

AI Festival Guide Chatbot

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From program schedules and performance times to venue ocations and transportation information, the AI guide chatbot provides quick and easy answers to your questions about the Gwanak Gang Gam-chan Festival. Try it now on the official Gwanak Gang Gam-chan Festival website.



Day 3 Sunday, October 18

Time	Program	Venue
11:00 ~ 17:00	Community Arts Festival (Performances, Hands-on Activities)	Anguksa Shrine
12:00 ~ 15:00	Citizen Pungnyu Festival	Grand Plaza
16:00 ~ 19:00	Community Arts Festival (Performances)	

Together with Community!

Ongoing Programs

Daytime | 12:00 ~ 19:00
Evening | 19:00 ~ 21:00

Saturday, October 17 ~ Sunday, October 18

Program	Venue
10th Anniversary Archive Exhibition, Inheon Arts Festival: Gwanak Writers' Association <Poetry and Art Exhibition>, Gwanak Branch of the Photo Artists Society of Korea <Three-Generation Family Portraits>, Gwanakjeong <Successors to Gang Gam-chan: Discover the Thrill of Traditional Korean Archery>	Nakseong Flower Garden
Wishing Tunnel X Young Gang Gam-chan	Wishing Tunnel
Gwanak Parade 21	Grand Plaza / Small Plaza
Goryeo Market (from 14:00 on Friday), Rest Area	Open Yard
Byeokrando 21, Rest Area	Walking Trail
Starry Playground	Central Plaza
Goryeo Suseowon <Pop-up Outdoor Library>, ESG Refill Station	Anguksa Shrine
Gang Gam-chan Permanent Exhibition	Gang Gamchan Exhibition Hall

*Program schedules are subject to change depending on on-site conditions.

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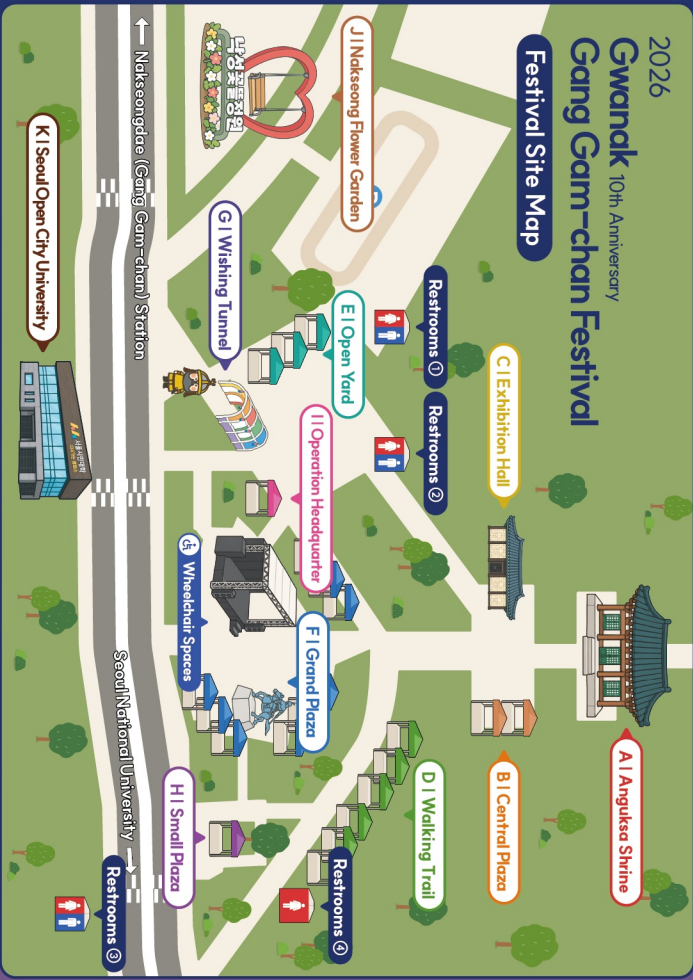
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Festival Venue Guide	
A Anguksa Shrine	Goryeo Suseowon (Pop-up Outdoor Library) / Reading Day (100-Book Challenge Awards Ceremony) / Ceremonial Walk Around the Nakseongdae Three-Story Stone Pagoda, Royal Humanities / ESG Refill Station / Memorial Rite for General Gang Gam-chan / Find Little Gang Gam-chan / Community Arts Festival / Starry Stage / Chungnam X Gwanak Youth Arts Exchange Performance / Youth Dream Concert
B Central Plaza	Central Plaza
C Exhibition Hall	Gang Gam-chan Permanent Exhibition
D Walking Trail	Byeokrando 21 / Rest Area
E Open Yard	Goryeo Market / Rest Area / Inheon Calligraphy Contest
F Grand Plaza	Gwanak Parade 21 / Chungnam X Gwanak Youth Arts Exchange Performance / Goryeo Suseowon / Rest Area / 10th Anniversary Special Performance / Citizen Pungnyu Festival / Youth Dream Concert
G Wishing Tunnel	Wishing Tunnel X Young Gang Gam-chan
H Small Plaza	Gwanak Parade 21
I Operation Headquarters	General Information (Lost and Found) / First Aid Station / Lost Children's Center / Volunteer Support Center / Gwanak Foundation for Arts & Culture
J Nakseong Flower Garden	Inheon Arts Festival (Poetry and Art Exhibition, Three-Generation Family Portraits, Discover the Thrill of Traditional Korean Archery) / Gwanak Branch of the Photo Artists Society of Korea <Three-Generation Family Portraits>, Gwanakjeong <Successors to Gang Gam-chan: Discover the Thrill of Traditional Korean Archery>
K Seoul Open City University	10th Anniversary Academic Conference, Local Artist Collaboration Exhibition, Generative AI Video Content Competition <GAIFF>
L Wheelchair Spaces	10 spaces
M Restrooms	① Gwanak Residents' Sports Center / ② Park Management Office / ③ Nakseongdae Football Stadium / ④ Walking Trail (Women Only)

2026 Gwanak 10th Anniversary Gang Gam-chan Festival



TOMORROW

October 16(Fri) ~ 18(Sun), 2026

Nakseongdae Park and Surrounding Areas

Opening the Future



About the Festival

Gwanak is the birthplace of General Gang Gam-chan, a celebrated military commander of the Goryeo Dynasty. The Gwanak Gang Gam-chan Festival marks its 10th anniversary in Nakseongdae, where legend tells of a great star falling to earth at the time of his birth. Under this year's theme, "TOMORROW (Opening the Future)," the festival builds on Gwanak's history and traditions to embrace a new tomorrow. Join us beneath the starlit skies of Nakseongdae for three days beginning October 16, featuring special performances celebrating the festival's 0th anniversary and a wide range of activities for the local community.



Festival Schedule

Day 1 Friday, October 16

Time	Program	Venue
10:00 ~ 12:00	Memorial Rite for General Gang Gam-chan	Anguksa Shrine
13:00 ~ 17:00	Inheon Calligraphy Contest	Open Yard
14:00 ~ 17:00	10th Anniversary Academic Conference <Looking Back, Looking Ahead>	Seoul Open City University
15:00 ~ 16:00	Chungnam X Gwanak Youth Arts Exchange Performance	Grand Plaza
19:00 ~ 21:00	Youth Dream Concert	

Together with Youth!

Day 2 Saturday, October 17

Main Programs		
Time	Program	Venue
13:00 ~ 16:00	Gang Gam-chan Talk Show & Quiz Show	Grand Plaza
19:00 ~ 20:40	10th Anniversary Special Performance <Gang Gam-chan, From the Stars & Aerial Performance with Pyrotechnics>	
14:00 ~ 16:00	Generative AI Video Content Competition <GAIFF> Final Round	Seoul Open City University
10:00 ~ 17:00	Inheon Arts Festival: Gwanak Fine Arts Association <Gang Gam-chan Children's Drawing Contest>	Nakseong Flower Garden
16:00~16:40	Starry Stage	

Together with Family!

Anguksa Shrine Programs		
Time	Program	Venue
13:00 ~ 16:00	Find Little Gang Gam-chan	Anguksa Shrine
11:30 ~ 12:00	Starry Stage	
12:00 ~ 13:00	Reading Day <100-Book Challenge Awards Ceremony>	
14:00 ~ 16:00	Chungnam X Gwanak Youth Arts Exchange Performance	
17:00 ~ 18:00	Reading Day <Royal Humanities: Professor Jaeseung Jeong>	

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10th Anniversary Special Program

<Gang Gam-chan, From the Stars & Aerial Performance with Pyrotechnics>



October 17 (Sat) 19:00 ~ 20:40 Main Stage, Grand Plaza

A 70-minute outdoor spectacle blending traditional Korean performing arts, contemporary dance, live music, and aerial performance with pyrotechnics. This nonverbal performance invites audiences to share in the sound judgment, courage, solidarity, and community spirit embodied by Gang Gam-chan.

Special Guest Performers



Louis Choi (Countertenor)



KON (Violinist)

Main Performers



MB Crew (Breaking and Street Dance Crew)



Animation Crew (Popping and Street Dance Crew)



Somersault



Choi Tae-heon



Little Gang Gam-chan, 5th Group

<Aerial Performance with Pyrotechnics>



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HWARANG Art Pyrotechnics

Youth Programs

Youth Dream Concert

October 16 (Fri) 19:00 ~ 21:00 Main Stage, Grand Plaza

A Friday concert celebrating young talent, featuring hip-hop duo Dynamic Duo and rapper SINCE alongside hip-hop clubs from five universities (Seoul National University's "Bounce Factory," the University of Seoul's "Tru-Hz," Seoul Institute of the Arts' "WAVE," Sookmyung Women's University's "BSL," and Sungkyunkwan University's "SMC").



Dynamic Duo



SINCE

Community Participation Programs

Gwanak Parade 21



October 17 (Sat) ~ 18 (Sun)

Grand Plaza, Small Plaza

A resident-led program bringing to life the stories of Gwanak-gu's 21 neighborhoods.

Goryeo Market



October 16 (Fri) ~ 18 (Sun)

Open Yard

A Goryeo-themed food market featuring some of Gwanak's best-loved local eateries and supporting the local economy.

Byeokrando 21



October 17 (Sat) ~ 18 (Sun)

Walking Trail

A cultural exchange program recreating Byeokrando, an international trading port of the Goryeo Dynasty.

Community Arts Festival



October 18 (Sun) 11:00 ~ 19:00

Grand Plaza, Anguksa Shrine

A community arts celebration bringing together Gwanak-gu's amateur arts groups and local residents for performances, exhibitions, and hands-on activities.

Citizen Pungnyu Festival



October 18 (Sun) 12:00 ~ 15:00

Main Stage, Grand Plaza

Gwanak-gu's signature singing competition, open to all district residents.

Host: Jo Chung-hyun, Announcer

History Programs

Gang Gam-chan Talk Show & Quiz Show



October 17 (Sat) 13:00 ~ 16:00 Main Stage, Grand Plaza

A talk show with history lecturer Seol Min-seok on "Gang Gam-chan, the Man Who Saved the Nation with His Writing Brush," followed by a quiz show inspired by the Goryeo civil service examinations.



History Lecturer Seol Min-seok

Starry Playground



October 17 (Sat) ~ 18 (Sun)

Central Plaza

Interactive activities for the whole family, exploring Gang Gam-chan's strategies and tactics through leadership games.

Nakseongdae Night Star Viewing



October 17 (Sat) ~ 18 (Sun)

Birthplace Site to Observatory

A stargazing tour with a storyteller sharing tales of Goryeo, including the birth and achievements of General Gang Gam-chan.

Gwanakjeong <Successors to Gang Gam-chan: Discover the Thrill of Traditional Korean Archery>



October 16 (Fri) ~ 18 (Sun)

Nakseong Flower Garden

A hands-on archery program offered in partnership with Gwanakjeong, a center specializing in traditional Korean archery.

Memorial Rite & Inheon Calligraphy Contest



October 16 (Fri) 10:00 ~ 17:00

Anguksa Shrine, Open Yard

A traditional ceremony honoring General Gang Gam-chan's unwavering loyalty and noble spirit and inspiring future generations to cherish and protect their country, alongside a Gwanak-gu calligraphy competition promoting traditional and local culture.

Related Programs

10th Anniversary Academic Conference <Looking Back, Looking Ahead>



October 16 (Fri) 14:00 ~ 17:00

Main Auditorium, Seoul Open City University

An academic conference on urban history and culture festivals, exploring future strategies through the past and present of the Gang Gam-chan Festival.

*Jointly organized by the Korea Association of Cultural Economics and the International Association for Global Culture.

Generative AI Video Content Competition <GAIFF> Final Round



October 17 (Sat) 14:00 ~ 16:00

Small Theater, Seoul Open City University

A generative AI video content competition for members of the public interested in creating AI content.

Anguksa Shrine Programs

Find Little Gang Gam-chan



October 17 (Sat) 13:00 ~ 16:00

Anguksa Shrine

A hands-on history and culture program in which participants learn Gang Gam-chan's strategies, tactics, and leadership skills while carrying forward his values and spirit.

Goryeo Suseowon <Pop-up Outdoor Library>



October 17 (Sat) ~ 18 (Sun) 12:00 ~ 18:00

Anguksa Shrine

Discover books about Gang Gam-chan and Goryeo, along with titles spanning a wide range of subjects, at a special pop-up outdoor library presented in partnership with the Seoul Metropolitan Library.

Reading Day <Royal Humanities>



October 17 (Sat) 17:00 ~ 18:00

Anguksa Shrine

Join Professor Jaeseung Jeong for a special lecture, "An Unsettling Conversation with AI: How Should We Live?" Reflect on humanity and life in the age of artificial intelligence, and explore the future that awaits us.

Local Artist Collaboration Programs

Inheon Arts Festival

October 17 (Sat) ~ 18 (Sun)

Nakseong Flower Garden

A range of arts programs, including the Gang Gam-chan Children's Drawing Contest, a poetry and art exhibition, and three-generation family portraits, presented in partnership with the Gwanak Fine Arts Association, the Gwanak Writers' Association, and the Gwanak Branch of the Photo Artists Society of Korea.

Roar! Here Comes Gang Gam-chan!



October 17 (Sat) ~ 18 (Sun)

Nakseongdae Park and Surrounding Areas

An interactive street performance inviting the public to join Gang Gam-chan in taming a mischievous tiger blocking the way with a mighty "Roar!"

Chungnam X Gwanak Youth Arts Exchange Performance



October 16 (Fri) ~ 17 (Sat)

Main Stage, Grand Plaza; Anguksa Shrine

An arts exchange project planned and created collaboratively by young artists.

Wishing Tunnel X Young Gang Gam-chan



October 16 (Fri) ~ 18 (Sun)

Wishing Tunnel

Hang your wishes in the Wishing Tunnel, a key gateway to the festival, in a program run with young cultural planners from Gwanak, a City of Culture.