

Updates on Programmes for November – December 2020

A. Radio

No.	Date	Items
1.	1 November	CEU premiered a new weekly programme “The Speaker” on Sunday, aiming at promoting the art of English public speaking amongst secondary school students. Another programme “Enjoy Learning” (學在其中) will also be started in November to promote continual lifelong learning.
2.	3 November / 10 December	R3 kicked off the annual charity fund-raising project “Operation Santa Claus 2020” with promotional videos. A 24-hour online charity auction will be held in mid-December.
3.	5 November	Special webpage for the CPS annual project “The 43rd Top Ten Gold Songs Award” (第 43 屆十大中文金曲) has been launched. Theme of this year is “Music Speaks” (音樂說). A special multi-media programme will be produced and broadcast in mid-January 2021 to announce the results.
4.	5 November	R5 produced 7 episodes of “Road Safety Campaign 2020 Radio Drama” (道路安全運動 2020：同行·有愛廣播劇) to promote road safety among the elderlies.
5.	5 – 15 November	R3 supported the “Hong Kong International Literary Festival 2020” through interviewing local and international authors and poets.
6.	14 November / 22 November	PAU joined hands with Hong Kong Red Cross to present the “Hong Kong Humanity Award” (香港人道年獎). Radio version was scheduled to broadcast in late November.
7.	21 November	R1 launched a new talk-show “Siu Po & Mandick” (少寶與文狄) on Saturday night.
8.	25-26 November	R1, R3 and PTC live relayed the “CE Policy Address” (行政長官宣讀施政報告演辭) and the press conference. “Policy Address Express” (施政報告速遞) and “Policy Address Forum” (施政報告論壇) were produced. R1 also live broadcast the “2020 Policy Address Television Forum” (行政長官 2020 年施政報告論壇), the “CE’s Phone-in” (行政長官施政答問) and the “CE Policy Address Q&A” (立法會行政長官施政報告答問會) at LegCo.
9.	13, 18 and 23 December	PTC, R5 and R1 will organize promotional activities at the “HK Brands and Products Expo” (香港工展會) in December.
10.	14 – 29 December	PAU will start the public voting of “Sound Files 2020” (聲音檔案選舉 2020) to vote for the most remarkable sound bites of the year. Putonghua version will be produced by PTC.
11.	16 December	R4 will broadcast the music by Beethoven all day long in “Beethoven 7-11” to celebrate the composer’s 250th Anniversary.

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12.	16 December / 19 and 26 December	For YETP2020 – MIT Award, the radio drama “A Moment to Fly” (遇見・展翅) and the multimedia special programme “A Boundless Future - YETP Most Improved Trainees” (另一種可能-展翅青見超新星) will be produced and broadcast on R2 and TV31 respectively.
13.	19 – 30 December	A series of special programmes will be arranged for Year Ender to cover the major local, regional and international events happened in 2020.

B. TV Programmes

No.	Date	Items
1.	1 November	“Shall We Talk” (陪我講 Shall We Talk) (8 episodes x 30 minutes) aimed to encourage the general public to pay attention to their mental health.
2.	4 November	“Global Traveller” (地球事圓的) (26 episodes x 30 minutes) devoted to analyze international issues, with guests’ discussion on global current topics and explored the global news with the audience.
3.	5 November	“Just Chill* The Art of Living” (優悠在四方* 我要長命啲) (6 episodes x 60 minutes) was a food and lifestyle documentary series which the renowned chef Niklas Ekstedt explored the secret of living past the age of 100.
4.	7 November	“Arts on Air: Elvis All-Star Tribute” (演藝盛薈：向貓王皮禮士利致敬) (1 episode x 90 minutes) was a tribute concert to celebrate The King's legendary "68 Comeback Special" and featured his greatest hits performance.
5.	8 November	“Fresh Airs – Fine Music on Broadcast Drive (Concert 4: Hong Kong Impressions)” (我們在乎你音樂會 (第四場香港印象)) (1 episode x 65 minutes) was a concert went beyond space boundaries and presented the world premiere of a piece of music with “Hong Kong” as its theme, describing the composers’ impressions of Hong Kong.
6.	12 November	RTHK is now developing a new service to provide Audio Description (AD) for selected programmes from a mobile application to the target audiences, in synchronized with the DTT transmission. “Audio Description – Noon Theater” (聽出好戲勢-午間劇場) (10 episodes x 60 minutes) is a trial with technologies applied to allow the synchronization of an AD sound track streamed through internet to the mobile phone of the visually impaired people with the standard soundtrack transmitted via DTT off-air to the TV set. The app will be ready in Feb 2021.
7.	13 November	“Very Hong Kong” (港食力) (12 episodes x 30 minutes) was a gourmet show which touched on current affairs topics.

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8.	14 November	“Hong Kong Stories - Our City's Comic Artist” (香港故事 - 我們的漫畫家) (10 episodes x 30 minutes) featured Hong Kong comics and introduced a number of representative local comic artists. The programme showed how the artists used their brushes to record their thoughts and changes in Hong Kong.
9.	14 November	“Imagine, John Lennon 75th Birthday Concert” (演藝盛薈：向約翰連儂致敬) (1 episode x 95 minutes) was an all-star live concert celebrating the music and message of the legendary music icon, John Lennon.
10.	21 November	“Arts on Air: Kenny Rogers’ Farewell Concert Celebration” (演藝盛薈：Kenny Rogers 告別演唱會) (1 episode x 95 minutes) was a concert to highlight Kenny Rogers’ six decades of music career.
11.	24 November	“History on Tuesdays - Chu-Han Contention 2020” (歷史二三事 - 楚漢 2020) (4 episodes x 60 minutes) was a large-scale historical and cultural documentary.
12.	25 – 27 November	“Policy Address Express 2020” (施政報告速遞 2020) (1 episode x 55 minutes), “The Chief Executive’s 2020 Policy Address Forum” (行政長官 2020 年施政報告論壇) (1 episode x 55 minutes), “Policy Address Special” (小島論政會) (1 episode x 30 minutes) and “The Chief Executive’s Policy Address Radio Phone-in (Chinese)” (行政長官施政答問) (1 episode x 85 minutes) were live transmitted on RTHK TV31. “Police Address 2020 Live Special” (2020 施政報告直擊), “Press Conference” (施政報告記者會) and “Policy Address Radio Phone-in (English)” (施政報告答問) were live transmitted on TV32.
13.	28 November	“Arts on Air: The Marriage of Figaro” (演藝盛薈：費加洛的婚禮) (1 episode x 125 minutes) was a well-known drama adapted from the French playwright Beaumarchais of the same name, composed by Mozart and lyrics by Lorenzo Da Ponte.
14.	29 November	“Find Me Guilty” (無惡之罪) (6 episodes x 30 minutes) was a commissioning project under New Talent Drama Series which led the audience to reflect on crime and punishment.
15.	5 December	“Arts on Air: Philharmonic 5 Beethoven at teamLab Tokyo” (演藝盛薈：Philharmonic 5 不一樣的貝多芬) (1 episode x 65 minutes), the Philharmonic 5 will bring Beethoven’s timeless music to life in the extraordinary venue of teamLab Tokyo.
16.	6 December	“Golden Age 2020” (黃金歲月) (9 episodes x 30 minutes) will promote the theme “Active Life, Healthy Ageing” to the elderly.

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17.	7 December	“Let’s Explore* North America With Simon Reeve 2020” (一齊闖天下* 型男型旅 2020) (5 episodes x 60 minutes) will explore the beautiful scenery, living and culture of North America.
18.	12 December	With the cooking challenge, “Cooking Family” (我煮場) (8 episodes x 30 minutes) will invite family to prepare homemade dishes and see how food can maintain the bondings in the family.
19.	12 December	“Arts on Air: Beethoven Celebration Berlin” (演藝盛薈：貝多芬誕辰 250 周年柏林音樂會) (1 episode x 110 minutes) will feature the music of Beethoven who is the focus of the Staatskapelle Berlin’s open-air concert.
20.	17 December	“Just Chill* My Family And The Galapagos (Season 2)” (優悠在四方* 不一樣的加拉帕戈斯) (4 episodes x 60 minutes) will follow the family of award-winning TV host, marine biologist and conservationist Monty Halls to the most bio-diversive places in the world – The Galapagos Islands to experience spectacular wildlife encounters and life-changing adventures.
21.	19 December	“Arts on Air – HKBU Symphony Orchestra Annual Gala Concert” (演藝盛薈：香港浸會大學交響樂團周年音樂會) (1 episode x 100 minutes) is an annual concert performed by HKBU Symphony Orchestra with different famous musicians on classical music.
22.	20 December	“Fresh Airs – Fine Music on Broadcast Drive (Concert V: Listen to the World)” (我們在乎你音樂會 (第五場：聽聽世界)) (1 episode x 60 minutes) will be an on-air concert by local talent to cheer up Hongkongers against COVID-19.
23.	21 December	“100 Fun Kids Wonderland (100 Fun 的童話世界) (8 episodes x 30 minutes) will showcase a number of best animation for children on RTHK TV31 during Christmas holiday.
24.	26 December	“Arts on Air: Gala from Berlin 2019” (演藝盛薈：柏林愛樂除夕音樂會) (1 episode x 110 minutes) will feature the traditional New Year's Eve concert which will take the audiences on a musical journey to the USA, with dances from Bernstein’s West Side Story and Gershwin's An American in Paris.
25.	27 December	“West Kowloon Cultural District Special in the Making 2020” (西九進行式 2020) (1 x 25 minutes) will look into how the WKCD react to the difficult situation under COVID-19.

C. New Media

No.	Date	Items
1.	3 November	The special webpage of “Operation Santa Claus 2020” (愛心聖誕大行動 2020) was launched for R3’s annual fundraising project with information of this year’s beneficiaries and donation details.
2.	5 November	The special webpage of the “43rd Top Ten Chinese Gold Songs Awards” (第 43 屆十大中文金曲) had kick-started with an online polling from 7 – 15 November.
3.	9 November	WEB+ project “HK Illustrators” (純粹繪作) collaborated with the TV programme “Hong Kong Stories – Our City’s Comic Artist (香港故事 – 我們的漫畫家) featuring local illustrators.
4.	25 November	The special webpage of “Policy Address 2020” was updated with the delivery of the Policy Address and related news, TV and Radio programmes.
5.	26 November	A special webpage of “TV 31 Game Show” (31 獎知識) was online providing the details and updated information about the 4-week quiz game.
6.	27 November	WEB+ project “Hong Kong Heritage” (點點風物情) launched a new phase of multimedia contents about the New Territories.
7.	14 December	The online polling of “Sound Files 2020” (聲音檔案選舉 2020) will be conducted from 14 – 29 December.
8.	21 December	An online polling for R3’s annual “Backchat – Person of the Year” will be launched for the public to cast vote on the most influential person of the year.

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