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## **2021 Pingzhen Art Festival Invites You to the Revelry of Arts!**

### **Spice Up Your Weekend Nights with Defying Feast of Senses**

In combination with inauguration of “1895 War of Yiwei Memorial Park”, the 2021 Pingzhen Art Festival for heritage of local traditional arts and blending arts to life invites prestigious local performance arts group in various fields in and combines featured local attractions as well as local Hakkan culture to allow performance art to enter the daily lives of Pingzhen residents and allow amiable access to arts. Events proposed in this year’s Art Festival include Trending Gig, Art Exploration and World Concert, allowing residents to appreciate fascinating performances and feel the power of arts, meanwhile turning Pingzhen into the enriched arts and culture settlement.

According to Mr. Cheng Wen-tsan, Mayor of Taoyuan City, the Pingzhen District Office devote themselves in the planning of annual “Pingzhen Art Festival” to fulfill cultural equality, working hard to invite performance arts groups in various fields for diverse arts performances. The event this year features local auditions to engage youths fond of arts and culture. Extraordinary events will populate performance arts as a part of daily lives, enabling more and more citizens to appreciate the wonder of arts.

The first event of 2021 Pingzhen Arts Festival “Trending Gig” will be held on November 20th at Great Lawn of Xinshi Park. For encouraging youth

participation, the festival this year differs from previous festivals with its dedicated online audition targeting local youths at Taoyuan and Pingzhen Dist. and exposure of local performance groups featuring extraordinary top-three audition finalists! The explosive lineups including GMA-nominated artist/composer Xiao Yu, GMA-winning Female Artist Shi-Shi, trending composer/rapper SHOU with GMA nominee musical group Night Keepers, multi-lingual group Theseus and Taoyuan's very own band Made in Back Station will blow up a music sensation!

Nonstop parent-child events! The "Art Exploration" is set to be launched on November 21 with opening theatrical performances "Stolen Books" and "House of Adventure" by "Circus Gate" dedicated to creating world-eyeing modern circus performances exclusive to Taiwan, bringing novel impacts to Taiwanese performance arts! Meanwhile, "Apple Theater" is set to present the festival-exclusive adaptation of their Sci-fi plus Hakkan culture animated musical "Universal Planet Adventure". The unique and intriguing outer space interaction game will take crowds big and small to a tour amidst planets!

Combining with the grand opening of "1895 War of Yiwei Memorial Park" from 26th to 28th of November, the Art Festival contains a dedicated world-class feast of music unveiled by the World Orchestra Festival Silver-awardee MoonString Symphony Orchestra followed by spectacular performance by Taiwan's first world-music-themed group Luguji Percussion Group with an expectation to promote Pingzhen Art Festival to more people and enhance the local arts and culture momentum via arts co-creation, arts and culture equality, resources integration, introduction of fine performance arts, cultivation of local arts and culture talents, etc.

“2021 Pingzhen Art Festival” expects your visit in the coming of winter. Visit Pingzhen and appreciate the marvelous and diverse cultural and art performances and feel the arts energy deep within! Watch performances for a chance to win grand prizes. Come to venues and bring the prizes home! For festival events details, please visit 2021 Pingzhen Art Festival official website.

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