

Talent time

To promote whole child education, **RockABaby** is collaborating with **Miles International Academy** to put on an exciting musical production for children aged 30 months to eight years. Professional teachers will prepare children over the course of six weeks this summer for a performance on 30 August. Singing, dancing, acting and music production with peers improves musical skills and teamwork, whilst developing social and communication skills. The programme also aims to help little performers' emotional development through an inspiring story. Prepare to perform by calling 3586 3070, or emailing info@rockababy.com.hk.



Walk on the wild side!

Urban Discovery's **iDiscover City Walks** free app unlocks secrets in Hong Kong's most authentic neighbourhoods. The app makes exploring easy with a series of self-guided walks for the family or guests. Walks for Sheung Wan, Wan Chai, Sham Shui Po and Sai Kung are included, each listing 20 to 30 sites, with information on history, urban legends and hidden gems. The app provides clear directions with Chinese characters in case you get lost and need to ask a local! **iDiscover Bali** and **Java** are also available, with **Macau** and **Yangon** coming soon. Download it from the iTunes App Store, or start exploring at www.i-discoverasia.com.



Cute and cuddly

Since 1998, **Kaloo** has indulged our little ones with tenderness and softness. Their famous icons, Chubby bears and Chubby rabbits, now have five new friends: Régliss the baby donkey, Vanille the lamb, Caramel the puppy, Coco the kitten and Praliné the baby rabbit. Designed for softness and outstanding quality, the animals come in a variety of fabrics and colours, presented in an elegant drawer box. From an animal to accompany your children's adventures or a doudou puppet for creative play, the Friends of Kaloo collection is simply irresistible. See the Friends at www.kaloo.com.



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Caine collection

Hong Kong's home-grown interiors specialist, **Indigo Living**, has opened a store on Caine Road. Minutes from Soho's boutiques, the new store borders historical landmarks and luxurious developments, bringing an exciting dimension in home design to the district. Clients can experience a complete design consultancy service with a consultant offering guidance on styles, colours and dimensions. The light, expansive store showcases a wide variety of Indigo's gorgeous indoor and outdoor furniture collections, accessories and soft furnishings. Popular with design-savvy parents and demanding children, the brand's Indigo Kids range is also featured. Shop at G/F, 63-69 Caine Road, Mid-Levels (www.indigo-living.com).



Super stroller

Tired of dragging round a massive pushchair, but still want something comfortable? **Mamas & Papas** have created the Armadillo with all the main features you love, but that folds with one hand to a surprisingly compact size in seconds. The roomy Armadillo reclines fully and has an adjustable leg rest. It also features a hood for weather protection, a peek-a-boo window, space for your bag, and is travel-friendly. The stroller is suitable from birth through to 15kg (approximately three to four years old) and weighs only 8kg. Buy your buggy – in black liquorice, blue or pink – at Bumps to Babes for \$2,500 (www.bumpstobabes.com).



Summer styles

Nine Months is the one-stop destination for your summer maternity wardrobe. Wear the Charlotte Dress from Madderson London (\$2,999) with sandals during the day running errands, then grab a clutch and put your hair up for dinner at night. The beautiful silk fabric suits all stages of pregnancy and beyond – great for busy mums-to-be in Hong Kong. Shorts are a wardrobe staple for our hot, humid summer, and **Nine Months** stocks a wide range. Try a pair of denim shorts from the exclusive label RY.DAN (\$450), in five different cheerful colours. Get covered at www.ninemonthshk.com.

Clowning around

Rumple and Friends children's entertainment company is hosting the only circus school in Hong Kong for kids! Director Matt Coombes taught circus skills at The National Centre for Circus in London, and is a professional actor and director. Join Rumple for a week of juggling, spinning, clowning around and more fun than kids could dream of. The course, at the Hong Kong Arts Centre in Wan Chai, from 7 to 11 July, costs \$3,000 per student (including all materials, costumes, props, training and performance). Kids will learn juggling, acrobatics, plate spinning and acrobalance. Learn more at www.rumpleandfriends.com.



Brain training



Yoga Kingdom presents BrainAdventure to awaken children's awareness for emotional control, while teaching them how the brain functions and how to divert their focus and concentration where it matters most. The instructor uses yoga movement to train children's bodies, along with visualisation, breathing techniques, games and singing. The programme's experienced designer is Annie Walle, who's registered by Yoga Alliance UK to teach children's yoga. Incorporating the best strategies of Yoga, BrainGym and Mindup, BrainAdventure aims to develop children's focus, attention and social-emotional learning with joy. The three-day camp costs \$1,800, with a special early-bird discount available to *Playtimes* readers. Call 8348 1683, or click www.yogakingdom.hk.