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MARCH

Kaohsiung Arts and Cultural
EVENTS CALENDAR

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BACK TO THE FUTURE **回到未來**
IN CONCERT 草地音樂會

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UNIVERSAL AMBLIN ENTERTAINMENT

3,9-10 Sat.-Sun. 19:00
KMFA
Grassland

Conductor
Yang Chih-Chin

Performed by
KSO 高雄市交響樂團
Kaohsiung Symphony Orchestra



The Grassland Concert is on!

The Kaohsiung Spring Arts Festival is celebrating its 15th year. The festival will feature the popular Grassland Concert, which will pay tribute to the iconic science fiction hero, *Superman*. The festival will also feature the classic science fiction film *Back to the Future*, which has been recommended by the American Film Institute as one of the top 10 science fiction films of the past 100 years. We will take you to listen to pleasant music on the grassy slope of the breezy Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Arts. We will fly with Superman to save the Earth. We will also go on a time-traveling adventure with Marty and Dr. Brown!

The first film to grace the stage is *Superman*, released in 1978, which quickly sparked a frenzy and amassed an impressive global box office of USD300 million. Christopher Reeve's portrayal of Superman, both tender and powerful, has left an indelible mark on the hearts of many people. The iconic "S" emblem on his chest has even become a cultural symbol, catapulting Christopher Reeve to fame as the quintessential superhero. The film's score, composed by the acclaimed John Williams, includes the emblematic *Superman March*, symbolizing the superhero's entrance and becoming one of the most representative themes for heroism in cinema. The theme melody evokes a sense of justice and honor, making it instantly recognizable. Conductor Wu Yao-Yu and the Kaohsiung Symphony Orchestra lead this concert, inviting everyone to relive the visual and emotional impact of this classic science fiction film.

The classic *Back to the Future* was released in 1985 became a box office sensation. It tells the story of American teenager Marty, who accidentally travels back to 1955 and meets his young parents. Marty must ensure that his parents fall in love again to correct historical mistakes. Marty and his scientist friend, Dr. Brown, work together to find a way to go back to 1985. The film was scored by acclaimed composer Alan Silvestri, who made it a surprise hit. Silvestri used an orchestra of over 100 musicians to create a powerful movement of heroism and adventure. He collaborated with executive producer Steven Spielberg and director Robert Zemeckis to create a wonder of music and film. Yang Chih-Chin will conduct the concert with the Kaohsiung Symphony Orchestra. Fans will be taken on a journey through time and space to save their parents' love, riding in a time car and on a floating board.

Welcome movie and music enthusiasts to the grassy slopes of the Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Arts (KMFA), where under the brilliant starry sky, you can immerse yourself in the majestic sounds of music. This annual spring movie concert is an event not to be missed, promising a feast for the senses!



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IN THE LIGHT



2024

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15:00

Kaohsiung Experimental Theater
at Pier-2 Art Center B9 Warehouse

This is the story of the Taiwan shadow puppet family. It may be the story of your family as well. Growing up overnight is a life course that you may have experienced in the past.

Shinezone Theatre and Yung Shing Le Shadow Puppet Troupe have collaborated to bring you back to the most glorious era of Taiwan shadow puppetry. They use shadow play, light and shadow, puppets and the emotions of the actors to create an unforgettable experience for you.

Supervisor: Ministry of Culture
Presented by Bureau of Cultural Affairs, Kaohsiung City Government
Kaohsiung Museum of History
Co-presented by Shinezone Theatre, BIU Theatre
Sponsored by Radiant Education Foundation

Tickets  OPENTIX
via 兩廳院文化生活

Tickets: NT\$ 500



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草地音樂會



3,9-10

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KMFA
Grassland

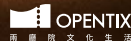
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Kaohsiung Symphony Orchestra

Tickets via



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Kaohsiung Philharmonic Cultural & Arts Foundation



Tickets

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Presented by
Bureau of Cultural Affairs,
Kaohsiung City Government

Performed by
The Blooming Grass Cooperative

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Sponsored by
ChinLin Foundation
for Culture and Arts

Location
Siaoyao Villa

3.30 Sat. 3.31 Sun.

蘭 (2024)

Siaoyao
Villa

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The Blooming Grass Cooperative aims to bring dance closer to the public through diversity, cross-border collaboration, experimentation, and practice of various aspects of performing arts. On March 30 and 31, 2024, at 4 pm, the performance "Siaoyao Villa" will take place at Siaoyao Villa. The dancers will personify the garden, acting as its "spirit bodies" to convey the story and experience of the building.

The dance starts in the vanished Hsing Jen village and incorporates various fundamental dance forms to depict the history and legends of Siaoyao Villa. It combines different dances with symbolic body language to create a diverse language of dance.

傳奇大曲

The master of violin;
the pursuit of Love

Violin
Lu Siqing

Flute
Li Yu-ci

Conductor
Kuo Che-chen

Wang Yi-yu:
Legend of Linghu Mountain

Sie Hui-ru: The Crops

Zhu Yun-song:
Sogdian Whirl Fantasy

Li Bo: Moonrise (Flute Concerto)

Jhao Ji-ping:
Violin Concerto No. 1 (Taiwan Premiere)

Wang Yun-fei: The Tide



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與

高雄市國樂團

Lu Siqing & KCO

3.31 SUN. 14:30

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

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Tickets

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The 20th Anniversary of the Youth Version
Pai Hsien-yung and Suzhou Kunqu Opera Theater

2024

03 / 15 (Fri.) 19:30
Part one: "Love in a Dream"

03 / 16 (Sat.) 19:30
Part two: "Love between a Mortal and a Ghost"

03 / 17 (Sun.) 14:30
Part three: "Love in this World"

National Kaohsiung Center
for the Arts
(Weiwuying)

The
Peony
Pavilion

牡丹亭

湯顯祖



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The Peony Pavilion is a play that celebrates youth, love, and life, telling the story of the love between Du Liniang, a young lady, and Liu Mengmei, a scholar.

Performed by
Suzhou Kunqu Opera Theater

Co-organized by



國立高雄師範大學 國家藝術文化中心

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WEIWUYING
ORGAN FESTIVAL
衛武營管風琴音樂節

A Matinee with Masters - Concerto Classics

The organ music feast, the largest in Taiwan,
shows the king style of organ over string
orchestra with unprecedented repertoire!

2024.3.17 Sun.
Weiwuying Concert Hall



@Uwe Arens

Artistic Director
Christian SCHMITT

Tickets via



National Kaohsiung
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WEIWUYING
衛武營 國家藝術文化中心



MANGA

北齋漫画

2024

HOKUSAI MANGA (↓)

PIER-2 ART CENTER KAOHSIUNG

從現代日本漫畫
看『北齋漫画』!

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マンガ・北齋・漫画 Manga Hokusai Manga

現代日本マンガから見た『北齋漫画』 Approaching the Master's Compendium from the Perspective of Contemporary Comics



03.08

(Fri.)



04.28

(Sun.)

Dayi Warehouse C7:

→ A.C.G.N. Warehouse

The Japan Foundation World Tour Manga Hokusai Manga: Approaching the Master's Compendium from the Perspective of Contemporary Comics

3.8-4.28

Dayi Warehouse C7: A.C.G.N. Warehouse

Free

Katsushika Hokusai's "Hokusai Manga" had a profound impact on the evolution of modern comics. Even today, over two hundred years later, the intricate visual artistry of Edo period artists continues to captivate audiences.

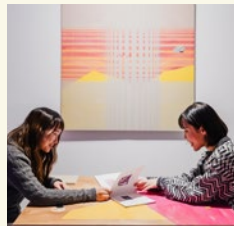
This exhibition explores Hokusai Manga from a modern Japanese Manga perspective. It features works such as Katsushika Hokusai and Utagawa Kuniyoshi's drama paintings and Toba drawings. Additionally, it includes new works drawn by seven modern manga artists on the theme of Hokusai Manga. These works are full of free imagination and show the ever-evolving representation of manga. By reading works from different eras, you can feel the charm of Japanese manga that is popular all over the world.

Organizers: Japan Foundation, Bureau of Cultural Affairs of Kaohsiung City Government,
Japan-Taiwan Exchange Association, Kaohsiung Office

Art Crafted by Hand in the Age of Generative AI 2023.12.23-2024.4.28

Dayong Warehouse C5

This exhibition showcases handmade art by artists who convey aesthetic perception and human wisdom through the temperature of their hands. In contrast to the frenzy of AI-generated art, the exhibition invites the public to savor the unique qualities of handmade art.



Kuan Meng-Hsuan combined prints with hand-painted collages. He used paper gravure texture to simulate the texture of frozen meat, demonstrating his keen observation of the material of the creation medium. Hsieh Yu-Cheng has created a stunning display by hanging thousands of bead curtains painted with fluorescent paint in the exhibition space. The curtains create a large LED screen that visitors can walk through to experience the changes in light and shadow. Li Cheng-Hsun applies paper tape to the canvas and repeatedly strips and colors it, creating a beautiful interweaving of colors and geometric figures.

Handmade
Art Workshop



Registration

Tetra Pak Intaglio Experience:
Turtleback Taro Leaf Frame Painting

Date: 3.10 (Sun.)
Artist: Kuan Meng-Hsuan

Infographic Workshop

Date: 3.16 (Sat.)
Artist: Hsieh Yu-Cheng vs.
special lecturer MARCO

Robocar Poli Interactive Exhibition 2023.12.30-2024.3.10

(Closed on 2024.3.6)

Penglai Warehouses B3, B4

Join the ranks of little heroes with the educational and lively animated cartoon, "Robocar Poli"! At Poli Driving Training Center, you can drive a model car to complete small tasks and train your sense of direction in a character-themed maze. You can also ride the carousel and enjoy the different scenery. Join popular characters such as Poli, Amber, Roy, and Helly in various interactive games. Families are welcome to have fun together!



OPENING HOURS Mon. to Thu.: 10:00 to 18:00 (Ticket sale ends at 17:30.)
Fri. to Sun.: 10:00 to 19:00 (Ticket sale ends at 18:30.) Closed on Tue.

☎ (07)521-8900 **📍** B7 & B8, Penglai Warehouses, The Pier-2 Art Center
(No. 99, Penglai Rd., Gushan Dist., Kaohsiung City)



During the Japanese colonial period, Kaohsiung Port gradually emerged as one of Taiwan's representative international ports. Through harbor construction projects and subsequent expansions, Kaohsiung Port's cargo throughput reached its peak. Today, its port area spans across six administrative districts of Kaohsiung City. Besides serving as a container port for commercial vessels, Kaohsiung Port also functions partially as a military and fishing port.



Hamasen Pier 2 Line is located at Penglai Warehouse in The Pier-2 Art Center. It was the only five-inch gauge railway in normal operation in Taiwan. The small train is interesting and cute, which is popular with many adults and children at home and abroad. It takes about 6-8 minutes to go around the Penglai Warehouse on the "Circular Light Rail". Everyone is welcome to purchase tickets and board the train.

Ticket Information

Hamasen Museum of Taiwan Railway
Regular: NTD**149**
Concession: NTD**99**

Hamasen Pier2 Line
Regular: NTD**149**
Concession: NTD**99**

Discount for Hamasen Museum of Taiwan Railway+Hamasen Pier2 Line
Regular: NTD**219**
Concession: NTD**169**

Double Classics: Romance Movies

Love has a Look:

“Blue is the Warmest Colour” and “Portrait of a Lady on Fire”

By **Estella Huang** (Film Critic)

Blue is the Warmest Colour, adapted from a graphic novel by French cartoonist Jul Maroh, was released to critical acclaim. This movie also made Adele Exarchopoulos and Lea Seydoux A-list actresses. *Portrait of a Lady on Fire* is a love story that explores the different aspects of love and the gaze of love. The movie is also creative in its portrayal of lovers discovering new depths of themselves during the process of falling in love.

Blue is the Warmest Colour

🎬 Abdellatif KECHICHE

Fifteen-year-old Adele Exarchopoulos starts dating boys like many other female students. One day, she meets Emma (Lea Seydoux), an art student with blue hair, who catches her eye, and they fall in love. Despite facing ridicule from homophobic friends and Emma's high intellectual circle, Adele cannot resist the pull towards Emma, and they both plunge into the bliss of their love.



Portrait of a Lady on Fire

🎬 Celine SCIAMMA

In 18th century Europe, talented young female painter Marianne (by Noemie Merlant) receives a commission to complete the portrait of rich young lady Heloise (by Adele Haenel) before her marriage without her knowledge. The two people were in close contact, and despite the era's ritual bondage, they began to develop ambiguous feelings that were taboo. As the wedding day approached, their love burned more and more fiercely.



3.3 Sun. 14:30 Jihnde Hall
Candy House

- ▶ Presented and performed by
Guyin Galaxy Children's Theater
- ▶ Tickets: NT\$400, 600, 800, 1000, 1200
(Please refer to the OPENTIX Ticketing System)
- ▶ Tel: 02-25592766

The candy house is a new production that combines a script, live action, and a musical stage performance in the style of a fairy tale picture book. During their journey through the forest, the characters encounter baby bears, a kicking caterpillar, and an old woman. To their horror, the witch turns Mom and Dad into cookies! It's up to the brother and sister to save their parents.



3.22 Fri. 19:30 Jihshan Hall
Samuel Seidenberg Horn Recital

- ▶ Presented and performed by Kaohsiung Citizens Band
- ▶ Tickets: NT\$200, 300, 500, 1000
(Please refer to the ERA Ticketing System)
- ▶ Tel: 0929-553366

This recital not only promotes the French horn but also provides an opportunity for music students in Taiwan to enjoy the exceptional performances of international French horn players without leaving the country. The program offers exquisite musical enjoyment to the audience through a romantic musical style.



3.23 Sat. • 3.24 Sun. 10:30, 14:30 Jihnde Hall
Spring 2024 Tiger Shimajiro Large-Scale Stage Production “Searching for Floating Castles”

- ▶ Presented by Benesse
- ▶ Performed by O THEATRE
- ▶ Tickets: NT\$500, 700, 900, 1100, 1300, 1500 (Please refer to the ERA Ticketing System)

The stars in the sky disappeared suddenly! What secrets do the floating castles in the sky hold? To find the cause of the disappearance of the stars, Shimajiro and his friends take a plane to the sky, solve the mystery of the floating castle, and retrieve the stars!



3.30 Sat. 10:30, 15:30 Jihde Hall
Fantastic Castle of Feifei

- ▶ Presented and performed by Bean Theatre
- ▶ Tickets: NT\$450, 550, 650, 800, 1000, 1200 (Please refer to the ERA Ticketing System)
- ▶ Tel: 07-5505596#18

The Fantastic Castle of Feifei is a revival of the Bean Theatre classic. It features two stories in one play. One story is adapted from the Noordhoff Craniofacial Foundation's picture book of the same name. It tells the story of an immigrant child and his mother's homesickness. The other story focuses on children with hyperactivity disorder. It explores the child's family dynamics and the child's journey to find confidence and motivation through effort.



3.31 Sun. 14:00 Jihshan Hall

Exchange Concert for the Chinese Elite Cup

- ▶ Presented by New Hope Orchestra, IYMC Association
- ▶ Performed by Champion of the Chinese Elite Cup, IYMC Association, Light of Hope Philharmonic Orchestra, Kaohsiung Municipal Jhong-Jheng Elementary School Orchestra
- ▶ Tickets: NT\$100(Please refer to the ERA Ticketing System)
- ▶ Tel: 07-5310509

The winner of both the Western and Chinese Music Groups in the Chinese Elite Cup competition will perform together with the Light of Hope Philharmonic Orchestra and the Kaohsiung Municipal Jhong-Jheng Elementary School Orchestra in this concert.



3.31 Sun. 19:30 Jihde Hall

Extreme Make-Over

- ▶ Presented by Kaohsiung Citizens Band
- ▶ Performed by Kaohsiung Festival Band, Kaohsiung Citizens Band
- ▶ Tickets: NT\$100 (Please refer to the ERA Ticketing System)
- ▶ Tel: 0929-553366

Music is the art of time. It changes speed and rhythm through variations, resulting in different styles that allow listeners to better understand the emotions and situations expressed by the music. Our hope is that the audience can experience a musical feast through our music.

3.1 Fri. 20:00 • 3.2 Sat. 14:30, 19:30
D.C. Night Live S8E1: Are you alone?

- ▶ Performed by Showtime Fool Comedy Company
- ▶ Tickets: NT\$600, 800, 1000
(Please refer to the OPENTIX Ticketing System)

“D.C. Night Live” is now in its eighth season. Are you looking for something new? The 2024 season has been upgraded with a new version!



3.8 Fri. 19:30 • 3.9 Sat. 14:30
Stu Department of Performing Arts
Spring Performance: XANADU

- ▶ Performed by STU DEPARTMENT OF PERFORMING ARTS
- ▶ Tickets: NT\$500, 800, 1500
(Please refer to the OPENTIX Ticketing System)

This is the Asian premiere of the classic Broadway musical “XANADU”. The story is about Muses and mortals overcoming the dilemma of love. The content combines Greek mythology and disco elements. The show features a live orchestra and a rare pulley in the theater, taking the audience on a romantic and interesting journey.



3.15 Fri. 19:30
NTUA Department of Dance Class of
2024 Graduation Performance: ㄅㄨㄟ

- ▶ Performed by NTUA
- ▶ Tickets: NT\$400, 600, 800, 1000, 2000
(Please refer to the OPENTIX Ticketing System)

The performance title, ㄅㄨㄟ, expresses the idea of embarking on an ideal journey and invites the audience to join in a future full of hope and energy. The show features 11 new works by choreographers and the classic piece “Moving Soul” by veteran choreographer Yang Linlin.



3.23 Sat. 19:30 •

3.24 Sun. 14:30

I Work for a Fraud Firm

- ▶ Performed by Godot Theatre Company
- ▶ Tickets: NT\$800, 1000, 1500, 2000 (Please refer to the TixFun Ticketing System)

The show is crazy, refreshing, and incisive, with vivid performances that will make you laugh and cry for two hours. Godot Theatre Company's most subversive musical comedy premiered in 2022 and has received nearly 10,000 views with sincere recommendations.



3.29 Fri. 19:00 •

3.30 Sat. 10:30, 15:00, 19:00 •

3.31 Sun. 10:30, 15:00

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

- ▶ Performed by Carrier Entertainment & AM Creative
- ▶ Tickets: NT\$500, 700, 900, 1100, 1300, 1500 (Please refer to the TixFun Ticketing System)

The show is based on Eric Carle's children's book, The Very Hungry Caterpillar. It is performed in English, but children between the ages of 2 and 6 can enjoy it immensely. The vivid performance helps children learn English unconsciously while having fun.



Outdoor Art Performance

Every Saturday from 17:00 to 18:00 at the outdoor stage of the center. Free admission.

Date	Performing Group	Performance Name
3.2	The Wakehel Music Studio	Spring Rock Party
3.9	Nan-Yi Musical Theater	Eternal Love
3.16	The Star Prince Percussion Band	Listen to the Stories the Stars Tell
3.23	Gu-Fang Contemporary Art of Zheng	Speak Slowly with Zheng
3.30	Apple Theater	Go Into the Black Forest Again