

## MEDIA ALERT

### Hotel Stage Brings Classic French Flair to Yau Ma Tei

Hotel Stage, an artsy boutique hotel at the intersection of creative endeavours and smart hospitality, will debut a series of programmes in support of Le French May, one of the largest French art festivals in Asia featuring culinary and cultural events to bring the spirit of France to Hong Kong.

For those wishing to enjoy a little French *savoir-faire* in the heart of Yau Ma Tei, a multitude of celebratory dining and artistic events awaits at Hotel Stage.

#### Dining at Kitchen Savvy

Executive Chef Justin Yeung will take you on a gastronomic tour to France by bringing French classics to life at the hotel's all-day-dining restaurant, Kitchen Savvy. The four-course set menu starts with an option of ***Escargots de Bourgogne***, a timeless snails in garlic-and-herb-butter dish from Burgundy, and ***Cuisses de Grenouilles Sautées***, frog legs sautéed delicately in parsley, garlic and other fragrant herbs. This will be followed by a classic ***Soupe à l'Oignon Gratinée***, French Onion Soup. Diners are welcome to choose the main from a selection of ***Confit de Canard***, the crispy brown duck confit that is a perennial favourite in the southwest of France, or ***La Lotte à l'Armoricaine***, Monkfish in a rich Americaine sauce that originated in Brittany. Dessert is an irresistible, incredibly smooth and creamy ***Crème Brûlée***.

The Le French May Set Dinner, including a complimentary glass of Champagne Pommery Brut Royal NV, will be available throughout the month of May from 6:00pm to 9:30 pm, at HK\$ 388 +10% per person.

#### ***C'est la vie, ma chère B* by Clementine Chan at MUSE**

The Muse, Hotel Stage's dynamic community event space in the basement of the hotel, will shine the spotlight on local artist Clementine Chan in an associate programme of Le French May. Born and educated in Hong Kong, Clementine cemented her love for pastel, drawing and oil painting under the tutelage of another Hong Kong artist Alan Lau Chung Hang. After that she honed her art at New York's Parsons School of Design where she received an award of merit in the 7<sup>th</sup> annual competition of Manhattan Arts magazine. Clementine's work has since appeared in group and solo exhibitions in Hong Kong, Italy, Taiwan and Korea.

This May, the prolific painter and illustrator will present her series ***C'est la vie, ma chère B*** where guests will be taken on an adventure through France with Bluey and Bluey's trusted penguin-friend, Pipi, two characters the artist created while doodling on an iPad a few years ago. The exhibition will run from May 1 to May 31, 2017.

### **Muse Wine Bar**

Joining in the French May celebration, Muse Wine Bar, with many curated wines from different French wine-growing regions and other Old and New World countries, will offer a wine-and-cheese special featuring prestigious Rhone producer, M Chapoutier. Guests can enjoy a glass of Chapoutier's La Ciboise red or Blanc de Viognier from Alain Jaume white wine, paired with French cheese, at HK\$90 +10% service charge, throughout the wine bar's opening hours from 4:00 pm to midnight.

Hotel Stage is located at 1 Chi Wo Street, Jordan, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

### **About Hotel Stage**

Located in the heart of Yau Ma Tei, Hotel Stage offers guests an ideal base to experience both the dynamics of Kowloon's commercial district and the cultural heritage of its surrounding neighbourhoods, boasting favourite tourist sights such as Tin Hau Temple, the jade and curios bazaar, and Temple Street night market. Driven and inspired by Yau Ma Tei's cultural richness and diversity, Hotel Stage prides itself as a platform for local artists to showcase their creativity fueled by their native neighbourhood. The many paintings, drawings and other artwork displayed throughout the hotel not only expose visiting guests to the rich cultural fabric of our community, they provide fertile grounds for an exchange of creativity between people of different cultures.

Our urban, minimalistic interiors and smart living designs in 97 guest rooms and suites bring ultimate comfort and serenity to those who enjoy a quiet retreat within a vibrant community. The same goes with our versatile and diverse event facilities, any of which presents an inviting and perfect stage for corporate events or social gatherings. All guest rooms and meeting venues are equipped with state-of-the-art technology, catering to business and social requirements.

The all-day-dining restaurant, Kitchen Savvy, has an open kitchen concept featuring a European-inspired menu focusing on fresh seasonal ingredients. In the basement is The Muse, a dynamic community event space, featuring three integrated zones: Muse Art and Books – a retail showcase of unusual books on local culture, nature, art, photography, indigenous art and drawings; Muse Wine Bar – offering more than 100 handpicked wines, light snacks including mini pizzas, cheese and charcuterie platters; and Muse Gallery presents community artistic and cultural initiatives, including workshops, performances and exhibitions.

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