

文化
高雄 4+

2024

APRIL

Kaohsiung Arts and Cultural
EVENTS CALENDAR



Enjoy An Artful Spring Break
with Your Family

Enjoy An Artful Spring Break with Your Family

Kaohsiung is a charming and welcoming city. It has a pleasant climate and convenient transportation, making it a top choice for many large-scale events. In February, the Rubber Duck attracted over 9 million visitors. Since March, a series of large-scale concerts have made Kaohsiung a destination for music fans. Kaohsiung will host the Spring Art Festival and various family-friendly arts and culture activities in April. Parents are encouraged to bring their children for a fun, educational, and artistic spring break.

Kaohsiung is a city full of cultural energy and creativity. In recent years, various arts and cultural venues have become popular cultural attractions in the southern region. We invite parents and children to participate in outdoor art activities during the spring holidays of Children's Day and Qingming Festival. The activity aims to enhance aesthetic quality and expand imagination space in an artistic and cultural atmosphere. It also cultivates the ability to appreciate art and focuses on parent-child interaction through physical contact and verbal dialogue. This strengthens emotional bonds and family cohesion.

During spring break, several arts venues are hosting art fairs, including Pier-2 Art Center, Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Arts, Kaohsiung Main Public Library, Kaohsiung Museum of History, Kaohsiung Film Archive, Hongmaogang Cultural Park, Kaohsiung Confucius Temple, Center of Old Fongshan City History, Kaohsiung Museum of Shadow Puppet, Siaoyao Villa, Fongyi Academy, Taiwan Pineapple Museum, Former Cishan Railway Station, British Consulate at Takow, and Kaohsiung Music Center. This text promotes various family-friendly arts and cultural activities, including DIY, challenges, children's theater, play experiences, parent-child rhythm, and picture book storytelling. The activities are diverse, with rich content, and are both artistic and interesting. Families can immerse themselves in the cultural and artistic atmosphere. The Kaohsiung Spring Arts Festival introduced four parent-child programs from April to May. These programs include *The Charm of the Waters*, *IARA*, *Supermom: KCO Family Concert*, *Our Little Sun: KSO Family Concert*, and *Miwa Matreyek's World Fantastic Universe*. Tickets for these performances are available for purchase and make great gifts for children. Families are welcome to join us in the performance hall.

Welcome to Kaohsiung! Experience the city's rich culture and artistic charm during your four-day spring break on this mild day with a gentle breeze.




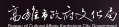
What kind of life do you want?

KSAF 虛實之間 Cybercity2050

Director and DJ / **DinPei** ✕ Conductor / **Cheng-te YEH** ✕ **KCO**

04/20 Sat. 19:30
Jihde Hall,
Kaohsiung Cultural Center

Tickets via  OPENTIX Tickets: NT\$ 400 / 600 / 800 / 1000 / 1200

Supervisor  文化界 Presented by  高雄市政府文化局 · 財團法人高雄市愛樂文化藝術基金會
Kaohsiung City Government · Kaohsiung Philharmonic Cultural & Arts Foundation

CONTEMPORARY SHADOW THEATER INTERPRETING
THE BEAUTIFUL MERMAID LEGEND OF SOUTH AMERICA

Legend story ✦ South American original music ✦ Projection animation
Shadow play ✦ Immersive Light and shadow theater

海洋的 美麗傳說

The charm of the waters

IARA

Cia Lumiato Theatre, Brazil

4.20 **4.21**
Sat. 15:00 Sun. 15:00
18:00

Jihshsan Hall,
Kaohsiung Cultural Center

Supervisor

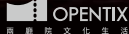


Presented by



財團法人高雄市愛樂文化藝術基金會
Kaohsiung Philharmonic Cultural & Arts Foundation

Tickets via



Tickets

NT\$ 500.900.1200

兩廳院文化生活

Link for
tickets



04.27

Sat. 19:30

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

Conductor

Yao-yu WU

浮士德 狂響

Faust's Wild Resonance
Giuseppe Gibboni & KSO

Violin

Giuseppe Gibboni

First prize winner of
2021 International Violin Competition
"Premio Paganini"

Tenor: Yi-wei LIN

Choir: Planetesimal Male Choir

| Program |

Niccolò Paganini : Violin Concerto No. 2 in B Minor, Op. 7, "La campanella"
Franz Liszt : A Faust Symphony in three character pictures, S.108



Noah's Amusement Haven

Location:
**Outdoor Art Performance,
 Dadong Arts Center**

4.6 Sat. 16:30
4.7 Sun. 16:30



@O1DANCE_OFFICIAL

The choreographers led the audience to Dadong Arts Center to explore the other side and the solution after the post-epidemic era in the pose of the artist "Noah". The O1 Dance Production differs from previous styles by incorporating a playful approach to the geometry of the Dadong Arts Center building. In addition, it aims to further map the city's dance scene and complete unfinished milestones from the past.

This is the fourth time that O1 Dance Production has returned to KSAF's Environmental Dance Unit. If you are interested in outdoor dance performances, we invite you to join us on this dance journey. As an audience member, you will be able to observe the subtle changes and trends in the works and have a unique entertainment experience.



O1 DANCE



2024 KSAF Environmental Dance

窯想思

The story of the ancient kiln

Location

Jhongdu Tangrong Brick Kiln Factory

4, 13 Sat. 16:30 4, 14 Sun. 16:30 **Free**

The Jhongdu Tangrong Brick Kiln Factory is a national monument in Kaohsiung, recognized as the first industrial site to receive this honor. The factory is an ancient building that bears witness to social modernization.

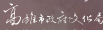
The environmental dance performance, "The Story of the Ancient Kiln," is inspired by the fire god of Greek mythology and tells the story of how the ancient people bravely obtained the source of fire and led society from a primitive state to civilization. The brick kiln factory uses heat technology to skillfully combine soil and water, creating homes that provide safety and embody the common goal of social progress.

"The Story of the Ancient Kiln" opens the door of time and invites you to explore the Jhongdu Tangrong Brick Kiln Factory with us in the modern city, where ancient and modern intersect.

Supervisor



Presented by



KSAF official website
ksaf.khcc.gov.tw



2024 KSAF Environmental Dance

希舞集聚舞蹈劇場

Hsi Dance Company

憶想

1879

Location:

The British Consulate at Takow
(Consular Residence)

4.13 Sat. 16:30

4.14 Sun. 16:30

Reminiscence 1879

Young choreographer Chiang Chieh-Hsi combined memories and imagination to weave a dance performance. Composer Li Chih-lun tailored the repertoire with the warm poems of the famous Taiwanese poet Li Kui-hsien. Vocalist Chen Ji-an, who studied in Austria, participated in the performance with the dancers. The work kneads the joy and circle of life into an emotional environmental dance performance.

For the second time, Hsi Dance Company has been selected as the environmental dance team for the Kaohsiung Spring Art Festival. The British Consulate at Takow will serve as the venue. The show draws inspiration from Pelham Laird Warren, the longest-serving British consul in Kaohsiung.



高雄春天藝術節

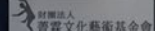
Supervisor



高雄市政府文化局
Bureau of Culture Affairs, Kaohsiung City Government

Performed by
Hsi Dance Company

Sponsored by



Hsu Chen Wei Dance Company

★Can lost things
be found again?

2024

春
藝
節
劇
場

KSAF
Experimental
Theatre

Kidult



Although you are an adult, it doesn't matter!

4/12 Fri. 19:30
4/13 Sat. 19:30
4/14 Sun. 14:30

Tickets: \$700

As we transition from childhood to adulthood, we gain a better perspective - becoming a 'kidult' allows us to maintain a childlike sense of wonder, cut through the complexities of life, and see the world with fresh eyes. By simplifying our relationships and surroundings, we can rediscover the beauty and purity of life.

If there was one magic in life, would it help me remember who I am?

★Faith remains in your heart as long as your hands are folded.

The performance will feature familiar sounds of the temple fair, including drums and cymbals. It integrates common Beiguan music, electronic sounds, and other elements, overlapping and blending with Western percussion music and experimental sounds. In parade formation culture, there is much rationality and sensibility that is worthy of exploration. Every day, the imagination and emotion implied in each sound message construct the appearance and space of faith.

Unipercussion



The performance combines century-old cultural beliefs with contemporary experimental percussion music and immersion theater.

5/3 Fri. 19:30
5/4 Sat. 14:30, 19:30
5/5 Sun. 14:30

Tickets: \$750

Sound of Temple

4/12
-
5/26

Kaohsiung Experimental Theater at
Pier-2 Art Center B9 Warehouse



Let's go to the show!

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

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.



Artist Wang Ho-hsuan loves mountaineering. She created a woolen, beaded work that symbolizes the mountain landscape of Taiwan. Weaving artist Chiang Shiang-shiang uses Latch hook techniques to create large woven blankets that allow viewers to touch and feel their fingertips and feet wrapped in cotton. Huang Chih-cheng is skilled in transferring images onto metal foil substrates and coloring them with ink. He incorporates AI to generate images in his work, reflecting on the relationship between AI calculus and reality.

The Beauty of Glitches- Different? Same! 4.9-4.28

Dayi Warehouse C8-1

Artist: Chen Hsin-ju, Yang Yu-ci

The exhibition "The Beauty of Glitches" aims to redefine art, break away from tradition, and explore new thinking and challenges in artistic creation in the age of AI. The artist explores "glitches" through the collision of colors and graphics, presenting different perspectives and emotions. This highlights the deconstruction, design, and recreation of images.

Young Art Space



The Love River Memory Special Exhibition: The Shape of Confluence 4.4-9.15

Location: Exhibition Room 201

The Love River basin, which is entirely within Kaohsiung and stretches about 12 kilometers, is unique among Taiwan's rivers in that it does not originate from high mountains. Over time, Love River has witnessed and been shaped by the urban development of Kaohsiung, and has entered into a dialogue with people of different generations. This exhibition uses a variety of adjectives to outline the various facets of love in historical memory.



Hamasen Museum of Taiwan Railway

Warehouses B7 & B8, Penglai Warehouses, The Pier-2 Art Center
(No. 99, Penglai Rd., Gushan Dist., Kaohsiung City)

07-521-8900 Mon. to Thu.: 10:00 to 18:00; Fri. to Sun.: 10:00 to 19:00; Closed on Tue.

Hundred Year' History of Kaohsiung Station

The Kaohsiung Station, which opened in 1941, is the only building on the Western Trunk Line that showcases the Imperial Crown Style. It represents the momentum of the Southern Expansion base and serves as a transportation hub and a microcosm of Kaohsiung's history. In 2002, the station's transportation duties were reduced due to the planning of underground railway development. After 19 years, the station returned to the central axis and merged with the new station. The new Kaohsiung Station showcases the city's rich history and commitment to sustainable development.



Kaohsiung Circular Light Rail

The Kaohsiung light rail, also known as the Kaohsiung Metro Circular light rail, began operating on January 1, 2024. The project is divided into two halves, north and south, each produced by a different manufacturing company. The train consists of two types of cars: the CAF Urbos 3 electric trolley and the Citadis X-05 305 electric trolley.



Double Classics: OTOMO Katsuhiro

Condensed Human History and Katsuhiro Otomo's Apocalyptic Book: From "Steamboy" to "Akira"

By **Huang Yen-hsuan**, film critic and cultural scholar

In 19th-century London, the flame of science was just beginning to ignite; a century later, in Tokyo, humanity's pursuit of new technology had reached its peak, ultimately leading to a catastrophic explosion. This portrayal of science and the future is depicted in Katsuhiro Otomo's anime films "Steamboy" and "Akira". Otomo's vision of mankind's eventual destruction of the world is so extreme that he destroys both London and Tokyo in these works. But why does rational and progressive development often reduce people to incompetent babies of civilization in the face of historical change?

AKIRA

🎬 OTOMO Katsuhiro

The megacity on Tokyo Bay was rebuilt after World War III. The city was in turmoil at that time. Some desperate people who have lost faith in their government hope to find salvation in the powerful force of "Akira". One night, drag racing boss Shtar Kaneda and his friend Tetsuo Shima accidentally hit a child with superpowers. The military took Tetsuo Shima away after he was seriously injured. Shtar Kaneda decided to infiltrate the military laboratory to rescue Tetsuo Shima. Tetsuo Shima began to abuse his superpowers and gradually lost control after awakening to them.



Steamboy

🎬 OTOMO Katsuhiro

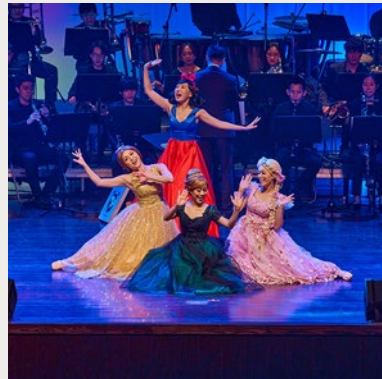
In the mid-19th century, Ray received a magical steam ball from his grandfather in the British industrial city of Manchester. Additionally, a group of mysterious men visited Ray's home. To protect the steam ball entrusted to him by his grandfather, Ray battles the men and organization behind it, the O'Hara Foundation. The battle for possession is thrilling. Ray discovers that the steam ball has the power to change history. He also learns that the O'Hara Foundation is eager to acquire the true purpose of the steam ball. For the future of science and mankind, Ray becomes "Steamboy" and flies into the sky!



4.6 Sat. 13:30, 18:30 Jihde Hall “Princess 100% 2” Happy Birthday by WindSound Ensemble

- ▶ Presented and performed by WindSound Ensemble
- ▶ Tickets: NT\$600, 900, 1200, 1400, 1600, 1800
(Please refer to the OPENTIX Ticketing System)
- ▶ Tel: 0916-128871

Adults and children can enjoy listening to classic animated music together, while sharing a wonderful time with the heartwarming melodies. This series has been touring Taiwan for seven years, and the super cute little princesses are now assembled! Come join the princesses' party!



4.7 Sun. 15:00 Jihde Hall Cieding Benefit Concert

- ▶ Presented by Cieding Junior High School, Taiwan Experimental Innovation Education Association
- ▶ Performed by Cieding Junior High School Chinese Orchestra, pianist Lee Shang-hsuan
- ▶ Tickets: NT\$600
(Please refer to the ERA Ticketing System)
- ▶ Tel: 0988-345614

The Cieding Junior High School Chinese Orchestra won first prize in the 2022 and 2023 Kaohsiung Music Competitions. At the same time, two songs written by Guo Ying-se for Cieding are interspersed, performed by Guo Ying-se and Lai Wei-ru, accompanied by the Chinese orchestra.



4.13 Sat. 19:30 Jihde Hall Concert by Conductor Chia Ling Lu: True Heart

- ▶ Presented by City Percussion Ensemble
- ▶ Performed by City Percussion Ensemble, Chia Ling Lu Orchestra
- ▶ Tickets: NT\$ 300, 500, 800
(Please refer to the ERA Ticketing System)

The Chia Ling Lu Orchestra was established in 2023. It is made up of exceptional percussion instructors from different counties and cities in southern Taiwan. The musicians' love for music is conveyed to a wider audience through the sounds of various instruments and notes, providing a more diverse and refined musical experience.



4.20 Sat. 19:30 Jihhde Hall

KSAF “CyberCity2050” DinPei × Cheng-te YEH × KCO

- ▶ Presented by Kaohsiung Philharmonic Cultural & Arts Foundation
- ▶ Performed by DinPei, Cheng-te YEH, KCO
- ▶ Tickets: NT\$400, 600, 800, 1000, 1200
(Please refer to the OPENTIX Ticketing System)
- ▶ Tel: 07-7436633

DJ DinPei is a two-time winner of the Red Bull 3Style Global DJ Competition in Taiwan. He has collaborated with 5F Productions and a top production team to create a unique concert experience. The audience will have the power to decide the plot development and embark on an unprecedented musical journey.



4.20 Sat. 15:00, 18:00 • 4.21 Sun. 15:00 Jihshan Hall

KSAF Cia Lumiato Theatre “The Charm of the Waters: IARA”

- ▶ Presented by Presented by Kaohsiung Philharmonic Cultural & Arts Foundation
- ▶ Performed by Cia Lumiato Theatre
- ▶ Tickets: NT\$500, 900, 1200 (Please refer to the OPENTIX Ticketing System)
- ▶ Tel: 07-7436633

★Cia Lumiato Theatre of South America is coming to Taiwan for the first time!★The KSAF Children’s Show is the most enchanting sound and light theater in South America!

Legend × South American original music × Projection animation × Shadow play × Immersive light and shadow theater × Exotic culture



4.28 Sun. 14:30 Jihshan Hall

Guitar Formation: Kaohsiung Guitar Chamber Orchestra Concert

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

Wang Chao-hong is Taiwan’s most important ensemble guitar arranger, with over 200 arrangements each year. The second half of this concert features his arrangement, which is divided into three suites: *Taiwanese Love Song*, *Animation Long Live*, and *In the Distant Place*.

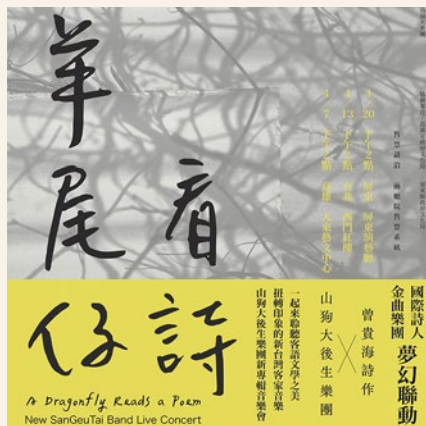


4.7 Sun. 14:00

A Dragonfly Reads a Poem: New SanGeuTai Band Live Concert

- ▶ Performed by New SanGeuTai Band
- ▶ Tickets: NT\$300, 500, 800
 (Please refer to the OPENTIX Ticketing System)

The New SanGeuTai Band, winners of the Golden Melody Award, and Tseng Kuei-hai, winner of the Ecuador International Poet Award, collaborated on the album *A Dragonfly Reads a Poem*. The concert will showcase 16 musicians from the New SanGeuTai Band and the Southern Contemporary String Orchestra, who recorded the album.



4.13 Sat. 14:30

Luminary

- ▶ Performed by Focus Dance Company
- ▶ Tickets: NT\$400, 600, 1000
 (Please refer to the OPENTIX Ticketing System)

"The day will be bright and sunny." In the morning light, we will paint the sky with ink and watch as the light fades, creating our sunset.



4.20 Sat. 14:00, 16:30

Brave Little Train: Karl's Special Mission

- ▶ Performed by Muzik Chamber Ensemble
- ▶ Tickets: NT\$600, 800, 1000, 1200
 (Please refer to the OPENTIX Ticketing System)

The performance combines well-known storybooks with a rich and vivid live play, accompanied by a live string band playing classical music. The audience can experience a range of emotions through the story and music, taking them on a magical journey with the little train Carl.



4.21 Sun. 15:00

2024 Juvenile Percussion Ensemble Concert: Youth! Gather Around!

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

A group of teenagers who share a love for percussion music come together to create a beautiful melody that represents their youth. They play their drums with passion and skill, creating a performance full of creativity and charm that showcases their growth. They stand on stage, listening to each other's voices and playing their most enthusiastic and beautiful memories for the audience to enjoy.



4.23 Tue. 19:30

Mincyuan Elementary School 2024 Concert

- ▶ Performed by Mincyuan Elementary School, Cianjhen Dist., Kaohsiung
- ▶ Tickets: NT\$200
(Please refer to the ERA Ticketing System)

Mincyuan Elementary School does not have a formal music program, but it has a thriving music community. This year, the school is hosting a concert featuring performances by the flute band, choir, Little Ant Percussion Band, wind band, and community parents' choir. Parents and children are welcome to attend and enjoy the music.



4.28 Sun. 14:30

2024 String Concert for Happy Spring

- ▶ Performed by Jenyu Art Ensemble
- ▶ Tickets: NT\$100 (Please refer to the OPENTIX Ticketing System)

Led by head Lian Jhenyu, the excellent team has long been dedicated to promoting and educating about music. Their goal is to provide more stages for music lovers and share the world's wonderful music. At Dadong, a group of philharmonic individuals of different ages, including children and adults, will stand together and showcase the moving string sound.