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## **“2022 hush! Summer Concerts” – Open Call for Local Bands and Musicians**

### **Introduction**

“hush!” Concert is an annual event in the Macao pop music industry and an important brand of local cultural events. 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 "2022 hush! Summer Concerts" will highlight Macau's maritime culture, with performances along the coastline.

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

Event Date : July 2022

Event Venue: Hac Sa Beach, outdoor and indoor venues in Macau Peninsula and various districts in Coloane

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

A. The type of music should be mainly pop and songs and music performed must be played on musical instruments. Local bands and musicians can participate in the following 3 categories:

- 1) Stage “Hot Wave” : For bands with more than 3 years of experience or musicians with extensive performance experience. Performance duration is between 30-45 minutes and the music performed must be at least half original.
- 2) Stage “Upbeat Power” : For young bands or independent musicians established for less than 3 years or with an average age of less than 26 years old. Performance duration is 30 minutes and the music performed must be at least half original.
- 3) Stage “Summer Chill” : 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 years or musicians with performance experience. The duration of the performance is 30 to 45 minutes and the music performed must be at least half original.



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- 4) Stage "hush! Kids": For bands with at least one member aged 12 or below. The duration of the performance is 20 minutes. The band can perform non-original songs and music.

B. Extended activities:

- 5) “Music Workshop” : Participants can recommend themselves or 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 themed events. The theme should be creative and able to promote the development of pop music in Macau.

#### **4. Classification of applicants**

Applicants can participate under the following classifications:

- A) As an adult band, group or musician
- B) Participate as a child performer in hush! Kids
- C) As a workshop tutor
- D) As a curator in the development of thematic music projects

#### **5. Assessment Criteria**

A) 「As an Adult Band, Group or Musician」

- 1) Number of original compositions by the band and its creators 15%
- 2) Quality of original works by the band and its creators 15%
- 3) Number of overseas performances 5%
- 4) The scale of musical activities performed by the band and its creators overseas 5%
- 5) Number of public local performances by the band and its creators 10%
- 6) Band qualifications and characteristics (the number of years the band was established, the awards received by the band and its creators, the musical style and its uniqueness, and the qualifications of the band members) 20%
- 7) Overall Performance (Ensemble's understanding and stability, performance integrity, fluency, melody, difficulty, mastery of instrumentation or vocal technique, performance expressiveness, emotion, interpretation, creativity, stage presence) 30%

B) 「As a child performer in hush! Kids」

- 1) Band activity (the number of public local performances by the band and its members) 10%



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- 2) Band characteristics (the number of awards won by the band and its members, the type of music performed by the band, and the uniqueness of the band in Macau) 30%
- 3) Overall Performance (Ensemble's understanding and stability, performance integrity, fluency, melody, difficulty, mastery of instrumentation or vocal technique, performance expressiveness, emotion, interpretation, creativity, stage presence) 60%

C) 「As a Workshop Tutor」

- 1) Experience as workshop instructor (relevant music diploma, number of music-related workshops or courses conducted) 40%
- 2) General Plan of the workshop (plan of teaching and organization of workshop course; features of the workshop, equipment, auxiliary tools, musical instruments; interactive nature of the workshop, sharing methods and demonstration methods) 60%

D) 「As a Curator in the Development of Thematic Music Projects」

- 1) The experience of the planner (diploma in planning cultural, artistic, and musical activities) and the number of times he has planned music-related cultural and artistic activities) 40%
- 2) The overall plan (the characteristics of the thematic music expansion, the overall arrangement of the thematic music expansion, and the function of promoting the development of Macao's pop music) 60%

**6. Funds generated from performances/workshops/thematic music development programmes**

The scores of each applicant will be calculated based on the evaluation criteria in point 5 above in relation to the documents, participation information, reference budget and proposal submitted by the applicant to determine the shortlist and the funding received. The scope of funding is as follows:

- A. 「As an Adult Band, Group or Musician」 - MOP4,000.00 to 40,000.00
- B. 「As a child performer in hush! Kids」 - MOP2,000.00 to 6,000.00
- C. 「As a Workshop Tutor」 - MOP4,000.00 to 12,000.00
- D. 「As a Curator in the Development of Thematic Music Projects」 - MOP40,000.00 to 80,000.00

**7. Application Process**

1<sup>st</sup> step: Candidates must first choose in which of the following classification to enroll

- A) as an adult band, group or musician
- B) participate as a child performer in hush! Kids
- C) as a workshop tutor



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D) as curator in the development of thematic music project

2<sup>nd</sup> step: Fill in the corresponding "2022 hush! Summer Concerts" Registration Form

3<sup>rd</sup> step: Complete the relevant qualification form

4<sup>th</sup> step: Submit documents, information and proposals in accordance with the requirements of the "2022 hush! Summer Concerts" registration form

5<sup>th</sup> step: Interested parties have to submit the information mentioned above to the below address. Please indicate: "2022 hush! Summer Concerts – Open Call for Local Bands and Musicians" on the envelope and the staff will collect it or email to [pitong@icm.gov.mo](mailto:pitong@icm.gov.mo) (Chinese information) or [SandraM@icm.gov.mo](mailto:SandraM@icm.gov.mo) (Portuguese and English information) and a staff member will confirm the reply.

Proposal Reception Date: April 29 until May 18, 2022

Address: Division of Recreational Activities, Cultural Affairs Bureau, Praça do Tap Siac, Edifício do Instituto Cultural

Proposal Delivery Appointment: (853) 8399 6833 (Chinese), (853) 8399 6824 (Portuguese and English)

Time: Monday to Friday, 9:00-13:00 and 14:30-19:00 (except holidays)

**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;
3. Bands and musicians invited to participate are not allowed to be absent from the rehearsal and must bring musical instruments used in the performance.



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## **“2022 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

### **Notes for Application:**

- 1- One or more categories can be selected;
- 2- Only one copy of the duplicate document should be submitted if participating in more than one category at the same time;
- 3- The venue and time of the participants' performances shall be subject to final arrangements by our Bureau;

### **Please submit the proposal as listed below**

- ☐ A. Adult Band, Group or Musician  
☐ B. hush! Kids

- a. A completed application form;
- b. Band/musician résumé (no less than 200 words in Word format);
- 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 “Industrial Contribution-Knowledge of collection, or in the case of new company, a copy of the M/1 - Declaration of commencement/changes of business can be substituted). If the band does not have an agency company/organization that can present the above documents, it is necessary to submit the M1/M1A format “Free or Specialized Occupation—Opening/Change of Information Declaration Form” of a band member/\*parent (authorized person);
- h. The forms referred to in point g. must be valid documents for the year 2022;
- i. The nature of the agency/association should be related to music, performing arts and cultural programme production.

\* If you participating in hush! Kids! Is chosen and that the members of the band are under the age of 18, the coordination of the performances should be the responsibility of the agent, the organization or the in charge of the guardian (authorized persons) of the band members.



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☐ C. Workshop Tutor

- a. A completed application form;
- b. Workshop proposal, which includes format, program content, date, duration, venue and target group;
- c. Tutor's self-introduction, submitted as a Word document type;
- d. Identification document copy of the tutor;
- e. Bibliography;
- f. Copy of proof of tax payment of the recent year of the management/authorized company (i.e. M/8 form "Industrial Contribution-Knowledge of collection, or in the case of new company, a copy of the M/1 - Declaration of commencement/changes of business can be substituted). If the band does not have an agency company/organization that can present the above documents, it is necessary to submit the M1/M1A format "Free or Specialized Occupation—Opening/Change of Information Declaration Form";
- g. The forms referred to in point g. must be valid documents for the year 2022;
- h. The nature of the agency/association should be related to music, performing arts, cultural programme production

☐ D. Curator in the Development of Thematic Music Projects

- a. A completed application form;
- b. The Proposal for the Development of Thematic Music Projects must include the format, content, date, duration, proposed location, target audience;
- c. A brief introduction of the curator, submitted as a Word document type;
- d. Copy of the identification document of the participants;
- e. Relevant bibliography;
- f. Copy of proof of tax payment of the recent year of the management/authorized company (i.e. M/8 form "Industrial Contribution-Knowledge of collection, or in the case of new company, a copy of the M/1 - Declaration of commencement/changes of business can be substituted). If the band does not have an agency company/organization that can present the above documents, it is necessary to submit the M1/M1A format "Free or Specialized Occupation—Opening/Change of Information Declaration Form";
- g. The forms referred to in point g. must be valid documents for the year 2022;
- h. The nature of the management/authorized company should be related to music, performing arts and production of cultural programs



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## Bibliography

### ☐ A. Adult Band, Group or Musician

The name of the original work of the band and its creators *Only the first 10 completed items will be assessed *Repeated works are counted once only		Creator
1.		
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The name of the band's overseas performances and their creators *Only the first 5 completed items will be assessed *Repeated performances will only be calculated once	Performances date	Performances Place
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Local performances by the band and its creators Name of the performance to the public *Only the first 10 completed items will be assessed *Repeated performances will only be calculated once	Performances date	Performances location
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Awards received by band and their creators *Only the first 5 completed items will be assessed	Date of the award	Award-winning works
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☐ B. hush! Kids

The band and its members local performances Name of the event for public performance *Only the first 10 completed items will be assessed *Repeated performances will only be calculated once	Performances date	Performances location
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Awards received by the band and its members *Only the first 5 completed items will be assessed	Award date	Award-winning works
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☐ C. Workshop Tutor

Name of relevant Music Diploma	<input type="checkbox"/> Possess <input type="checkbox"/> Do not possess Name of the Music Diploma:
The name of a similar workshops or courses that have been conducted *Only the first 6 completed items will be assessed	1.
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☐ D. Curator in the Development of Thematic Music Projects

Title of the diploma related to cultural, artistic and musical activities	<input type="checkbox"/> Possess <input type="checkbox"/> Do not possess Name of the Diploma:
Name of music events planned *Only the first 6 completed items will be assessed	1.
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## Declaration

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

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

Remarks:

- 1) If the participating member is under 18 years old, the parent/guardian must sign and complete the **"Declaration of Parental or Guardian Consent for Minor Participants"**.
- 2) Should the number of participants exceeds 10, please copy this declaration form and fill it out.

Only one of the following can be selected.:

☐ Authorize the coordination of related performances to the responsibility of \_\_\_\_\_ (authorized company/association) and submit the M/8 form for the current reporting year.

\*The agency/association must have a bank account in the same name, if not, it is recommended that the band members are authorized to coordinate the performance

☐ No company / Association to represent. The powers of representation are entrusted to the band member / guardian (hush! Kids) \_\_\_\_\_ (authorized person) and must submit the Form M/1/MIA of the year of application.

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.

Should there be any enquiries, please contact Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_, telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ or email: \_\_\_\_\_.



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Only one of the following can be selected.:

<input type="checkbox"/> Agency company/association signature and stamp:   <hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Member of the band (authorized person) signature:   <hr/>
Should there be no stamp, please state the reason:	

Date:     /     /2022



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## **"Declaration of Parental or Guardian Consent for Minor Participants"**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian), hereby give my consent for my child/guardian \_\_\_\_\_ (ID number: \_\_\_\_\_) to participate in the “2022 hush! Summer Concerts”. I have read and agreed to the application details and will be responsible for all matters relating to the participation of my child/guardian. For the purpose of due diligence, the information submitted is hereby declared to be true.

Signature of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_