



RTHK Radio 4
“2015 Top 10 Music Headlines” Result

Rank	2015 Top 10 Music Headlines	Percentage
1.	The MTR comes in for widespread criticism after it suddenly forbids passengers from carrying large musical instruments on board trains. Members of the music community initiate several demonstrations resulting in the MTR’s launch of the “Large Musical Instruments Registration scheme.”	79.5%
2.	The DBS Orchestra wins first prize in the Washington DC International Music Festival.	64%
3.	The Vienna Boys’ Choir announces the setting up of an international school in Hong Kong. The first batch of 300 students will be enrolled in the kindergarten and primary section in 2018.	63.6%
4.	The Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra’s worldwide recruitment for Huqin Co-Principal later develops into a labour dispute where contracts of three string principals are terminated. The Huqin Co-Principal posts are later taken up by Wong Lok-ting, Zhou Yi and Mao Qinghua.	62.4%
5.	The Chinese University of Hong Kong’s Department of Music celebrates its 50 th anniversary.	55.5%
6.	The HK Phil’s Board of Governors Chairman Y. S. Liu states that the aim of the Orchestra is to become a “world class orchestra”, inciting a petition from the music circle urging that the “HK Phil needs to support local talents”.	53.9%
7.	Two boys from Hong Kong make history by becoming members of the Vienna Boys’ Choir.	53.5%
8.	More than 360 artists from the Bolshoi Theatre come to Hong Kong for the first time with its combined opera, ballet, orchestra and chorus performing at the Hong Kong Arts Festival.	50.8%
9.	The International Association of Theatre Critics (Hong Kong) publishes the “Hong Kong Classical Music Yearbook 2014”. Available in book form and electronically, it documents concerts held in 2014.	49.9%
10.	RTHK Radio 4’s “Top 10 Music Headlines” enters its 30 th year.	49.6%