



Press release

**SJM presents “Star-Studded Ballet Gala Macao Orchestra New Year Concert 2024” and New Year Eve Countdown Firework at Macau Tower
To celebrate the new year with the public**

(Macau, 31 December 2023) Jointly presented by the Cultural Affairs Bureau of Macao, the Macao Orchestra, and SJM Resorts, S.A. (“SJM”), the “Star-studded Ballet Gala Macao Orchestra New Year Concert 2024” was successfully held on 31 December 2023 at the theatre of the Macao Cultural Centre, playing to a full house. Under the baton of Mr. Lio Kuokman, Music Director and Principal Conductor of the Macao Orchestra, cellist and singer Ms. Nana OuYang performed several classic music pieces with the Orchestra. The event also invited the Hong Kong Ballet to join the performance, bringing the audience a double delight of visual and auditory experience through elegant melody and dance while welcoming the new year.

Guests of Honour who attended the concert included: Ms. Leong Wai Man, Director of the Cultural Affairs Bureau and President of the Macao Orchestra; Ms. Bai Bing, Head of the Division of Culture and Sport of the Department of Publicity and Culture of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the Macao SAR; Mr. Ben Toh, Chief Operating Officer of SJM and Dr. Nuno Martins, Vice Secretary-General of SJM.

Moreover, SJM sponsored the fireworks performance as part of the 2023 New Year's Eve Countdown Concert at Macau Tower. The concert was held at Sai Van Lake Square and was organised by the Cultural Affairs Bureau, co-organised by the Macao Government Tourism Office (“MGTO”), Municipal Affairs Bureau of Macau, and Teledifusão de Macau, S. A. (“TDM”). This year’s concert invited Brazilian singer Ms. Lia Sophia to perform alongside several performance units in Macau for the grand finale. As the clock struck midnight ushering in 2024, the top of the Macau Tower lit up with fireworks sponsored by SJM, illuminating the night sky of Macau.

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SJM strives to promote the development of art and culture in Macau and fully supports the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 professional seasons of the Macao Orchestra. This aims to bring a variety of cultural events for the citizens and tourists, and to nurture outstanding talents to propel the integration of “art and culture + tourism” development, contributing to the transformation of Macau into a “city of performing art”.





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