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Suphanburi, Thailand Year of Designation: 2023



城市介紹 | INTRODUCTION OF THE CITY

- Suphan Buri, often known as the “City of Gold,” is a culturally rich province located in central Thailand along the fertile banks of the Tha Chin River, not far from Bangkok. Despite having a population of fewer than one million people, the city stands out for its strong cultural heritage, agricultural abundance, diverse communities, and vibrant traditions that have developed harmoniously over generations. Historic attractions such as the renowned Sam Chuk Market reflect the province’s living heritage and community-based way of life.
- Music lies at the heart of Suphanburi’s identity. The distinctive local dialect, known as the “Suphan accent,” has significantly influenced the sound and vocal style of Thai country music, contributing to the province’s reputation as the birthplace of many legendary performers. Music in Suphanburi is not merely entertainment; it is deeply integrated into social life, ceremonies, education, and community expression, passed down continuously from one generation to another.



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- The city' s musical strength is rooted in five major traditions — folk music, classical Thai music, Luk Thung (Thai country music), folk-inspired contemporary songs, and modern music—forming a dynamic cultural ecosystem that nurtures both master artists and emerging young musicians.
- Through collaborative efforts among communities, government agencies, educational institutions, and cultural networks, Suphanburi has actively developed festivals, youth programs, creative learning spaces, and international cultural exchanges. These initiatives led to global recognition when the city joined the UNESCO Creative Cities Network as a Creative City of Music in 2023.
- Today, Suphanburi envisions a future where music drives sustainable tourism, creative industries, and community well-being, transforming the city into a lively cultural destination filled with music for people of all ages.

