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愛情，是永不倒退的潮流、永不厭倦的話題；不管是 20 歲或是 50 歲，情歌依然是你我殊途同歸的摯愛選擇。如果要說那些情歌最能震撼人心、最經得起時間考驗的，那麼必定非殿堂巨星 Lionel Richie 的情歌莫屬。

## • 五屆格林美音樂大獎得主 · 情歌首首經典

Lionel Richie 是美國流行樂壇最耀眼的巨星。八十年代，他的首張個人專輯一推出旋即拿下十三首 Top 10 單曲，其中 Can't Slow Down 大碟更創造了全球銷量九千萬張的驚人紀錄。接下來的十數年，憑著他深情的金嗓子，多首冠軍作品陸續誕生：Three Times a Lady、Say You, Say Me、Hello、All Night Long、Dancing On The Ceiling、Endless Love、Easy、Stuck On You、Still、Truly、Do It To Me.....這些經典情歌不但讓他成為五屆格林美音樂大獎得主，Say You, Say Me 一曲更榮獲奧斯卡最佳原創歌曲獎，令此浪漫歌王的名聲響遍全球。除此之外，Lionel 坐擁超過 20 個國際性音樂獎項，更是史上連續 9 年都有歌曲登上排行首位的創作天王。

## • 與妳深情合唱 Endless Love

要數 Lionel Richie 的情歌，最令人印象深刻的莫過於他與 Diana Ross 合唱的 Endless Love：you're every breath that I take, you're every step I make... oh yes, you will always be my endless love.....這首歌亦早已成為愛情世界的共同語言。直到今日，Lionel Richie 在各地的演唱會每場都座無虛席。縱使 Diana Ross 不在場，每次 Lionel 都必定邀請在場所有女歌迷與他合唱 Endless Love。唱至情到濃時，甚至可能會親身走到女士面前，牽著她的手深情對唱。與最欣賞的天王巨星手牽手合唱情歌，女士們啊，這是何等浪漫的一回事啊！

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## • 坐擁 10 億美元 · 為慈善不遺餘力

Lionel Richie 既貴為殿堂級巨星，又深受各地國家領導、皇室歡迎，自然坐擁巨額財產，身家至今已超過 10 億美元。然而，他無因此而在事業上止步，更將所賺的回饋社會，踴躍參與全球各地的慈善事業。1983 年，Lionel 正式收養 Nicole Escovedo 為養女，改名 Nicole Richie，自此待她如親女般養育，並帶領 Nicole 步入她鍾愛的娛樂事業。同時，他成立多個慈善基金，將部份財富投入公益用途。

作為世界多個大型慈善活動發起人的 Lionel Richie，早在 1985 年就與 Stevie Wonder、Quincy Jones 以及 Michael Jackson 等創作了那經典的籌款名曲 We Are The World，為非洲飢民籌款。除了積極關心西方國家之外，Lionel 對世界每個角落的慈善活動亦不遺餘力。近年，海地、四川及玉樹發生嚴重地震，Lionel 每次都捐出估計超過 200 萬美元的巨款，並身體力行，透過有關機構空運所需物資。當他得悉好友成龍在香港為玉樹災民籌款，更立即拍下短片，呼籲各界捐款。

## • 天價禮聘 · 首臨香港 · 演唱會僅此一場

如今，Lionel Richie 選擇性地在世界各地巡迴演唱，演出城市包括倫敦、巴黎、慕尼黑、洛杉磯、紐約、悉尼、墨爾本、東京等地，卻從未來過香港。今次由美國 Wolfman Jack Entertainment 公司出面，經過多番接洽，終於成功以天價邀請到 Lionel Richie 來港演出唯一一場。屆時，他將率領殿堂級音樂製作班底一行三十五人到港。

今個九月，Lionel Richie 將首臨香港，就讓我們藉 Lionel Richie 真摯的歌聲重回過往純真愛情的每一頁，一起重新感受此無與倫比的情歌魅力。

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### **The Legendary 5-time Grammy Award Winner**

Standing at the pinnacle of pop music, Lionel Richie's success story over nearly 30 years has been a legend. This sensational singer-songwriter has sold over 100 million records and won countless awards throughout his career, including an Oscar for "Say You, Say Me" in 1985, a staggering 5 Grammys, a Golden Globe, over 20 American Music Awards, and the Crystal Award for Humanitarianism.

### **The Unrivalled Record of Number One Hits**

Lionel Richie has written some of the best known and loved songs in pop history. His string of Number One hits in 9 consecutive years has been an unbreakable record. All his romantic ballads such as "All Night Long", "Hello", "Truly", "Ballerina Girl" and "Stuck On You" have captured the hearts of millions across continents.

Apart from the solo works, Richie's duet with Diana Ross, "Endless Love", has topped the Pop Charts globally for a stunning 9 weeks. He has also co-wrote "We Are The World" with Michael Jackson and recorded with an all-star lineup of artists.

### **Sold-out Concerts Around the World**

Lionel Richie continues to sell-out stadium and arena shows all over the world in cities such as London, Paris, Munich, Los Angeles, New York, Sydney, Melbourne and Tokyo. His loyal fans, including Queen Elizabeth, Prince Charles, Bill Clinton, Condoleezza Rice, Jacky Chan and many other big names are always among the audience.

### **His One-and-Only Concert in Hong Kong**

With his succession of hits starting from the 80's, Lionel Richie continues to enjoy great fame worldwide today. His songs are especially loved in our market.

Currently Richie has been working on album production instead of touring, but he will especially perform a one-night concert in September just for our city. It is such a rare opportunity to see this superstar performing live in Hong Kong. This long-awaited concert will definitely be the center of attention in town.