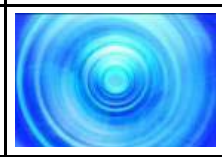
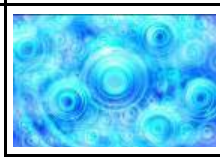
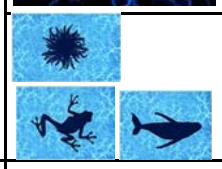
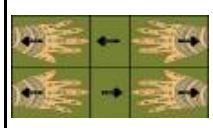
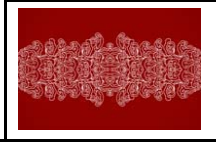
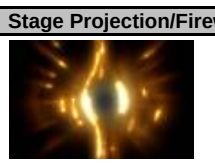
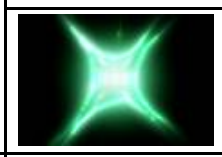
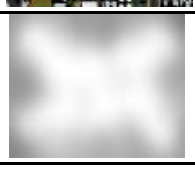
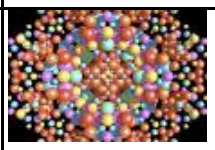
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18:30-19:30	Welcome Show	Creative Temple Fair, Battle of the Marching Bands, Mini Concert and VJ Shows	**Show Host:** Pei-An Lo **VJ Show Designer:** Cho-Han Tsai Cheng-Shiu University, Jing-Liau Elementary School, Li-Gang Elementary School, Wa-Yao Elementary School, Jyu-Guang Elementary School, Nei-Men Elementary, School, Gou-Ping Elementary School, Shih-Chien University, San Sin High School of Commerce and Home Economics, Shu-Te Home Economics & Commercial High School, Fire EX and MaSaLu (Total number of performers: 785)	
19:30-19:31	Show Opening	Glory of Taiwan, Pride of Kaohsiung. The World Games 2009 Kaohsiung is the first large-scale international sports event held in Taiwan. The world will witness history with us.		
19:31-19:36	Exchange of World Games Friendship	Continuing the spirit from the World Games 2005 Duisburg. Taiwanese children will run onto the stage shouting 'World Games Kaohsiung welcomes you!'. They will then perform 'Ode to Joy' with kids from Germany and the two countries will exchange a gift representing our friendships. A Taiwanese kid will open the present given by the German kid and then he will hold up the World Games 2009 Kaohsiung flag.	Century Choir (30 people) Albert Georg Gesk, Emil Rudolf Gesk, Jan Alexander Jensen, Andres Hyung-Deog Jensen and Samuel Kwon In Jensen	
19:36-19:37	Countdown to Ceremony Opening	Our sincere and friendly Kaohsiung citizens and people from all around Taiwan will welcome guests from all over the world with open arms. The World Games 2009 Kaohsiung is about to begin, let us count down to this great event, ten, nine, eight, seven…		Surround fireworks
19:37-19:42	**Main Show:** The Beautiful Island **Composers:** Nan-Chang Chien, Choreographers: Ya-Ting Chang, Yun-Yu Wang, Chieh-Hua Hsieh, Hen Ping **Coach:** Liang-Ling Yeh	Symbolizing：Beginning of life , Praise for life The sound of waves breaks silence, it approaches the audience like a melody drifting ashore.		
		A hundred transparent and light blue balls appear, and a hundred dancers will come on the stage with them, dancing to the sound of waves.		
		The stage light brightens whilst Taiwan's national treasure - dancer Lee Tsai-Er as Mother Earth appears from the transparent flower bulb. She dances to the sound of waves, symbolizing the beginning of life being baptized by water in the mother's womb.	**Dancer:** Lee Tasi-Er (84 year old National treasure of Taiwan) Kaohsiung Municipal Tsoying Senior High School (54 people) and Chung-Wha School of Arts (126 people)	
		The richness and variety of life ocean provides, amazing environment that nurtures our land, the beginning of life form to its current prosperous state		
19:42-19:47		The giant eagle kites with aborigine patters will hover over the stadium with the lights projecting upwards from the ground. The audience sight will follow the kites as they drift in the air.	Taiwan Kite flyers Association (18 people)	
		Life begins, butterflies dance. The beautiful sight of butterflies flapping their wings, passing throughout the rich and extraordinary sights. Taiwan also enjoys the reputation of the Butterfly Kingdom as butterflies symbolize our national spirit. The miraculous achievements of nature makes us sigh in awe: 'Formosa', Taiwan, The Beautiful Island!	Chung-Wha School of Arts (40 people)	
		The aborigine Da-Wu tribe appears with explosive energy. They clench their fists, chant and carry their Lanyu canoes onto the stage, displaying their strengths and showing the spirit and culture of aborigine people.	Tao of Lanyu tribe (30 people) and Laiyi Senior High School (44 people)	
19:47-19:52		The Chi-Mei tribal unit in the A-Mei tribe has kept its age class system. The annual Ilisin (annual harvest festival) event presents brilliant performance and costumes. The performance will include the 'Solotao'. This is a song that depicts the scene of chanting and shouting whilst lumbering for their houses in old times. It has the meaning of teamwork. 'Ciupihai' performed by the junior group portrays the joyous scene on the last day of the annual festival when women in the tribes join in.	Tajen University (34 people), Hualien Kiwit Tribe (41 people), The Formosa Indigenous Dance Foundation of Culture and Arts (23 people), National Pingtung University of Science and Technology (29 people), National Pingtung University of Education (25 people) and School of Dance Taipei National University of the Arts (63 people)	
19:52-20:00	**Main Show:** The Prayer of the people **Composers:** Yiu-Kwong Chung, Ric Jan **Music Arrangement by:** Hao-Hsu, Ah Lun **Coaches:** Kuan-Chun Yin, Chia-Hsiang Wang, Huang-Te Huang, Chen-Ching Ting **Choreographers:** Ya-Ting Chang, Li-Chuan Lin	Symbolizing：Re-development of the City, Happiness of the citizens. A new era begins with a sharp strike of the Pei-Kuan drums drowning the soft aborigine music. The canoe carriers leave the stage and the projection colors turn from earth tones to bright hues.	Taiwan Bangzi Company (27 people), Kaohsiung Municipal Tsoying Senior High School (57 people), Chung-Hwa School of Arts(108 people), Na-Cha Studio of Folk art Electric Sound Band (32 people), Yuan Di Temple (14 people) and Cheng Huang Temple (18 people)	
		In the sound of the fire crackers that the messengers light, the figures of Gods swamp to the stage from all directions. They sway their ways onto the stage in a powerful manner and with distinctive steps. The formation has the performers staggered or spun with professional technical skills. The sound of fire crackers continue whilst the grand carnival style temple fair forms in the screen of smoke.		
		The six sets of modernistic canopies follow onto the stage. They weave through the figures of Gods, making it a 'party' for Gods in the mortal world.		
		The figures of Gods, canopies, official carriages, presented scholars and flag bearers eventually form two lines, creating the passage for the carriage carrying Gods about to appear.		
		The main Gods carriages enter, performing traditional customs such as carriage flinging and carriage shaking, which bear the meaning of guarding our nature and watching over our people. We showcase our traditional folk art with extravagant Baroque patterns, powerful and mighty heroic Gods and mesmerizing carriage formations.		

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20:00-20:06	**Main Show:** Energetic Kaohsiung **Composer:** Koji Sakurai **Music Arrangement by:** Chien-Hui Hung **Choreographers:** Li-Chuang Lin, Ming-Hsiu Lu, Li-Ling Wang, Tzu-Yu Chang, Chieh-Hua Hsieh	Pili revolutionalized traditional Taiwanese puppet show with digital and special effects. They take the audience back to the glorious era of the puppet show supported by the beautiful singing of Ching Hsi.	**Singer:** Ching Hsi **Voiceover:** Ric Jan Pili International Multimedia Co. Ltd (68 people) and New Image Theater Group (10 people)	
		The two Pili cars fight each other. The good and evil opposing groups lead by 'Su Huan-Zen' and the 'Deserted God' have their ultimate battle. There is live singing by Ching Hsi and voiceover from Ric Jan, together with the technicolor special effects the full details of the battle are displayed.		
		200 puppet masters spread out. The cars rapidly gather in the center of the stage to form a circle facing outwards; The Cosplay fight is in mid air. At the climax of the music special effects fireworks are fired from the cars, creating the climax for the ending.		
20:06-20:09		Symbolizing：Focus of the world , All eyes on Kaohsiung The Taiwanese ultra-marathon runner Yi-Chieh (Kevin) Lin will appear from the prop tent set in the scene of a freezing cold mountain. He jogs towards the center of the stadium, leading 40 Giant bicycles to circle the stadium in various formations. With his jogging pace, the bicycle team interacts with the virtual map. Starting with the map of the world, it changes to the map of Asia, then the map of Taiwan, eventually to the map of Kaohsiung and zooms in on the stadium. From the freezing Antarctica to the warm Kaohsiung, we extend our hands and welcome the world. The world at this moment is focusing on Kaohsiung, a city that is full of love, hope and has a bright future. We proudly present to the world the spirit of Taiwan.	**Marathon runner:** Yi-Chieh (Kevin) Lin Shih Chien University (40 people)	
				
				
20:09-20:11		Guitarist Yu-Chen Cheng strikes the chords to give us a moving melody. The percussionists and bands in the four corners of the central stadium gradually join in, bringing us beats full of passionate energy, power and beauty. The beats represent the pulse of our great era and the revolution of Kaohsiung to transform itself from an industrial city to a cultural metropolis.	**Guitarist:** Yu-Chen Cheng Succession Percussion Group (12 people)	
20:11-20:15		Community housewives between the age of 24 to 63, together with thousands of students from various schools, and youngsters who are passionate about street dance around Kaohsiung, all gather together and have a dance off in the five areas on the stage. This shows the young and vibrant side of the steel metropolis. They dance for their wellbeing, friendship, the spirit of the World Games 2009 Kaohsiung and the eco-friendly image of Kaohsiung.	**Singer:** Tiger Huang Jazzfactory (45 people), Bunch Dance Studio (183 people), National Kaohsiung University of Applied Sciences (96 people), Shu-Te University (207 people), Shu-Te Home Economics & Commercial High School (211 people), San-Sin High School of Commerce and Home Economics (118 people) and Kaohsiung Municipal Ying-Ming Junior High School (238 people)	
20:15-20:22		The flickering stars and the smell of ocean lights up the night scene in Kaohsiung. 'Queen of Pub' Kaohsiung singer Tiger Huang performs three nostalgic songs with her full and warm voice. The songs are based on the theme of harbor: 'The ship comes into harbor', 'Reunion at Kaohsiung Harbor' and 'Sail into the sea with joy'. A large group of children between the age of 7 and 18 will glide onto the stage on their skates, creating the glittery image of our starry night.		
		Groups of duet dancers with six professional and well recognized dancers from Kaohsiung will dance to the singing.	**Dancers:** Yi-Fang Wu, Li-Chuan Lin, Kang-Chieh Hung, Peng-Yu Chen, Li-Ying Chenand Li-Chuan Yeh Kaohsiung Municipal Tsoying Senior High School (40 people) and School of Dance at the Taipei National University of Arts (32 people)	
		As the main show comes to its end the children on skates will together bring a gigantic cluster of balloons onto the stage. The stage floor will have the projection "WELCOME TO KAOHSIUNG". The gigantic balloon will then turn into thousands of small balloons as they are released and rise up towards the sky. With everyone's blessing, the World Games officially begins.	Kaohsiung Municipal Yin-Ming High School	
20:22 -20:52	Entrance of the athlete	Around 1800 athletes from 92 countries participating in the opening ceremony will enter the stadium in alphabetical order of the country's name. The host country will go in last.	**MCs:** Dennis Nieh and Marian Jiang **Athletes parade DJ**: Kai-Wen Liu **National name board bearers:** National Kaohsiung College of Food and Tourism	
20:52-20:57	Entrance of the flags **Background music:** 'New Taiwan Praise' by Tyzen Hsiao	The orders for entering the stadium will be the Olympic flag, IWGA flag, Chinese Taipei Olympic flag and Kaohsiung City flag (We have invited 24 Olympic/World Games athletes and elites from various professions as our flag bearers. Each flag has six flag bearers.)	**Olympic Flag Bearers:** Mu-Yen Chu, Li-Wen Su, Yin-Chi Lu, Wei-Lin Chen, Chi-En Tsen and Chih-Chung Chiang **IWGA Flag Bearers:** Li-Lin Pan, Chih-Min Lin, Yu-Chun Su, Tsung-Ting Hsieh, Pei-Wei Chang and Yin-Che Huang **Chinese Taipei Olympic Flag Bearers:** Chung-Hung Hsu, Kun Hu, Chun-Lun Chao, Chia-Lin Kao, Chin-Shun Young and Wei-lin Lo **Kaohsiung City Flag Bearers:** Shu-Jung Chiu, Bao-Chun Wu, Po-Sheng Hsu and Chih-Hao Hung	
20:57-21:09	Dignitary Address	Opening remarks by: KOC President Chu Chen, IOC Vice Present Chiharu Igaya and IWGA President Ron Froehlich. The President of the Republic of China Mr.Ma announce the opening of The World Games 2009 Kaohsiung.	**In the middle of the field:** **KOC President** Chu Chen **IOC Vice President** Chiharu Igaya **IWGA President** Ron Froehlich On the speech platform: President Ma	
21:09-21:11	Flag Hoisting Ceremony	The Olympic flag, IWGA flag, Chinese Taipei flag and Kaohsiung City flag will be raised together (We play the National Flag Anthem and the Chinese Taipei Olympic Anthem)	**Flag hoisting team:** ROC Naval Academy	
21:11-21:45	International artists collaboration	The opening concert consists of four superstars, including Russell Watson (dubbed as the next Pavarotti), Hayley Westenra (National treasure of New Zealand), Tiger Huang (Queen of Pub) and Shin (Rock Star). Together with the live orchestra band the stars will ensure the audience experience a real high.	**Artists:** Russell Watson, Hayley Westenra, Tiger Huang and Shin	
21:45-21:51	Fireworks	Under the firework-lit sky, The World Games 2009 Kaohsiung officially begins and the opening ceremony comes to an end.	President	Surround/Sky high fireworks
The music used in the ceremony are performed live by Kaohsiung City Symphony Orchestra, Kaohsiung City Chinese Orchestra and Department of Music Taipei National University of Arts. We also have live choirs from R.O.C Military Academy and Department of Music National Kaohsiung Normal University.				