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**Journey through a mesmerising musical galaxy online**

**at Hong Kong Sinfonietta’s “Tiny Galaxy Concerts @ Wontonmeen”**



Hong Kong Sinfonietta proudly presents “Tiny Galaxy Concerts @ Wontonmeen” – an online chamber concert series curated in collaboration with [Wontonmeen](https://www.wontonmeen.com/) – a hostel located in the vibrant and historical neighbourhood of Sham Shui Po. We invite you to explore with your eyes, ears and heart the beauty of where hand-picked gems of chamber music collide with the sentiments and quintessence of an old Hong Kong. Leave behind all expectations, and enter this imaginative space with our musicians – welcome to our precious, mesmerising, wondrously tiny musical galaxy!

The first two episodes of “Tiny Galaxy Concerts @ Wontonmeen” are currently available for watching on demand on Hong Kong Sinfonietta’s [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/hongkongsinfonietta/) page and [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/hksinfonietta) channel. The first episode features Bartók’s stimulating, folk-inspired *Contrasts*, performed by Concertmaster James Cuddeford, Principal Clarinet Fong Hiu-kai Johnny and pianist Colleen Lee (HKS Artist Associate 2010-2011), while the second episode focuses on the sparkling music of Mendelssohn, as pianist Colleen Lee plays a couple of *Songs Without Words*, and clarinettists Fong Hiu-kai Johnny and Chen Chiu-yuan play the Concert Piece No 2 in D minor with pianist Li Hau-ling Jacqueline.

More episodes in the series will be released in due course – for more information on the schedule of release and programmes, please stay tuned to Hong Kong Sinfonietta’s [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/hongkongsinfonietta/) page.

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| **Hong Kong Sinfonietta**  **Tiny Galaxy Concerts @ Wontonmeen**  **Episode 1**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Programme |  | | Bartók | *Contrasts* | |  | Violin: James Cuddeford  Clarinet: Fong Hiu-kai Johnny  Piano: Colleen Lee (HKS Artist Associate 2010-2011) |   Watch now: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-gdnnRqU9UI&feature=youtu.be>  **Episode 2**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Programme |  | | Mendelssohn | *Songs Without Words*, Op 53: Nos 3 & 4  Piano: Colleen Lee (HKS Artist Associate 2010-2011) | | Mendelssohn | Concert Piece No 2 in D minor, Op 114  Clarinet: Fong Hiu-kai Johnny, Chen Chiu-yuan  Piano: Li Hau-ling Jacqueline |   Watch now: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PA69Ce4GXBc&feature=youtu.be> |

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