

Tien Circus Theatre Circus Musical 100 Reasons to Fly

2024.7.13 Sat. 10:30 2024.7.13 Sat. 14:30 2024.7.14 Sun. 14:30

Weiwuying Playhouse

Duration is 75 minutes without intermission. Performed in Mandarin with Mandarin surtitles. Suitable for age 5+



Program

Feet stay afloat, so shall hope.

If courage is lost, retrieve it; if hope is lost, create another.

Yu grew up in a family renowned for their breathtaking aerial performances, under the strict tutelage of his mother. Despite the rigorous training, Yu questioned the need to so strictly preserve their family's legacy. Following an accident during one of her aerial shows, his mother's spirit began to manifest beside him. The haunting image of her fall became Yu's personal demon, causing him to falter at the climax of every performance. Yu would heed his mother's advice and pray to Tzu-shih-yeh, a deity, for guidance. The deity appears before Yu and transports him to a wonderland, where Yu tries to find a way to awaken his mother and defeat his inner demons. What change will Tzu-shih-yeh's challenge bring to Yu and his family?

Songs

- 1. New Day, New Challenges
- 2. Always be Here
- 3. Let's Pray
- 4. Better than Ever
- 5. How to Make You Proud?

- 6. 100 Reasons to Fly
- 7. That's My Mom
- 8. Take Pride in Yourself
- 9. It's Okay to Not to be Okay

Tien Circus Theatre

As Taiwan's trailblazer in circus musical production, Tien Circus Theatre embarked on a transformative journey in 2020. The company, previously known as Glee Performing Art Studio, refocused its artistic direction to create original circus musicals under the visionary leadership of General Director TU Wei-cheng. This innovative fusion of musical theatre and circus skills is designed to ignite the imagination and stimulate creativity, intertwining circus artistry within the narrative of musical storytelling to forge a completely unique form of artistic expression. Committed to broadening the impact of performing arts, Tien Circus Theatre is actively involved in educational and charitable initiatives, striving to weave the arts into the fabric of daily life and promote the ethos that "art is life, and life is art."

Artistic and Production Team

Producer | TU Wei-cheng Theater Consultant & Director | KAO Tien-heng Writer & Lyrics | WEN Hao-bin Music & Sound Designer | Oscar CHANG Circus Creation | HO Hai-hsiang Choreographer | REaDy LIU Circus Consultant | CHEN Ju-wen Vocal Coach | CHANG Shih-pei Performers | WANG Kuo-tsan WANG Shao-chun HO Hai-hsiang Circle WU CHEN Chih-tina HUANG Yi-tena TSOU Siang-ni Dean LIU **REaDu LIU** Stage Designer | SHU Ying-hsiung Lighting Designer | CHOU Chia-ui Costume Designer | Phoebe JHUANG Sound Designer | WANG Kuan-hsiang Hair and Makeup Designer | Amy CHANG Stage Manager | Diana SU

Stage Manager Assistant | CHOU I-hsuan Technical Coordinator Creative Performing Arts CO., LTD. Technical Director | CHENG Wei-chih

Master Electrician | KUO Huei-uu Aerial Technical Execution | CHEN Szu-cho YU Chih-wei LEI Chen-huna LAN Tzu-ui TSAI Long-cheng

Stage Technician | HSU Chun-feng CHIU Yen-han PAN Pei-yin Wu Hao-yun Lighting Technician | WANG Tsai-fei I IN Yu-i KUO You-wei HUANG Yen-ien Sound Technician | KUO Yi-li Instrumental Music Operator | CHIN Ruey-lin Stage Designer Assistant | CHENG Yu-iia Wardrobe | KUO Hsuan Captions Execution | WU Meng-ting Hair & Makeup Team | AmyChic

Production Manager | LO Yi-jung Executive Producer & Rehearsal Assistant CHIANG Yi-hsin Graphic Design | Popsha Marketing Project Manager | TANG Chi Photography | CHIU Wei-Chung Video Documentation | JEN Chien

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