmo Peltokoski's Programmes

In the 2026/27 season, Music Director Designate Tarmo Peltokoski leads the HK Phil in six programmes and a community concert:

- Tarmo Peltokoski Conducts Mahler 8 (7 & 8 November 2026)
- *Swire Symphony Under The Stars* (13 November 2026)
- Tarmo Peltokoski Conducts Bruckner 4 (17 & 18 November 2026)
- Tarmo Peltokoski Conducts Bruckner 7 (14 & 15 January 2027)
- Swire Maestro Series: Tarmo Peltokoski Conducts Vaughan Williams 4 (26 & 27 March 2027)
- Swire Community Concert: The Hero's Saga (28 March 2027)
- Tarmo Peltokoski Conducts Mahler 2 (2 & 3 April 2027)

Principal Guest Conductor Long Yu's Programmes

In the 2026/27 season, Principal Guest Conductor Long Yu leads the HK Phil in three programmes:

- Standard Chartered Global Private Bank Proudly Sponsors: Yo-Yo Ma Plays Elgar (25 January 2027)
- Shanghai Pre-Tour Concert: Long Yu Conducts Shostakovich 7 (24 June 2027)
- An Ode to Home and Motherland with Long Yu, Jing Wang and Aristo Sham (3 July 2027)

Resident Conductor Lio Kuokman's Programme

In the 2026/27 season, Resident Conductor Lio Kuokman leads the HK Phil in four programmes:

- Swire Denim Series: From Gladiators to Valkyries (27 & 28 August 2026)
- Chengdu Pre-Tour Concert: Eric Lu Plays Chopin (9 September 2026)
- Festive Cadenza: Once in a Christmas Dream with Joyce Cheung (22 & 23 December 2026)
- Happy Birthday Philip Glass & John Adams (29 January 2027)

An International Cast of Conductors and Soloists

Conductor

Vanessa Scammell	BBC Planet Earth III Live in Concert (4 & 5 September 2026)
Manfred Honeck	Season Opening: Manfred Honeck's Pastoral and Elektra (16 & 17 September 2026)
Yuan Ding	National Day Concert: Zitong Wang Plays Prokofiev (24 September 2026) Swire Proudly Sponsors: Belt & Road: Zitong Wang Plays Chopin (26 September 2026)
Michele Spotti	Rolex Proudly Presents: Juan Diego Flórez Opera Gala (22 October 2026)
Emmanuel Tjeknavorian	China Life (Overseas) Proudly Sponsors: New Year Celebration: Amour & Adieu (29 & 30 December 2026) Swire Denim Series: Vincent Dubois and the Magic of the Rieger Organ (6 January 2027)
Qian Junping	Rejoicing in the Chinese New Year (3 February 2027)
Gustavo Dudamel	Jockey Club TUTTI Programme: Jockey Club Masters Series: Gustavo Dudamel: Beethoven Fidelio with Simón Bolívar Symphony Orchestra (11 February 2027) Jockey Club TUTTI Programme: Jockey Club Masters Series: Gustavo Dudamel: Beethoven 9 with HK Phil (13 February 2027) Jockey Club TUTTI Programme: Jockey Club Masters Series: Gustavo Dudamel: Romeo & Juliet (14 February 2027)
Nathanaël Iselin	Community Concert: Colour and Wit (19 & 20 February 2027)
James Sherlock	HK Phil x HKU MUSE: The Night of the Ninth (6 & 7 March 2027)
Benjamin Northey	Swire Family Series: Piano vs Orchestra with Hyung-ki Joo (16 & 17 April 2027)
Fabio Luisi	Swire Maestro Series: Fabio Luisi & James Ehnes (23 & 24 April 2027)
Christoph Altstaedt	Salute to Brahms – Piano Concerto I (30 April 2027) Salute to Brahms – Piano Concerto II (1 May 2027) Salute to Brahms – Violin Concerto (6 May 2027)
Hannu Lintu	Nobuyuki Tsujii Plays Shostakovich (14 & 15 May 2027)
Roberto González-Monjas	Augustin Hadelich Plays Paganini (21 & 22 May 2027)

Jean-Christophe Spinosi	BNP Paribas Wealth Management Proudly Sponsors: Classics from the 18 th Century (11 & 12 June 2027)
Jukka-Pekka Saraste	Season Finale: Jukka-Pekka Saraste & Igor Levit (18 & 19 June 2027)

Conductor / Piano

Maxim Emelyanychev	Swire Maestro Series: Maxim Emelyanychev Conducts The Nutcracker (18 & 19 December 2026)
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Leader / Violin

Vineta Sareika	Community Concert: Evening of Quiet Reflection (15 & 16 October 2026)
Glenn Christensen	Swire Denim Series: George Li Plays Beethoven (28 & 29 May 2027)

Piano

Eric Lu	Chengdu Pre-Tour Concert: Eric Lu Plays Chopin (9 September 2026)
Zitong Wang	National Day Concert: Zitong Wang Plays Prokofiev (24 September 2026) Swire Proudly Sponsors: Belt & Road: Zitong Wang Plays Chopin (26 September 2026)
Martin Helmchen	Tarmo Peltokoski Conducts Bruckner 4 (17 & 18 November 2026)
Joyce Cheung	Festive Cadenza: Once in a Christmas Dream with Joyce Cheung (22 & 23 December 2026)
Poom Prommachart	Community Concert: Colour and Wit (19 & 20 February 2027)
Hyung-ki Joo	Swire Family Series: Piano vs Orchestra with Hyung-ki Joo (16 & 17 April 2027)
Zhang Haochen	Salute to Brahms – Piano Concerto I (30 April 2027) Salute to Brahms – Piano Concerto II (1 May 2027) HK Phil × HKU MUSE: Salute to Brahms – Passion and Tenderness (2 May 2027)
Nobuyuki Tsujii	Nobuyuki Tsujii Plays Shostakovich (14 & 15 May 2027)
George Li	Swire Denim Series: George Li Plays Beethoven (28 & 29 May 2027)
Igor Levit	Season Finale: Jukka-Pekka Saraste & Igor Levit (18 & 19 June 2027)
Aristo Sham	An Ode to Home and Motherland with Long Yu, Jing Wang and Aristo Sham (3 July 2027)

Strings

Yo-Yo Ma, cello	Standard Chartered Global Private Bank Proudly Sponsors: Yo-Yo Ma Plays Elgar (25 January 2027)
Jing Wang, violin	Happy Birthday Philip Glass & John Adams (29 January 2027) HK Phil × HKU MUSE: Salute to Brahms – Passion and Tenderness (2 May 2027) BNP Paribas Wealth Management Proudly Sponsors: Classics from the 18 th Century (11 & 12 June 2027) An Ode to Home and Motherland with Long Yu, Jing Wang and Aristo Sham (3 July 2027)
Miyaka Suzuki Wilson, violin	HK Phil × Tai Kwun: Chamber Music Series: Celebrating Philip Glass & John Adams (1 March 2027) HK Phil × Tai Kwun: Chamber Music Series: Salute to Brahms – Nostalgia and Poise (3 May 2027)
Fang Jie, violin	HK Phil × Tai Kwun: Chamber Music Series: Celebrating Philip Glass & John Adams (1 March 2027) HK Phil × Tai Kwun: Chamber Music Series: Salute to Brahms – Nostalgia and Poise (3 May 2027)
Ethan Heath, viola	HK Phil × Tai Kwun: Chamber Music Series: Celebrating Philip Glass & John Adams (1 March 2027) HK Phil × Tai Kwun: Chamber Music Series: Salute to Brahms – Nostalgia and Poise (3 May 2027)

Tae-Mi Song, cello	HK Phil × Tai Kwun: Chamber Music Series: Celebrating Philip Glass & John Adams (1 March 2027) HK Phil × Tai Kwun: Chamber Music Series: Salute to Brahms – Nostalgia and Poise (3 May 2027)
Jeff Lehmberg, double bass	HK Phil × Tai Kwun: Chamber Music Series: Celebrating Philip Glass & John Adams (1 March 2027)
Senja Rummukainen, cello	Swire Maestro Series: Tarmo Peltokoski Conducts Vaughan Williams 4 (26 & 27 March 2027)
James Ehnes, violin	Swire Maestro Series: Fabio Luisi & James Ehnes (23 & 24 April 2027)
Kevin Zhu, violin	HK Phil × HKU MUSE: Salute to Brahms – Passion and Tenderness (2 May 2027) Salute to Brahms – Violin Concerto (6 May 2027)
Andrew Ling, viola	HK Phil × HKU MUSE: Salute to Brahms – Passion and Tenderness (2 May 2027)
Li Jiali, viola	HK Phil × HKU MUSE: Salute to Brahms – Passion and Tenderness (2 May 2027)
Richard Bamping, cello	HK Phil × HKU MUSE: Salute to Brahms – Passion and Tenderness (2 May 2027)
Fang Xiaomu, cello	HK Phil × HKU MUSE: Salute to Brahms – Passion and Tenderness (2 May 2027)
Augustin Hadelich, violin	Augustin Hadelich Plays Paganini (21 & 22 May 2027)

Brass

Jarod Vermette, trombone	Swire Denim Series: From Gladiators to Valkyries (27 & 28 August 2026) Chamber Music Concert: Echoes on the Horizon (12 October 2026)
Christian Goldsmith, trombone	Swire Denim Series: From Gladiators to Valkyries (27 & 28 August 2026)
Kevin Thompson, trombone	Swire Denim Series: From Gladiators to Valkyries (27 & 28 August 2026)
Aaron Albert, trombone	Swire Denim Series: From Gladiators to Valkyries (27 & 28 August 2026)
Christopher Moyse, trumpet	Chamber Music Concert: Echoes on the Horizon (12 October 2026)
Robert Smith, trumpet	Chamber Music Concert: Echoes on the Horizon (12 October 2026)
Lin Jiang, horn	Chamber Music Concert: Echoes on the Horizon (12 October 2026)
Paul Luxenberg, tuba	Chamber Music Concert: Echoes on the Horizon (12 October 2026)
Nitiphum Bamrungbanthum, trumpet	BNP Paribas Wealth Management Proudly Sponsors: Classics from the 18 th Century (11 & 12 June 2027)

Woodwind

Andrew Simon, clarinet	Swire Denim Series: From Gladiators to Valkyries (27 & 28 August 2026)
Gordon Lee, harmonica / sheng	Rejoicing in the Chinese New Year (3 February 2027)
Lorenzo Iosco, clarinet / bass clarinet	HK Phil × Tai Kwun: Chamber Music Series: Salute to Brahms – Nostalgia and Poise (3 May 2027)
Benjamin Moermond, bassoon	BNP Paribas Wealth Management Proudly Sponsors: Classics from the 18 th Century (11 & 12 June 2027)
Megan Sterling, flute	BNP Paribas Wealth Management Proudly Sponsors: Classics from the 18 th Century (11 & 12 June 2027)
Michael Wilson, oboe	BNP Paribas Wealth Management Proudly Sponsors: Classics from the 18 th Century (11 & 12 June 2027)

Electric Guitar

Chris Collins	HK Phil × Tai Kwun: Chamber Music Series: Celebrating Philip Glass & John Adams (1 March 2027)
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Vocals

Michelle John, vocal	BBC Planet Earth III Live in Concert (4 & 5 September 2026)
Juan Diego Flórez, tenor	Rolex Proudly Presents: Juan Diego Flórez Opera Gala (22 October 2026)
Jacquelyn Wagner, soprano	Tarmo Peltokoski Conducts Mahler 8 (7 & 8 November 2026)
Chen Reiss, soprano	Tarmo Peltokoski Conducts Mahler 8 (7 & 8 November 2026)
Louise Kwong, soprano	Tarmo Peltokoski Conducts Mahler 8 (7 & 8 November 2026) Tarmo Peltokoski Conducts Mahler 2 (2 & 3 April 2027)
Catriona Morison, alto	Tarmo Peltokoski Conducts Mahler 8 (7 & 8 November 2026)
Sasha Cooke, alto	Tarmo Peltokoski Conducts Mahler 8 (7 & 8 November 2026)
Tuomas Katajala, tenor	Tarmo Peltokoski Conducts Mahler 8 (7 & 8 November 2026)
Rinalds Kandalincevs, baritone	Tarmo Peltokoski Conducts Mahler 8 (7 & 8 November 2026)
Shenyang, bass	Tarmo Peltokoski Conducts Mahler 8 (7 & 8 November 2026)
Hong Kong Philharmonic Chorus	Tarmo Peltokoski Conducts Mahler 8 (7 & 8 November 2026) Jockey Club TUTTI Programme: Jockey Club Masters Series: Gustavo Dudamel: Beethoven 9 with HK Phil (13 February 2027) HK Phil × HKU MUSE: The Night of the Ninth (6 & 7 March 2027) Tarmo Peltokoski Conducts Mahler 2 (2 & 3 April 2027) Salute to Brahms – Violin Concerto (6 May 2027)
London Philharmonic Choir	Tarmo Peltokoski Conducts Mahler 8 (7 & 8 November 2026)
The Hong Kong Children's Choir	Tarmo Peltokoski Conducts Mahler 8 (7 & 8 November 2026) Festive Cadenza: Once in a Christmas Dream with Joyce Cheung (22 & 23 December 2026)
Fleur Barron, mezzo-soprano	China Life (Overseas) Proudly Sponsors: New Year Celebration: Amour & Adieu (29 & 30 December 2026)
Asmik Grigorian, soprano	Tarmo Peltokoski Conducts Bruckner 7 (14 & 15 January 2027)
Coro de Manos Blancas	Jockey Club TUTTI Programme: Jockey Club Masters Series: Gustavo Dudamel: Beethoven Fidelio with Simón Bolívar Symphony Orchestra (11 February 2027)
Lucy Crowe, soprano	HK Phil × HKU MUSE: The Night of the Ninth (6 & 7 March 2027)
Jess Dandy, contralto	HK Phil × HKU MUSE: The Night of the Ninth (6 & 7 March 2027)
Thomas Atkins, tenor	HK Phil × HKU MUSE: The Night of the Ninth (6 & 7 March 2027)
William Thomas, bass	HK Phil × HKU MUSE: The Night of the Ninth (6 & 7 March 2027)
HKU Chamber Singers	HK Phil × HKU MUSE: The Night of the Ninth (6 & 7 March 2027)
Wiebke Lehmkuhl, contralto	Tarmo Peltokoski Conducts Mahler 2 (2 & 3 April 2027)

Presenter

George Lacey	BBC Planet Earth III Live in Concert (4 & 5 September 2026)
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Organ

Vincent Dubois	Swire Denim Series: Vincent Dubois and the Magic of the Rieger Organ (6 January 2027)
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Orchestra

Simón Bolívar Symphony Orchestra of Venezuela	Jockey Club TUTTI Programme: Jockey Club Masters Series: Gustavo Dudamel: Beethoven Fidelio with Simón Bolívar Symphony Orchestra (11 February 2027) Jockey Club TUTTI Programme: Jockey Club Masters Series: Gustavo Dudamel: Romeo & Juliet (14 February 2027)
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Speaker

Prof Daniel Chua	HK Phil × HKU MUSE: The Night of the Ninth (6 & 7 March 2027)
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Premieres

Yao Chen, composer	<i>Waltz of the Rolling Giants</i> (World Premiere, HK Phil Commission)	Chengdu Pre-Tour Concert: Eric Lu Plays Chopin (9 September 2026)
Leon Ku, composer	<i>Playing With Air</i> (World Premiere, HK Phil Commission)	Rejoicing in the Chinese New Year (3 February 2027)