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APRIL 2023
Kaohsiung
Arts and Cultural
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真爱秀

2023
蓝宝石大歌厅

TRUE LOVE SHOW
SAPPHIRE GRAND SHOW



Yu Tian



Li Yaping

Bai Bingbing

Ye/Ailing



Luo Shifeng



Lin Shurong



Cai Qiufeng



Peng Peng



Kaohsiung



Jhang Siuqing



Kang Hong



Huang Sitan



Music Center



Siqing



Huang Fei

Host

Shao Da-Lun & Lotus Wang

May 13 Sat. 18:30

May 14 Sun. 16:30

Bai Bingbing, Cai Qiufeng, Kang Hong-Huang Sitan, Luo Shifeng, Lin Shurong

Jhang Siuqing, Siqing-Huang Fei, Luo Shifeng, Lin Shurong, Kang Hong-Huang Sitan+ Peng Peng, Ye Ailing

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The Best Gift for Mother's Day!

Take a trip down memory lane with your parents

The True Love Show - Sapphire Grand Show is back!

Let's go back to the heyday of
Taiwan's entertainment industry
See you on May 13th and 14th



In 2022, the first year after the opening of the Kaohsiung Music Center, many diverse and wonderful performances were presented. Even the Taiwan Lantern Festival, Creative Expo Taiwan and Taiwan Design Expo were all held at the proud Kaohsiung Music Center. In the first half of 2023, many domestic and international superstars such as Backstreet Boys, Westlife, BLACKPINK, Mayday and Aimei will be performing in Kaohsiung. The Megaport Festival, the largest music festival in Taiwan, is held every spring at Kaohsiung Harbor.

As a professional venue for pop music, the Kaohsiung Music Center also continues to work in the fields of music performance, concert production, music talent cultivation, entertainment industry development and other aspects, with Kaohsiung as the base to make unremitting efforts to promote the development of pop music in Taiwan.

Last July, the Kaohsiung Music Center successfully staged a "True Love Show - Sapphire Grand Show," which brought the miracle of Taiwan's entertainment industry in the 1980s and 1990s to the Hi-Ing Hall. Singers who have made their mark on the show have been invited to perform together. The performance includes classic songs, the must-have feathered dress, a big live band and a large dance troupe that kicks off the main show. The audience is transported back in time to Section 2 of Bade Road in the 1980s and relives those wonderful days.

In May 2023, the train to the Sapphire Hall will depart again. Veteran singers such as Yu Tian, Li Yaping, Bai Bingbing, Kang Hong, Huang Sitian, Cai Qiufeng, Luo Shifeng, Lin Shurong, Ye Ailing, Peng Peng, Jhang Siuqing, Huang Fei and Siqing will also perform. On this Mother's Day, we welcome you to relive the days of grandma, dad, mum, aunt and uncle and enter the Sapphire Hall, which represents the glory of Kaohsiung and the miracle of Taiwan's entertainment industry!

Hello, Welcome to Hotel YOLO

An artistic journey that transcends the collective sense of time and space

2022.12.10-2023.5.1

Dayong Warehouse C5

YOLO : you only live once!

The exhibition "Hello, Welcome to Hotel YOLO" interprets the concept of YOLO from different perspectives through the works of the artists and responds to the discussion on the impact of the pandemic on people's physical, psychological and social status. We hope that during a short stay at Hotel YOLO, everyone can gain an understanding and a discovery of life.



Knock on the door. In the "Guest Room Exhibition Area", artists Jheng Siuru, Huang Hongyu and Huang Huajhen discussed daily life and changes in the post-COVID-19 era through various media such as photography, poetry, ceramics and oil painting.

The dividual inc., a Japanese art group, collects people's last words.. The work shows typing, revising, and pausing through an automatic keyboard, allowing the audience to look at and reorganize what we want to say to people at the end of our lives.



Blank Letter from Home

4.8-4.27

Dayi Warehouse C8-1: Young Art Space

Artist: Hoi-Ki, Leung

Why is "London Bridge falls down" translated as "A chick fell into the water"?

The father said, "Grandpa had it when he was little."

The artist has been humming happily since childhood. But where did the bird come from, why did it fall into the water, and where was it washed away? Why do we expect birds to fall?

The artist uses Hong Kong documents and personal objects as a starting point to find the empty places in history and explore behind the gaps.



Junji Ito Pop-Up Store

4.1-6.25

Dayi Warehouse C6-7

Epic horror manga master Junji Ito's pop-up store is coming to Kaohsiung!

After receiving great reviews in Taipei, Junji Ito Pop-Up Store will bring a brand-new version of the VR experience in Pier-2, with many new limited products for Kaohsiung!

Tomie's split, rebirth and mass reproduction will be presented truthfully/hanging balloons flying in the sky/huge cartoon chapters everywhere, and hundreds of limited goods and horror manga exhibitions. Not for the faint of heart!



The concert is over but the crowds do not go away. Let's meet for an afterparty!

After a great concert, you're too hungry to go home and feel like you could have a drink?

That's right! The night of the Pier-2 is just about to begin after the concert. Let's enjoy the delicious barbecue, iced beer, excellent DJ show, the sea breeze near the harbor, relax and swing to the music, and have the best night!

Date

4.01-4.04, 4.08, 4.15(six days)

Time

Bazaar: 20:00- 02:00 the next day

Performance: 23:00- 01:00 the next day

Location

Warehouse Corridor, C8 & C9 Dayi Warehouse,
Pier-2 Art Center

Program

Free Outdoor Performance

Warehouse Corridor, C8 & C9 Dayi Warehouse,
Pier-2 Art Center

4.01 Sat. Ku Da Yeast & Afuro George

4.02 Sun. ILLPA & SamuelMie

4.03 Mon. Minelectro Inc. (Ian Lin & Litro)

4.04 Tue. DJ Mr. Skin

4.08 Sat. Elvis Lin & SLASHIE

4.15 Sat. 44 Bit Records (DJ Allbitrik & Naiter)



KCAF
2023



Jhihde Hall,
Cultural Center

Concert for Kids

4/8 Sat. 15:30

4/9 Sun. 10:30

Follow a spaceship made of music, escape from the real world into the vast universe of adventure!

During one of its missions, the Space Cat C3341, accidentally crashed its spaceship. Although it is lucky enough to make a group of new friends on a strange planet, it is attacked by monster birds and its friends are taken away! To save them all, it must embark on a journey of unknown adventure. There are many strange cities on this planet, including the Wise Book City made of giant books, the happy Cat City where cats are worshipped as gods, the glorious Fantasy City on the backs of elephants, the happy Fake City that looks beautiful but has lots of secret, and the crazy City of Terror and Killing. What amazing things will it encounter along the way? Can it find a helper to go with her to get its friend back?

Conductor | **Kuo Che - Chen** Illustration | **Croter**

Story | **Liao Pei-Yu** Voice actor | **Jiang Yong-Han**

Orchestra | **KCO**

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Kaohsiung Philharmonic Cultural & Arts Foundation

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Tickets

\$ 300.500.700.900



01 Dance Production Three Temperaments

4/8 Sat., 4/9 Sun. 16:30



**Fongyi
Academy**

Southern Taiwan Arts Dance A New Exploration of Fongyi

4/8 Sat., 4/9 Sun. 17:00

Farewell 886, Cultural Park of Taiwan Military Veteran Village

Solar Site Dance Theater Farewell to Veteran Village

4/1 Sat., 4/2 Sun. 16:30



Hsi Dance Company The Morning Light on the Dust

4/8 Sat., 4/9 Sun. 16:30

The KSAF Environmental Dance Series, now in its fourth year, will run from April 1 to 9. This year, the performing groups from Kaohsiung have been invited to perform at the largest naval veteran village and the oldest academy in Taiwan. Will the choreographer convey the thinking of the new age or recall the memory of the old time through the historic buildings? It will be up to the audience to decipher.

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2023 KSAF
Environmental Dance

Conductor
Yang Chih-Chin



Planiist
Hayato Sumino

The third prize of
"International Piano Competition of Lyon"
YouTube channel "Cateen"
with more than a million subscribers and
more than 100 million views



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Hayato Sumino & KSO

琴配卡汀 Cateen

04/07 Fri. - 08 Sat. 19:30

Concert Hall,
National Kaohsiung Center
for the Arts (Weiwuying)

Program

4/7

Additional performance

Sergei Rachmaninoff: Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini, Op. 43
George Gershwin: Rhapsody in Blue

George Gershwin: Cuban Overture
Arturo Márquez: Danzón No. 2
Alberto Ginastera: Four Dances from "Estancia", Op. 8a

4/8

Sold-out

Sergei Rachmaninoff: Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini, Op. 43
George Gershwin: Rhapsody in Blue

Béla Bartók: Concerto for Orchestra, Sz. 116



春藝小劇場

KSAF Experimental Theatre

2023

Voleur du Feu Theater

Modern theater

Once Upon a Time in Kaohsiung



4/15 Sat. 14:30 • 19:30
4/16 Sun. 14:30

Hsu Chen Wei Dance Company

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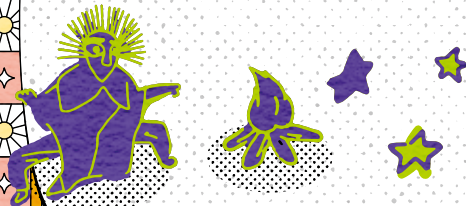


4/28 Fri. 19:30
4/29 Sat. 19:30
4/30 Sun. 14:30

Bon Appetit Theatre

Theater for kids

Long Night of The APE - Together 2.0



5/6 Sat. 10:30 • 14:30
5/7 Sun. 14:30

Unique Puppet Theater

Puppetry + modern theater

Explore Your Own Island



5/12 Fri. 19:30
5/13 Sat. 14:30 • 19:30

Kaohsiung Experimental Theater at Pier-2 Art Center

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(Kaohsiung Spring Arts Festival)

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KCO 高雄市國樂團
KAHSIUNG CHINESE ORCHESTRA

The Eternal Butterfly Lovers

Conductor **Cheng, Li-pin** Piano **Shen, Yu-lin** Pipa **Chao, I-jan**

Program—

Follow the Pagoda Tree to Trace the Roots of Our Ancestors:
Zhao Ji-ping

The Eternal Butterfly Lovers Piano Concerto:
Chen Gang and He Zhan-hao (Arrangement: Chung Yiu-kwong)

Late Autumn (Pipa, Piano, and Chinese orchestra):
Li Bo-chan

Ode to the Sun:
Wang Dan-hong

梁祝 琴緣

Kaohsiung Chinese Orchestra & Tainan City Traditional Orchestra

A concert of two cities



04/29

Sat.
19:30

Concert Hall,
National Kaohsiung Center for the Arts
(Weiwuying)

Presented by
Bureau of Cultural Affairs, Kaohsiung City Government
Kaohsiung Philharmonic Cultural & Arts Foundation

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2023

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《音樂揭秘： 華格納的崔斯坦效應》

Beyond the Score®
Wagner: The Tristan Effect

4.21 Fri. 19:30

Concert Hall,
National Kaohsiung Center for the Arts
(Weiwuying)



Following the resounding 2022 "Music Revealed: What's at the Exhibition?" In 2023, Weiwuying introduced another powerful production by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra (CSO), "Beyond the Score Wagner: The Tristan Effect", to lead the audience to experience Wagner's works in depth in a multimedia form.

Beyond the Score® series is dedicated to explore the background of music creation and composer's life by using multimedia such as drama, projection and lighting, combined with live symphony orchestra and storyteller narration. It is the most interesting listening experience for both novice and veteran experts.


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2023 4.1 Sat.
8.31 Thu.

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Double Classics**Youth! The Best Songs of the 80's**

Maybe a rock 'n' roll song is all it takes to capture the romance of the 1980s!

"The Breakfast Club" tells the story of teenagers who open their hearts to each other during Saturday detention. With the theme song "Don't You (Forget about Me)", it has become the most iconic teen film.

The film "Say Anything...", starring John Cusack, tells a story of first love that also leads to unresolved questions about the future and family relationships. In the film, he plays the hit song "In Your Eyes" on a portable stereo, which has become a romantic scene to which later film and television productions pay tribute. The youthful confusion shown in the film is repeated in different generations. Let us awaken the good times to the music of rebellion.

**The Breakfast Club**

John HUGHES

4.19 Wed. 19:00

4.28 Fri. 19:00

4.30 Sun. 14:00

Say Anything...

Cameron CROWE

4.18 Tue. 19:00

4.28 Fri. 21:10

4.30 Sun. 16:20



4.1 Sat. 14:30 Jihde Hall

2023 Bean Theatre World Stories Series 2: The Giant's Friend (Remastered)

- ▶ Presented and performed by Bean Theatre
- ▶ Tickets: NT\$ 450, 550, 650, 800, 1000
(Please refer to the ERA Ticketing System)
- ▶ Tel: 07-5505596#18

This performance combines Oscar Wilde's original fairy tale with the light and shadow show, allowing the audience to watch two stories with one ticket! "The Devoted Friend" tells a story about friendship that is humorous and ironic. "The Selfish Giant" talks about the concepts of sharing and parting as well as humanity and emotion.

**4.1 Sat. 14:30** Jihshan Hall

The Friendship Between Master and Apprentice · Hero's Tears

- ▶ Presented and performed by Sheng Ping Puppet Troupe
- ▶ Tickets: NT\$100 (Please refer to the OPENTIX Ticketing System)
(Tickets can be purchased on site.)
- ▶ Tel: 05-5860074, 0909-877810

The couple Chen Nong and Du Siu-gu came to Siaopusin. They found that the local rich Syu Jin-long was rich and heartless, and had a superb spell to summon the ghost of death to kill people. All the residents followed his words. Was there really a ghost? Or is someone just playing tricks?

**4.2 Sun. 19:00** Jihde Hall

Joyful Dream Maker Benefit Concert

- ▶ Presented by Kaohsiung Tang Disease Joy Association
- ▶ Performed by Kaohsiung Tang Disease Joy Association/Joy Art Troupe, Jiang Jhi-feng, Jhong Tian, Syu Jhi-hao, Qiao You, Su Yu-rong, Cheer Meng, Weng Yu-jun
- ▶ Tickets: NT\$800, 1200
(Please contact Kaohsiung Tang Disease Joy Association)
- ▶ Tel: 07-7717299

Joy Art Troupe and singers will perform together at this concert so as to encourage families with physical and mental disabilities to go outside. The public can also shake off the panic of the pandemic, enjoy good music together, and enrich the body, mind and spirit.



4.7 Fri. 20:00 • 4.8 Sat. 14:30, 19:30 (Jihshan Hall)

Come Night Live Season 7 Ep. 2

- ▶ Presented by dot.come Manzai
- ▶ Performed by dot.come (Chen Yen-da, Ho Rui-kang), Harry (Cao Yu)
- ▶ Please refer to the OPENTIX Ticketing System
- ▶ Tel: 0912-132342

Come Night Live series is presented in three unique forms: manzai, live games and good night songs. Through the creation of a new theme and the completely improvisational live interaction, the series gives the audience a series of different aspects and wonderful comedy experience.



4.8 Sat. 15:30 • 4.9 Sun. 10:30 (Jihde Hall)

The Fantasy Adventure of Astro Cat C3341

- ▶ Presented by Kaohsiung Philharmonic Cultural & Arts Foundation
- ▶ Performed by Conductor/Kuo Che – Chen, Orchestra/KCO
- ▶ Tickets: NT\$300, 500, 700, 900
(Please refer to the OPENTIX Ticketing System)
- ▶ Tel: 07-7436633

Created by a group of creative young artists, this concert for kids combines music, stories and illustrations to give adventurous people a fresh look. Come and hear what story we have to tell!



4.12 Wed. 19:30 (Jihde Hall)

Ai Yi Benefit Concert

- ▶ Presented by Kaohsiung Ai Yi Lion Club
- ▶ Performed by Lee Shang-hsuan, Guo Ying-se
- ▶ Tickets: NT\$600 (Please refer to the ERA Ticketing System)
- ▶ Tel: 0988-345614

With the story of autistic pianist Lee Shang-hsuan and his exquisite piano performance, the audience is expected to enjoy the beautiful music and be affected by his growing story to understand that all things in their being are good for something. As long as we go in the right direction, we can pay more attention to children's education.



4.15 Sat. 10:30, 14:30 (Jihde Hall)

Jack and the Beanstalk

- ▶ Presented by Warawa Arts Co.,Ltd.
- ▶ Performed by Theater Company HIKOSEN
- ▶ Tickets: NT\$300, 400, 500, 600, 800, 1000, 1200
(Please refer to the ERA Ticketing System)
- ▶ Tel: 02-27785596, 07-2256360

The adventure fable Jack and the Beanstalk, which is popular all over the world, uses exquisite costumes and props combined with song and dance performances to plant the charm of fairy tales in children's hearts!



4.15 Sat. 16:00 Jhishan Hall

Journey to the West (Program for children)

- ▶ Presented and performed by Dance Young Artistic Studio
- ▶ Tickets: NT\$400, 500 (Please refer to the ERA Ticketing System)
- ▶ Tel: 0922-812092

Everyone's favorite moments from Journey to the West are different, and we're going to play some of those famous moments, including Uproar in Heaven, Beats up White Bone Spirit, Cave of the Silken Web, Borrowing the Plantain Fan. Stay tuned to see how the kids present these segments.



4.16 Sun. 14:30 Jhihde Hall

Sing for Taiwan: 2023 Wang Ming-je Concert

- ▶ Presented by Wang Ming-je International Music Society
- ▶ Performed by Wang Ming-Je International Music Society/Wang Ming-je, Wang Hui-min, Lin Yu-ru, Su Meng-sian, Lin Po-jhong, Taiwan Chorus, Kaohsiung Teachers Wooden Flute Chamber Orchestra, KMU Singers, Kaohsiung Children Chorus
- ▶ Tickets: NT\$300, 500, 800, 1200 (Please refer to the OPENTIX Ticketing System)
- ▶ Tel: 0972-034589

Composer Wang Ming-je has dedicated himself to the creation of more than 500 folk songs in Taiwan. This concert will present his classic works by solo, ensemble and chorus performance.



4.22 Sat. 15:00 Jhihde Hall

Maksim: The Collection Concert

- ▶ Presented by Harmonie International
- ▶ Performed by Maksim
- ▶ Tickets: NT\$800, 1800, 2800, 3800, 4600, 5200 (Please refer to the OPENTIX Ticketing System)

Internationally acclaimed crossover pianist Maksim is coming back to Taiwan! In this tour, Maksim will work with European orchestras to present many of his famous classics and new songs in a more sophisticated way.



4.23 Sun. 14:30 Jhishan Hall

Kaohsiung Guitar Ensemble Concert

- ▶ Presented by Chuang Chia-liang Guitar Ensemble
- ▶ Performed by Kaohsiung Guitar Ensemble
- ▶ Tickets: NT\$300, 400, 600 (Please refer to the ERA Ticketing System)
- ▶ Tel: 0931-812572

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the death of Li Ping-shun, a veteran guitarist in Taiwan, and the second half of the concert will feature all of Lee's tunes of Taiwanese pop songs. In the first half, a suite by Albeniz will be performed, which is also a famous piece for classical guitar lovers.



4.9 Sun. 14:30 The Monkey King

- ▶ Performed by Jin-Ing-Ger Puppet Troupe
- ▶ Tickets: NT\$200, 300, 500 (Please refer to the ERA Ticketing System)

With an upgrade of the visual design, the performance uses digital technology to divide the screen, and uses 3D projection and framed large-scale stage design to present fantasy scenes such as "pulling the magic needle of the sea", "firing all the arrows" and "fighting heavenly soldiers in the sea of clouds".



4.22 Sat. 15:00 2023 Juvenile Percussion Ensemble Annual Concert

- ▶ Performed by Ju Percussion Group Foundation
- ▶ Tickets: NT\$300 (Please refer to the OPENTIX Ticketing System)

This year's concert tour has 13 performances, bringing audiences a more diverse repertoire and a variety of performing methods. We welcome you to enjoy the performance of this group of enthusiastic teenagers!



4.23 Sun. 19:00 Concert for Wenchang Cultural Festival

- ▶ Performed by Fongshan Jhen Nan Temple
- ▶ Target audience

The volunteers of Chinese Orchestra of Fongshan Jhen Nan Temple practice diligently in their leisure time so as to purify the hearts of people and pray for peace.



4.26 Wed. 19:00 String Club of KMU 2023 Summer Concert

- ▶ Performed by Kaohsiung Medical University (KMU)
- ▶ Free admission with tickets

In addition to the pure string music, concertmaster Wang Xianglin will perform the violin concerto in this concert. In addition, students from the wind club are also invited to perform together. We hope to bring everyone a moving and unforgettable night with exciting and beautiful music.

4.29 Sat. 19:30 Anti-Neverland

- ▶ Performed by Focus Dance Company
- ▶ Tickets: NT\$400, 500 (Please refer to the OPENTIX Ticketing System)

"Go for the dream, even if the other shore is not there." We fly into the unknown in pink dreams. Somehow, we come together in this noisy ocean, close our eyes, but it seems that the mountains are not reached. Take a deep breath, exhale and get ready to dream with us.

