

# 台灣口琴樂團 (THE-16) 簡介

『台灣口琴樂團』為創會在1993年台灣口琴藝術促進會專屬之樂團，正式於1998年底向臺北市政府登錄，對外以英文團名 Taiwan Harmonica Ensemble 的第一個字母加上



當時團員人數為名，目前則稱為『THE-16』，曾獲得2000年亞太國際口琴節-小合奏組冠軍、1997及2001年世界口琴節-大合奏組冠軍等比賽名次；團長 廖訓禎 醫師為自1996年起每兩年舉辦的亞太國際口琴節創辦人，也為2006年與2016年亞太國際口琴節的主席。

Taiwan Harmonica Ensemble is the exclusive ensemble of Taiwan Harmonica Art Promotion Association (HAPA) since 1993. It was officially registered to the Taipei City Government in the end of 1998. They use “THE” from the first letter abbreviation of English full name, plus the number of members in the name of the time, is now called “THE-16”. They won champion of orchestra category competition in 1997 and 2001 World Harmonica Festival. The winner of ensemble category competition in 2000 Asia Pacific Harmonica Festival (APHF) etc. Shiumn-Jen Liaw, the chief of THE-16, established the first APHF, which held every two years, in 1996. He also hosted 2006 and 2016 APHF as well.