



Hyangwonjeong Pavilion

This small two-story pavilion found in the grounds of Gyeongbokgung, was built on the orders of King Gojong around 1873. It is thought to have acted as a place of leisure and relaxation for the Joseon Dynasty kings and their family members.



South Korean Traditional Drummers

Samulnori is a percussion performance assembled with four instruments: Swae, Janggoo, Buk, and Jing. Samulnori originates from humble villages where farmers would come together and play drums for recreational purposes after a long day out on the fields.



The Great Unification Buddha

The Great Unification Buddha sits on a lotus pedestal, which is flanked with 16 inscribed panels that tell of the entire path of Buddha's enlightenment. Including the pedestal, the total statue height is 18.9m, and has a total weight of 108 tons.