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Kaohsiung Arts and Cultural EVENTS CALENDAR

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Echoes of Time
MAY WE ALL BE BLESSED WITH LONGEVITY
A Tribute Concert to the Classics of Teresa Teng

6.6 Sat. 19:30
Hi-Ing Music Hall, Kaohsiung Music Center

Julia Peng
Olivia Tsao
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Where Chou

Kaohsiung Symphony Orchestra × **Legendary Voices Across Generations**

Some beautiful moments are worth reliving in the most meaningful way...

"May We All Be Blessed with Longevity: A Tribute Concert to the Classics of Teresa Teng," one of the highlights of the 17th Kaohsiung Spring Arts Festival, will take place on June 6 at the Hi-Ing Music Hall of the Kaohsiung Music Center. Conducted by Yang Chih-Chin, the Kaohsiung Symphony Orchestra will perform live, joined by Julia Peng, Olivia Tsao, Freya Lim and Where Chou, who will bring to life many of Teresa Teng's most beloved classics. From The Moon Represents My Heart to I Only Care About You, these familiar melodies will be reimagined through the rich textures of a symphony orchestra, revealing an unprecedented depth of emotion.

Thirty-one years after Teresa Teng's passing, her legendary melodies continue to resonate in the hearts of countless fans. Her voice transcended borders, once connecting households across the island and becoming a shared language across generations. In this concert, it is not only memories that resurface, but also a chance to truly "hear" the legend again. Centered on a symphonic musical language, the concert revisits Teresa Teng—an irreplaceable icon in the history of Chinese music. Her gentle yet profound voice, spanning generations, languages, and regions, remains one of the most enduring emotional memories for many. This performance reinterprets the emotional depth and historical weight of her classic works through a grand symphonic arrangement, allowing these familiar melodies to resonate once again on the contemporary stage.

Timeless classics by Teresa Teng will be featured in this concert, including May We All Be Blessed with Longevity, The Moon Represents My Heart, I Only Care About You, The Story of a Small Town, Tian Mi Mi (Sweet Honey), When Will You Return?, Tsugunai (Atonement), Aijin (Lover), and Tuberose, among many others. These melodies, which have accompanied countless people throughout their lives, will be reimagined through newly arranged orchestral scores and performed live by the Kaohsiung Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Yang Chih-Chin. The performance reveals a richer musical palette and greater emotional depth, inviting audiences not only to reminisce, but to truly "hear" these classics anew.

"May We All Be Blessed with Longevity: A Tribute Concert to the Classics of Teresa Teng" is not a mere recreation, but a musical dialogue that transcends time, generations, and voices. When the richness of symphonic sound meets voices across generations, songs that have accompanied countless lives are given new resonance—allowing the classics to endure while creating echoes uniquely of the present moment. On an early summer evening in June, we warmly invite you to the Hi-Ing Music Hall to experience them once again.

Organizers: 高雄市政府文化局, 財團法人高雄市樂業文化藝術基金會
Orchestra: **KSO 高雄市交響樂團**
Sponsor: **UB 聯邦銀行**

Tickets: NT\$ 300, 500, 700, 900, 1200, 1500, 2000
10% off when purchased with a Union Bank of Taiwan credit card (excluding the lowest ticket tier)

Tickets via **OPENTIX** Tel: 07-7436633

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IN THE NAME OF ROMANCE

Violinist: William Wei
Cellist: Taegeuk Mun
Conductor: Yang Chih-chin

5/24 Sun. 14:30
Weiwuying Concert Hall

Organizers: 高雄市政府文化局, 財團法人高雄市樂業文化藝術基金會
Orchestra: **KSO 高雄市交響樂團**
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2026 5.14-17 THU-SUN

駁二藝術特區 **The Pier-2 Art Center**

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THE PRINCESS AND HER MAGIC FAN
The Magical Peking Opera Series 2026
公主與她的魔法扇

Taiwan-France Collaboration on Journey to the West

A cross-cultural dialogue between East and West through Journey to the West. When traditional Taiwanese opera meets French Pepper's Ghost effect, centered on the performance of Taiwanese opera and infused with the aesthetics of French visual theatre, it creates a magical interplay between reality and illusion.

Starring: Liu Chia-Hou, Xie Le, Weng Yung-Tsung, Wei Bo-Cheng, Huang Chia-Cheng, Chen Guan-Cheng

5.22 FRI. - 5.24 SUN. Weiwuying Playhouse

QUEEN LEAR MAMA
Old Boys Theatre's Brand-New Production

Link for tickets

東宮謀計
Whispers Behind the Window Shade

Is the grand vision of prosperity nothing more than a game of survival, or, behind the window shade, a betrayal in the name of patriotism? In the end, truth is never a single answer, and within human nature lies the darkest greed.

Playwright/Director: Wang Yu-Hui
Qin Hui: Yin Qing-Qun
Lady Wang: Hsiao Yang-Ling
Zhao Gou: Liu Chian-Hua
Yue Fei: Lin Wen-Wei
Storytellers: Chang Hsuan-Ting, Hsieh Wen-Chi

6/6 Sat. - 6/7 Sun. 14:30
Performance Hall, Dadong Arts Center

Organizers: 高雄市政府文化局, 財團法人高雄市樂業文化藝術基金會
Performance unit: **臺灣豫劇團**
Tickets via **OPENTIX**

High Distinction at the 2020 Ministry of Education Literary Creation Awards (Screenplay Category)

灰色的湖
Lake in Gray

When the rules of the world collapse, they choose to believe. Keep telling stories in exchange for tomorrow.

Screenwriter: Kuo Chia-Wei
Director: Sun Yu-Shen
Cast: Chen Guan-Wei, Cheng Ya-Chi

2026.05.23-24 14:30
Kaohsiung Experimental Theatre, Penglai Warehouse B9, Pier-2 Art Center

Organizers: 高雄市政府文化局
Tickets via **OPENTIX**

麗娥

Written & Directed: Chen Yu-Pi
Starring: Lai Chia-Hsuan, Wu Wei-Wei, Deng Qi-Xun

5.29 Fri. 19:30 / 5.30 Sat. 19:30 / 5.31 Sun. 14:30
Kaohsiung Experimental Theatre, Penglai Warehouse B9, Pier-2 Art Center

A reimagining of Shakespeare's classic, King Lear. The balance of power wavers between the individual and the family. Clarity and chaos intertwine, as domestic life descends into a battlefield. As Lear steps into the kitchen for the last time, it is both her kingdom and the prologue to an impending tragedy. The seemingly ordinary fabric of life begins to crack, revealing not only personal disintegration, but also the fragility of human beings in the face of the unknown. In the end, what remains to be held onto—is it dignity, or nothing at all?

Organizers: 高雄市政府文化局
Sponsor: 楠弘集團
Tickets via **OPENTIX**

Siaoyao Tea House

5.23 Sat. 14:30-16:30
1st Floor Air-Raid Shelter
Daily Experience - Terrazzo Tray x Matcha Panna Cotta

Terrazzo craftsmanship is commonly seen in traditional Taiwanese houses, and it can also be found in the carriage porch of Siaoyao Villa. In this activity, we transform terrazzo into a practical tray. Participants will also enjoy matcha panna cotta, made with carefully selected ingredients imported from Japan—both the matcha and cream offering a delicate and smooth texture.
Registration Fee: NT\$200

5.23 Sat. All Day
1st Floor Tsutamachi Royal Tea House
Tsutamachi Royal Tea House - Matcha Whisking Experience

Using premium matcha powder imported from Japan, participants will personally whisk matcha in a tea bowl with a traditional bamboo whisk, creating a fine, delicate foam and enjoying the rich, freshly prepared flavor. On-site, three types of matcha powder are available for selection, including Kikukawa Matcha, Marukyu Koyamaen, and Tahara Organic Matcha. Each participant will also receive a complimentary traditional Japanese sweet to accompany the tea.
Registration Fee: NT\$180

To register, please send a private message to the Tsutamachi Royal Tea House Facebook page.

5.30 Sat. 14:00-17:30
1st Floor Air-Raid Shelter
A Relaxing Stroll in Siaoyao - Neighborhood Tour x Exclusive Dessert x DIY Bamboo Wind Chimes

Centered around Siaoyao Villa, this guided tour takes you through historic sites while sharing the cultural stories of the neighborhood. This special experience also features an exclusive, classic cinnamon roll paired with a Shizuoka matcha latte, creating a romantic, modern blend of Japanese and Western flavors. A DIY workshop for crafting bamboo wind chimes is also included, making it a perfect activity for families to enjoy together.
Registration Fee: NT\$650

Siaoyao Villa
No. 15, Ln. 55, Liuhe 1st Rd., Kaohsiung City (entrance is at Jintian Rd.)
07-2351216 | 11:00 to 17:00 on Tue. to Fri.; 11:00 to 18:00 on Sat., Sun., and national holidays; closed on Mon.

2026 Youth Innovative Design Festival 5.14-5.17

Dayong Warehouse and Penglai Warehouse

In an era where AI is everywhere, we have come to cherish uncalculated creativity more than ever. The energy of youth is about to reach full bloom. We invite you to experience the next generation's most unique visions for the world.

Student Exhibition Zones

School & Department Zones: Dayong Area P2, P3, Pier-2 Bike Warehouse; Penglai Area B4, B3, B6 Warehouse
Independent Exhibition Zones: Dayong Area Bike Warehouse
Come explore the vibrant energy of youth design! In addition to the School & Department Zones, we feature Independent Exhibition Zones that break down the boundaries of a single department. Utilizing "small units," these zones gather individual, and team works from various schools, departments, and year levels to showcase cross-disciplinary creative practices.

Creative Design Competition: Finalist Works

The Youth Innovative Design Festival creates a dedicated stage for emerging designers. Through competitions and exhibitions, every creative idea that seeks to break the mold is given the space to shine at the Pier-2 Art Center.

Youth Film Festival

Kaohsiung Film Archive, 3F Screening Room

Now entering its 20th year, the Youth Film Festival has become a vital exchange platform for students in film, design, and communication departments across the country, continuing to provide a stage for showcasing their creative achievements.

Anime Era Gathering 5.30-5.31

Penglai Warehouse B3

Free

The ZIPANG has officially set sail! Bringing together over a hundred brands, this event merges ACG bands, idol cheering, high-energy random dance challenges, and community exchange. Featuring dedicated indoor professional photo studios and public welfare initiatives, we invite you to join this ACG spectacle at the intersection of creativity, performance, and social responsibility.

5.16 Sat. 19:30 Time to Bloom

► Organizer and Performance unit: Treehouse Su Studio
► Tickets: NT\$200, 300 (Please refer to the OPENTIX Ticketing System)

Every child's effort and perseverance will finally blossom on stage. This time, we transform the stage into a garden, where each practice becomes nourishment for the flowers to grow. Led by five choreographers, the members of Treehouse Su Studio will present a captivating dance performance.

5.17 Sun. 14:30 Recorder Fun with Yi Jhan!

► Performance unit: Yi Jhan Recorder Ensemble
► Tickets: NT\$300, 400 (Please refer to the OPENTIX Ticketing System)
► Tel: 0988-379769

The recorder is not only a symbol of antiquity, but also an essential element in modern music. This concert brings together a variety of ensemble formats, featuring a wide range of styles from classical to jazz. We sincerely invite you to relax, enjoy the charm of the recorder, and immerse yourself in the beautiful music it weaves.

5.22 Fri. 19:30 • 5.23 Sat. 15:00, 19:30 • 5.24 Sun. 15:00 Act Life 12 – Only Hard Work Leads to Victory

► Organizer: Funny No Problem
► Performance units: Funny No Problem/Paul Tung, Kent Lin, A-Liang, Josh Lin, Roni
► Tickets: NT\$600, 800, 1000, 1200 (Please refer to the OPENTIX Ticketing System)
► Tel: 02-27791151

Act Life transforms the reasonable parts of everyday life into something less reasonable, or takes a small sense of the unreasonable and turns it into something extremely absurd. Our principle of comedy is that there are no metaphors and no symbols. Everything on stage is delivered like a straight pitch so that the audience can fully enjoy the performance without any mental effort.

5.24 Sun. 13:30 Yuri String Orchestra “Mon Debut 44”

► Organizer and Performance unit: Yuri String Orchestra
► Tickets: NT\$50 (Please refer to the OPENTIX Ticketing System)
► Tel: 0956-640111

This annual spring recital has been held for 24 consecutive years, featuring both solo and chamber music performances. It aims to promote musical and cultural exchange, and we warmly welcome audiences from all walks of life to attend.

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 event features the exclusive, limited-time project “K.O. Fighting Festival,” a collaboration with the SNK's classic *The King of Fighters '97*. By integrating multiple original Taiwanese IP characters, the project extends the worlds of video games and anime into the real world, creating a cross-generational, immersive, and interactive experience through pixel art aesthetics!

The “Game Over” animation-themed space features oversized CRT televisions and home gaming consoles, meticulously recreating a nostalgic retro gaming atmosphere. In collaboration with the catering brand Asauce, the venue offers a unique immersive experience that combines animation screenings with light meals. Furthermore, extending the project's theme of “restarting life,” the space is concurrently selling merchandise from the popular Japanese series *The Guy that got Reincarnated as a Cat*. Fans can follow the healing daily life of an ordinary salaryman transformed into the adorable cat “Pun-chan” and his company president. This marks the first time many of these exclusive items have arrived in Kaohsiung. Don't miss out on special sets like the “Uncle Cat Teatime Set” and the “Daily Cat-Basking Set.” They're waiting for you to take them home!

Hamasen Railway Cultural Park

Brand-in-Residence

SNOW Gelato

Location: Next to Hamasen Station of Kaohsiung Light Rail
Opening Hours: Daily 11:00-18:00

With the early summer sun shining bright, treat yourself to a scoop of Yujing Irwin Mango Sorbet! Crafted from strictly selected, peak-ripeness fruit, our dairy-free recipe preserves the purest essence of the mango. Its golden hue captures the very spirit of summer, offering a silky-smooth texture and a perfect harmony of sweet and tart. Every bite delivers a vibrant explosion of fruit flavor—a refreshing invitation to experience the most iconic taste of a Taiwanese summer.

5.26 Tue. 19:30 Echoes × Intersections: 2026 Intercollegiate Wind Band Exchange and Joint Concert Program

► Organizer: Kaohsiung Citizens Wind Band, NKUST Wind Band,
► Performance units: Kaohsiung Citizens Wind Band, NKUST Wind Band, NKUST Wind Band (Nanzih Campus), NKNU Wind Band, NUK Philharmonic
► Tickets: NT\$100 (Please refer to the ERA Ticketing System)
► Tel: 0929-553366

Using the concert as a platform, this program promotes musical exchange and learning through cross-campus collaboration. The partnership among the participating institutions spans stage performances, joint rehearsals, creative sharing, and the exchange of musical ideas. Through these interactions, students broaden their musical horizons while cultivating richer creativity and stronger stage presence.

5.27 Wed. 19:30 Kaohsiung Children's Choir 2026 Achievement Concert – Voices Soaring: Let the World See Kaohsiung Through Song

► Organizer and Performance unit: Kaohsiung Children's Choir
► Tickets: NT\$250 (Please refer to the ERA Ticketing System)
► Tel: 07-5210626

The Kaohsiung Children's Choir warmly invites you to an evening filled with music and joy. With their soaring young voices, the children celebrate creativity, friendship, and the vibrant spirit of Kaohsiung. Let the melodies take you on a wondrous journey, and discover the beauty of this city through their pure and radiant songs.

5.30 Sat. 19:30 My Youth, My Song - Kaohsiung Chamber Choir Golden Glow Concert

► Organizer: Kaohsiung Chamber Choir
► Performance units: Conductor/ Tseng Ya-Yi, Piano/ Tsai Chia-Yen, Choir/ Kaohsiung Chamber Choir Golden Glow
► Tickets: NT\$500, 1200 (Please refer to the OPENTIX Ticketing System)
► Tel: 07-2222358

Formed by members of the fifth and sixth generations, the Golden Glow Choir of the Kaohsiung Chamber Choir brings together the shared memories of generations five through seven through its program, *My Youth, My Song*. From Western folk songs to the timeless works of Lee Tai-Hsiang, this concert features masterful arrangements that elevate beloved popular melodies into refined choral art. We warmly invite you to revisit the songs of your youth and immerse yourself in an evening of nostalgia, warmth, and golden memories.



Taipower 2026 Public Art Festival in Kaohsiung | Electri City III—Future: Read Step into the magical Electri City and embark on an exciting adventure!

“Electri City” is a public art brand launched by Taipower in 2019. Combining interactive art, card games, and animated storytelling, it has evolved through its first edition, *Invitation from Electri City*, and second edition, *The Terminal of Reality*. It has established a core approach that blends education with entertainment and encourages strong public participation, transforming the cold infrastructure of electricity into a city rich with imaginative warmth.

Electri City III—Future: Read builds on this vision with its debut at the Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Arts. The entire site is reimagined as a vast signal receiver, inviting the public to rediscover a sense of perceptual agency in an age shaped by data and algorithms. This exhibition deeply connects power networks with artistic creation. Through the perspectives of 15 artists, abstract energy is transformed into warm reflections on civilization. In addition, it expands across disciplines to build the “Electri Music Universe,” bringing together animated music videos by eight musicians, collectible trading cards from Taipower's public art collection, and a series of picture books by Hsu Yin-Ling. Alongside immersive workshops such as *The Earth Is Plastic!* and *Zoe's Power Lab*, it creates a comprehensive framework for public engagement.

Exhibition Period | 2026/04.03-06.07 • Interactive Sessions | 15:00-18:00 (Closed on Mon.)

5.31 Sun. 19:30 Easy Listening Jazz — Orchestra Club Concert

► Organizer: Kaohsiung Municipal Ying-Ming Junior High School
► Performance unit: Orchestra Club of Kaohsiung Municipal Ying-Ming Junior High School
► Tickets: NT\$100 (Please refer to the ERA Ticketing System)
► Tel: 07-7150949

We warmly invite you to join us for an evening where music resonates and lingers in the air. Through light, lively rhythms and familiar pop classics, we invite you to reflect on the highs and lows of life. In the warmth and energy of the performance, may you rediscover the determination and perseverance within, and truly experience the aesthetics of life shaped by music.

5.3 Sun. 14:30 The Sixth Journey of Dreams

► Performance unit: Bremer String Orchestra
► Tickets: NT\$300, 500 (Please refer to the ERA Ticketing System)

The Bremer String Orchestra, a Kaohsiung-based ensemble, has rapidly risen to become one of the most prominent orchestras in southern Taiwan since its founding in 2018. In July 2023, under the direction of conductor Lee Chen-Yu, the orchestra won the Gold Award at an international string orchestra competition in Singapore!

5.9 Sat. 14:30 2026 Focus Dance Company “Sleepless Utopia”

► Performance unit: Focus Dance Company
► Tickets: NT\$400, 700, 900 (Please refer to the OPENTIX Ticketing System)

The Focus Dance Company presents its brand-new 2026 production! Centered on the theme *Sleepless Utopia*, the program features two masterworks and twelve new pieces by emerging choreographers, including a restaging of Huang Yi's *Wicked Fish* and a new creation by Yu Wan-Lun, *Once Again, and Again*.

5.10 Sun. 15:00 When Fish Sink and Birds Fall: A Beauty That Stills the World

► Performance unit: Kaohsiung Medical University String Club
► Tickets: NT\$100 (Please refer to the OPENTIX Ticketing System)

As notes flow and strings gently tremble, the most exquisite beauty unfolds through music. Melodies ripple like water, stirring dreams where fish sink in wonder; at times, they sweep like a long wind, as birds descend in graceful flight. Within each phrase lies both tenderness and awe, like a living painting in motion. This summer, we invite you to step into a world of music and experience a breathtaking feast of sound.

Double Classics: In Memory of Nakadai Tatsuya

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⑩ KUROSAWA Akira

Kurosawa Akira's Magnum Opus: Nakadai Tatsuya's Portrayal of the Void Behind Power

- ★ 1985 Japan Blue Ribbon Awards — Best Film
- ★ 1986 Mainichi Film Awards — Best Film, Best Director, Best Supporting Actor
- ★ 1986 Academy Awards — Best Costume Design

At the age of 70, warlord Ichimonji Hidetora announces his retirement and passes power to his eldest son. This decision sparks fierce opposition from his third son. As war breaks out, brother turns against brother, plunging the realm into chaos... In Kurosawa Akira's reimagining of Shakespeare's *King Lear*, Nakadai Tatsuya embodies Ichimonji Hidetora, capturing the void distilled from a lifetime in pursuit of power.



Odd Obsession (4K Restoration)

⑩ ICHIKAWA Kon

Nakadai Tatsuya embodies the height of morbid aestheticism, as Ichikawa Kon confronts parched desire.

- ★ 1960 Cannes Film Festival — Jury Prize
- ★ 1960 Golden Globe Awards — Best Non-English Language Film

In an effort to resist aging, an art historian orchestrates an affair between his daughter's fiancé—a doctor—and his own wife. Yet, desire triggers different reactions among the four. While some observe with detachment, others await the right moment to act.... In this adaptation of Junichiro Tanizaki's celebrated novel, Ichikawa Kon casts Nakadai Tatsuya as the physician Kimura, offering an unflinching look at the raw essence of human nature.



5.17 Sun. 19:30 2026 The 12th Taiwan International Percussion Convention—Percossa

► Performance unit: Ju Percussion Group Foundation
► Tickets: NT\$600, 900, 1200, 1600, 2000, 2500 (Please refer to the OPENTIX Ticketing System)

Percossa, a group from the Netherlands, is not only musically exceptional but also ignites the stage with its high-energy, physically expressive performances. Invited to TIPC for the fifth time, they bring their brand-new production, *Cannonball!*, which uses drumsticks, brooms, whips, body percussion, and a wide range of instruments to create powerful rhythms and a thrilling audiovisual experience.

5.22 Fri. 13:30 • 5.23 Sat. 14:30 Trend Educational Theater “Li Shang-Yin • Untitled: A Mystery Even AI Cannot Decipher”

► Performance unit: Trend Education Foundation
► Tickets: NT\$600, 800, 1000, 2000 (Please refer to the OPENTIX Ticketing System)

This production takes the enigmatic poetry of Li Shang-Yin as its starting point. Literary speakers Jenny Chen and Chen I-Chih take on the roles of players in a game, tracing the poet's life experiences to interpret his verses and uncover the truths within. Special guests—the renowned Chinese opera stars Wen Yu-Hang, Huang Yu-Lin, and Tang Mei-Yun—will also join the stage. Li Shang-Yin's poetry reminds us that life always holds subtle, inexpressible depths—mysteries that even AI cannot fully decipher.

5.30 Sat. 14:30 Adlib Waves Charity Concert

► Performance units: Taiwan Adlib Band, Jeff Chen, Joanna Su
► Tickets: NT\$500, 1000, 1500 (Please refer to the OPENTIX Ticketing System)

Known for its innovative, cross-genre, and stylistically diverse approach, the Taiwan Adlib Band is set to present a captivating performance that blends classical, pop, and crossover music. The concert will also feature special guests Jeff Chen, a versatile performer known for his cross-disciplinary talents, and Joanna Su, a vocalist with a sweet yet powerful voice. Together, they will deliver a high-caliber, concert-level musical experience.

5.31 Sun. 14:30 Feng Jia Junior High School Wind Band Showcase & Joint Concert

► Performance units: Kaohsiung City Feng Jia Junior High School Wind Band
► Tickets: NT\$200 (Please refer to the ERA Ticketing System)

This concert invites the Kaohsiung City Dentists Saxophone Ensemble and the Jyue Pei Saxophone Ensemble as joint performers. The average age of the members of these two groups is roughly that of the grandparents of Feng Jia students. They all began as music amateurs, learning their instruments from scratch and gradually evolving from inexperienced solo players into expressive ensemble performance, opening a lifelong journey of music learning.

