



Taiwanese Father's Day Musical Concert

Family First Taiwan's
"Echo-In Reminiscence of Father"
Musical Concert in Honor of Taiwanese Father's Day

Taipei, Taiwan On August 7th, the day before Taiwan's official Father's Day Festival (8/8), [Family First Taiwan](#) (FFT) hosted three large musical concerts entitled "Echo-In Reminiscence of Father." August 8th is Father's Day in Taiwan because the Chinese numerals for "eight eight" is "八八" and it sounds like the word for "father", bà-ba (爸爸).

This is the second year Family First Taiwan (FFT) funded and produced a musical concert for the public. The purpose is to share the positive values of family and the important role of fathers. The concert was organized in partnership with the Taipei Conductor Ensemble Music Group and the Bible Drama Group. FFT deliberately invited fathers and their respective sons/daughters from the Taipei Conductor Ensemble Music Group to perform one of the musical pieces together, so that both the performers and the audience could appreciate the joy of a father-child's joint effort in achieving something as a team.

There was also a short drama performance on the importance of Fatherhood. The fact that the principle conductor was preoccupied with looking after his own father, who suffers from Alzheimer's, brought the performance even closer to home. The characters in the drama depicted different parenting styles of fathers-some are protectors, some are providers, and others playmates-and each style had an impact on their children.



Musical pieces included classical compositions by J.S. Bach, Britten, Mendelssohn, Tchaikovsky, the classic hymn "Praise the Lord, O My Soul," and the FFT's theme song "Unwavering Love." The setting was the Performance Auditorium at the National Chang Kai Shek Hall.

The feedback from the audience was overwhelmingly positive. Many attendees have written to FFT with special thanks, expressing how they were deeply moved by the performances. Many have also indicated that they are determined to change their parenting styles, and have decided to take steps towards being more caring and nurturing fathers for their families.



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