

## ONGOING

### THE MAJESTY OF ALL UNDER HEAVEN

In 221BC, Qin Shihuang oversaw the unification of China as the country's first emperor. Relatively few artefacts have survived since that period, but mega-exhibition *The Majesty of All Under Heaven: The Eternal Realm of China's First Emperor* brings 120 Qin dynasty-era cultural relics to the city, including giant terracotta warriors, bronzes and more. Hong Kong Museum of History; 9am–10.30pm (closed Tue); until Nov 26; \$10. [www.urbtix.hk](http://www.urbtix.hk)

## 2THU



### NINE SONGS

A stellar collaboration between Taiwan's Cloud Gate dance theatre troupe and choreographer Lin Hwai-min, *Nine Songs* is inspired by Qu Yuan's 2,300-year-old classic poetry. Celebrate the spectacular cycles of nature through dance as ancient gods and goddesses mingle with modern-day characters, set to indigenous music from India, Tibet, Java, Japan and Taiwan. Grand Theatre, Cultural Centre; 3pm (Sun) and 8.15pm (Thu–Sat); until Aug 5; \$160–\$460. [www.urbtix.hk](http://www.urbtix.hk)

## 9THU

### THE PASSAGE BEYOND

Since its premiere in 2009, *The Passage Beyond* has been a three-time winner at the Hong Kong Drama Awards. The heart-wrenching musical follows a long-missing father who mysteriously reappears to his estranged family on a rainy night. In support of Suicide Prevention Services, proceeds from ticket sales on opening night will be donated to the charity. Grand Theatre, Cultural Centre; 2.45pm (Sat–Sun) and 7.45pm; until Aug 12; \$150–\$2,000. [www.urbtix.hk](http://www.urbtix.hk)

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## Wheeling and Dealing

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHARTS EX-BANKER MORGAN PARKER'S CHARITY BIKE RIDE FROM HONG KONG TO BRISBANE IN NEW SHOW

**L**AST YEAR, ARMED WITH ONLY HIS trusty BMW motorbike, Morgan Parker embarked on a 25,000km trip organised by his non-profit organisation Wheel2Wheel.

Starting in Hong Kong, the trip took 125 days, eventually finishing up in Parker's hometown of Brisbane. Along the way, Parker and his team met extraordinary personalities from each of the 10 countries they visited, including the people behind charities such as Hong Kong's Clean Air Network. The journey took them through China, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, East Timor and, finally, Australia. They also raised funds for each charity, and hope to



shed light on each one's humanitarian causes. The National Geographic Channel premieres a 10-part series on Wheel2Wheel, beginning with an episode on Hong Kong, on August 26.

## Green Threads

THE SECOND ECOCHIC DESIGN AWARD HONG KONG CROWNS ITS LATEST WINNERS



THE ECO-FRIENDLY SIDE OF THE fashion industry was on display recently at this year's EcoChic Design Award Hong Kong. Among the winners were rising design stars Wister Tsang, Angus Tsui and Kelvin Wan, and Tsang will design a sustainable ready-to-wear line for Esprit, which will roll out in stores next year. Among the judges was veteran fashion designer **BARNEY CHENG** (pictured, right), who says of the EcoChic Design Award: "It is inspiring to see tomorrow's



top designers pioneering with passion and purpose." An exhibition of the finalists' collections will be on display until the end of August at K11 Art Mall.



## LIGHT FANTASTIC

Experience the height of whimsical escapism in *Les Lumières Imaginaires (The Imaginary Lights)*, a site-specific **WONG CHI-YUNG** exhibition. Everything is a trick of light (or is it?) in this sensory installation piece, which immerses viewers in a world of odd forestry, glowing bulbs and reflective surfaces. Wong is a maestro of light, having created luminous spaces for the Chanel and Louis Vuitton flagship stores in Hong Kong. In the show, he aims to tread a fine line between horror and beauty, stating, "In darkness, we see all space for light." The exhibition runs until September 1 at Agnès B's Librairie Galerie in Wan Chai.