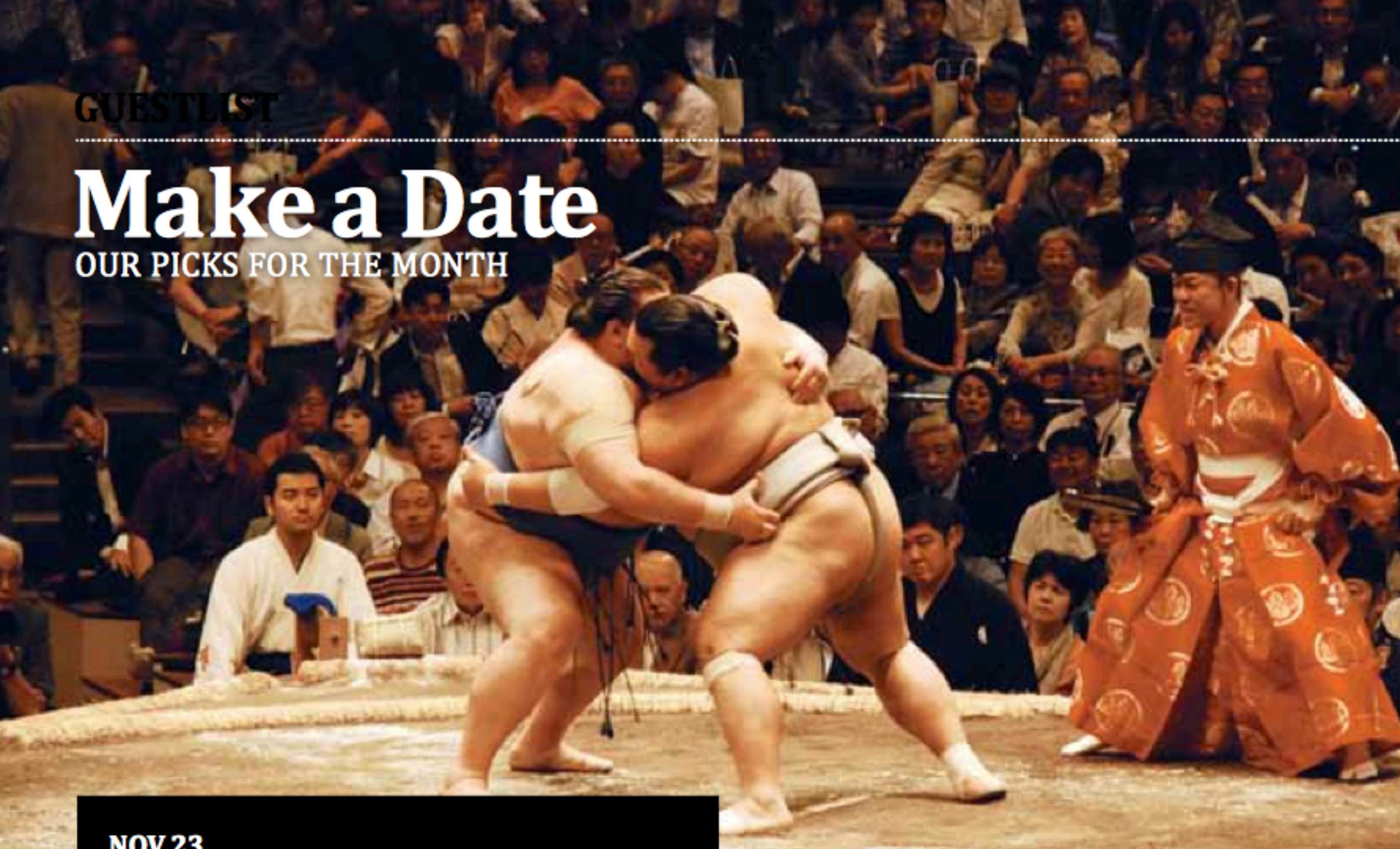


Make a Date

OUR PICKS FOR THE MONTH



NOV 23

Sumo Sushi Sake HK

It's all eating, drinking and wrestling at Sumo Sushi Sake HK, an all-day Japanese festival. The event is pretty self-explanatory: expect lots of sushi-swigging and sake-pounding, while watching pairs of sumo heavies battle it out. Japanese restaurants from all over town will be setting up stalls, plus there will be 100 different types of sakes. Bring an appetite!

Noon. Outdoor area (opposite Hong Kong Stadium), 63 Caroline Hill Rd., Causeway Bay. \$280-500 from www.sumosushisakehk.com; \$330-550 at the door.

THROUGH NOV

DIY Hats

London-based milliner maestro Awon Golding will be back in her native Hong Kong to host a number of workshops, namely on hat-making. Known for her elaborate and whimsical designs, Golding's award-winning creations continue to attract a dedicated fan following, so act quickly to snag a spot at one of her upcoming workshops, which cover fabric, feathered and flowered headpieces. Several classes will be held throughout November and December, and Golding herself will be there to teach participants the tricks of the trade with step-by-step demonstrations.

Nov 16, 19, 23, 26, 27 and Dec 3. The Culture Club, 15 Elgin St., Central. \$980 per class from www.awongolding.com.



NOV 23-24, 29-30

The Legend of Mulan

While the Disney adaptation is what brought this story worldwide fame, the ancient Chinese legend of Mulan is also a tale not to be missed. When Mulan's aged father finds himself on a conscription list and without an elder brother to take his place, our heroine joins the army disguised as a man. Her valor in battle earns her ascendancy in the ranks, and eventually a generalship. The Hong Kong Dance Company's inspiring retelling of the classic tale comes complete with live accompaniment from a children's choir.

Nov 23-24 & 30, 3pm; Nov 23 & 29, 7:45pm. Grand Theatre, Cultural Centre, 10 Salisbury Rd., Tsim Sha Tsui. \$100-300 from www.urbtix.hk.