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2021 New Taipei City Drum Arts Festival

Inaugurated in 2007, the New Taipei City Drum Art Festival is celebrating its fifteenth anniversary in 2021. The festival was initiated by the Xiang Ren He Drum Studio. The exceptional drum-making craftsmanship of the studio, based in the Xinzhuang District, is widely recognized by international communities. The festival, which incorporates both exhibitions and performances, is committed to promoting cultural education. As the proud capital of drum-making, the New Taipei City would like to share with you the enjoyment and beauty of drum art.

Xinzhuang Drums: The Pride of New Taipei

Xinzhuang District owed its early prosperity to the transportation provided by the Tamsui River, which served as a major trade route in northern Taiwan. This resulted in the flourishing of all types of entertainment, along with the “puppet theaters,” “theater groups,” and “theater lanes” that occupied the streets. Drums were the souls of all theater groups and festival performances, turning drum-production into a major industry of the region. Among all the local drum-makers, the Xiang Ren He Drum Studio can represent the regional craft due to its superior craftsmanship. To this day, instruments made by the Drum Studio are still loved by both national and international performance groups. The Drum Studio represents a rich drum-making tradition in Xinzhuang, forming part of the proud cultural heritage of the New Taipei City. This year (2021), the festival opens with the ‘Xiang Ren He Drum Studio Special Exhibition’ at the Xinzhuang Art Center. Starting from May 15th, the exhibition will showcase exceptional craftsmanship and spirit of the



Xiang Ren He Drum Studio.

Drumming in the Mid-air

For our theater performances, we focus on the theme “Colorful Drumming,” which will take place at the Xinzhuang Gymnasium and the 823 Memorial Park in Zhonghe on May 29th and 30th. This year we are committed to promote our own excellent local performance groups and increase the participation of young audience. We also have incorporated the latest technologies to present you a very different perspective of drum art. This 2021 program will certainly give you the theatrical experience you have never experienced before.

Our festival opening is on May 29th, and we will surprise you with our spectacular new theater. The “G-Drumz” breathtaking drumming performance will combine with the mesmerizing glazing projections from the “Portal Arts,” bringing a sublime visual and audio feast. Due to the impact of COVID-19, Ondekoza Ensemble will not be visiting us from Japan. However, thanks to the “Mid-Air Projection” technology, the group will be showing their drumming skills with our very own “Yu Gu Fun” on a virtual platform in the air! The collaboration from different places will be presented to you on the same stage via advanced technology!

Furthermore, various high-quality local groups, including the “Sun Son Theatre,” the “Hon-Tsai Chinese Ensemble,” the “Dance Works” and many more, have offered excellent performance concepts through our performance arts competition last year. They will participate in this year’s event to showcase their terrific new repertoires for your enjoyment.



Apart from our highly anticipated drum performances, we have organized a “Drumming Fun” quarter, which will display different types of drums. The quarter will be accompanied by an experiential workshop area, where you can drum away and release your rhythmic prowess. On May 30th, various school drum teams from the New Taipei City will meet at the 823 Memorial Park in Zhonghe, showcasing their drumming skills. This is a great opportunity for students to present the results of their intense training. Moreover, different school teams will have the chance to share and learn from each other, allowing the New Taipei City to release its rich and dazzling cultural energy.



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Geo-Museum: The Shui-Jin-Jiu Geopark Exhibition

Currently, the Gold Museum is busy holding an exhibition that explores the geological resources of the geopark. The exhibition details the development of the geopark and the diverse geoheritage of the Shuijinjiu area. Please visit the Gold Museum website for more information.



Date Now Until 05/30

Venue Gold Museum, New Taipei City Government

No. 8, Jinguang Road, Ruifang District, New Taipei City

02-2496-2800

09:30-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)

Taipei-Jinguashi: Taking bus route 1062 at the Exit 2 of Zhongxiao Fuxing MRT Station via Jiufen and get off at Jinguashi (Gold Museum).



Poetry of Self-Criticism: Ceramics Solo Exhibition by Chang On-Kei

It took centuries of struggle for women to find their voice within a patriarchal society, in which high heels have always been perceived as a key attribute to symbolize femininity. They represent the fantasy and expectation of women within a restrictive social framework. In this exhibition, the artist reflects her conflicting yet bittersweet relationship with high heels, which she uses as a symbol for women in her practice.



Date Now Until 05/16

Venue New Taipei City Yingge Ceramics Museum

No. 200, Wenhua Road, Yingge District, New Taipei City

02-8677-2727

09:30-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)

Take a commuter train to Yingge train station, the museum is a 10-minute walk from the Wenhua Rd. exit.



Time Treasure of Black Tea

This exhibition analyses the origin and life of black tea with a poetic approach. It evaluates how black tea has been brought to the West, and hence became a popular beverage across the globe. We explore the golden age of Taiwan’s black tea trade, taking you through a journey on how the tea has changed the social lives across the world.



Date Now Until 11/08

Venue Pinglin Tea Museum of New Taipei City

No. 19-1, Shuisongqikeng, Pinglin Dist., New Taipei City

02-2665-6035

09:00-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)

Take the MRT to Xindian Station. Transfer onto the Xindian Bus Service, and take the 923 or Green 12 (G12). Get off at the stop for Pinglin Junior High School. The Museum is a 5-minute walk away.



Tamsui Historical Museum, New Taipei City Government

Tamsui Historical Museum is the first Taiwanese museum that incorporates a group of historic built forms. The Museum contains seven monuments, including Fort San Domingo, Little White House, Hobe Fort, The Tamsui Customs Wharf, The Former Residence of Tamsui Township Head Tada Eikichi, Tamsui Japanese Police Officer Dormitory and Douglas Lapraik & Co.



Date Now

Venue Fort San Domingo

No. 1, Ln. 18, Zhongzheng Rd., Tamsui Dist., New Taipei City.

02-2623-1001

09:30-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)

MRT Tamsui station is the terminal station. Once you arrive, you can take buses R26 or 836 to Fort San Domingo.



The Many Faces of Siam – A Special Exhibition on Thailand Culture

This exhibition focuses on the cultural convergence of Siam and China, providing new perspectives on the diverse culture of Siam, before its transformation into modern Thailand. This is a story of the Thai people and their land.



Date Now Until 09/05
Venue Shihsanhang Museum of Archaeology



- 📍 No. 200, Museum Road, Bali District, New Taipei City
- ☎ 02-2619-1313
- 🕒 09:30-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 🚶 MRT → Tamsui MRT Station → Ferry → Shuttle Bus Red No. 13 Shihsanhang Museum of Archaeology; or Ferry → Shuttle Bus Red No. 22, Bus No. 704 → Ren'ai

Mysteries of Fuzhong in Banqiao: “The Old Town Adventures” Game Series 4

Our popular reality quiz game has had a total of thirty thousand participants since its inauguration. The last game of the series has finally arrived. The content of our game is suitable for all players. Let's explore the mysteries in The Lin Family Mansion and Garden during the festive season.



Date Now
Venue The Lin Family Mansion and Garden



- 📍 No. 9, Ximen Street, Banqiao District, New Taipei City
- ☎ 02-2965-3061#23
- 🕒 09:00-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 🚶 Take Banqiao Line (Blue line) to Fuzhong MRT Station, and leave by Exit 1. The Garden is an 8-minute walk from the station.

Forking Path

This exhibition is a first-time collaboration project between the National Taiwan University of Arts (NTUA) and the New Taipei City Cultural Bureau! Three of the NTUA's academic departments will put their curatorial skills to the test, exhibitions include Convergence from the Sculpture Department, One Circle from the Fine Arts department and Floating from the Painting and Calligraphy Arts department.



Date 05/21-05/30
Venue New Taipei City Arts Center



- 📍 No. 62, Zhuangjing Rd., Banqiao Dist., New Taipei City
- ☎ 02-2253-4417
- 🕒 09:00-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 🚶 Take the MRT Bannan Line (Blue Line) and get off at Xinpu Station, turn right after exit from exit 4. Get across the street, walk straight until reaching the Lane182, Sec.2, Wenhua Raod and turn right. Continue walking along the way for about 3 minutes before you arrive.

2021 New Taipei City Drum Art Festival: The Xiang Ren He Drum Studio Special Exhibition

Master Wong Xi-kung, the master drum-maker and director of the Xiang Ren He Drum Studio, is committed in bringing innovative and interdisciplinary approach to traditional craft. His lifelong dedication to drum-making has awarded him the New Taipei Cultural Achievement Award. This year, Master Wong will return to the foundation of “sound” to explore the nature of sound-making.



Date 05/15-06/03
Venue Xinzhuang Cultural Arts Center



- 📍 No. 133, Zhongping Rd., Xinzhuang Dist., New Taipei City
- ☎ 02-2276-0182
- 🕒 09:00-17:30 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 🚶 Take “Nangang Exhibition Hall-Yongning” line and get off at Xinpu Station. Then, take bus No. 805 or Blue No. 18 at MRT exit No. 5 and get off the bus at the “Xintai Swimming Pool” Stop.

Light and Sound in Ari No Mochi

Arinomichi is a secrete passageway built in the Japanese colonial era. It was used to transport munition. With ten exits in total, arinomochi's partitions and walkways were laid out in a cruciform manner, protecting both the munitions and workers. After the area became the residence of military families, the arinomochi became the ideal secrete venue for children's games and adventures.



Date Now
Venue Sanchong Air Force Military Kindred Village No. 1



- 📍 Ln. 86, Zhengyi S. Rd., Sanchong Dist., New Taipei City
- ☎ 02-2979-1815
- 🕒 10:00-18:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 🚶 Catch the MRT Orange Line to the “Taipei Bridge” station, and walk to Wenhua South Road → Fude South Road → Alley No 86, Zhengyi South Road

The Symphony of Fabric

Amongst the Taiwanese indigenous communities, the Atayal people are known for their weaving skills. Their traditional costumes are mostly woven with ramie, then interwoven with colored wool or with shell decoration. The costumes includes top, vest, kerchief, skirt and headdress. Colors vary from region to region.



Date Now
Venue Wulai Atayal Museum New Taipei City



- 📍 No. 12, Wulai St., Wulai Dist., New Taipei City
- ☎ 02-2661-8162
- 🕒 09:30-17:00
- 🚶 Take the MRT Xindian Line to the last stop at Xindian Station, transfer to Sndian Bus No. 849 and get off at Wulai, the terminal station.

Fuzhong 15

The New Taipei City is Taiwan's cradle for animations. Here, in our Documentary Cinema, you will find the latest animation exhibitions. In our one and only audio-visual library, you can enjoy animations and books for free! This year, with our new streaming studio, we will continue to bring more diverse workshops and resources to promote Taiwanese animation.



Date Now
Venue Fuzhong 15



- 📍 No 15, Fuzhong Road, Banqiao District, New Taipei City
- ☎ 02-2968-3600#211
- 🕒 09:30-18:30 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 🚶 Taking MRT Line 5 to Fuzhong Station, Exit via Exit No 2. The Gallery is located approximately 40 meters at the rear of the Exit. Alternatively, exit MRT station via Exit 1, turn right at the rear of the Gate, cross the Road and proceed straight ahead. Approximately 3 minutes to the Gallery.

Travelers Around the World: Crossstrait Association of Image Art Group Exhibition

In this special exhibition, curator Ming-han Chou has invited Xin-yi Liu, Yu-bin Huang and Yenting Chen to experiment various visual languages in contemporary ink paintings. The artworks are to present the meanings and search for a secular world, daily lives, and life itself. This exhibition provides a unique understanding of a new dimension in traditional ink painting.



Date 05/06-05/30
Venue 435 Art Zone



- 📍 No. 435, Zhongzheng Rd., Banqiao Dist., New Taipei City
- ☎ 02-2969-0366
- 🕒 09:00-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 🚶 Take the MRT Blue Line and get off at Banqiao Station. Leave the station from Exit 2 and transfer to the Bus No. 310, 307, 810, 857 or 786 and get off at “Banqiao Junior High School, Banqiao 435 Art Zone.”.

Light and Shade: Huei-Lin CHIOU 's Multimedia Solo Exhibition

“The veil of Isis’ is a metaphor that describes uncovered secrets or concealed truth. In this exhibition, CHIOU applies brushstrokes to create contemporary lines and shades to imply the revealing of the Isis’s veil. CHIOU’s work, which is rich with movement and stillness, is a depiction of the abstract expression of time.



Date Now Until 05/09
Venue Hakka Museum New Taipei City Government



- 📍 No. 239, Longen Street, Sanxia District, New Taipei City
- ☎ 02-2672-9996
- 🕒 09:00-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 🚶 MRT → get off at Yongning station (Blue line), then take Taipei Bus No. 917, get off at Dingpu station (Blue line), then take Taipei Bus No. 981.

Untangling the Heart – Artworks from Lisa Chang's Studio

Zentangle is an approach to drawing developed in the U.S by Rick Roberts and Maria Thomas. Through the repetition of simple lines, one enters a stage of relaxation and peace. This exhibition will show the drawings of Lisa Chang and her students, demonstrating how artistic creation can purify the human spirit.



Date 05/06-05/26
Venue New Taipei City Yong 'An Arts Center



- 📍 2F., No. 390, Zhonghe Rd., Zhonghe Dist., New Taipei City
- ☎ 02-2929-8830
- 🕒 11:00-19:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 🚶 Take the MRT Orange Line and get off at Yongan Market Station.