



TOKYO CULTURE CREATION PROJECT

New Wave of Culture from Tokyo

PRESS RELEASE

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Tokyo Culture Creation Project Events and Activities August – September

Tokyo Culture Creation Project is a project that the Tokyo Metropolitan Government and the Tokyo Metropolitan Foundation for History and Culture have been executing since 2008 in collaboration with various arts and cultural organizations and art NPOs. The Project's objectives are to create and promote arts and culture that are unique to Tokyo, to develop children's rich sensibilities through arts and culture, and to create various local cultural focal points in Tokyo.

The Project's activities include organization of events and festivals in the fields of theater, music, traditional performing arts, and fine art, among others; facilitation of collaborative art programs between residents of Tokyo and artists; nurture of torchbearers and supporters of culture who help make arts an integral part of the city of Tokyo; and operation of programs to provide children with the opportunity to experience arts and culture.

Three core objectives of the Tokyo Culture Creation Project

- 1) **Festival programs:** The creation and promotion of art and culture which represents Tokyo
- 2) **Kids' programs:** The development of children's rich sensibilities through art and culture
- 3) **Tokyo Artpoint Project:** The creation of diverse cultural focal points in Tokyo's communities

FESTIVAL PROGRAMS

<http://www.bh-project.jp/festival/eng/>

■Tokyo Traditional Arts Program

A festival of traditional performing arts originating in Tokyo

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| Aug.20-22 | Workshop "Wonderland of Traditional Japanese Music" |
| Aug.24 | Traditional Japanese Music 【Essence of Art】
"Kiyomoto - Two pure streams into one fount -" |
| Aug.31 | Noh and Traditional Japanese Music "Four Seasons of SUDA" |
| Sep.4 | Traditional Japanese Music "Risogaku (shamisen music)" |
| Sep.25 | Tendai Shomyo Chant "TokeTokubutsu" |
| | Tokyo Metropolitan Art Space, National Theatre of Japan,
Suitengu Pit |

Tokyo Traditional Arts Program



■Music Weeks in TOKYO 2010

A festival of classical music featuring the theme of "voice",
with Mr. Roberto Gabbiani as chorus director

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| Sep.3 | Super Chorus TOKYO first appearance event
Meguro Persimmon Hall |
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Music Weeks in TOKYO



Mr. Roberto Gabbiani

■ **Tokyo Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra Harmony Tour**
Concert tour of “the orchestra of the international city of Tokyo”

Aug.28 Tokyo Metropolitan Art Space
Sep.19-26 Tama area

KIDS' PROGRAMS

<http://www.bh-project.jp/kids/eng/>

■ **“Kinder Film Festival” ~Competition**

A festival which makes dreams come true and provides a place where children and their parents can learn the importance of being moral and compassionate

Aug.19-22 Chofu City Cultural Centre ‘Tadukuri’

■ **Performance Kids Tokyo**

The artists work with children in workshops and create a stage performance together

Aug.27,28 Performance/ Sengawa Theater

Performance Kids Tokyo



■ **Music & Rhythms TOKYO KIDS**

Children make instruments from bamboo in nature, learn how to play them, create music and give a recital

Aug. to Sep. Workshops/ 3 places in Tokyo
Sep.26 Concert/ Tomin Hiroba (Shinjuku)

Music & Rhythms TOKYO KIDS



■ **Traditional Performing Arts for Kids**

An experience program of authentic “Japanese performing art lessons”

Sep.4 Opening Ceremony/ National Noh Theatre

Traditional Performing Arts for Kids



■ **TOKYO JAZZ MUSIC SCHOOL “Chie Ayado Jazz for Kids”**

A special open workshop by Chie Ayado, a jazz singer, for brass bands/big bands of primary school children

Sep.4 Open Workshop/ Tokyo International Forum

■ **Tokyo Bunka Kaikan Open Rehearsal for Students**

Opportunities for students to see the final rehearsal of top-level operas, ballets and orchestras

Sep.8 “Manon” by The Royal Opera

TOKYO ARTPOINT PROJECT

<http://www.bh-project.jp/artpoint/eng/>

*The details are only available in Japanese.

■Insideout/Tokyo Project

Project to create new community networks and new ways of community activity through a bilateral exchange between “Tokyo” and “provincial areas”

Aug.7-29 Exhibition/ 3331 Arts Chiyoda Room 206

■The Tokyo Condition 2010 — A Project by Daisuke Kishii

Theatrical performance tour in Tokyo with a playwright Daisuke Kishii

Aug.29, Sep.25 General Meeting/ 3331 Arts Chiyoda Tokyo Artpoint Project 302

■Artists in Jidokan

Artists are invited in children's centers and create a place where artists and children can meet through recreational activities, creation and expressions

Aug.,Sep. Form of Words Workshop (temp.)

Artists in Jidokan



■BOKUTO MACHIMISE 2010

An art program featuring the Bokuto district where rich, nostalgic old neighborhood atmosphere still remains

Sep. BOKUTO MACHIMISE JUKU

TERATOTERA



■TERATOTERA

A program to connect art spots and recreate new cultural haven in the area between Koenji and Kichijoji, where many artists and art fans gather

Sep.8-11 Stopover Tour/ Art Center Ongoing

■IZA! Kaeru Caravan! in Tokyo

An art program that allows its participants to enjoy learning about disaster prevention

Sep.26 vol.2- Musashino Bosai Cafe

Iza! Kaeru Caravan! in Tokyo



■Tokyo Art Research Lab (Human Resources Program)

A research project which analyzes unverified cases and cases in progress related to art projects

Jul.-March /3331 Arts Chiyoda

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