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2024

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Kaohsiung Arts and Cultural
EVENTS CALENDAR



100 YEARS OF
THE GOOD CITY

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Celebrating the city's 100th anniversary in 2024

Here's to it! Kaohsiung's 100 years of good times

In 1924, Kaohsiung underwent an official upgrade from "Kaohsiung Street" to "Kaohsiung City." In 2024, the city will have been established for 100 years, marking another new milestone for this largest harbor city in Southern Taiwan.

One hundred years ago, the Japanese government initiated the construction of railways and ports, establishing a network that facilitated trade, transportation, and human exchange. This increased the industrial capacity and employment opportunities in the entire city, creating a vibrant and dynamic environment that has laid the foundation for the city's sustainable growth. The Kaohsiung port, situated close to the Pier-2 Art Center, serves as a hub for the modernization and internationalization of Kaohsiung City. Following the Second World War, the port's location at the heart of the city's infrastructure enabled the swift and efficient transportation of industrial products to global markets. Over time, Kaohsiung has evolved from a southern expansion base of Japan to an industrial city filled with smokestacks to a cultural powerhouse full of creativity. In the last century, the city has continued to grow and transform, gradually becoming a shining new Bay Area in Asia.

We have scheduled a series of activities from August to December of this year. "100 Years of the Good City" will examine the evolution of Kaohsiung City over the past century. "The Good City Tours" are led by experts and cover four themes: industry, ocean, railway, and history. There are 10 themed tours, including marine yachts, waterway systems, screw manufacturing, and the railway industry. Visitors can trace ancient ruins or taste the flavors of the village. The series of trips will take place across the sea and land, leap over the ancient and modern times, and see the traces left by the breakthrough of distance and time and space in Kaohsiung City over the past hundred years. The trips will also allow us to witness the growth and change of Kaohsiung City. Furthermore, the cultural tourism schedule includes a series of lectures entitled "The Good City Lectures." These lectures will feature experts and scholars from various fields, who will share insights on the distinctive development context and urban culture of Kaohsiung City. Additionally, they will discuss the city's history over the past 100 years from different perspectives. Furthermore, there are activities such as the cultural assets building tour and the centennial special exhibition. These are designed to facilitate a deeper understanding of this land through the theme activities and display of graphic historical relics.

Kaohsiung has been a city for one hundred years. We extend an invitation to all interested parties to join us in commemorating this momentous occasion, celebrating the city's centennial elegance, and raising glasses in a toast to the good city of Kaohsiung and its prosperous future.

Jhuang Tou Fringe Festival

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SanChou Taiwanese Opera Troupe **The Mermaid**

Jhang Jhen unintentionally came to the aid of the Fish Fairy, but subsequently faced challenges in his personal life. When he encountered difficulties, the Fish Fairy discreetly offered assistance.

8.3 Sat. 19:00 Tianliao Dist. | Da Nan Tian Tudigong Temple



TAIWANESE OPERA



Ming Hwa Yuan the Ri Theatrical Troupe **Bravery of Gorilla**

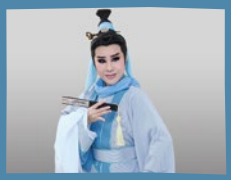
The principal graduate, Liang Wen-hao, saved the chimpanzee that has been cultivated for hundreds of years. The female chimpanzee that transforms into a human form and returns the favor will bring about a significant turning point in Liang Wen-hao's future.

8.10 Sat. 19:00 Cishan Dist. | Cishan Stadium

Chun-Mei Taiwanese Opera Troupe **Love Tribulations**

The family appeared to be a happy one, but the mother's pursuit of wealth led to the son being abandoned and subsequently murdered. The Du family was devastated by this tragedy, resulting in the breakdown of the family.

8.11 Sun. 19:00 Siaogang Dist. | Fengming Temple



Ming Hua Yuan Tian Zi Art & Culture Group **The Heroes of the Water Margin-Liangshan Regrets**

Tour doctor An Dao-quan and his apprentices ascended the mountain to collect medicinal herbs, but inadvertently cured Song Jiang, the head of Liangshanbo. This action has resulted in the doctor being subjected to persecution by the royal palace and the loss of his family. What course of action should he take?

8.24 Sat. 19:00 Yanchao Dist. | Yanchao District Office Plaza

Ming Hwa Yuan the Ri Theatrical Troupe **Who Are You**

The city God, the judge, and the woodcutter Fu Qing-shuang convened to make vows and engage in a celebratory toast. Given their inebriated states, it remains to be seen how the city God and the judge will respond to the circumstances that arise.

8.25 Sun. 19:00 Neimen Dist. | Nanhai Zhijhu Temple



SanChou Taiwanese Opera Troupe **The Prince's Scheme**

Due to internal conflicts within the Imperial family, Prince Jhu Jiu-jun was compelled to flee. He subsequently encountered the brother and sister of the Gai family, who extended assistance. However, it is unclear whether this was part of a larger scheme by Jiu-jun.

8.31 Sat. 19:00 Hunei Dist. | Cingshui Datian Temple

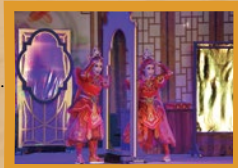


Feng Shen Bao Bao Children's Theatre

My Wind God Baby and Wind God Baby

One day, the Wind God's mischievous baby had a dispute with his mother. However, he inadvertently returned with an exact duplicate, which led to some confusion and concern for both the mother and the grandmother.

8.4 Sun. 19:00 Ciaotou Dist. | Ciaotou Jiujiawei Yishan Temple



THEATER



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Total Musical Theatre **Singing Time at Lily's Café**

Lily's Café is the setting for a dramatic concert performance featuring the talents of SiaoIi, Shaobing, Daidai, and other characters. The program will include classic and popular songs, showcasing the versatility and excellence of these performers.

8.3 Sat. 16:00 Cianjhen Dist. | Wujia Park

Neo-Classic Chamber Ensemble **Treasure Island Style Village Concert**

The Neo-Classic Chamber Ensemble, which has been recognized by Kaohsiung's outstanding chamber ensemble for a considerable period of time, will be presenting a diverse range of musical styles at the upcoming event, including Hakka Bel Canto, Taiwanese folk songs, Mandarin, and Taiwanese pop songs. The performance will feature exceptional vocalists and professional live orchestral performances.

8.10 Sat. 19:00 Cianjhen Dist. | Fuguo Vil. Green Space No.27



Kaohsiung City Wind Orchestra **A Classic Night of Hits**

The concert will feature a selection of well-known classic songs that evoke memories from different stages of life. Songs from the younger audience may recall memories from their youth, while older listeners may remember them from their own younger days. Parents will undoubtedly appreciate the songs that have accompanied their children's growth.

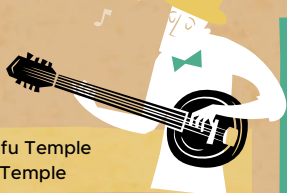
8.11 Sun. 19:00 Linyuan Dist. | Auditorium of Happy Valley Park

Southern Taiwan Pops Orchestra **Absolute Classic: Oldies**

Classic Mandarin, Taiwanese, English folks and ballads.

8.17 Sat. 19:00 Nanzi Dist. | Tuku Qingfu Temple

8.31 Sat. 19:00 Dashe Dist. | Baoyuan Temple



Fantasia Vocal Band **Listen to the Beauty of Summer**

The concert will feature a diverse array of popular songs, including classic Western pop, Mandarin, Taiwanese, and Hakka tunes. The diverse styles and lively vocals will infuse the summertime event with a youthful energy.

8.24 Sat. 17:00 Renwu Dist. | Sincishan Section 170 Park

THEATER



Apple Theater **Little Spider Big Hero**

The little spider baby, born with defects, may feel inferior and experience bullying from peers. However, with guidance from the spider mother, the baby learns to overcome these challenges and develop confidence. In the process, the peers also gain an understanding of the importance of respecting others.

8.25 Sun. 19:00 Daliuo Dist. | Siliao Community Center



瞬間

CAPTURING THE MOMENT

A JOURNEY THROUGH PAINTING AND PHOTOGRAPHY

— 穿越繪畫與攝影之旅

2024 6.29 - 11.17

高雄市立美術館 KAOHSIUNG MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS



Jeff Wall, A Sudden Gust of Wind (after Hokusai) (partial), 1993, transparent film, light box, 250 x 397 x 34 cm, masterpieces from Tate Britain. Courtesy of the artist.

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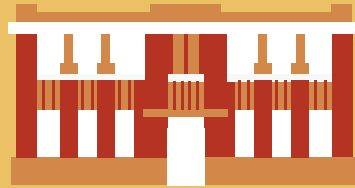
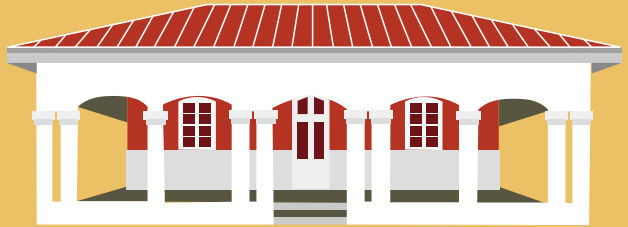
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Take part in summer DIY activities at Hamasen

Our hands-on courses on bricklaying, fragrance, and painting are based on the red brick buildings of the British Consulate at Takow and the former Sanhe Bank in Hamasen. They are designed for individuals of all ages and offer an excellent opportunity to learn about the local culture, history, architectural features, and other related knowledge in a lively and engaging parent-child experience.



Online
registration



Location

The British Consulate in Takow

Time

10:00-12:00 (check-in 30 minutes before class)

Slots

20 people per session (until full)

Registration method

Online registration

link <https://forms.gle/etKaFPwbukUkaRV66>

Registration fee

NTD **400**/person per session

8.10 Sat., 8.11 Sun.
DIY Bricklaying

Through the architectural introduction of the two cultural houses, in cooperation with Sanhe Kiln, use red bricks to build your own "brick" works!

8.24 Sat.
Daily Perfumer

Through the architectural introduction of two cultural houses, create a room fragrance, exclusive fragrance spray DIY!

8.25 Sun.
Little Artist

Use bright colors to outline the artistic imagination of the two cultural buildings.



◆The experience course is recommended for children 7 years old and adults. Children 12 years old and younger can be accompanied by a parent.

◆Tel: 07-7887588 (Service hours: Monday to Friday 10:00-17:00)

Hey! There's a Comic Shop Around the Corner from Your Place 5.30-11.24

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

From the 1990s to 2000, Taiwan's book rental industry experienced significant growth, and many individuals recall the presence of comic book shops at the corner of the street during their academic years. The advent of the digital age and changes in the comic book industry have resulted in a significant decline in the number of paper rental bookstores. This exhibition recreates the rental bookstore of the past, featuring a number of notable Taiwanese comics, offering visitors a nostalgic experience.



The "Comics World ★ Listen to the Hearts of Comics People" exhibition area, hosted by Adult Comics Club presenter Chen Yi-jing, employs the concept of a "live library" and the title "Comics People's Hearts." It invites comic industry professionals, including comic editors, marketing planners, and bookstore managers, to share insights into their daily work and experiences.

Human Beings: Heart-Driven 5.15 -10.27

Dayong Warehouse C5

Designing the end times with humanity in mind

This exhibition showcases seven groups of international design works that employ emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence and virtual and real images. It illustrates how contemporary creators in different countries integrate "empathy" and "insight" into design and creative thinking, utilizing various sensory stimuli to evoke emotional responses and highlight the value of humanity. The exhibition demonstrates how technology can be harnessed to address human needs.



It is estimated that approximately 200 million visually impaired individuals globally face challenges in observing the race visually and experiencing the excitement of a live event. The participating work, "Voice Watch," develops the world's first AI commentary system. It analyzes the live commentary audio of professional racing commentators and extracts it into a unique voice framework to translate the race data. The visually impaired can access instant audio coverage of the race. Be part of the exhilarating atmosphere of the live event and experience the elation of a child winning the championship in their first sports competition.

Barbie Pop-Up Store 6.29-9.22

Dayong Warehouse P3

The "Barbie" film released last year started the "Barbie" trend. It made people think about childhood and gender and generation issues. The classic pink blast is about to sweep Pier-2. Everyone is invited to the pink party!



White Fairy Tale Ice Festival

6.14-9.8 Dayong Warehouse P2

The strongest “cold current” swept the midsummer, freezing a significant quantity of water in Kaohsiung. The event will feature a 400-square-foot ice sculpture, recreating classic scenes from six classic world fairy tales:

“Aladdin,” “The Little Mermaid,” “Cinderella,” “Treasure Island,” “Ugly Duckling,” and “Snow White.” Additionally, attendees can enjoy immersive snow and ice art, as well as snow hiking, ice bumper boats, ice pirate ships, UFO ski tires, and other interactive experiences. This summer, we invite you to experience the White Fairy Tale Ice Festival, where you can play ice stepping on snow.



Jujutsu Kaisen Pop-Up Store at Kaohsiung

6.29-9.1 Penglai Warehouse B6

The Jujutsu Kaisen pop-up store reproduces the four classic scenes that were fired up in Taipei and Taichung. It also debuts the super cute large inflatable figure of Satoru Gojo and Suguru Geto for the first time. It also reproduces the 400-cm high “Hukuma midushi” scene. The store offers fans a chance to purchase exclusive products. The store offers a wide range of exclusive products, including hundreds of limited-edition items and dozens of new releases. These will undoubtedly make you the coolest Jujutsu Kaisen fan among your friends.



Rody's 40th Anniversary Pop-Up Store

6.29-9.22 Dayong Warehouse P3

Rody, a popular character from Italy, is known for his vibrant pink color and plump body. He is often seen as a playmate for children, but his appeal extends beyond that demographic. Rody's 40th anniversary marks a new look, with a soft and textured adult Morandi color scheme. This new style makes Rody more fashionable than ever.

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Frieren Pop-Up Store

7.19-10.13 Dayi Warehouse C6-7

In recent years, one of the most successful topics in the field of animation has been “Frieren: Beyond Journey’s End.” This story explores the bonds that tie us together, the delicate mood and emotional changes that shape our lives, and the challenges we face in navigating the joys and sorrows of life. Reading this work prompts us to reflect on the meaning of life. The pop-up store will host an exhibition showcasing the aesthetic appeal of the animation, accompanied by the launch of popular merchandise themed around the exhibition. We cordially invite you to embark on a magical journey full of strength and courage.



Three Indigenous Tribes Three Flavors Kaohsiung Maolin Special Exhibition 6.20-10.27

203 Multi-Purpose Room

This exhibition will take visitors on a journey up the Jhuokou River, where they will experience a rich natural environment and traditional Aboriginal legends. The Teredeka, Oponoho, and Kongadavang—three indigenous tribes—have grown and thrived here, and the three tribes have interwoven three ethnic cultures and flavors. This exhibition will take visitors to Maolin, the hometown of the Purple Butterfly and the Lower Three communities.



Hamasen Museum of Taiwan Railway

📍 Penglai Warehouses B7 & B8, 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.

HAMASEN is a port railway branch line that connects cargo to dock warehouses in the area. The name is derived from the Japanese word "hamasen," which translates to "shoreline." To enhance port transportation operations during the Japanese administration, the Taiwan Governor's Government established the Takao Station in the southernmost section of the Trans-Railway, which was also the inaugural railway station in Kaohsiung.

In the 1990s, the globalization of trade led to a significant decline in the freight business of Port Line, with a corresponding reduction in railway freight volumes. This resulted in the closure of routes and facilities, and the surrounding warehouses became underused.

The "Hamasen Museum of Taiwan Railway" has reused the warehouse of the Taiwan Sugar Corporation and features the largest HO railway model exhibition in Taiwan. Visitors can gain insight into Taiwan's railway history from the Japanese rule to the present by exploring the museum from a unique perspective.



The Center of Old Fongshan City History (COFCH)

📍 No. 157-2, Guishan Ln., Zuoying Dist., Kaohsiung City ☎ 07-5888398

🕒 Tue. to Fri.: 11:00 to 17:00; Sat., Sun. and national holiday: 10:00 to 18:00;
Closed on Mon.

The Center of Old Fongshan City History is dedicated to the preservation of the city's history and culture. We utilize cutting-edge technologies, including AR and VR, to reinterpret and reproduce the historical trajectory of Old Fongshan City since the Zheng rule. Our guided tours provide a comprehensive exploration of the city's origins, rise, and fall, while also uncovering forgotten folk tales.



8.3 Sat. 14:30 • 8.4 Sun. 10:30 Jhinde Hall**Twice Upon a Time**

- ▶ Presented and performed by ifkids theatre
- ▶ Tickets: NT\$350, 600, 850, 1000, 1200, 1600, 2000 (Please refer to the TixFun Ticketing System)
- ▶ Tel: 02-33433622

In the classic fairy tale of Snow White, there is a character that has been overlooked. This is the case with the character of "Coal Ball," who is dark-skinned and small, and always appeared unkempt. She was employed by the Queen and was responsible for cleaning the magic mirror. She was also a close friend of the princess.

**8.10 Sat. 19:30** Jhinshan Hall**The Little Mermaid × 2024 Well Dance Studio**

- ▶ Presented and performed by Well Dance Studio
- ▶ Tickets: NT\$300, 500 (Please refer to the OPENTIX Ticketing System)
- ▶ Tel: 0917-831736

This show, adapted from a classic fairy tale, immerses the audience in the beauty of an underwater dance, the elegance of the mermaid, and the vitality of the sea through unique and vivid dance movements. The second half is a dance performance with local culture and drama.

**8.11 Sun. 14:30** Jhinshan Hall**Yun-Ju Contemporary Orchestra Concert**

- ▶ Presented by Yun-Ju Contemporary Orchestra
- ▶ Tickets: NT\$300 (Please contact Yun-Ju Contemporary Orchestra)
- ▶ Tel: 0932-860385

The concert will be performed by eight outstanding Kaohsiung music elites, including Ji Yu-en (Guzheng), Syue Feng-yun (Di, Xiao), Lin Yong-nan (Sheng), Lin Yu-cheng (Xiao), Chen De-en (Erhu), Kang Ke-sin (violin), Hong An-ya (piano, violin), and Syue Yun-jhu (cello).

**8.16 Fri. 19:00** Jhinshan Hall**Enjoyable Concertos: The VPA2024 Summer Music Festival series**

- ▶ Presented by Villa of Art Music
- ▶ Performed by Pupils of Veronica's Piano Academy
- ▶ Tickets: NT\$250 (Please refer to the OPENTIX Ticketing System)
- ▶ Tel: 0966-191003

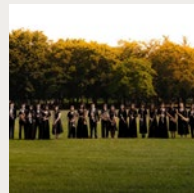
Veronica's Piano Academy (VPA) hosts a music camp for students of all ages, from six years old to retirement age. The camp offers a variety of activities, including Veronica's Performance Class, taught by Professor Laurens Patzlaff, Director of the Piano Department at the Lubeck Conservatory In Germany. The event will offer a number of unique experiences, including a master class with Professor Huang Chu-Han, violinist Wu Yi-Chen's co-teaching, Shi Yi-jun's appreciation, and Chou An-ju's conducting. These elements will create a rare opportunity for participants to play with the orchestra.



8.17 Sat. 15:30 Jihnde Hall

Jhng Jheng High School Annual Concert: Turning Eighteen

- ▶ Presented by Kaohsiung Municipal Jhng Jheng High School
- ▶ Performed by Kaohsiung Municipal Jhng Jheng High School Wind Band
- ▶ Tickets: NT\$100 (Please refer to the ERA Ticketing System)
- ▶ Tel: 0965-357693, 0933-107961



Established in 1996, Kaohsiung Municipal Chung Cheng Senior High School (CCHS) Wind Band is highly active in various campus and community activities as well as concerts. Under the instruction of Yung-Yu Chang, numerous remarkable achievements were accomplished in annually-held national music contests.

8.18 Sun. 14:30 Jihnde Hall

2024 Bean Babies Kids Concert “Ciao Ciao Super Rangers, Ready Go!”

- ▶ Presented by Ju Percussion Group Foundation
- ▶ Performed by Ju Percussion Group 2
- ▶ Tickets: NT\$400, 600, 800, 1000, 1200
(Please refer to the OPENTIX Ticketing System)
- ▶ Tel: 02-28919900



Bean Babies has received a request from the village chief of Percussion Village. The request is for assistance in saving the magical ancient music, the Divine Wood, which is on the brink of crisis. Bean Babies has decided to cooperate with the legendary "Percussion Team" in order to launch a super battle to save Percussion Village. The event will take place between August and October and will be held at the concert hall.

8.18 Sun. 14:30 Jihshan Hall

2024 Huang Ming-guang Cello Recital

- ▶ Presented by Unityart Studio
- ▶ Performed by Cello / Huang Ming-guang, piano / Yang Min-kuei
- ▶ Tickets: NT\$100 (Please refer to the ERA Ticketing System)
- ▶ Tel: 0956-969255



Huang Ming-guang, an experienced musician with extensive training since childhood, is about to take a significant step forward with a recital. This event will serve as a platform to showcase his passion for music and demonstrate his commitment to the pursuit of excellence. It will also provide an opportunity for him to explore new avenues and refine his skills, ultimately leading to a more mature and evolved approach to his craft.

8.20 Tue. 19:30 Jhihshan Hall Starlight Joint Concert

- ▶ Presented by Chords Studio
- ▶ Performed by Violin / Jhang En-rui, cello / Chen You-jhen, piano / Sie Ruo-ying
- ▶ Tickets: NT\$100 (Please refer to the OPENTIX Ticketing System)

This concert is a new initiative by the Chords team, created specifically for three exceptional young musicians from Kaohsiung Municipal Kaohsiung Senior High School. It aims to reinterpret meaningful classical music through the lens of a new generation of musicians. The audience will be treated to a fresh and invigorating auditory experience.



8.24 Sat. 19:30 Jhihde Hall Fengshan Senior High School Alumni Wind Band 2024 Summer Concert: "Un Nuevo Comienzo"

- ▶ Presented and performed by Fengshan Senior High School Alumni Wind Band
- ▶ Tickets: NT\$200 (Please refer to the OPENTIX Ticketing System)
- ▶ Tel: 0918-716506

The concert, conducted by renowned Spanish composer Anton Alcalde, will feature a diverse selection of pieces, including works inspired by South Carolina, Greek mythology, Mediterranean ballads, and Latin American dance music. Each piece will serve as a new chapter in the performance.



8.25 Sun. 14:30, 19:30 Jhihshan Hall Kids' Magic Show: How the Thief Stole

- ▶ Presented and performed by Dreams Come True Magic Troupe
- ▶ Tickets: NT\$700, 800 (Please refer to the OPENTIX Ticketing System)
- ▶ Tel: 0955-374539

This show combines large-scale magic and theater, offering a unique blend of magic, excitement, and intriguing storylines. According to legend, there is a magic gold coin that, when possessed, grants the holder access to the God of Wealth. However, one day, the coin was stolen by a thief.

8.31 Sat. 19:30 Jhihde Hall SiungSong Orchestra concert

- ▶ Presented and performed by SiungSong Orchestra, conductor / Chou An-ji
- ▶ Tickets: NT\$400, 600, 800 (Please refer to the ERA Ticketing System)
- ▶ Tel: 07-7248759

This concert will combine music and paintings to provide music fans with an enjoyable experience that appeals to both their auditory and visual senses. For the second time, the CGMH Art Club, which is currently active in the art world, has been invited to cooperate in the performance. The concert will feature works created by medical professionals with extensive life experience. These works will be integrated with music, showcasing the artists' unique perspectives.



Double Classics: Classic Screen Couple I | Meg Ryan and Tom Hanks

The film *Sleepless in Seattle* does not seek to subvert the romantic genre. Instead, it celebrates the essence of romantic cinema that is most pure and mysterious: that if two people are meant to be together, their hearts can blend even if they are miles apart. A review of these two films reveals how the evolution of communication has shaped the trajectory of relationships. The journey from one heart to another is a complex process, and the means of communication can influence the direction and pace of this journey.

By **Totoro Forest News** (film critic)

You've Got Mail

📄 Nora EPHRON

Happiness is when you love someone and they love you back, and you don't miss each other.

- ★ 1999 Golden Globe Award Nomination for Best Actress in a Musical or Comedy

Kathleen runs a cozy children's bookstore not far from Joe's big bookstore, and the two become bitter enemies because of their real-life jobs; they are also online pen pals who admire each other without knowing each other's true identities. Kathleen's children's bookstore is about to close because it cannot be sustained, which makes her hate Joe even more. But love still waits for the fated meeting.



Sleepless in Seattle

📄 Nora EPHRON

"People who have truly loved once are challenging to love again," the most romantic love at first sight in the Empire State Building.

- ★ 1994 Academy Award nominations for Best Original Screenplay and Best Original Song

Annie, a news reporter with a successful career and an upcoming wedding, has always felt that she is missing something. When she hears the call-in of a young boy, Jonah, and his widowed father, Sam, on the radio discussing how he misses his late wife, she realizes that this may be an example of true love. She went to Seattle to find happiness and sent a letter. Sam agreed to meet in the Empire State Building, despite being separated by tens of thousands of miles. What kind of love song would best capture this scenario?



8.3 Sat. 15:30, 19:30 • 8.4 Sun. 15:30, 19:30**Life of Office Men 4: Festival of Laughter**

- ▶ Performed by Funny No Problem
- ▶ Tickets: NT\$600, 800, 1000, 1200
(Please refer to the OPENTIX Ticketing System)

The Life of Office Men series is a Japanese comedy-style performance series, including manzai and short plays, mainly composed by A-Liang, Paul, Ceedray, and Kent. The series was founded in 2019 and has attracted more than 300,000 audiences in Taiwan.

**8.8 Thu. 19:30****Art Love Kaohsiung River 2: Low-Key Gorgeous**

- ▶ Performed by Southern Taiwan Artistic Dance Troupe
- ▶ Tickets: NT\$300, 500, 600, 800, 1000, 1200
(Please refer to the ERA Ticketing System)

This production will provide an in-depth account of the history of the Love River (Kaohsiung River) for residents of Kaohsiung to discover inspiring narratives from the past. We aim to attract families to attend the show and engage with the city's rich history through the lens of the father's experiences. By interpreting the plot in a way that resonates with the audience, we hope to create a memorable and thought-provoking experience.

**8.10 Sat. 10:30, 14:30****2024 Bean Babies Kids Concert
“Ciao Ciao Super Rangers, Ready Go!”**

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**8.11 Sun. 14:30****The Magical World of Recorder**

- ▶ Performed by Fushan Elementary School Recorder Orchestra
- ▶ Tickets: NT\$300 (Please refer to the ERA Ticketing System)

The concert offers a unique blend of musical instruments, reinterpretations of classical music, and iconic anime melodies. It is hosted by renowned anime YouTuber Yorke Sun, who will guide the audience through a nostalgic journey through the world of anime.



City Percussion Band 10th Anniversary Music Festival

▶ Performed by City Percussion Band

▶ Tickets: NT\$300, 500, 800 (Please refer to the ERA Ticketing System)

8.15 Thu. 19:30 The Beginning of a Dream

The City Percussion Band will commence the music festival with a performance of popular songs from the past ten years. The ensemble will present a percussion symphony orchestra, showcasing the dynamic and vibrant sounds of percussion in a new and exciting way.



8.16 Fri. 19:30 Joint Concert of Huang Yu-jia and Jhou Wei-syun

The joint concert of Huang Yu-jia and Jhou Wei-syun will showcase a variety of solo and duet performances, highlighting the versatility and diversity of percussion music.



8.17 Sat. 19:30 Percu~~Oh!

Six percussionists from Sinsing Senior High School and Junior High School will be performing a variety of chamber music styles, including not only percussion but also cooperation with the oboe. This will make the percussion music more colorful.



8.18 Sun. 19:30 When We Met Percussion

City Percussion Band has established a presence in numerous educational institutions, fostering the growth of percussion music and enhancing literacy. The students' passion for percussion music will be on full display at this concert, and the band is poised to deliver an exceptional performance.



8.23 Fri. 20:00 • 8.24 Sat. 14:30, 19:30 Dacon.com Season 8 Episode 3: Make the most of everyday events to handle those lovelorn moments

▶ Performed by Showtime Fool Comedy Company

▶ Tickets: NT\$600, 800, 1000 (Please refer to the OPENTIX Ticketing System)

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8.25 Sun. 19:00 2024 Notes of Brilliance - Journey of Young Musicians

- ▶ Performed by Fushan Junior High School Chinese Orchestra
- ▶ Tickets: NT\$100, 150, 200 (Please refer to the OPENTIX Ticketing System)

There are a lot of things to worry about in the world, but you can't do everything. Relax and meet the challenges of tomorrow. Now's your chance to relax. The Chinese orchestra from Fushan Junior High School, Fushan Elementary School, and Nanyang Elementary School will perform under the guidance of Teacher Zhou Jia-wen's team. Get ready for a wonderful artistic feast!



8.29 Thu. 19:30 Brahms Complete Violin Sonatas Concert by Chiun-Teng Cheng

- ▶ Performed by Chiun-Teng Cheng Rare Violins Co., Ltd.
- ▶ Tickets: NT\$500, 800, 1200 (Please refer to the OPENTIX Ticketing System)

Brahms was a German Romantic composer who was discovered at a young age by the violinist Joachim and the composer Schumann. His works are characterized by restrained and delicate emotions and beautiful melodies. His three violin sonatas are well-known and highly regarded by many musicians.



8.30 Fri. 19:30 Tony Ann Live in Taiwan

- ▶ Performed by Yueer Creative Arts Limited
- ▶ Tickets: NT\$1200, 1700, 2200, 2500 (Please refer to the OPENTIX Ticketing System)

Tony Ann, a renowned pianist and composer from Toronto, Canada, has amassed a global following of over 100 million views and millions of followers on social media. He will be performing in Taiwan for the first time.

8.31 Sat. 19:30 The Caprice of the Colorful Music

- ▶ Performed by KUOCHI Philharmonic Chinese Orchestra
- ▶ Tickets: NT\$300, 500, 800, 1000 (Please refer to the ERA Ticketing System)

As one of the few amateur art groups in southern Taiwan with a diverse range of capabilities, including performance, production, and promotion, the KUOCHI Philharmonic Chinese Orchestra consistently meets audience expectations and receives high praise. The 2024 annual theme concert, "The Caprice of the Colorful Music," will be launched with a fresh perspective and innovative thinking.

