2013 International Young Choreographer Project Manual



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About IYCP

Welcome to Taiwan! Thank you for joining 2013 International Young Choreographer Project. It is our pleasure to have you to be a part of our team this year.

Since 1999, Asian Young Choreographer Project (renamed as International Young Choreographer Project later in 2009) has attracted more than 60 young choreographers from Asia and the rest of the world. 300 dancers have been gathered in Taiwan, and around 70 pieces of dance have been created. With the need of the development of modern dance in southern Taiwan, AYCP moved its location from Taipei to Kaohsiung in 2005.

Having been passed down by Man-Fei Lo and Ra-Jung Liang, IYCP is currently led by Yun-Yu Wang and Su-Ling Chou, with the support of official and private organizations such as National Culture and Arts Foundation, Chin-Lin Foundation for Arts and Culture, Bureau of Cultural Affairs of Kaohsiung City Government, Tsoying Senior High School, and Tso's Dance Association. This year, 5 choreographers from America, France, Cambodia, Malaysia, and New Zealand, and 3 from Taiwan are selected and invited. Tso's Dance Association will keep promoting IYCP in order to bring the dance field in Taiwan to the international stage and vice versa.

We sincerely hope that you will have a good time.

About Tso's Dance Association

Since the establishment in June 2004, Tso's Dance Association has been gathering distinguished alumni and faculty of internationally acclaimed Tsoying Dance Program to create a professional dance environment and promote the quality of choreography and performance in Kaohsiung in southern Taiwan. It is the goal of the organization to reveal the depth and richness of dance in southern Taiwan to the world.

The Association is named "Tso" for its inseparable relationship with the Dance Division at Tsoying Senior High School. It represents commitments for progressiveness, independence, innovation and profession, which are shared by the Association.

The Association has produced solely or in partnership with Bureau of Cultural Affairs of Kaohsiung City Government and/or Chin-Lin Foundation for Culture and Arts to highly celebrate concerts, panels, and seminars. In 2007, the work "Meditation in Autumn" won the award in the choreographic competition in Taiwan. In 2008, the multimedia choreography, "Chess," attended Edinburgh Festival Fringe on behalf of Taiwan, and it has been awarded 5 stars by The British Theatre Guide. In addition, the Association has been holding annual concerts showcasing excellent alumni since 2005, and hosting presentations of Asian Young Choreographer Project (AYCP) since 2006. The AYCP has been extended into International Young Choreographer Project (IYCP) since 2009, and young choreographers from all over the world have participated in the event. The Association's excellent works have been recognized and admired equally in Taiwan and abroad.

Important Notes for Choreographers

What we will offer:

- The housing, local transportation, dancers, studios, publicity, production and office assistance are offered.
 - Xour housing will be provided (from the night of 6/29 till the morning of 7/22).
 - X Your daily local transportation (by bus or subway) between the accommodation and the studio will be provided.
 - Please be aware that the flight between your country and Taiwan needs to be taken care of by you yourself. 2013
 IYCP is not supposed to pay the flight expenses.
- A total of US\$800 or US\$1200 (for American choreographers) in total (before 20% tax deduction) will be provided. After 20% tax deduction, you will receive pay of US\$640 or US\$960 (for American choreographers) for the three-week event.
- Each dance piece will have up to NT\$10,000 costume spending. Please note that we will pay exactly how much you spend which is not over NT\$10,000 and a formal receipt is required (please ask the cashier to put our business registration number on the receipt). With the tight budget and time, we encourage you to bring the costumes with you.
- You might consider using the costume from TYHS' wardrobe. Please contact the Project Office for assistance if you need.
- A package of DM and program books will be given by the end of event for your documentation.
- Before you leave Taiwan, please check with the Project Office about your contact address for sending a DVD of performances by post.

The choreographic notes:

- 2013 IYCP is from 6/30 to 7/21. Dancers audition is on June 30. You will then rehearse three hours (either in the morning or afternoon) a day from 7/1 to 7/19. The performances are on 7/20 and 7/21.
- Please feel free to discuss with the other choreographers to exchange your rehearsal schedules; however, please notify the Project Office if you make any changes.
- You have to set a 10-minute dance work on Taiwanese dancers who are selected in Taiwan. Each piece should involve no more than 10 dancers, and each dancer should not be involved in more than 2 pieces of dance works.
- Please have your music prepared, and we recommend you to bring with you at least one more copy of CD with your music.
- If you wish to use projection, a projector with NTSC system is available. We recommend you to have your projection ready and have a few more copies just in case.
- If you wish to have props, please note we will not cover the costs of the props or the transportation of the props. We recommend you to bring them with you or you can find props in Taiwan if you wish. We also suggest that since we do not have much time on staging and rehearsing, the props you want to use must be simple and easily carried.
- The lighting will be basic and simple. There will not be too many spots or any complicated design. Since there are eight pieces by eight choreographers from different countries, the time for setting and staging will be very limited. We therefore might not be able to create complicated scenes on the stage.

Schedule of July

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Timetable of the Dancers Audition

Sunday, 30th June

Time	Events
8:00~10:00	Choreographers will be taken from the
8.00~10.00	accommodation to Tsoying Senior High School
10:00~11:30	Choreographers' Meeting 1
11:30~12:00	Lunch Time
12:00~13:00	Preparation for Dancers Audition
13:00~16:00	Dancers Audition (20 minutes per choreographer)
16:00~17:00	Choreographers' Meeting 2
17:15~17:30	Announcement
17:20~18:30	Choreographers' Meeting 3 (with dancers)
18:30~	Home Time

* Audition Order (20 minutes per choreographer):

- 1. Jul Kostelancik (United States of America)
- 2. Liana Yew (New Zealand)
- 3. Nicolas Sannier (France)
- 4. Hsin-Yu, Kao (Taiwan)
- 5. Chien-Kuei, Chang (Taiwan)
- 6. Tan Bee Hung (Malaysia)
- 7. Chen-Wei, Hsu (Taiwan)
- 8. Nam Narim (Cambodia)
- * Please note that each dancer can only be involved in two pieces of dance at most.

* Rules for IYCP Dancers

- 1. Please be ON TIME for the events and shifts on the schedule of 2013 IYCP.
- 2. Please keep good communication and friendship between dancers and choreographers.
- 3. During the rehearsals, please respect the choreographer and do not disturb the process.
- 4. Each piece should involve no more than 10 dancers, and each dancer should not be involved in more than 2 pieces of dance works.
- 5. When a dancer is absent from the rehearsal twice without any excuse, s/he is considered as giving up on joining IYCP and the performances.
- 6. When a dancer is absent from the rehearsal twice with valid personal excuses, the choreographer has the right to decide if s/he would like to keep the dancer or not.
- 7. When a dancer is late for the rehearsal for more than 15 minutes, the dancer will receive a warning from the IYCP Project Office.
- 8. In order to keep up with the rehearsal process, there will be at least 3 showings/presentations before the performances.

Timetable of the Performances

20th July		
Time	Events	
13:00~14:30	Warm Up Class	
15:00~17:00	Dress Run	
17:00~18:00	Notes	
18:00~19:00	Dinner Break	
19:00~19:30	House Opening	
19:30~21:30	Performance 1	
21:30	Costume Returning / Home Time	

21st July		
Time	Events	
10:30~12:00	Warm Up Class	
12:00~14:00	Lunch Break / Notes	
14:00~14:30	House Opening	
14:30~16:30	Performance 2	
16:30~17:30	Forum	
18:00~	Party	

More Details to Be Updated

- The rehearsal timetable will be announced on Monday, 1st July.
- The order of taking stage photos on Saturday, 6th July will be announced during the first week.
- A (more) detailed timetable of 17th, 18th and 19th will be announced during the third week.

★★ PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO THE NOTICE BOARD IN THE PROJECT OFFICE REGULARLY ★★

Notes for Program Books

* Please make sure you hand this page in by Tuesday, 5 July. Thanks!

Title	
Choreographer	
Music	Name of the album: Title of the piece/song: Name of the composer: Name of the lyrics writer: Name of the performing group:
Dancers	
Program Notes (150 Words Maximum)	
Brief Bio (150 Words Maximum)	

Notes for Technicians

Name of the Choreographer:
Title of the Piece:
Number of Dancers:
Costumes:
Props:
Other Special Needs (Stage Smoke or Projector):
CYC/Black Background Curtain:

A Feedback on 2013 IYCP

Thank you for the three-week hard working. Without your participation, 2013 IYCP would not be possible. We would highly appreciate if you can write down your feedback on 2013 IYCP in about 1000 words. Your feedback will be submitted to the WDAAP Channel this year, and it will also help us to improve next year.

Contact Information

Emergency Phone Numbers:

- Fire Station & Ambulance: 119
- Police: 110
- English-Language Directory Service:106
- Information Counter, Kaohsiung International Airport: (07) 8057631, 0800-090108 (05:30-21:00)
- Taxi: (07) 3156666, 0800-001006

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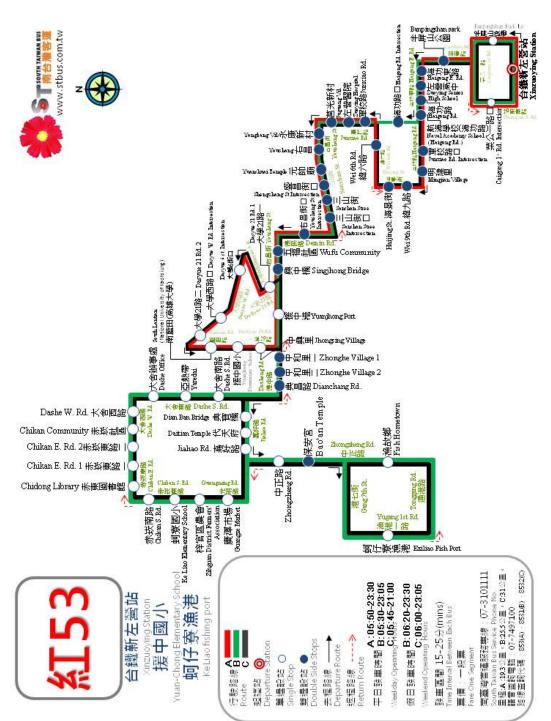
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Getting to Tsoying Senior High School



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