



澳門特別行政區政府  
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## **“2021 hush! Summer Concerts” – Open Call for Local Bands and Musicians**

### **Introduction**

“hush!” is an important cultural brand and the most anticipated annual music event of the year that has a history of over 10 years in Macau! This year “hush!” will continue to promote the development of live music in Macau through summer concerts, inviting various local bands to perform different forms of music, creating a passionate and spirited musical extravaganza.

**Activities:** Concerts and thematic events, including workshops, art installation, online music competitions, cultural and creative bazaars and music-related productions and activities, mainly involving local musicians, bands, producers and performers.

### **1. Theme of the event**

Macau is a seaside city that has nurtured a maritime culture that is both seafaring and pro-sea, and is characterized by its open and outward-looking nature, embracing cultures from around the world, making it a unique cultural landscape. The "2021 hush! Summer Concerts" will highlight Macau's maritime culture, with performances along the coastline, from Ponte 9 at the Inner Harbour, Navy Yard, Macau Tower, Kun Iam Ecumenical Centre to the Science Center and other coastal locations in Macau.

### **2. Date and venue of the event**

Event Date : June 26 to July 11, 2021

Event Venue: Navy Yard nº 2, Ponte 9 Rooftop, Science Center Square, etc.

### **3. Categories for Participation**

A. The types of music of the local bands and musicians should be mainly pop, and at least half of the songs and music performed must be original and performed on musical instruments. Local bands and musicians can participate in the following categories:

- 1) “Hot Wave” : A marathon of concerts at the Science Centre or performances at the Navy Yard. Suitable for bands with more than 3 years of experience or musicians with extensive performance experience. Performance duration is between 30-45 minutes.
- 2) “Upbeat Power” : Young bands or independent musicians established for less than 3 years or with an average age of less than 26 years are cordially welcome to join Upbeat Power session. Performance duration is 30 minutes.
- 3) “Summer Chill” : Performance on the rooftop of Ponte 9 at the Inner Harbour. The show features light music and artists can set their own themes according to their own musical characteristics. Suitable for bands that have been established for more than 3



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years or musicians with performance experience. The duration of the performance is 30 to 45 minutes.

- 4) "hush! Kids" : A hush! Kids stage will be set up this year. Suitable for bands with an average age of 12 years or below. The duration of the performance is 20 minutes. The band can perform non-original songs and music.

B. Or participate in below extended activities:

- 5) "Music Workshop" : Participants can recommend a tutor to host music-related topic workshop.
- 6) "Themed Music Development" : Local bands, musicians and curators can participate in the production of special performances and activities, which will be held at the Ponte 9 at the Inner Harbour, Navy Yard, Science Center and locations along the coast. The theme should be creative and able to promote the development of pop music in Macau.

#### **4. Evaluation Criteria**

A. Bands and musicians:

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| 1) Originality and characteristics of the music | 25 points |
| 2) Attractiveness in performance                | 25 points |
| 3) Degree of activity in popular music          | 25 points |
| 4) Reasonability of the budget                  | 25 points |

B. "Music Workshop" and "Themed Music Development" :

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| 1) The compatibility between the theme and hush!            | 25 points |
| 2) Role in the promotion and development of local pop music | 25 points |
| 3) Degree of activity in popular music                      | 25 points |
| 4) Reasonability of the budget                              | 25 points |

Final arrangements for the venue and show time will be made by the Cultural Affairs Bureau.



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## **Application Details**

### **1. Rehearsal Date**

June 25 to July 10, 2021

Selected bands and musicians are required to attend rehearsal and sound test, with necessary musical instruments.

### **2. Application Method**

Interested parties have to submit the application form with reference information and proposal to below address during office hours from March 11 to 30, 2021. Please indicate: "2021 hush! Summer Concerts – Open Call for Local Bands and Musicians" on the envelope with the application or email it to [sviong@icm.gov.mo](mailto:sviong@icm.gov.mo) before March 30, 2021.

Address: Division of Recreational Activities, Cultural Affairs Bureau, Av. da Praia Grande, no. 517, "Nam Tung" Commercial Building, 11<sup>th</sup> floor A

Office Hour: Mon-Thurs, 9:00-13:00, 14:30-17:45; Fri, 9:00-13:00, 14:30-17:30

### **3. Performance Budget**

Please indicate performing budget reference together with the application

For enquiries, please call (853) 8394 3710 or (853) 8394 3711 or email to [sviong@icm.gov.mo](mailto:sviong@icm.gov.mo)

### **Remarks:**

1. The materials submitted for application will not be returned;
2. The organizer reserves the final right to amend the terms and conditions of the application, as well as the selecting result.



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## “2021 hush! Summer Concerts” Application Form

\*All the applicants must fill in this form and place it on the first page of the proposal

Band/ Musician Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Chinese)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Portuguese/English)

Website/Social Media: \_\_\_\_\_

Management/Authorized Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Establishment (DD/MM/YY) : \_\_\_\_\_ Number of members: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person : \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile No : \_\_\_\_\_

Email : \_\_\_\_\_

### Categories for Application:

- Can select more than one category, only one set of information is required if apply for more than one category.

Categories (Please put ✓ on the relevant checkbox to indicate your choice)	Please include the required information in the proposal according to different categories
<b>A. hush! Summer Concerts</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Hot Wave</b> Navy Yard - <input type="checkbox"/> June 27 <input type="checkbox"/> July 3 <input type="checkbox"/> July 4 <input type="checkbox"/> July 9  Science Center Square - <input type="checkbox"/> July 10 <input type="checkbox"/> July 11  Budget: MOP _____	a. Filled application form with budget; b. Band/musician résumé (no less than 200 words); c. Promotional photo (no less than 1MB); d. Live performance videos (can be provided by link); e. Identification document copy of the band members/musicians; f. Completed declaration form provided by the Bureau; g. Copy of proof of tax payment of the recent year of the management/authorized company (i.e. M/8 form, or in the case of new company, a copy of the M/1 - Declaration of commencement/changes of business can be substituted).
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Upbeat Power</b> Science Center Square - <input type="checkbox"/> July 10 <input type="checkbox"/> July 11  Budget: MOP _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Summer Chill</b> Ponte 9 Rooftop - <input type="checkbox"/> June 26 <input type="checkbox"/> June 27  Topic: _____ Budget: MOP _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>hush! Kids</b> Science Center Square - <input type="checkbox"/> July 10 <input type="checkbox"/> July 11  Budget: MOP _____	



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<b>B. Extended Activities</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Music Workshop</b> Budget for reference: MOP _____	a. Filled application form with budget; b. Proposal, which includes description of the workshop/program content, duration, target audience and venue; c. Related experience; d. Bibliography of the tutor (if available); e. Identification document copy of the participating members; f. Completed declaration form provided by the Bureau; g. Copy of proof of tax payment of the recent year (i.e. M/8 form, or in the case of new company, a copy of the M/1 - Declaration of commencement/changes of business can be substituted).
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Themed Music Development</b> Budget for reference: MOP _____	



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**Declaration**

I/Band \_\_\_\_\_ will participate in the "hush! Summer Concerts" hosted by the Cultural Affairs Bureau. Members include:

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| 1. _____ Signature : | 6. _____ Signature :  |
| 2. _____ Signature : | 7. _____ Signature :  |
| 3. _____ Signature : | 8. _____ Signature :  |
| 4. _____ Signature : | 9. _____ Signature :  |
| 5. _____ Signature : | 10. _____ Signature : |

Please select one of the following coordination methods:

Authorize the coordination of related performances to the responsibility of \_\_\_\_\_ (company/association)

No company/association to represent me/the band, and the coordination of related performances is authorized to be handled by \_\_\_\_\_ (authorized person)

It is agreed that the video footage of the performance will be uploaded to the network platforms designated by the Cultural Affairs Bureau for broadcasting, and could be used in the future for the promotion of the Cultural Affairs Bureau activities.

If you have any enquiries, please contact \_\_\_\_\_, telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ or email: \_\_\_\_\_.

<input type="checkbox"/> Agency company/association signature and stamp:    _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Authorized person signature:    _____
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Date:     /     /2021

Remarks: If the participating member is under 18 years old, the parent/guardian will sign. If the number of participants exceeds 10, please copy this declaration form and fill it out.