

Taiwan: A World of Orchids

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The Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in New York (TECO-NY) is one of twelve offices under the Washington D.C. based Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO). Taiwan's de facto embassy in the United States, TECRO was established in 1979 to represent Taiwan's interests in the US. TECO-NY's jurisdiction includes New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, and Pennsylvania. In addition to handling consular affairs, TECO-NY provides a host of trade, tourism, and educational resources related to Taiwan, and offers information to individuals interested in traveling to or learning more about Taiwan. TECO-NY also organizes many cultural events each year, including music and dance presentations and fine arts displays. For more information, please visit the office at 1 East 42nd Street in Manhattan or web.roc-taiwan.org/usny.

QUEENS BOTANICAL GARDEN

Queens Botanical Garden (QBG) is a public garden and cultural center located in the heart of Flushing, NY. QBG's horticultural collections, education initiatives, and programming demonstrate environmental stewardship, promote sustainability, and celebrate the rich cultural connections between plants and people. Every year, QBG welcomes over 200,000 visitors who enjoy the enchanting gardens and participate in engaging programs that include seasonal festivals, garden and compost demonstrations, bird and nature walks, educational workshops, and cultural performances, making it truly the place where people, plants, and cultures meet. More information at queensbotanical.org.

UNITED ORCHIDS

United Orchids Inc. (est. 2009, New York, NY), specializes in the growth and development of Phalaenopsis orchids. This exotic plant boasts the beauty and grace of the tropical rainforest while remaining virtually maintenance free for the consumer. United Orchids Inc. maintains strong ties with its parent company Yu Pin Technologies (set. 1993, Chia Yi, Taiwan). This has afforded United Orchids Inc. the distinct advantage of possessing exclusive rights to scientifically advanced orchid stock as well as patented novelty colors. The heartiness of the plant is evident by the long thick spikes, green robust leaves and the impressive number of oversized blooms. Its five locations across the United States (New York, Colorado, Illinois, Virginia and Florida) allow for consistent supply and prompt delivery. More information at unitedorchids.com.

Special thanks to Pauline Huang, QBG Board Chair.



Queens Botanical Garden
and TECO-NY present

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August 18 – 20, 2017



A MESSAGE FROM AMBASSADOR HSU

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in New York (TECO-NY), I would like to welcome you to the fourth annual *Taiwan: A World of Orchids* at Queens Botanical Garden. From August 18 through the weekend, more than 300 pots, filled with exquisite Taiwanese orchids, will be on display in the Botanical Garden. They represent a small sampling of the natural beauty Taiwan possesses and shares with the world.

The Republic of China (Taiwan) is famous for its rich and striking flora—and orchids are the pride of our nation! Located at a crossroad where Eastern and Western cultures meet and traditions are treasured, Taiwan has become a favorite destination for international travelers, for example Travel & Leisure magazine lists Taipei as one of the best cities to visit in 2016.

I hope *A World of Orchids* offers you a glimpse of Taiwan. Please come and join us to enjoy the orchids, delightful programs, and performances, and of course, Queens Botanical Garden. Have a wonderful day!

Sincerely,

Lily L.W. Hsu

Ambassador and Director General
Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in New York



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ORCHID SALE

Tuesday, August 15 thru Sunday, August 20, 9am to 5pm • Gift Shop

TAIWAN: A WORLD OF ORCHIDS

Friday, August 18 thru Sunday, August 20, 9am to 5pm • Free with Admission

Enjoy a stunning display of orchids and a day filled with art and culture.

1 to 3 pm: Watch Taiwanese watercolor painter Che Min Hsiao create live paintings of orchids and view his artwork in **和花園坐著 (HÉ HUÀ YUÁN ZUÒ ZHE)** *Sitting with the Garden*, the new exhibit inspired by Hsiao's memories of Taiwan.

Note: Free hours are suspended on Sunday, August 20.

ORCHID EVENING*

Friday, August 18, 6 to 8pm • Members-only Event • Free for QBG Members • Drop-in

Become a Member: bit.ly/qbgmember

View the show after hours, without the crowds! Cash bar and light snacks for sale.

*This is a Members-only event—last entrance at 7:30pm.

VIP RECEPTION (By invitation only)

Thursday, August 17, 2 to 4pm • Visitor & Administration Building Terrace

Live jazz music performance presented by TWNY Music Guild

Scott Litroff, saxophone • Francis Weihau Hon, piano • Jerrick Huang, bass • Chen Hsien-Wen, drums
Winnie Lan-In Yang, Music Director, DMA in Piano, Ph.D in Composition • Kevin Shue, Artistic Director

Live painting and drawing: Che Min Hsiao • Yen-Jui Lai • Chia Ying Wang

Visit queensbotanical.org/orchids for schedule information and admission fees

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