



Kaohsiung Arts and Cultural EVENTS CALENDAR

**Taiwan
International
Children & Youth
Festival**

9.23 Wed. ~ **9.27** Sun.

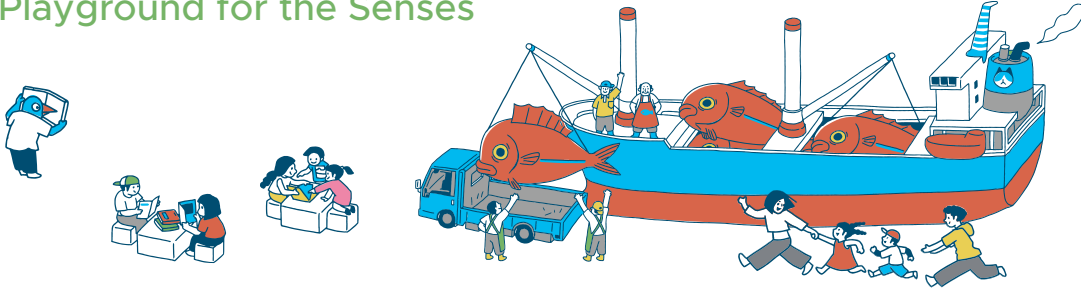


Kaohsiung Exhibition Center | Century Asia Cinemas - Kaohsiung Library Branch



Taiwan International Children & Youth Festival

Creating an Immersive, Cross-Disciplinary Cultural Playground for the Senses



“Helping every child see the world through reading and shape the future through creativity”—with this vision in mind, the Kaohsiung City Government Bureau of Cultural Affairs, Kaohsiung Public Library, and the Ministry of Culture have joined forces this year to present the Taiwan International Children & Youth Festival, an event created especially for children and young people. Bringing together books best suited for children and youth, outstanding theatrical performances, and high-quality films from Taiwan and around the world, the festival builds upon the spirit of last year’s book fair and elevates it into a major public celebration that embraces both local identity and an international perspective.



This year’s festival features three signature programs: the Future Generation Book Fair, offering an innovative reading experience; Young Boom! Theater, showcasing the vibrant energy of live performances; and the TIFFI Taiwan International Children Film Festival, delivering outstanding international films directly to schools and cinemas. France has also been invited as this year’s Guest of Honor, bringing the rich cultural heritage of its classic publishing tradition together with the creative energy of contemporary works. By breaking beyond the boundaries of traditional media and fostering exchanges among diverse languages and cultures, the festival aspires to create an immersive cultural playground that transcends printed books, live performances, and audiovisual storytelling, engaging all the senses.



This grand festival also brings together many renowned creators to participate in the celebration. From June through September, a series of reading promotion activities and film festival events will be held across Kaohsiung, serving as a prelude to the main festival. We warmly invite children and young people, parents, teachers, and all reading enthusiasts from across Taiwan to visit Kaohsiung. Hop aboard the Light Rail, like a “Cultural Train,” and journey through the Asia New Bay Area, where sea breezes meet the fragrance of books, as we explore this vibrant and enriching festival for children and youth together.



From September 23 to 27, come to Kaohsiung and discover the world through film, literature, and theater.

JHUANG TOU FRINGE FESTIVAL 2026

Chun-Mei Taiwanese Opera Troupe

Man of Iron

8.8 Sat. 19:00

Square of Paoning Temple, Yong-An Dist.

What begins as a grand banquet soon takes a dramatic turn as fortunes change overnight. Will ruler and minister become sworn enemies? Can two lovers, bound by both love and resentment, clear away their misunderstandings—or are they destined to remain forever apart?



Hold You Tightly

8.16 Sun. 19:00

Da Nan Tian Tudigong Temple, Tianliao Dist.

Childhood sweethearts who were betrothed from a young age find their lives torn apart by a conflict between government officials and bandits. To save Shen Xianglan, Yue Yunhe swallows the Forgetfulness Pill, causing him to lose all his memories. Remaining steadfast in her love and devotion, Xianglan never abandons him, choosing to stay by his side for the rest of their lives.



**TAIWANESE
OPERA**

Ming Hwa Yuan - The Ri Theatrical Troupe



Ghost Bodhisattva

8.15 Sat. 19:00

Square of Chishan Temple, Mituo Dist.

When the truth has no place in this world and justice cannot prevail, only the Ghost Bodhisattva can cleanse humanity of its sins.

The Shared Body Riddle

8.22 Sat. 19:00

Daitian Temple, Daliao Vil., Gangshan Dist.

When the reincarnation of the Wenqu Star is slain by the guardian of the Demon Palace, the Wugu Star descends to the mortal world to vanquish evil. Along the way, he unexpectedly reunites with the woman who was his wife in a previous life. Yet their long-awaited reunion reveals an even greater mystery, the enigmatic secret of sharing one body.



Shiukim Taiwanese Opera Troupe

New Flowers on the Sea

8.16 Sun. 19:00

Cishan Stadium, Cishan Dist.

In the turbulent final years of the Qing Dynasty, Ruizhen survives the massacre of her family and is taken in by an opera troupe, determined to uncover the murderer behind the bloodshed. As the truth gradually comes to light, deadly dangers close in at every turn. With fate taking a cruel twist, her journey ultimately ends in an irreversible tragedy.



The Legend of Sun Bin

8.22 Sat. 19:00

Beiji Temple, Lanpu Vil., Niaosong Dist

Sun Bin and Pang Juan studied the art of war under the same master. Consumed by jealousy, Pang Juan plotted against Sun Bin and had him brutally persecuted. Through brilliant strategy, Sun Bin turned the tables by luring the enemy deep into the Maling Pass, where he launched a carefully planned ambush. His decisive victory ultimately drove Pang Juan to take his own life with his sword.



Peiyi Taiwanese Opera Troupe

Wu Han's Killing of His Wife

8.23 Sun. 19:00 Square of Nanhai Zhijhu Temple, Neimen Dist.

After rescuing the emperor, Wu Han is rewarded with the title of imperial son-in-law. Torn between loyalty to his fallen homeland and his deep love for his wife, he faces an impossible choice. His fateful decision leads to the killing of his wife and drives his mother to take her own life, culminating in a heartrending family tragedy.



PUPPET SHOW

Chin Fei Feng Marionette Theatre Troupe

Joyful Celebration: Welcoming Spring

8.9 Sun. 19:00
Qingyun Temple, Dashe Dist.

A loving couple sets out on a festive outing, where they are greeted by an auspicious lion dance, flower children performing with colorful balls, and the God of Wealth bringing blessings and good fortune. Amid the lively celebrations, audiences are invited to experience the exquisite artistry and lifelike charm of traditional Taiwanese marionette puppetry.



Kaohsiung New World Hand Puppet Troupe



Adventure to Flame Demon Cliff

8.15 Sat. 19:00
You Chang Yuan Shuai Miao, Nanzih Dist.

The Demon Cult seeks to eliminate the Five-Star Gold Medallion, but repeated attempts end in failure. The female cult leader, Queen Bee, then challenges the Five-Star to venture into Flame Demon Cliff, where she sets up a series of trials and sends a terrifying master warrior to confront him.

CONCERT

Kaohsiung City Wind Orchestra

Dreams of Love in Formosa

Dreams of Love in Formosa presents a selection of beloved classics, ranging from Taiwanese oldies of the 1930s and Mandarin classics of the 1970s to popular hits of the 2000s.



8.23 Sun. 19:00
Renai Park, Renhe Vil.,
Renwu Dist.

8.29 Sat. 16:00
Da Ai Park Activity Center,
Shanlin Dist.

8.30 Sun. 19:00
Auditorium of Happy Valley Park,
Linyuan Dist.

漂流宴

DRIFTING FEAST

05.30 — 10.18 2026

策展人 Curator

吳尚霖 Shang-Lin Wu

協同策展人 Associate Curator

伊娃·科瓦奇 Eva Kovač

文化黑潮之中壯世代藝術家國際展覽計畫 International Exhibition Project for Mid-career Taiwanese Artists

Kaohsiung
Museum of Fine Arts
Gallery 104, 105

No.80, Meishuguan Rd.,
Gushan Dist., Kaohsiung City

藝術家 Artists

沈昭良 Chao-Liang Shen

郭敬耘 Cetus Chin-Yun Kuo

薛敬謙 Ching-Yi Hsueh

王鼎暉 Ding-Yeh Wang

張恩滿 En-Man Chang

黃海欣 Hai-Hsin Huang

蘇厚文 Hou-Wen Su

王馨儀 Hsin-Yi Wang

姚瑞中 Jui-Chung Yao

莊約翰 John Chuang

李立中 Lichung Lee

李俐亞 Liya Lee

陳伯義 Po-I Chen

蕭聖健 Sheng-Chien Hsiao

蔡定邦 Ting-Bang Tsai

曾琬婷 Wan-Ting Tseng

曾鈺涓 Yu-Chuan Tseng

劉怡君 Yi-Chun Liu

吉安·克魯茲 Gian Cruz

耶萊娜·米契奇 Jelena Micić

茱莉亞·塔施勒 Julia Taschler

凱·菲利普·特勞森內格
Kai Philip Trausenegger

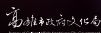
莉拉·佐伊·克勞斯
Lila-Zoë Krauß

菲利普·佩斯 Philipp Pess

尹洙暉 Soojung Yoon

李完 Wan Lee

Advisors



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Performance unit

KSO 高雄市交響樂團
Kaohsiung Symphony Orchestra

Conductor

Wu Yao-Yu

★ **TAIWAN PREMIERE**

燕子

歌劇音樂會

2026

9/12 Sat. 19:30

Weiwuying Concert Hall

Puccini
La Rondine
opera in concert

Love is sometimes like a swallow.

It may pause for a while, yet it must eventually take flight.

Puccini's lightest and most enchanting opera, *La Rondine*, returns to the essence of music in a concert version, allowing audiences to experience its flowing melodies, transparent orchestral colors, and a story of love, freedom, and choice.

Sweet and elegant, yet unforgettable.

Tickets: NTS 300.500.700. 900.1200. 1500. 2000.2500

全球戲院
Globe Theatre

Organizers

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

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

Tickets via

OPENTIX
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SIAOYAO JOURNEY

Embark on a journey through time and discover new ways of experiencing life. This August, three popular activities return to Siaoyao Villa, inviting you to begin a new sensory journey filled with immersive experiences of touch, sound, and scent.



8.8 Sat. 14:30-16:30 ♦ 1st Floor Air-Raid Shelter

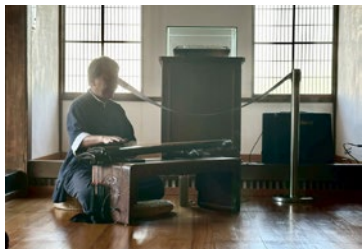
Artisan Experience – Japanese-Style Terrarium

Registration



Using elements such as soil, moss, and stones, create an ideal landscape within a glass container or recreate the natural scenery encountered during your travels. With only occasional watering, you can bring a miniature natural landscape to your desk.

● Fee: NT\$500



8.15 Sat. 14:30-16:30 ♦ 2nd Floor Hall

Siaoyao Music Studio – Guqin Appreciation

Teacher Ruo-Xu of Jhih Yue Tang Guqin Studio returns to Siaoyao Villa, bringing a refined guqin experience to a peaceful Saturday afternoon.

● Free admission. Open seating



**Aug.-Oct.: Wed. & Sat., 14:00-16:30;
Fri., 19:00-21:30** ♦ 1st Floor, Yue Zhi Mi

Registration



A Journey into Incense Culture – Incense Ceremony Experience

Embark on a journey into the culture of incense with an incense burner in hand. Combining incense appreciation with tea tasting, this experience offers three programs featuring different agarwood encounters:

- ① Incense appreciation + handmade incense pellets + tea tasting
- ② Incense appreciation + one session of incense ceremony + tea tasting
- ③ Incense appreciation + indirect heating incense appreciation + tea tasting

● Fees: ① NT\$980 ② NT\$1080 ③ NT\$1280



SIAOYAO VILLA

Information

Address: No. 15, Ln. 55, Liuhe 1st Rd., Kaohsiung City (entrance is at Jintian Rd.) Tel.: 07-2351216

Opening hours: 11:00 to 17:00 on Tue. to Fri.; 11:00 to 18:00 on Sat., Sun., and national holidays; closed on Mon.

The British Consulate at Takow Immersive Mission

Event Sessions

9.19 Sat. 15:00-17:00

9.20 Sun. 15:00-17:00

Meeting Point

1st Floor (K Level),
First Entrance of Kaohsiung Port Inspection Office,
Coast Guard Administration

(No.2-1, Shaochuan St., Gushan Dist., Kaohsiung City)

Event Venue

The British Consulate at Takow

No.7, Shaochuan St., Gushan Dist., Kaohsiung City

Registration

Registration
opens on
8.28 Fri.



Registration Link

Tea Time Travel

時光茶夢

A beautifully crafted antique pocket watch, discovered by chance, quietly sets the gears of time in motion...

Turn the dial to nine o'clock and step into the bustling merchant house, where traders are engaged in lively international commerce. Turn it to half past three, and you'll find yourself immersed in the elegance of a traditional British afternoon tea. This time, you'll become a time traveler, journeying through the folds of time to Shaochantou Port as it was more than a century ago.

This is more than just a game, but a romantic encounter with the vibrant charm of Takow in the 1880s. The gateway through time is about to open. Are you ready to begin your adventure?



FIRST WRITING CEREMONY

Event Sessions

9.27 Sun. 9.28 Mon.

12:40-14:00、14:15-15:35、15:50-17:10

This event combines one of the four traditional Chinese rites, the First Writing Ceremony, with an immersive experience in a historic study room. Children dress in traditional costumes to participate in the ritual initiation into literacy and receive elegant gifts along with tea and snacks from Hanlin Tea House. We warmly invite you and your child to share a parent-child experience rich in educational value, ceremonial meaning, and creative spirit, marking a beautiful beginning to their academic journey!

Fongyi Academy

Information

Address: No.62, Fongming St., Fengshan Dist., Kaohsiung City Tel: 07-7405362

Opening Hours: Tue. to Fri., 10:30-17:30; Sat., Sun., and national holidays, 10:30-18:30 (Closed on Mon.)

For more information,
follow Fongyi Academy on Facebook



COMIC BENTO

UNIDENTIFIED — Field Reports From Pier-2

6.12-9.28

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

Japanese Master Monster Designer × Taiwanese Steampunk Artist

Japanese Godzilla monster designer Shinji Nishikawa and Taiwanese steampunk artist KCN enter Pier-2 as “eyewitnesses.” Drawing inspiration from the Great Harbor Bridge, the Hamasen Railway Cultural Park, and the landscapes of Pier-2, they hunt for clues of kaiju existence. Together, they reshape these “seemingly ordinary scenes” into the silhouettes of unidentified creatures.

Shinji Nishikawa (Japan)

Manga Artist · Monster Designer

While still a student in 1986, Shinji Nishikawa created the fan manga *The Legend of Godzilla*, which was selected in Shogakukan’s Dojinshi competition and received high acclaim. He made his professional debut as a manga artist in 1988 with *Dogu Family* and is also known for works such as *YAT Anshin! Uchu Ryoko*. In 1989, he joined the design team for *Godzilla vs. Biollante*, marking the beginning of his long-standing involvement in Toho’s tokusatsu productions. He also illustrated the *Monster Battle* manga series for Tsuburaya Productions. Having devoted decades to kaiju and mechanical design, Nishikawa is widely recognized as one of the three leading tokusatsu illustrators of Japan’s Heisei era.



KCN (Taiwan)

Steampunk Artist

KCN’s work centers on Taiwan’s pre-war history and overlooked historical figures, blending steampunk aesthetics with alternate history and science fiction to create distinctive narratives that blur the line between reality and fiction. Through illustrated encyclopedias, setting books, and meticulously constructed fictional worlds, KCN reinterprets forgotten people, events, and cultural memories. By reflecting contemporary society through a steampunk-inspired alternate universe, the artist creates imaginative science fiction landscapes with a distinctly Taiwanese identity.



Taiwanese Kaleidoscope — Very Miss Rabbit 10th Anniversary Special Exhibition

6.6-8.30

Dayong Bicycle Warehouse

Very Miss Rabbit is turning 10 this year! This special exhibition creates a time machine to take everyone back to Taiwan in the 1980s and 1990s. Featuring six major themes, the exhibition recreates nostalgic scenes such as a traditional noodle shop, a photo studio, a fruit parlor, a night market, a betel nut stand, and a roller-disco rink, collecting the shared memories belonging to all Taiwanese people.



Lay Down
2026.6.12-2027.3.1
Dayong Warehouse C5

In a world that never stops running forward, standing up means labor, alertness, and efficiency. We are so accustomed to existing perpendicular to the ground that we have forgotten our most relaxing, restorative moments happen when we are parallel to it.

When we lie level with the earth, the gravity that weighs on our shoulders quietly dissipates. The walls we once thought we had crashed into become, from a different perspective, windows to the stars; our towering fears shrink into mere specks of dust on the ceiling.

The exhibition *Lay Down* invites Taiwanese contemporary artists to help viewers recalibrate their vision through their work. If life has left you weary, just lie down for a while. Get ready, then rise and begin again.



Immersive Experience Exhibition of Ancient World Civilizations
6.19-9.8
Dayong Warehouse P3

The Immersive Experience Exhibition of Ancient World Civilizations begins with the great rivers that nurtured humanity, connecting the four major civilizations of Mesopotamia, Egypt, India, and the Mediterranean. Through 33 exhibits, immersive light-and-shadow environments, and 50 extended learning features, the exhibition guides visitors on a journey to discover how human societies built cities, beliefs, and social systems around waterways, offering a fresh perspective on the origins of civilization and the continuous flow of history.



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

Early summer sunshine is at its finest. Treat yourself to a scoop of seasonal gelato and savor the vibrant flavors of the season.

A limited-time Passion Fruit Sorbet has arrived, crafted with carefully selected passion fruit from Puli, Nantou. Made with juicy pulp and fresh-squeezed juice to preserve its rich aroma and perfectly balanced sweet-tart flavor, this silky-smooth sorbet delivers a refreshing burst of fruity goodness. Let its cool and tropical fragrance accompany your stroll and leave you with sweet and tangy memories of summer.



“From School to Battlefield: The Himeyuri Student Corps and the Battle of Okinawa” Taiwan Special Exhibition

Exhibition Period: 7.24-9.13 Location: 203 Multi-Functional Room

Co-organized by the Himeyuri Peace Museum (Japan), the Kaohsiung Museum of History, and the National 228 Memorial Museum, this exhibition presents the harrowing journey of the “Himeyuri Student Corps” from the classroom to the battlefield. Told through the eyes of survivors via archival records, photographs, and video testimonies, the exhibition intertwines the wartime memories of Taiwan and Okinawa. By looking to history as a mirror, it invites the public to reflect deeply on the trauma of war, in the hope of ensuring such tragedies are never repeated.



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 summer vacation is already halfway through. Have you taken any public transportation lately to soak in the scenic views?

If not, hurry on over to the Hamasen Museum of Taiwan Railway! We have meticulously recreated Taiwan's iconic railway landscapes—from the Japanese Colonial Period to the present day—into a stunning HO-scale model railway display. Come and watch these exquisite miniature trains race along the tracks!



The Hamasen Pier-2 Line Train is also debuting its brand-new locomotive: the Tielu Express! Partnering with the Taichung Station Railway Cultural Park, we invite you to hop aboard the Tielu Express and embark on a delightful journey all around the Penglai Warehouses!

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.)

Place Exhibition Period: 5.26-8.30
Location: The Corner 121 (No.12-1, Mingde New Residential Quarter, Zuoying Dist., Kaohsiung City)

A place is defined by the physical and psychological boundaries shaped through acts of identification and marking. What makes up a place—the elements within those boundaries—includes its people, environment, and the activities that take place there. A military veteran village is more than its physical setting. It is also the relationships between people and their environment, and the collective memories woven from the stories of those who have lived there. Have you ever visited Jianye New Residential Quarter? Do you know what “Protection through Residence” means? Visit The Corner 121 and discover the stories of this place.

Drifting Feast—When Stories, Memories, and Culture Gather at the Same Table

Exhibition Period: 5.30-10.18 Location: Gallery 104-105

Inspired by Taiwanese hospitality and the communal spirit of the traditional banquet table, Drifting Feast combines the dual imagery of “drifting” and “feast”: “drifting” suggests movement shaped by ocean currents, time, and geopolitics, while “feast” evokes abundance and gathering. It explores how traditions, ingredients, languages, beliefs, and stories continue to intersect and merge. Supported by the Taiwan Content Plan of the Ministry of Culture, the project has been unfolding through a series of collaborations with local art institutions in Yogyakarta, Paris, and Vienna over the past two years. Now, returning to Taiwan, this exhibition features works by 26 artists from Taiwan and abroad, alongside photography book projects tied to the initiative, introducing these layered positions, conversations, and exchanges to the audience.

The exhibition focuses on emotions evoked by themes of transnational movement, longing for home, folk life, historical transformation, and consumer society, while also revealing traces of the artists’ transnational exchanges and collaborations.



Kaohsiung Film Archive

📍 No.10, Hesi Rd., Yancheng Dist., Kaohsiung City ☎ 07-5511211 🌐 kfa.kcg.gov.tw
🕒 Tue. to Sun., 13:30-21:30 (Closed on Mon.)

Double Classics: Dance Dance Dance

Hula Girls (4K Restoration) ① LEE Sang-il

- ★ No. 1 Film in Kinema Junpo's Top Ten Films of 2007; Best Supporting Actress
- ★ Winner of Five Awards at the 2007 Japan Academy Film Prize: Best Picture, Best Director, Best Supporting Actress, Best Screenplay, and Newcomer of the Year

In 1965, as Japan's coal industry declines, a mining town in the Tohoku region sets out to reinvent itself by building a Hawaiian-themed resort. Determined to save their hometown, a group of girls from mining families learn hula under the guidance of a former professional dancer, embarking on a journey that will transform both their lives and fate. From Kokuho director Lee Sang-il and acclaimed actress Aoi Yu, this celebrated masterpiece was named the No. 1 Film of the Year by Kinema Junpo.



La La Land ② Damien CHAZELLE

- ★ Winner of 6 Academy Awards (2017): Best Director, Best Actress, Best Original Score, Best Original Song, Best Production Design, and Best Cinematography
- ★ Best Actress, 2016 Venice Film Festival

Sebastian, a struggling jazz pianist, and Mia, an aspiring actress with dreams of stardom, meet, fall in love, and support each other as they pursue their ambitions in the city of endless possibilities—Los Angeles.

But as success gradually comes within reach, the pressures of reality begin to erode the love they once shared, putting their relationship to the ultimate test...



8.13 Thu. 19:30 Jhihde Hall

The Night of the Orchestra

- Organizers: Kaohsiung Municipal Jhengsing Junior High School, Kaohsiung Municipal Jhengsing Junior High School Parents' Association
- Performers: Kaohsiung Municipal Jhengsing Junior High School Orchestra, Conductor/Austin Lin, Oboe/Tsai Jia-En, Clarinet/Hsiao Hsiang-Yun, Violin/Lin Chin-Yun, Cello/Chen I-Nuo
- Tickets: NT\$250 (Please refer to the OPENTIX Ticketing System)
- Tel: 07-3809591#280

Founded in 2007, the Kaohsiung Municipal Jhengsing Junior High School Orchestra was established to promote musical performance and provide students with opportunities to showcase their talents on stage. The orchestra also supports the school's educational philosophy of "One School, One Orchestra" and "One Student, One Instrument." Through participation in the orchestra, students not only cultivate their artistic appreciation but also build self-confidence and develop lifelong skills.



8.14 Fri. 19:30 • 8.15 Sat. 10:30, 14:30 Jhihde Hall

ULTRAMAN ARC LIVE In Taiwan 2026

- Organizer and Performance unit: Warawa Arts Co.,Ltd.
- Tickets: NT\$400, 600, 800, 1000, 1200, 1500
(Please refer to the ERA Ticketing System)

As the forces of darkness quietly draw near, the light will not stand by and do nothing! More than 60 years have passed since Ultraman first arrived on Earth. While the world celebrates this remarkable legacy, a new dark force is secretly gathering its strength. To confront the coming threat, Ultraman Omega journeys across the universe to assemble legendary heroes from past generations while searching for a new warrior yet to reveal themselves.



8.15 Sat. 19:30 Jhihshan Hall

Creation of Ballet "Road"

- Organizer and Performance unit: Kaohsiung City Ballet
- Artistic Director: Chang Hsiu-Ru
- Tickets: NT\$700 (Please refer to the OPENTIX Ticketing System)
- Tel: 07-7715483

Choreographer Constantin explores transformation and human connection through the concept of movement across space. The journey symbolizes leaving the familiar behind and stepping into the unknown, where one learns to move forward and find a sense of belonging amid uncertainty and disorder. Choreographer Tai Ting-Ju transforms solitude into movement, unfolding an intimate dialogue between the elegance of ballet and the struggles within. Step by step, the dancers emerge from anxiety, discover courage amid uncertainty, and move toward a clearer understanding of themselves.



8.16 Sun. 14:30 Jhihde Hall

SiungSong Orchestra Concert – Love and Fate: The Music of Tchaikovsky

- Organizer and Performance unit: SiungSong Orchestra
- Tickets: NT\$500, 800, 1000 (Please refer to the ERA Ticketing System)

Spanning dazzling dance music, beloved ballet, and a monumental symphony, this concert opens with the triumphant and majestic *Polonaise*, followed by highlights from *Swan Lake*, transporting audiences into the enchanting world of classical ballet. The grand finale, *Symphony No. 5*, offers a profound reflection on fate through Tchaikovsky's deeply expressive music, culminating in an emotionally powerful and exhilarating symphonic experience.



8.21 Fri. 19:30 Jhihde Hall

Briller Orchestre d'harmonie Season 4 Concert: Asia-Pacific Masters Series II – Satoshi Yagisawa

- Organizers: Briller Orchestre d'harmonie, A-Team Saxophone Ensemble
- Performers: Briller Orchestre d'harmonie, Satoshi Yagisawa
- Tickets: NT\$300, 600, 1000, 1200 (Please refer to the OPENTIX Ticketing System)

This concert features internationally acclaimed composer and conductor Satoshi Yagisawa, who has been specially invited to Taiwan. Through this performance, the event aims to foster musical and cultural exchange between Taiwan and the international community, enhance local musicians' and audiences' appreciation of contemporary wind band repertoire, deepen artistic collaboration, expand opportunities for international partnerships, and promote the development of Taiwan's wind band music and multicultural artistic exchange.



9.4 Fri. 19:30 Jhihde Hall

2026 Autumn Concert: My Future Is Not a Dream

- Organizers: Lafon Group, Taiwan Soloists Symphony Orchestra
- Performers: Taiwan Soloists Symphony Orchestra, Conductor/Hsiao Bang-Hsiang, Guest Vocalists/Huang Kuo-Lun, Tien Du, Eason Lee
- Tickets: NT\$500, 800, 1600, 2400, 3600
(Please refer to the OPENTIX Ticketing System)

What happens when the grandeur and romance of classical symphonic music meet the timeless melodies of Mandopop? Join the Taiwan Soloists Symphony Orchestra for an extraordinary crossover concert that brings these two musical worlds together. Featuring acclaimed singer-songwriter Huang Kuo-Lun, rising star Lian Du, and Super Idol champion Eason Lee, this spectacular performance promises exceptional vocals, heartfelt expression, and an unforgettable musical experience.



9.5 Sat. 19:30 Jhinde Hall

2026 KCPCO Annual Concert: The Essential Melody of the 10th Year

- Organizer and Performance unit: Kuo-Chi Philharmonic Chinese Orchestra
- Tickets: NT\$300, 500, 800, 1000 (Please refer to the ERA Ticketing System)

Since its founding in 2016, the Kuo-Chi Philharmonic Chinese Orchestra has remained committed to promoting the art of traditional Chinese music, nurturing young musical talent, and pursuing excellence in performance. In celebration of its 10th anniversary, the orchestra proudly presents this special concert, featuring a distinguished lineup of performers and a carefully curated selection of classic works. Through a rich and diverse musical program, the concert reflects on a remarkable decade of artistic achievement while looking ahead to an inspiring new chapter.



Dadong Arts Center

📍 No. 161, Guangyuan Rd., Fengshan Dist., Kaohsiung City

📞 07-7430011 🌐 dadongcenter.kcg.gov.tw

Exhibition Hall Opening Hours: Daily, 10:00-17:00

8.3 Mon. 19:30

String of Hope Orchestra Annual Concert of 2026

- Performance unit: Kaohsiung City String of Hope Foundation
- Tickets: NT\$300, 600, 900, 1200 (Please refer to the OPENTIX Ticketing System)

The String of Hope Orchestra is dedicated to cultivating community string musicians through comprehensive programs ranging from beginner to advanced levels. By providing students with instruments, sheet music, and public performance platforms, the project aims to share the joy and achievements of these music-nourished children with a broader audience of music lovers.



8.7 Fri. 19:30 • 8.8 Sat. 14:30

COMEDYTIMES x B.L.WALK “YOUNG AND DANGEROUS”

- Performance unit: Jing's Studio
- Tickets: NT\$700, 900 (Please refer to the OPENTIX Ticketing System)

COMEDYTIMES' most popular comedy special, *Young and Dangerous*, is back! COMEDYTIMES and B.L. Walk are teaming up once again to bring hilarious chaos to the “Jianghu” (society). An all-new mix of manzai, wild skits, and improvised comedy. Being in the Jianghu, how could you not buy a ticket? Come face us live—one on one!



8.9 Sun. 15:00

Genesis Children's Charity Performance — In Support of A New Care Home

- Performance unit: Genesis Social Welfare Foundation Fengshan Branch
- Tickets: NT\$600 (Please refer to the TIXFUN Ticketing System)



For 40 years, Genesis Social Welfare Foundation has been providing care for individuals with severe disabilities living in financial hardship. The Foundation is now preparing to establish a new care facility in Chiayi. In collaboration with Ifkids Theatre, Genesis presents *Town Musicians of Bremen*, a heartwarming performance that combines education and entertainment to share love and compassion. One act of kindness, twice the love: help create a “home of love” for vegetative patients, enjoy precious parent-child moments together, or give disadvantaged children the opportunity to experience the magic of theatre.

8.11 Tue. 19:00 Hong Kong Yip's Children's Choir: Taiwan Concert Tour

- Performance units: Lux Singers, Hong Kong Yip's Children's Choir
- Tickets: NT\$300, 500 (Please refer to the OPENTIX Ticketing System)

Founded in 1983 by Yip Wai-Hong, Yip's Children's Choir has nurtured its members' vocal and stage performance skills through rigorous training and has participated in international tours and exchanges for many years. This year, the choir will tour Taiwan, presenting a spectacular performance that blends classical choral works, musical theater, and cross-genre arrangements, creating a vocal feast reminiscent of a musical circus.



8.15 Sat. 15:00 • 8.16 Sun. 10:30 “Ade’s Magical Journey” – KCWO Fun Taiwanese Fairy Tale Concert

- Performance unit: Kaohsiung City Wind Orchestra
- Tickets: NT\$600, 800, 1000 (Please refer to the OPENTIX Ticketing System)

Great music, delightful, and full of joy! *Ade's Magical Journey* invites children to become little magicians as they sing, clap along, and help Doudou the Deer solve a mysterious puzzle. Follow Ade on a fantastical adventure filled with friendship and surprises!



8.22 Sat. 14:30, 19:30 2026 Meimen Kungfu Stage Play “A Tale of the White Snake”

- Performance unit: Meimen Culture Foundation
- Tickets: NT\$200, 500, 800

Bai Su-Jhen, a serpent spirit who attained human form through cultivation, follows Syu Sian in gratitude after he saves her life. However, she eventually commits a grave transgression and is imprisoned beneath Leifeng Pagoda. Directed by Meimen's Master Lee Feng-San, this production reimagines *The Legend of the White Snake* from the perspectives of love and cultivation, guiding audiences into the characters' journeys of spiritual cultivation.



8.29 Sat. 19:30 • 8.30 Sun. 14:30 2026 Jin-Ing-Ger Puppet Troupe “All Powerful – New of the Nezha” Kaohsiung Tour

- Performance unit: Jin-Ing-Ger Puppet Troupe
- Tickets: NT\$300, 500 (Please refer to the OPENTIX Ticketing System)

Born into the human world as the reincarnation of a spiritual pearl, Nezha arrives in Chen Tang Guan. After mastering his skills and descending from the mountains, he devotes himself to slaying demons and helping his father. However, his misjudgment of good and evil leads to chaos. One day, Nezha rescues and befriends Ao Bing, the Third Prince of the Dragon King of the East Sea. Believing that this friendship between humans and demons would bring blessings, Nezha never expects it to ignite a brutal war among the realms of humans, demons, and spirits.

