**The 1st Hong Kong International Composition Competition for Chromatic Harmonica 2021**

With the vision to enrich local and global harmonica culture, the Hong Kong Harmonica Association has announced its 1st Hong Kong International Composition Competition for Chromatic Harmonica, which comprises two categories:

Category A - Solo Harmonica with Piano
Winner: HKD 30,000
First Runner-up: HKD 20,000
Second Runner-up: HKD 10,000

Category B - Solo Harmonica with Orchestra
Winner: HKD 60,000
First Runner-up: HKD 50,000
Second Runner-up: HKD 40,000

**\*\*Submission Deadline EXTENDED TO: 15 September 2021**

To sustain the pedagogical and artistic value of this Competition, outstanding works in the Competition will be shortlisted for the production of a CD album. The winner of each category will be invited to attend the prize presentation ceremony in Hong Kong. Please visit <https://iccch.hkharmonica.org/> for more details of the call.

To promote harmonica and encourage composers to compose for harmonica, the Association has prepared A Comprehensive Guide and Appreciation on the Chromatic Harmonica. In a series of 8 episodes, the specifications and characteristics of a 12-hole chromatic harmonica are introduced, which serve to strengthen the contestants’ fundamental understanding of the instrument.
Video guide: <https://iccch.hkharmonica.org/online-resources>