ISMIR 2014 General Information

**Conference Venue:**

The Grand Hotel, Taiwan

Entrance: No.1, Sec. 4, Zhongshan N. Rd., Zhongshan Dist., Taipei City 10461, Taiwan (R.O.C.)

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The 2014 International Society for Music Information Retrieval Conference (ISMIR2014) is being held at the Grand Hotel. Supported by red columns and with golden roof tiling, the Grand Hotel stands midway up Yuanshan, much like a majestic 14-storey palace. Facing Keelung River, with Yangming Mountain to its, the hotel offers an amazing view of Songshan District to the East and Danshui to the West. Since 1952 the Grand Hotel has been hosting foreign dignitaries from around the world, and it is still the first choice of residency for visitors to Taiwan.

**Lunch Options:**

The conference allows one hour and a half for meals, so you may have your lunch at the restaurants of the venue. Free lunches (via coupons) are offered at the Grand Garden Restaurant during Oct. 26 to Oct. 28. If you’d like to have meal in the places outside the Grand Hotel, we recommend you to walk down the path showed below to Zhongshan N. Rd.

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|  |  | 1. Main Building  2. Golden Dragon Pavilion  3. Chi-Lin Pavilion  4. Grand Hotel Members Club  5. The Entrance of Yuan Shan Scenic Spot  6. Pei An Park  7. Jian Tarn Park  Path to Zhongshan N. Rd |

**Transportation:**

From Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport to the Grand Hotel

(A) CitiAir Bus

☆ Cost: full fare is NT$90 per person each way.

☆ Purchase: please make reservation at the concierge in the lobby 60 minutes prior to departure. The service line of the center is: +886-2-2886-1818 ext. 1810. Please be punctual; the bus will not wait for belated passengers.

☆ Travel time: It takes 60 to 80 minutes to travel from the Grand Hotel to the Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport.

☆ Ticketing: Tickets sold at bus counters.

Terminal 1 bus pickup point: Bus pickup zone at B1 Arrivals.

Terminal 2 bus pickup point: Bus pickup zone at the northeast arcade of the 1st floor Arrivals lobby.

TEL：0800-088-626

CitiAir Bus Schedule for Airport Shuttle Service (Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport)

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| **From Hotel** | | | **From Terminal 1** | **From Terminal 2** | |
| 05:10 | 10:20 | 15:20 | 06:00~01:00 The service is available every 20 to 30 minutes. | 05:55~24:55 The service is available every 20 to 30 minutes. |  |
| 06:10 | 11:20 | 16:20 |  |
| 07:20 | 12:20 | 17:20 |  |
| 08:20 | 13:20 | 18:20 |  |
| 09:20 | 14:20 | 19:20 |  |
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(B) Taxi

A typical taxi fare from Taoyuan airport to Taipei is around NT$1,100. The taxi fare is based on the meter plus a 15% surcharge and highway tolls.

(C) High Speed Railway (HSR)

Take the HSR from Taoyuan station to Taipei station. Then, take the Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) from Taipei station to Yuanshan, Dazhi, or Jiantan stations. The Grand Hotel offers free shuttle service between the hotel and the MRT stations.

1. From Yuanshan station to The Grand Hotel

In front of Exit 1 of MRT Yuanshan Station on the [Tamsui Line](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tamsui_Line_(Taipei_Metro)) located on Yumen Street, alongside other public bus stops.

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| **The Grand Hotel --> MRT Yuanshan Station** | | | | | |
| 06:30 | 09:30 | 12:20 | 15:20 | 17:40 | 20:00 |
| 07:00 | 10:00 | 12:40 | 15:40 | 18:00 | 20:20 |
| 07:30 | 10:30 | 13:00 | 16:00 | 18:20 | 20:40 |
| 08:00 | 11:00 | 13:30 | 16:20 | 18:40 | 21:00 |
| 08:20 | 11:20 | 14:00 | 16:40 | 19:00 | 21:20 |
| 08:40 | 11:40 | 14:30 | 17:00 | 19:20 | 21:40 |
| 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 17:20 | 19:40 | 22:00 |
| **MRT Yuanshan Station --> The Grand Hotel** | | | | | |
| 06:40 | 09:40 | 12:30 | 15:30 | 17:50 | 20:10 |
| 07:10 | 10:10 | 12:50 | 15:50 | 18:10 | 20:30 |
| 07:40 | 10:40 | 13:10 | 16:10 | 18:30 | 20:50 |
| 08:10 | 11:10 | 13:40 | 16:30 | 18:50 | 21:10 |
| 08:30 | 11:30 | 14:10 | 16:50 | 19:10 | 21:30 |
| 08:50 | 11:50 | 14:40 | 17:10 | 19:30 | 21:50 |
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1. From Dazhistation to The Grand Hotel

In front of Exit 3 of MRT Dazhi Stationon theNeihu Line, alongside other public bus stops.

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| **The Grand Hotel --> MRT Dazhi Station** | | | | | |
| 10:45 | 12:15 | 14:15 | 17:00 | 21:15 |  |
| 11:15 | 13:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 |  |  |
| 11:45 | 13:45 | 16:00 | 19:45 |  |  |
| **MRT Dazhi Station --> The Grand Hotel** | | | | | |
| 11:00 | 12:30 | 14:30 | 17:30 | 21:30 |  |
| 11:30 | 13:30 | 15:30 | 18:30 |  |  |
| 12:00 | 14:00 | 16:30 | 20:00 |  |  |

1. From Jiantan station to The Grand Hotel

 Near Exit 1 of MRT Jiantan Station on the [Tamsui Line](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tamsui_Line_(Taipei_Metro)) located on Zhongshan N. Road, alongside other public bus stops.

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| **The Grand Hotel --> MRT Jiantan Station** | | | | | |
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| **MRT Jiantan Station --> The Grand Hotel** | | | | | |
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