## **HONG KONG HIGHLIGHTS**

UPDATE

## **Rodin Exhibition**

## April 30 - June 2



French sculptor Auguste Rodin is honoured as the 'Father of Modern Sculpture' at a major exhibition that will travel to Hong Kong, Taipei and Beijing. Presenting 57 original bronze sculptures selected from the Rodin Museum in

Paris, this exhibi-

The Thinker, bronze, 1880. 71.5 x 40 x 61 cm.

tion at the Hong Kong Musuem of Art features some of the finest of Rodin's original works ever seen overseas. Exhibits include Gate of Hell, the Kiss, the Burghers of Calais and the most popular piece, the Thinker.

#### **Distant Echoes**

#### May 6 - 29

"Distant Echoes", showing at Hanart TZ Gallery in Central, is Beijing artist Deng Lin's first exhibition in Hong Kong. Her abstract black-and-white silk tapestries, which combine the expressive brush strokes of calligraphy with a basis in primitive pottery motifs, are visually stunning. Deng Lin is the daughter of Chinese political leader Deng Xioping. For more information call 526-9019 between 2 and 7.



From the Distant Echoes Series Hand woven silk tapestry, 1992 180 x 360 cm

## **Graduation Dance Concert**

### May 7 - 8

May is graduation time, and time for the School of Dance from the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts to perform its annual Graduation Dance Concert. As in the past, programmes are selected to show the talents of students in three



Modern dance production Missa Brevis will be featured in the Academy '93 Graduation Dance Concert.

different streams: classical ballet, Chinese dance and modern dance. The featured work will be "Missa Brevis", a wellknown American modern dance work choreographed by Jose Limon. For more information call the Academy Box Office at 584-1514.

# Looking for Rainbow (in Cantonese) May 19 - 22

The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Art takes on this modern presentation of "Looking for Rainbow". Centering around the story of Noah, his family and the animals in the Ark, shepherds and their chase of a man who has stolen their sheep, and the ruthless King Herod, this is popular theatre that made audiences laugh and cry 600 years ago as well as today. Based on an adaptation of medieval mystery plays by Colin George and translated by Jane Lai. For more information call 584-1514.

#### **Dragon boat festivities**

## May 20 -24

A series of dragonboat races will be held throughout the territory with close to 1,000 people taking part. Grab your binoculars and head out to Sha Tin, Stanley, Chai Wan, Riveria Park, Sai Kung, Tai Po, Shau Kei Wan, Aldrich Bay, Castle Peak Shelter Bay, Ching Wan, Ping Chau or any of the other venues to watch this colourful and exciting Tuen Ng celebration.

## **Summer concert series**

#### May 28, 29

Free concerts are being held by the Hong Kong Philharmonic Chorus at St John's Cathedral, at 8 pm. Conducted by Wingsie Yip, selections include Vivaldi's

"Spring" and Vaughan Williams "A vision of Aeroplanes".

# **Atherton & Friends** June 18, 19, 25, 26

Join David Atherton, conductor of the Hong Kong Philharmonic, in a four concert mini-series "David Atherton & Friends" at the City Hall Concert Hall. The Guest violinist:



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orchestra will be William Preucil

joined by special guests Michael Ma, William Preucil, Cynthia Phelps and Ronald Thomas in playing selections from Bach, Weill, Beethoven, Stravinsky, Mozart, Saint Saens and Chabrier. Ticket prices range between \$25 (student) to \$170.

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#### Conferences

**Hong Kong Conference** and Exhibition Centre

### May 4 - 7

The 5th Asian International Exhibition of Hotel Restaurant and Catering Systems, Supplies, Equipment, Food and Drink

May 13 - 15 Computer Expo '93

May 21 - 25 Asian Industrial Expo '93

June 3 - 5 InterTour '93 The 7th Annual Tourism Exposition of Asia

June 3 - 6 Hong Kong Jewellery and Watch Fair

June 13 - 16 Cosmetics Hair & Beauty '93