



TOKYO CULTURE CREATION PROJECT

New Wave of Culture from Tokyo

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Tokyo Culture Creation Project Events and Activities February

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/>

- **Yebisu International Festival for Art & Alternative Visions**
A festival on a comprehensive range of the art of visual images held using the entire building of Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography

Feb.18-27 Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography

- **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



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

Feb.21 "SALOME" by Tokyo Nikikai Opera Theatre/ Tokyo Bunka Kaikan

■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

Feb.19 Tower Construction Opening Event/ Metropolitan Shioiri Park

■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

Feb.5 TERATOTERA Festival Live & Talk Show by
Yoshihide Otomo/ Inokashira Park

TERATOTERA



■Iza! Kaeru Caravan! in Tokyo

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

Feb.13 vol.8 / Igusa
Feb.27 vol.9 / Kiyose

■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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