



TOKYO CULTURE CREATION PROJECT

New Wave of Culture from Tokyo

PRESS RELEASE

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Tokyo Culture Creation Project Events and Activities December-January

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/>

■Artistic Director's Selection

The selection of Mr. Hideki Noda, the Artistic Director of Tokyo Metropolitan Art Space

Jan.25-Feb.13

"Chekhov?!" directed by Kuro Tanino

Tokyo Metropolitan Art Space

■Tokyo Art Meeting "Transformation"

Exhibition of a variety of images of things that traverse the human and non-human

Oct.29-Jan.30

Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo University of the Arts

■Trans-Cool TOKYO Contemporary Japanese Art from MOT Collection Overseas exhibition of the works of young Japanese artists

Nov.19-Feb.13 Singapore Art Museum

"Chekhov?!"



KIDS' PROGRAMS

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

■Tokyo Bunka Kaikan Open Rehearsal for Students

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

Dec.20 Subscription Concert No.709 by Tokyo Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra
Jan.14 "CINDERELLA" by Staatsballett Berlin

Performance Kids Tokyo

■Performance Kids Tokyo

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

Jan.16-Feb.26 Workshop/ Nerima Bunka Center (9 days)
Feb.27 Performance/ Nerima Bunka Center



■Traditional Performing Arts for Kids

An experience program of authentic "Japanese performing art lessons"

Sep.-Mar. Lessons in 8 places in Tokyo

TOKYO ARTPOINT PROJECT

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

*The details are only available in Japanese.

■Tadashi Kawamata Tokyo in Progress

Interlocal Art Project taking place opposite the Tokyo Sky Tree

Jan.-Mar. Tower Construction/ Metropolitan Shioiri Park

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■Bokuto Machimise 2010

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

Jan.13,14,15,16
"The House of Atreus, Sumida-ku, Tokyo Part2"
The Old Atreus House

■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

Jan.8 Stopover Tour/ Ogikubo velvetsun



■Insideout/Tokyo Project

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

Jan.9 The second talk event “The Revolution of Movie Theaters”
Insideout/Tokyo Project Room (3331 Arts Chiyoda)

Iza! Kaeru Caravan! in Tokyo

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

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■Tokyo Art Research Lab (Human Resources Program)

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

Jan.16 “Art Law Clinic”/ Tokyo Artpoint Project Room 302 (3331 Arts Chiyoda)

■Student & Artist Partnerships

Nov.-Mar. “Relay Talk by 110 people in Koganei”/ Koganei Art Spot Chateau 2F

Oct.-Mar. Practice and Evaluation of “Bokuto Univ.”/ Bokuto University

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