

The 17th Congress of the Yanggeum World Association Between

3-8 November in 2024 in Seoul

According to its objective defined in its statutes the **Yanggeum World Association** organises a congress every two years, each time in a different country, the venue of which is decided by the members. Our next congress will be held in South Korea.

The aims of the Congress are to hold a meeting of the members, to make decisions about the operation of the Association, to let the delegations from different countries introduce the cimbalom culture of their homeland, to share and gain knowledge and information and to popularize the instrument. The different concerts, presentations and vending exhibitions held by the members during the congress will be open to the general public.

Locations of the congress:




The opening concert: National Gugak Center

(Seocho-gu, Nambusunhwan-ro, 2364, Seoul, South Korea)


Tel: +82-02-580-3300(10:00~18:00, GMT+9)

Approach:




City Bus

-  **Green Bus (Local line)** No. 5413 (National Gugak Center / Raemian Art Hill)
-  **Blue Bus (Main Line)** No. 142, No. 406 (National Gugak Center / Raemian Art Hill)
-  **Red Bus** No. 1500-2, No. M5532 (Bangbae-dong Raemian Art Hill / National Gugak Center)

Express Bus

-  **Express Bus** 1500-2 (Yongin - Dundang - Sadang) Get off in front of the National Gugak Center / M5532 (Osan - Sadang), Get off in front of the National Gugak Center

Subway

-  **Line No. 2** Bangbae Station (Turn around No. 1 Exit and next to MR. Pizza) Take the town shuttle bus, Seocho No. 7, Seocho No. 15, or Seocho No. 17
-  **Line No. 7** Naebang Station (Exit No. 3) Take the town shuttle bus, Seocho No. 7 or Seocho No. 15
-  **Line No. 3** Nambu terminal Station (Exit No. 5) Take the town shuttle bus, Seocho No. 22

Presentations, Exhibition, Concerts: Gangbuk Cultural Foundation

(Gangbuk-gu, Samgaksan-ro, 85, Culture and Arts Center 3F, Seoul, South Korea)

Tel: +82-02-994-8458(10:00~18:00, GMT+9)

Approach:

Line No. 4 Suyu (Exit No. 4) Take the Green Bus (Local line) No. Gangbuk01 (강북01) Get off in front of the Gangbuk Culture and Arts Center

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	2024-11-3	2024-11-4	2024-11-5	2024-11-6	2024-11-7	2024-11-8
Morning 09:00-12:00	리허설 Rehearsal	08:00-09:00 Group Photos	08:00-09:00 Rehearsal	08:00-09:00 Rehearsal	Rehearsal	concours
		09:15-09:45 Opening of Musical Instrument Exhibition	Concert	Concert		
		10:00-11:00 korean & Foreign Yanggeum Dialogue	Concert	Concert		
		11:00-12:00 CWA Membership Meeting	Concert	Concert		
Dinner & Rehearsal						
Afternoon 13:30-18:00	리허설 Rehearsal	Concert	Concert	Concert / Lectures	Rehearsal	concours
		Concert	Concert	Concert / Lectures		
		Concert	Concert	Concert / Lectures		
Dinner & Rehearsal						
Evening 19:00-21:30	Opening Ceremony & Concert	Concert	Concert	Concert / Lectures	19:00-21:30 Closing Ceremony & Concert	concours
		Concert	Concert	Concert / Lectures		
		Concert	Concert	Concert / Lectures	22 : 00 - 24 : 00 Banquet	

Program of the Congress:

The program for 2024-11-8 is planned to be a competition. More information will be sent out in May.

※ On 9 November from 8:00 am there will be sightseeing Seoul tour by bus. -
Participation fee: to be announced.

It is advisable to arrive on 2024-11-02, to make airport pickup smoother and to be sure of not missing the opening ceremony. Your return can be on 2024-11-08, 2024-11-09, or 2024-11-10, depending on whether you plan to attend the optional programs described above on 2024-11-8 and 2024-11-9.

Participation fee for members and their relatives for the whole duration of the Congress:

350 EUR/ approximately 500,000 WON/Person

Participation fee includes the costs of travelling between the location of the Congress, lunch box (lunch, dinner), the Airport pick-up transportation, the pamphlet, the poster, the cloth bag giveaway, the Event venue name tag, the essential equipment needed for the presentations, tickets for all the programs, the opportunity to take part in the common programs, and publications of the Congress.

✂ Instrument rental fee, Accommodation costs excluded.

Active participation at the concerts and presentations can be guaranteed only to members. Non-members of the Association can only attend the concerts and presentations as a visitor.

Deadline of registration: 20 May 2024. We can only accept registrations for passive participation after this day. Signed application forms must be sent by e-mail to *koreayanggeum@gmail.com* Please include a photo and a CV as well. (Subject: Your name_2024CWA congress application form)

Before 30 June 2013 the participation fee and the additional fee for extra exhibition area should either be remitted to our bank account number. It also can be paid on the spot by prior arrangement. We regret to inform you that we cannot accept any cheques. We

kindly ask you to give the method of payment on your application form.

Bank account number:

NAME : 한국양금협회(Korea Yanggeum Association)

BANK : Wooribank

BANK ACCOUNT : 1002-841-593640

Swift code: HVBKKRSE

If a participant cannot attend the congress we cannot grant a refund. However, participants unable to attend the Congress after having paid their registration fees can transfer the fee to someone. In this case the participant must provide a written request about the transfer. Members of the Association can transfer their fees paid only to another member while non-members can transmit it to anyone.

Accommodation offers:

These are two good quality hotels close to the CWA conference venue. Cooperative discounts cannot be applied, but you can receive a personal discount of about 5% through the Agoda and Toyoko-inn websites.

No.	Hotel		Rates/Night	Website
1	Toyoko Inn Dongdaemun No.1		77,000WON (1 Single Bed)	https://www.toyoko-inn.com/eng/
			99,000WON (1 Double Bed)	
			102,000WON (2 Single Beds)	
	Address		337, Jung-gu, Seoul	
Link(map)		https://maps.app.goo.gl/yxK12aCoQMYPJmMW6		
2	Toyoko Inn Dongdaemun No.2		77,000WON (1 Single Bed)	https://www.toyoko-inn.com/eng/
			99,000WON (1 Double Bed)	
			102,000WON (2 Single Beds)	
	Address		325 Toegye-ro, Jung-gu, Seoul	
Link(map)		https://maps.app.goo.gl/ropvgStw3yqB7oKn6		

※ You can also use the AGODA website.

※ The above price is the price before the discount.

(Link : <https://www.agoda.com/>)

Please note that all hotel reservations must be made directly by either phone or online

to specific hotel that you wish to stay. We suggest all participants to complete their reservation no later than June 10, 2024

Here's the BANK OF KOREA's official exchange rate, you can change WON into USD or other countries' rate: <https://snapshot.bok.or.kr/dashboard/B1>

Participation fee and the price of accommodation are handled separately because of participants who would like to arrange accommodation themselves.

If a participant who had already made a reservation cannot attend the Congress we cannot grant a refund. However, participants unable to attend the Congress can transfer the fee paid for the accommodation to someone. In this case the participant must provide a written request about the transfer.

A letter of invitation can be sent if it is requested. For visa a copy of the passport is needed beside the letter of invitation.

The Organising Committee