

Macau Band Fair 2016

Introduction:

The Macau Band Directors Association (MBDA) will host the 17th annual Macau Band Fair this year. The objective of the event is to provide a platform for music lovers around the world to form an international community and build friendships. Since Macau is a world leisure and tourism center, MBDA would like to create an international artistic culture for Macau through the Macau Band Fair by bringing more opportunities for worldwide vision into the city. Aside from providing opportunities for international exchange, this event can also help to establish close connections between local bands. On the basis of the cultural and creative industry encouraged by the Macau SAR Government, the Macau Band Fair is a shining symbol of Macau's band music and promotes its growth and development.

Performance Dates:

10th to 27th July, 2016

Performance Venues:

Macau Cultural Centre (Address: Avenida Xian Xing Hai, Macau)

Santa Rosa de Lima English Secondary Chapel (Address: 367, Av. Dr. Rodrigo Rodrigues)

Dom Pedro V Theatre (Address: Largo de Santo Agostinho, Macau)

Taipa Carmo Fair (Address: Rua do Cunha, Taipa)

Registration:

1. Registration Dates

9th March to 25th March, 2016

2. Required Information

2.1 "Macau Band Fair" Application Form;

2.2 Band Information Form (including photos of the band and conductor in JPEG format);

2.3 Program and estimated time.

(Please download the above forms on MBDA webpage: www.mbda.org.mo)

3. Submission of Application

Please email the required information to MBDA: mbda@macau.ctm.net

4. Number of Players

Due to the limitation of the stage size, the maximum number of players in each wind band is 60.

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Selection:

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The organizer reserves the right to select the appropriate bands to participate in the event.

2. Invitation Letter

Invitation Letter will be sent from **15th April, 2016.**

3. Deposit (applicable to non-local bands)

Once the selected bands confirm the invitation, they should pay a deposit of MOP 3,000 to MBDA within 15 days. The deposit will be returned in cash once the bands arrive at the performance venue; the amount will be in accordance with the bank's record. The bands will be responsible for any bank charges incurred.

Performance Arrangement :

1. Each non-local band will perform two concerts (indoor and outdoor);
2. Duration for the performance of each band in each concert cannot be more than 30 minutes, including stage entry and exit. Each band has to assign their members for the stage set up, putting the instruments, chairs and stands into place.
3. Each band should perform according to the program, any addition/cancellation or change is not allowed.
4. **MBDA will provide some of the large-scale percussion instruments, please refer to the form of Instrument List.** All bands should prepare their own wind instruments, drum sticks and mallets, as well as the instruments other than those stated in the form of Instrument List.
5. Each band should follow the rehearsal and performance schedules provided by the organizer. Each band should arrive on site and prepare 30 minutes before the concert or rehearsal starts. There will be no rehearsal for outdoor performance.
6. Each band can enjoy the concert in the auditorium before or after their performance, but the organizer should be informed beforehand for the seat reservation.

Supporting Activity:

Workshops

The organizer will invite instrumental instructors to hold master classes or workshops, in order to provide opportunities for participants to learn from each other and exhibit their talents.

- **Duration of each workshop:** 1.5 to 3 hours.
- **Target audience:** Macau citizens and participants of the Band Fair.

(Details will be announced in due course)

Rules to be Observed:

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1. Be responsible for all the expenses concerning transportation, insurance, meals and accommodation.
2. Cooperate with the instructions and arrangements given by the staff members of the organizer.
3. Be punctual to all activities.
4. Cooperate with the organizer to achieve a successful event.

Rights of MBDA:

1. To film and take photos of all performances and related activities, as well as to disclose relevant materials.
2. To sell tickets, souvenirs and receive sponsorships.
3. To reserve the rights to change the event schedule and programs, make final decisions on all matters related to the event, and to explain each of the terms stated in the Rules and Regulations.

Contact and Enquiries

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Email: info@mbda.org.mo

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