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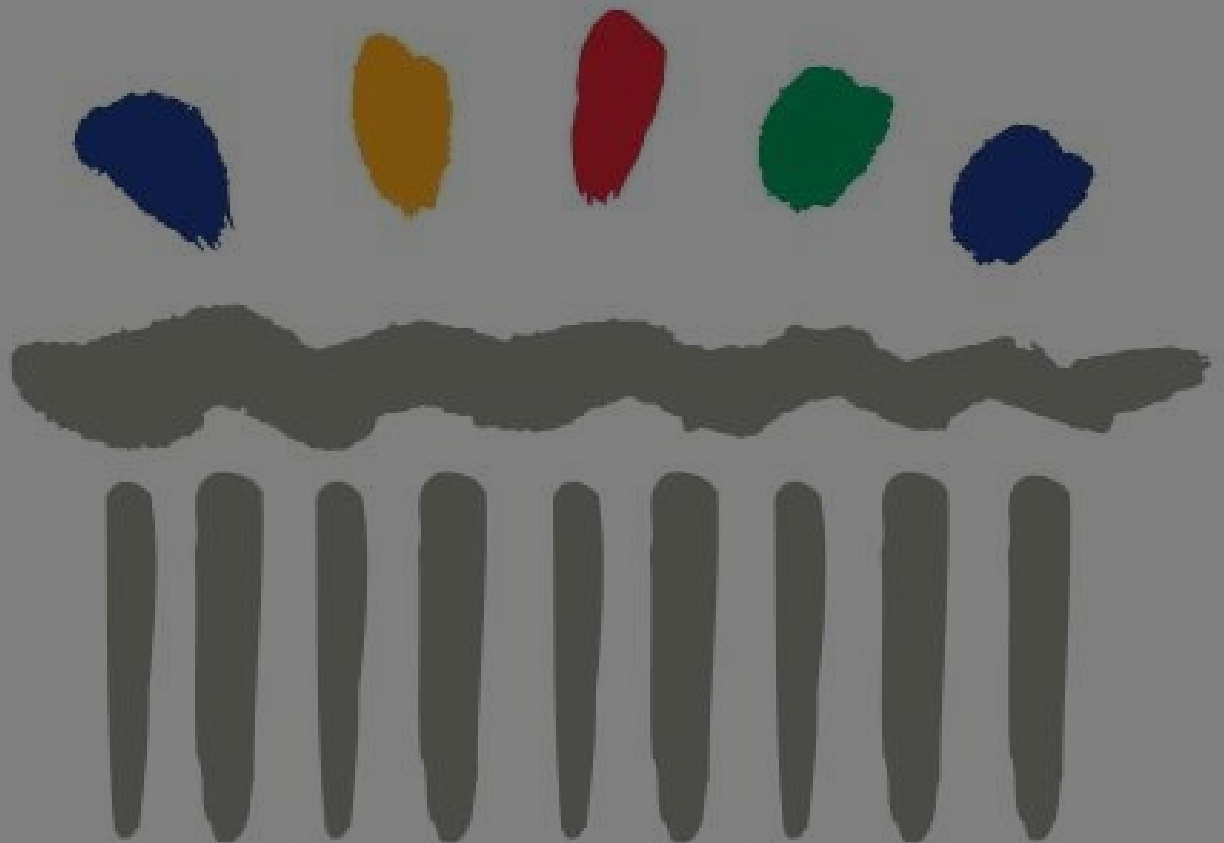
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The National Theater of Korea (NTOK) located on Namsan, which is a central of the metropolitan city of Seoul, was founded in 1950. Since it was founded, NTOK has been standing out as **the leader of art performances in Korea**. NTOK has **3 resident companies** under its wing.

In 1962, the National Changgeuk Company of Korea was founded **with the objective of reviving the beauty and spirit of Korean songs**. The music theatre of changgeuk is a unique Korean art form that has been around for over a century. Its distinctive artistic device and philosophy match those of any Western opera. For over 50 years, the National Changgeuk Company of Korea has continuously pursued **preservation, standardisation and popularisation of traditional changgeuk**, staging original contemporary changgeuk performances.

Founded in 1962, the National Dance Company of Korea has grown into a **world-class dance troupe** and **succeeded Korea's traditional dance, and developed modern Korean dance** at the same time. Through various overseas performances they have revealed the glamorous

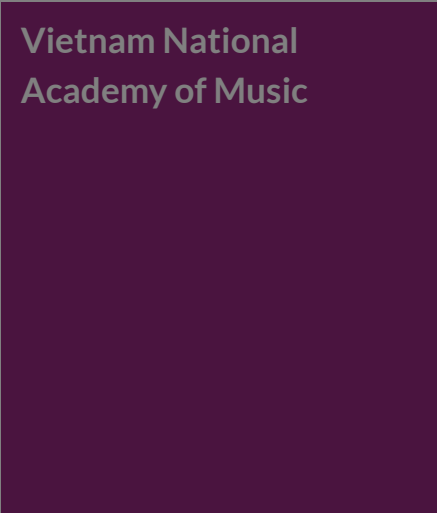
and delicate taste of traditional Korean dance to the world.

The National Orchestra of Korea is a **government-established orchestra of traditional Korean instruments**, founded in 1995. Since its founding, the National Orchestra has been **trying to globalise and popularise Korean music by creating new national music** based on diverse musical achievements.

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