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2021 Taiwanese Canadian Cultural Festival

Performance – Taiwan Yangqin (Dulcimer) Orchestra

Established in 2002, the Taiwan Yangqin (Dulcimer) Orchestra keeps moving towards its vision of “Setting base in Taichung, glorifying Taiwan, and marching to the international arena.” Up to now, it has had more than 300 performances in various counties and cities in Taiwan, China, Southeast Asia, Europe and America. Our efforts and achievements have deeply affected the mainland China and the United States, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Macau, Switzerland, Japan and other places with the establishment of the dulcimer orchestra in these countries. They have learned and communicated with us, and also exported Taiwanese traditional music materials for adaptation or novel creations, contributing to the promotion of Taiwanese music art and the spread of the dulcimer ensemble.

Since 2008, throughout the mainland China (currently with more than one hundred dulcimer orchestras), Malaysia, Hong Kong, Macau, Japan, Singapore and other places, dulcimer orchestra has been established one after another, and jointly perform and share the musical scores with us. Taiwan dulcimer orchestra has become the bellwether in terms of the dulcimer orchestra.

Awards

2008, 2011-2017, 2019: Outstanding performing art team in Taichung

2011: In the fierce competition with Taichung City's dance, music and drama teams, we were elected as the only representative team of Taichung City to participate in the National Outstanding Performing Arts Show.

2010: Elected as the NTCH's Flagship Orchestra in an album for introducing Taiwan's outstanding music by National Chung Cheng Cultural Center for foreign distribution

2010-2017: The orchestra's programs had repeatedly been recognized and subsidized by the Ministry of Culture, the National Arts Association, the National Center for Traditional Arts, the Taipei Arts and Culture Promotion Office, and the Cultural Bureaus of various counties and cities.

2014-2015: Shortlisted as the finalist for the Third and Fourth Golden Arts Award of Taichung City

Key Performances

2015: “Silent image, beautiful sound” musical performed in Taichung Harbor Arts Center
“Back image

2016: “A love throughout ages” concerts performed at Zhongshan Hall Taipei and Zhongshan Hall Taichung, and Chungli Art Museum Taoyuan

“New Songs, Neophytes, New Music” concert at Dadun Culture Center Taichung



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2017: “Grandpa’s Drama Box” cross-boundary concert at Art Center Taichung

“Praise and Bless Taichung, My Youth” concert in Taichung Floral Art Festival at Harbor Art Center

“Wonderful Night with Taiwan Yangqin Orchestra and Zhen-Yu Tsai (Erhu)” concert at National Taichung Theater

2018: “Listen to the Wonderful Sound of Yangqin” at Xingzhuang Art Center and Keelung Culture Center

“Taiwan-Australia Yangqin Performance –Ke Wei Li & Taiwan Yangqin Orchestra” concert at Taipei National Concert Hall

The performance was recorded in “Taiwan Music Almanac”

International Performances

2010: “A Tragedy in the Mundane World” Five Yangqin Concert Tour performances in Hunan, Beijing, Mongolia China

2012 “Back Shadow – Classic Yangqin Concert” at Kuching Malaysia

2013: “A Sketch of Taiwan – Taiwan Yangqin Concert “at Macau Culture Center

2014: HJOS Yangqin Art Festival in the church of Schöftland and in the church of Wattwil

2015: “Eight-colored Dye, Dulcimer- Multimedia Concert” at Hong Kong Polytech University

2016: At Japan Osaka Concert at Hyōgo Prefecture Music Hall

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