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2026 MARCH

Kaohsiung Arts and Cultural EVENTS CALENDAR

Asian Premiere!

喵的Flow奇幻漂流

Movie-Themed Flow in Concert

3/14-15 Sat., Sun. 19:00

Lakeside Lawn of KMFA

Composer / Conductor **Rihards Zaļupe**

Performance **KSO** 高雄市交響樂團 KAOHSIUNG SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Under Starlight Skies and Upon a Bed of Grass: We Reunite Every Spring as Promised

As flowers bloom in the warming breeze, the Kaohsiung Spring Arts Festival's most anticipated highlight—the "Lawn Concert"—returns to the expansive lawn of the Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Arts (KMFA). Thousands are expected to gather as the festival opens with an evening of music in a relaxed, open-air setting.

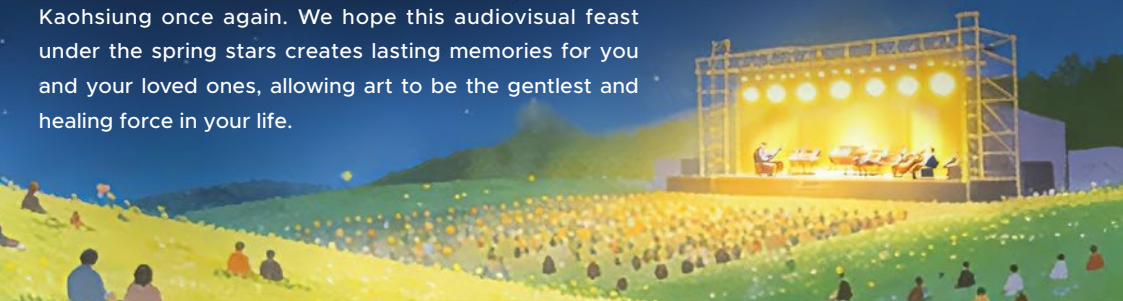
Over the past 16 years, the charismatic Kaohsiung Spring Arts Festival has built a stellar reputation and a dedicated following. This spring, the festival returns to its familiar starting point on the Lakeside Lawn of KMFA to meet its audience once again. Following the 228 Memorial Grassland Concert "Formosa, Forever in My Heart," on the evening of February 28, the festival will present two consecutive weekends of cinematic musical feasts starting in early March at the Lakeside Lawn of KMFA: On March 7-8, KSAF presents the Disney Concerts production of Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl. As the film that launched the global phenomenon, it achieved both critical acclaim and box office success upon its release. Celebrating the film's 23rd anniversary, this concert marks its Taiwan debut, offering a rare and magnificent experience on the Lakeside Lawn of KMFA.

On March 14-15, the spotlight shifts to the Asian premiere of Flow, the "Triple Crown" winner of Best Animated Feature at the Oscars, the César Awards, and the Golden Globe Awards. In a truly exceptional appearance, the film's original composer, Rihards Zalupe, will take the podium to conduct. With no dialogue, the film relies on its score and visuals to narrate a journey of peril and warmth. As the animals drift across the giant screen at KMFA, accompanied by the powerful live performance of the Kaohsiung Symphony Orchestra, laughter and tears will weave into a poetic experience, bringing pure, heartfelt emotion through the world's most reliable animal teammates.

This year's Lawn Concerts are both themed around the "Ocean." From the fast-paced, action-packed adventure of a live-action epic to the delicate imagery and tender melodies of an animation exploring friendship and growth, the Kaohsiung Symphony Orchestra will guide the audience through a journey between symphonic rhythms and cinematic frames.

To thank fans for their year-long anticipation, special "Double Feature" and "Group of Four" ticket packages are available. We encourage everyone to take advantage of these offers.

We welcome friends from across Taiwan who love performing arts and film music to gather in Kaohsiung once again. We hope this audiovisual feast under the spring stars creates lasting memories for you and your loved ones, allowing art to be the gentlest and healing force in your life.



KSAF 2026 17th

Tickets NT$ 499
Buy 4 and get a 10% discount

Organizers
高雄市政府文化局 Bureau of Cultural Affairs Kaohsiung City Government
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高雄市立美術館 KAOHSIUNG MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

Tickets via OPENTIX 兩廳院文化生活

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KSAF 2026 17th

Kaohsiung Chinese Orchestra

A fusion of Eastern and Western sounds, uniting hearts in resonance.

KSAF "Sounds of Harmony" KCO Concert

- Liu Wen-Jin: "Jasmine Flower"
- Lee Che-Yi: Concerto for Erhu and Violin "Kaohsiung Romance"
- Zhang Chao: Concerto for Yangqin "Harmony"
- Luo Wei-Lun: "The Heavenly Web"

Link to tickets

2026 3/22 SUN. 14:30

Weiwuying Concert Hall

Conductor — Tseng Wei-Yung

Violin — Lee Yi-Chin

Erhu — Tsai Pei-Yi

Yangqin — Du Wan-Lin

Tickets via OPENTIX 兩廳院文化生活

Tickets: NT$ 300. 500. 700. 900. 1200

10% off when purchased with a Union Bank of Taiwan credit card

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

KSAF 2026 17th

2026 Kaohsiung Spring Arts Festival – **Environmental Dance**

The environmental dance program in the first week of the 2026 Kaohsiung Spring Arts Festival is led by the Southern Taiwan Arts and Dance Troupe. It take us to Cishan to explore local cultural memories. Collaborating with local grandmothers and Jinzhu Elementary School, a small school of only 50-plus students in Neimen District, the dance troupe initiated a cross-generational exchange focused on Intergenerational Co-learning.

在山裡長大的孩子

山澗八里的故事

THE CHILDREN RAISED IN THE MOUNTAINS

高雄春天藝術節

4/4 · 4/5 16:30 Free

Location: Cishan Living Cultural Park

Organizers: Bureau of Cultural Affairs, Kaohsiung City Government; Southern Taiwan Arts and Dance Troupe

Production Partners: Jinzhu Elementary School; Yuanfu Community, Cishan Dist.; Kaohsiung Shanjian Bali Sustainability Association

KSAF
2026 17th

KSAF
Environmental
Dance

Today's memories become tomorrow's history. Through the transformations of Hongmaogang, we catch a glimpse of life's resilience. Where labor meets dance, it awakens the spirit of Taiwan at that time—a spirit rooted in its beginnings and propelled forward with unwavering courage.

Free Entry

* Admission Fees May Apply According to Venue Regulations

TIME: 2026/4/4(SAT.), 4/5(SUN.)16:30 **LOCATION: HONGMAOGANG CULTURAL PARK**

戀戀紅毛巷

BLOOMING GRASS COOPERATIVE

BACK TO HONGMAOGANG

March

逍遙園 SINCE 1940

花見 HANAMI

In Japanese, March is called “Yayoi,” which means plants grow and flowers bloom.
As the weather becomes warmer,
a series of spring gatherings with flower themes take place at Siaoyao Villa.

Strolling at Siaoyao Villa

Neighborhood tour ×
Special desserts ×
Ocean-themed aroma stone

- 3.20 (Fri.) 14:00–16:30
- Fee: NT$790
- Participants: 15 people

Starting from Siaoyao Villa, we will explore architectural techniques and aesthetics, then walk to nearby streets to look back on local history. In addition to guided tours inside and outside the garden, the special desserts for this event include Hakka Lei Cha Latte and Lime & Vanilla Canelé. The event ends with a hands-on activity: making an ocean-themed aroma stone.

Craftsmen Experience

Japanese-Style Terrarium

- 3.28(Sat.)
- 14:30–16:30
- Fee: NT$500
- Participants: 15 people

Niaoding Wagashi Tea House

Spring Wagashi DIY

- 3.22(Sun.)
- 10:00–11:30
- Fee: NT$1,000

2026 PINEAPPLE MUSEUM MISSION LAUNCH

Taiwan Pineapple Museum

The Cultural Heritage Month and Children's Day special events are kicking off with excitement! We warmly invite everyone to step into the Pineapple Museum and take part in guided cultural heritage walks, a "Pineapple Museum Director" hands-on experience, and food and agricultural education activities. During the event period, enjoy exclusive perks including discounts for reaching a minimum purchase and a free eco-friendly drink carrier.

Event Registration

4.3 Fri. – 4.6 Mon. 10:30–18:30
Gift with Purchase — Eco-Friendly Drink Carrier

◆ NT$5 discount on any beverage when you bring your own reusable cup!
◆ Purchase any drink to receive an eco-friendly drink carrier (while supplies last).

4.3 Fri. – 4.6 Mon. 10:30–18:30
A Cool Treat with a Gift — Enzyme Pineapple Ice Cream Card

Purchase an Enzyme Pineapple Ice Cream and receive a complimentary "Taiwan Pineapple Museum" ice cream card (while supplies last).

4.3 Fri. – 4.6 Mon. 10:30–18:30
Discounts for Reaching a Minimum Purchase — Pineapple Time Adventure: The Secret of the Taiwan Pineapple Museum

Complete the promotional tasks to enjoy a product discount. Spend NT$300 and get NT$30 off. (Promotional materials are available in limited quantities each day, while supplies last.)

4.4 Sat. 08:50–12:00
Walking Tour of the Jiuqutang Settlement — Explore, Stroll, and Create

Starting from the Taiwan Pineapple Museum, join a leisurely walking tour through the Jiuqutang settlement. Discover the area's natural scenery, village life, cultural history, and local industries through an immersive, guided walk.
Registration fee: NT$400 per person.

4.5 Sun. 14:00–15:00
The Pineapple Museum Director's Spring Outing

Back by popular demand! Our Spring Outing program returns, combining the "Junior Museum Director Challenge" with a Pineapple Kaleidoscope DIY workshop. Come and experience a day in the life of a Museum Director!
Registration Fee: NT$150 per person

4.18 Sat. 14:00–15:30
Brewing the Delicious Taste of Pineapple Soybean Sauce

Let's use pineapple, one of Dashu's local specialties, to produce pineapple soybean sauce. Its sweet and tangy flavor stimulates the appetite. This handcrafted product, rich in local character, offers a fresh and flavorful way to beat the spring and summer fatigue!
Registration Fee: NT$450 per person

Visitor Information

Address: No. 42, Fuxing St., Dashu Dist., Kaohsiung City 840001 Tel: 07-6522548
Opening Hours: Weekdays 12:00–17:30; Weekends 10:30–18:30; Closed on Mondays

The Pier-2 Art Center
No. 1, Dayong Rd., Yancheng Dist., Kaohsiung City
07-5214899, 07-5214881 pier2.org

COMIC BENTO
2.14-6.7

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

K.O. Fighting Festival — KOF '97 × Taiwan Original Characters Collaboration Space

COMIC BENTO offers a brand-new experience that combines reading, shopping, and immersive activities. Featuring themed sections such as a takeaway counter, buffet, and cooking station, visitors can mix and match comics, animation, and graphic illustration merchandise.

The exclusive limited-time event "K.O. Fighting Festival" is presented in collaboration with SNK's classic Japanese game *The King of Fighters '97*. Bringing together multiple Taiwanese original IP characters, the event creates a spectacular experience that blends retro arcade gaming with pixel aesthetics.

The exhibition extends the iconic "3-on-3 team battle" spirit of *The King of Fighters '97*, aligning it with the curatorial concept of "free selection," with elements such as character selection, special moves, and versus battles reimagined as part of the exhibition journey. A retro arcade zone is also set up, allowing visitors to relive the tactile thrill of classic arcade controls. This collaboration tribute reinterprets the legendary heroes and hidden bosses through innovative visual expressions, reawakening the fiery memories of the arcade era.

Draw Your Forest Within!
2025.9.26-2026.3.29

Dayong Warehouse C5

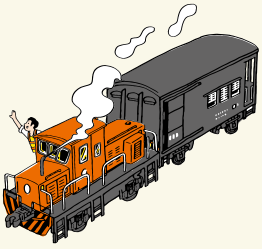
Inspired by the forest as an imaginative landscape, this exhibition brings together the visions and everyday observations of 15 creators. Through four perspectives — healing, fantasy, outdoor life, and ecology — it portrays the many expressions of the forest.

Here, you will find cute, heartwarming stories, as well as reflections and questions about nature. The experience can feel as relaxing as a leisurely walk, or as full of surprise as an adventure. As the exhibition approaches its final days, whether you are seeking a moment of calm or wishing to experience the power of creativity and illustration, we warmly invite you to step into this green world shaped by artists — and allow yourself a moment embraced by nature.

Hamasen Railway Cultural Park

Hamasen Railway Cultural Park is a popular destination on weekends and holidays, where visitors can enjoy sightseeing, relaxing, and taking photos. One of the park's highlights is its collection of vintage trains, sourced from across Taiwan and meticulously restored. More than 30 retired trains, once used for transporting passengers and goods or serving specific industrial purposes, are showcased in the park, recreating the bustling railway operations that once characterized the Hamasen Railway.

Coastline Sightseeing Train "Hamasen Express / SL Hamasen Express"



One of the park's most popular experiences is riding the coastline sightseeing train, the "Hamasen Express / SL Hamasen Express," which bridges the past and present of Hamasen. Operating on Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays, the train passes by sites like the Old Takao Station Platform, the park's pedestrian bridge, the North Signal Tower, and the Kaohsiung Harbor Inspection Subsection, taking passengers on a journey through the century-long history of the Hamasen Railway. Whether you are a railway enthusiast or a visitor to Kaohsiung, we invite you to come and relive the excitement of trains running through Hamasen once again!

Brand-In-Residence

HOMIE Bistro & Coffee

Location: Pedestrian Bridge
Opening Hours: 17:30-03:00

Hidden on the red bridge is a uniquely stylish bistro, serving dishes such as the refreshing and appetizing Signature Texas Salad, the richly flavored Pasta with Sauteed Shrimp and Shrimp Sauce, the crowd-favorite light and juicy Grilled Zucchini, and plump oysters that burst with flavor! This is a cozy and tipsy hideaway with fine alcohol, great food, and just the right vibe—the perfect spot for a group of friends to get together and chill!

Kaohsiung Museum of History

No. 272, Jhongjheng 4th Rd., Yancheng Dist., Kaohsiung City khm.org.tw
07-5312560 Tue. to Sun., 09:00-17:00 (Closed on Mon.)

Sacred Waters: Cultural Beliefs and Folklore in the Gaoping River Basin

2025.11.26-2026.9.13 Special Exhibition Room 201

"Where there is water, there are people; where there are people, there is faith." The Gaoping River, Taiwan's second-longest river, connects diverse lives and cultures from the mountains to the plains. Upstream, the indigenous people revere nature and worship river gods, shell gods, and ancestral spirits. Midstream, Hakka settlements hold river worship and "respect for words" rituals, and express their gratitude for the protection of "Great Uncle," the Hakka Lord of the Land. Downstream, Hoklo communities host the *Lower Tamsui River Six Villages' Great and Small Brave Guards Rituals* and the *Mazu Sea Patrol Rite*. Faith, like the river, flows endlessly, mirroring people's everyday lives. This exhibition invites visitors to walk along with the gods and explore the spiritual landscape along the Gaoping River.

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 Sun., 10:00-18:00 (Closed on Tue.)

The special exhibition "All Aboard the Gourmet Express" is a collaborative project between this museum and the National Railway Museum. Focusing on the development of railway dining cars and railway bento, the exhibition explores their cultural contexts and distinctive characteristics. Through this comparison, visitors are invited to discover the close relationship between the evolution of transportation and food culture, and to gain a deeper understanding of Taiwan's rich and diverse railway culinary culture.

To go with the special exhibition "All Aboard the Gourmet Express," the Hamasen Pier-2 Line Train is something you definitely should not miss! For this exhibition, the "Taroko Express" train is back. Enjoy a 6 to 8-minute scenic loop around the Penglai Warehouses for a journey into the world of Taiwan Railway Corporation. You're welcome to grab your tickets and hop on board.

Farewell 886, Cultural Park of Taiwan Military Veteran Village

No.2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12-1, Mingde New Residential Quarter, Zuoying Dist., Kaohsiung City mingdevillage.khm.org.tw
07-5812886 Tue. to Fri., 11:00-17:00; Sat., Sun., and national holidays, 10:00-18:00 (Closed on Mon.)

As part of the "Farewell 886, Cultural Park of Taiwan Military Veteran Village," General's House blends nostalgic retro vibes with the modern 'unboxing' trend. The exhibit features the daily essentials and leisure activities of a family of four. Visitors are invited to snap their own 'Home Unboxing' photos with the artifacts, stepping through time into the authentic atmosphere of a 1950s or 1960s veterans' village.

Double Classics

Easy Rider

Ⓓ Dennis HOPPER

★ 1969 Cannes Film Festival – Best First Work
★ 1970 Academy Awards – Best Supporting Actor & Original Screenplay Nominee

After completing their deal, Wyatt and Billy set off with cash in hand, ready to ride across America to the festival. On roaring Harley motorcycles with their long hair flying in the air, they take the world as their home and roam freely. They first join a hippie party in New Mexico, but soon end up behind bars in Texas for their bizarre behavior. Fortunately, the alcoholic lawyer Hanson helps them escape, prompting the three to set off together for New Orleans...A New Hollywood road movie classic, exploring the true meaning of freedom and rebellion amid uncertainty.

Paris, Texas (4K Restoration)

Ⓓ Wim WENDERS

★ 1984 Cannes Film Festival – Palme d'Or

Travis wanders endlessly through the desolate desert until he collapses from exhaustion. The hospital contacts his brother, Walt, to pick him up. After his release, the silent Travis returns to his brother's home in Los Angeles and reunites with his son, Hunter, whom he hasn't seen in years. Travis tries to recover the warmth of lost family ties and reconnect with his wife, but how can everything truly start over? One of the most beautiful road journeys in film history by master filmmaker Wim Wenders—a story of finding love, loss, and memory at the journey's end.

3.21 Sat. 10:30, 14:30 • 3.22 Sun. 10:30, 14:30 Jhihde Hall
2026 Shimajiro Spring Stage Play "The Magic of Jingling Music"

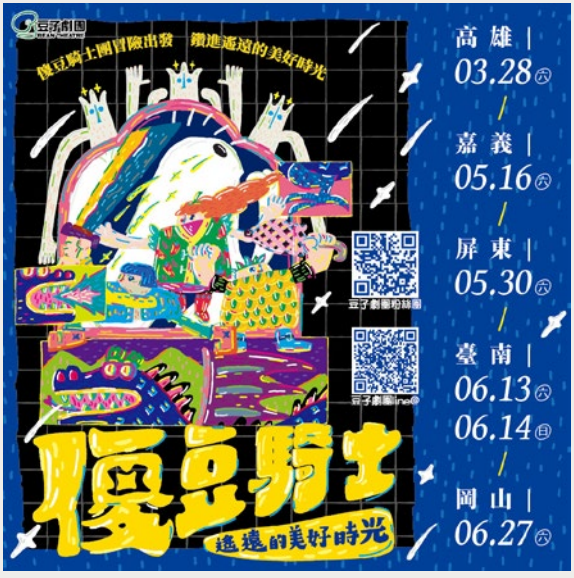
▶Organizer: Benesse Corporation Taipei Branch
▶Performance unit: O THEATRE
▶Tickets: NT$500, 700, 900, 1200, 1500, 1700, 2000 (Please refer to the ERA Ticketing System)
▶Tel: 02-23419898

On the eve of the Magical Concert, the wondrous musical notes of Happy Music City suddenly vanish. Without the notes, the Music Clock can no longer turn, and the entire city falls into silence. To bring the melody back to life, Shimajiro, Mimirin, Nyakkii, and Torippii set off on a fantastical journey.

3.28 Sat. 10:30, 15:30 Jhihde Hall
Foolish Knight -The Distant, Beautiful Times

▶Organizer and Performance unit: BEAN THEATRE
▶Tickets: NT$550, 650, 800, 1000 (Please refer to the ERA Ticketing System)
▶Tel: 07-5505596#18

Silly Bean dreams of becoming a knight. On his adventure, he joins forces with Pepper and Dr. Magic to form the "Adventure King" team. When a giant dragon unleashes a time–space crisis, Silly Bean and his friends must summon their courage and grow into true knights. However, it turns out that the giant dragon was once the bravest knight of ancient times—and the real darkness has yet to awaken...



4.3 Fri. 19:30 • 4.4 Sat. 19:30 Jhihshan Hall
Strong Strong's Snarky Comedy Show 7: "Excuse Me, What Do You Mean?"

▶Organizer: Live Comedy Club Taipei
▶Performance units: Live Comedy Club Taipei/Strong Strong Studio
▶Tickets: NT$500, 899, 1000, 1200, 1499, 1800, 1999, 2499
(Please refer to the KKTIX Ticketing System)

This isn't just a comedy show—it's therapy that tears apart the absurdities of everyday life and stitches them back together with laughter. This isn't *One Piece*—this is Strong Strong leading a shipwrecked adventure where you throw all the life jackets away before sailing off! Sharper wit, next-level audience interaction, and a fearless commitment to shamelessness—audience, are you ready for the gentlest yet most outrageous mischief you've ever experienced?

4.4 Sat. 14:30 Jhihde Hall
Zoorasian Brass 2026 Spring Tour

▶Organizer: EJ Arts
▶Tickets: NT$650, 950, 1250, 1550, 1850
(Please refer to the OPENTIX Ticketing System)
▶Tel: 02-87738532

The beloved Zoorasian Brass, now joined by exciting new members, makes their Taiwan debut! This time, with the bright, lively rhythms of steel drums and the flowing harmonies of the guitar, the entire stage seems bathed in tropical sunlight. With sea breeze, islands, and beats, let the melodies carry you away from the everyday and into the fantasy world of tropical music.

4.6 Mon. 14:30, 19:30 Jhihde Hall
Theater Company HIKOSEN: New Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

▶Organizer: Warawa Arts Co., Ltd.
▶Performance unit: Theater Company HIKOSEN
▶Tickets: NT$400, 600, 800, 1000, 1200, 1500
(Please refer to the ERA Ticketing System)
▶Tel: 02-27785596

Snow White is no longer just a character waiting to be saved. This time, she ventures into the forest and lives alongside seven dwarfs overlooked by the world. Children will see through their story that fear, kindness, and courage can exist all at once. So now, choose a story for your children that's truly worth experiencing in the theater!

3.5 Thu. 19:30
Graduation Production “在 D丶(In D / Local)” — Department of Dance, Daytime Bachelor’s Program, Class of 2022, College of Performing Arts, National Taiwan University of Arts

- ▶Performance unit: Department of Dance, College of Performing Arts, National Taiwan University of Arts
- ▶Tickets: NT$400, 600, 800, 1000, 3000 (Please refer to the OPENTIX Ticketing System)

This dance program features the acclaimed work *Zero Body*, taught personally by choreographer Toru Shimazaki and Dance Forum Taipei, alongside a rich and diverse selection of pieces created by the students. The performance reflects the dynamic energy of a new generation navigating a rapidly changing society, while also cultivating a unique, “local” rhythm and landscape for the dance of the future.

3.15 Sun. 11:00, 16:00
2026 Juvenile Percussion Ensemble Annual Concert “Whispers of Rhythm”

- ▶Performance unit: Juvenile Percussion Ensemble
- ▶Tickets: NT$400 (Please refer to the OPENTIX Ticketing System)

“Whispers of Rhythm” is a dialogue that begins from the heart—a resonance of metal, wood, and leather, an interplay of rhythm and silence, capturing the truest voices of youth. Audiences are invited to step into this musical celebration of a new generation and listen to the “whispers” they convey through rhythm!

3.17 Tue. 19:30
Graduation Production “*Ahhhh Days*” — Department of Dance, 7-Year Program, Class of 2026, Tainan University of Technology

- ▶Performance unit: Tainan School of Home Economics Foundation at Tainan University of Technology
- ▶Tickets: NT$300, 500 (Please refer to the OPENTIX Ticketing System)

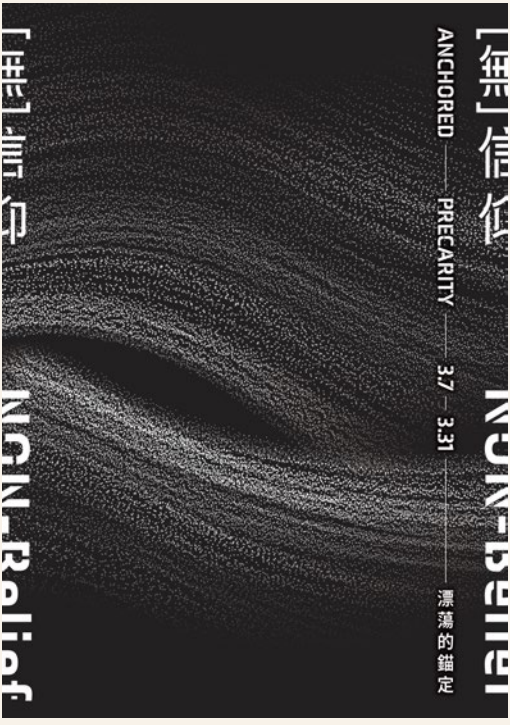
“Ahhhh Days” symbolizes the emotional cries along life’s journey, portraying the loneliness and struggle one faces while exploring the self and pushing boundaries. The stage becomes an isolated island, where dancers weave the freedom of modern dance with the restraint of classical dance, expressing both shouts of liberation and inner silence. The performance invites the audience to glimpse the spaces between everyday life, discovering truth and hope.

3.27 Fri. 17:30 • 3.28 Sat. 14:30
2026 Spring Showcase “Oz³ - Battle of Hearts” — Department of Performing Arts, Shu-Te University

- ▶Performance unit: Shu-Te University
- ▶Tickets: NT$600, 800, 1500
  (Please refer to the OPENTIX Ticketing System)

An epic fantasy musical spanning the world is about to take the stage—when a storm tears through reality, a farm girl is thrust into the heart of a magical world. On a chessboard of fate where light and shadow intertwine, she embarks on a journey with three destined companions, confronts the power struggle between two witches, and, through trials of love, courage, and wisdom, discovers her true self.

3.7-3.31 3rd Floor Exhibition Room, Exhibition Hall
NON-Belief: Anchored Precarity

Curated by the NCKU Architecture Foundation for Culture and Education

This exhibition is the Taiwan return exhibition of the 2025 Venice Architecture Biennale Taiwan Pavilion —“NON-Belief: Taiwan Intelligens of Precarity.” The original exhibition, condensed due to spatial limitations, has been fully expanded here, presenting Taiwan’s architectural intelligence through data displays, videos, and publications. It showcases the resilient thinking that emerges in Taiwanese architecture from the tension between precarity and rootedness.