

Performing Korea: Unraveling the Enchanting World of Korean Performing Arts



Delve into the Vibrant Tapestry of Korean Performing Arts with "Performing Korea"

Embark on an extraordinary journey through the enthralling world of Korean performing arts with Trevor Burnard's seminal work, "Performing Korea: Minstrels, Actors, and the Making of Traditional Theatre." This comprehensive and meticulously researched volume offers a captivating exploration of the history, traditions, and cultural significance of Korea's diverse performance genres.

Unveiling the Roots of Korean Performance

In "Performing Korea," Burnard takes us back to the very roots of Korean performance, tracing its origins in ancient shamanistic rituals and folk traditions. We witness the emergence of professional entertainers, known as kwangdae, who played a vital role in royal courts and popular festivals.



Performing Korea by Trevor Burnard

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Masters of Music and Dance

Burnard dedicates a significant portion of his book to the intricate world of Korean music and dance. He examines the captivating rhythms and melodies of traditional instruments like the gayageum (a stringed zither) and the taegum (a bamboo flute). We learn about the graceful movements

and expressive gestures of Korean dance forms, such as the elegant court dance and the dynamic mask dance.

The Art of Storytelling

Beyond music and dance, "Performing Korea" explores the vibrant realm of Korean storytelling. Burnard introduces us to the skilled pansori singers, who captivate audiences with their epic tales and improvised performances. We also discover the rich repertoire of Korean folktales, which have been passed down through generations and reflect the country's unique cultural identity.

Theatrical Masterpieces

Burnard's book delves into the fascinating world of Korean theatre. He analyzes the origins and development of traditional theatre forms, such as the masked dance-drama talchum and the puppet theatre kkokdugaksi noreum. We gain insights into the elaborate costumes, makeup, and stagecraft that bring these captivating performances to life.

Contemporary Expressions

"Performing Korea" not only examines traditional performance practices but also sheds light on contemporary developments in the field. Burnard discusses the influence of Western theatre and popular culture on Korean performing arts and explores the innovative work of modern Korean artists who are pushing the boundaries of tradition.

A Treasure Trove of Knowledge and Insight

With its wealth of information, captivating writing style, and stunning illustrations, "Performing Korea: Minstrels, Actors, and the Making of

"Traditional Theatre" is an indispensable resource for scholars, students, performers, and anyone with a passion for Korean culture. It offers a comprehensive and engaging account of the history, traditions, and cultural significance of Korean performing arts, making it an invaluable addition to any bookshelf.

Free Download Your Copy Today and Experience the Magic of Performing Korea

Immerse yourself in the captivating world of Korean performing arts and Free Download your copy of "Performing Korea: Minstrels, Actors, and the Making of Traditional Theatre" today. This remarkable book will transport you to a realm of enchanting music, vibrant dance, captivating storytelling, and unforgettable theatrical experiences.

Experience the magic of Performing Korea and deepen your understanding of this vibrant and dynamic art form.



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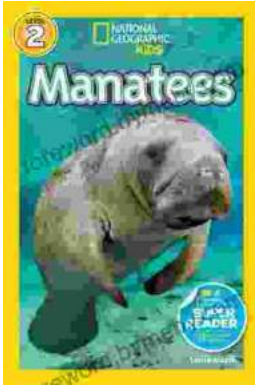
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