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A Silent Lake in 2022... See you in 2023!

Dear music lovers and Montreux Jazz Festival China community,

It's with deep regret that the Montreux Jazz Festival China must announce that this year's event, which was set to be held from 14 to 16 October 2022 in Hangzhou, will not take place.

It has been another challenging year and therefore our team is constantly adapting to the continuing challenges and uncertainty over the COVID-19 pandemic situation in China.

Under the motto "Where East meets West", we are now planning to host the annual event again in Hangzhou from 13 to 15 October 2023 to bring local and international artists to Chinese and global music lovers.

The CEO of the Montreux Jazz Festival China, Ms. Joyce Peng Peng, said:

"After a one-month assessment, it is now impossible for us to consider holding an event on the scale the Montreux Jazz Festival China has planned. We have to make this difficult decision even though summer festivals in Switzerland and around the world were still held. We must follow and respect the Chinese government's pandemic restrictions and work together to get through this tough period."

The health and safety of everyone involved in large physical events - festival-goers, the musicians, sponsors and the organizers - have always been our priority.

However, we will participate and perform at "So Swiss" Pop Up Event organized by the Swiss Consulate in Shanghai from 18-27 November this year. In addition, we are currently scheduling our Spring Concerts for April 2023.

Ms. Peng Peng said: "It has been an unforgettable journey since we brought Montreux Jazz Festival to China in 2021. We have met millions of music lovers here who embrace the Montreux Jazz Festival DNA. We appreciate all the support from our international and local partners. We have established a unique team with professional knowledge and passion."



“Right now, we want to express our gratitude and appreciation to our colleagues, musicians and their teams, technicians and engineers and to all our partners who make the event possible, and of course to all the music lovers and our Montreux Jazz Festival China community.”

It will be a silent West Lake in Hangzhou in 2022, but we will bloom together again in 2023! We can't wait to see you next year for more magical music performances and cultural bridge building between East and West.

Take care and see you soon,

Your Montreux Jazz Festival China team

ABOUT THE MONTREUX JAZZ FESTIVAL CHINA:

The first edition of the Montreux Jazz Festival China took place at the Sofitel Hangzhou Westlake, in the province of Zhejiang, from October 5 to 8 in 2021 featuring live performances by 9 bands and a total of 46 musicians from 6 countries. Over 1,000 people attended in person each day while 2,240,000 viewers participated in the exclusive online streaming.

Learn more about the Montreux Jazz Festival China on our website:

<https://www.montreuxjazzfestivalchina.com/>

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