PRESS RELEASE

September 28, 2011

Tokyo Culture Creation Project Office (Tokyo Metropolitan Foundation for History and Culture)

Open Hours Extended to 21:00 at 5 Cultural Facilities of Tokyo Metropolitan Government during TOKYO CREATIVE WEEK on Oct 28 (Fri) & 29 (Sat)!!

The Tokyo Culture Creation Project has scheduled TOKYO CREATIVE WEEK from October 20th to 30th. Open hours will be extended to 21:00 on October 28 (Fri) and 29 (Sat) at 5 cultural facilities (Tokyo Metropolitan Teien Art Museum, Tokyo Metropolitan Edo-Tokyo Museum, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo Wonder Site Shibuya*) to encourage visitors to more deeply savor the culture of Tokyo. This simultaneous extension of open hours at multiple facilities of Tokyo Metropolitan Government is a first-time experiment. Those facilities will hold special events in addition to the various exhibitions going on during the extended hours. Only on these two days you can spend an elegant long autumn night of taking in some fine art. Make sure to attend. It's a chance you won't want to miss!

*The Tokyo Metropolitan Teien Art Museum will extend open hours on October 28 (Fri), 29(Sat), 30 (Sun).

*The Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo will extend open hours on October 29 (Sat) only.



Tokyo Metropolitan Teien Art Museum



Tokyo Metropolitan Edo-Tokyo Museum



Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography



Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo



Tokyo Wonder Site Shibuya

Tokyo Cultural Facilities Overview & Event Information

■ Tokyo Metropolitan Teien Art Museum

[Official site] http://www.teien-art-museum.ne.jp/info/e_index.html

Dates and Times of Extended Hours

Dates: October 28 (Fri), 29(Sat), 30 (Sun) Times: 10:00 – 21:00 (admission until 20:30) *Regular opening hours: 10:00 – 18:00

Event information

Title: Museum at night ◆Evening of Music

- Piano Recital October 28 (Fri) 14:00, 16:00, 18:00, 29 (Sat) 16:00, 18:00
- Violin Recital October 30 (Sun) 16:00, 18:00
- ◆Outdoor Film Projection

October 28 (Fri), 29 (Sat), 30 (Sun) 16:00 – 21:00

◆Light up

Daily 16:00 – 18:00 (until 21:00 on October 28, 29, 30)

Exhibition Information

Title: 'Art Deco in the Former Prince Asaka Residence'

Dates: October 6 (Thu) – October 31 (Mon)

■ Tokyo Metropolitan Edo-Tokyo Museum

[Official site] http://www.edo-tokyo-museum.or.jp/english/

Dates and Times of Extended Hours

Dates: October 28 (Fri), 29 (Sat)

Times: 9:30 – 21:00 (admission until 20:30)

*Regular open hours: 9:30 – 17:30 (9:30 – 19:30 on Saturdays)

Event Information

Title: Special performance by "The Tower Dancers" Dates & Times: October 28 (Fri), 29 (Sat) 18:00-21:00

Exhibition Information

Title: 'A Portrait of Venice ~ A Story of A Thousand Years'

Dates: September 23 (Fri) – December 11 (Sun)

Title: 'Nikko Toshogu Shrine and Shrine Visits by Shogun'

Dates: October 8 (Sat) - November 23 (Wed)

■ Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography

[Official site] http://www.syabi.com/e/contents/index.html

Dates and Times of Extended Hours

Dates: October 28 (Fri), 29 (Sat)

Times: 10:00 – 21:00 (admission until 20:30)

*Regular hours: 10:00 – 18:00 (10:00 – 20:00 on Thursdays and Fridays)



Tokyo Metropolitan Teien Art Museum Front Entrance



Anteroom & Perfume Tower



The Tower Dancers



 «Two Venetian Ladies»
 Vittore Carpaccio 1490-95

 Tempera, Oil painting, Panel 94.5 × 63.5cm The Correr Museum
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Event Information

Title: Discussion by Naoya Hatakeyama and Natsuki Ikezawa

Date & Time: October 25 (Tue) 18:30 - 20:00

Title: Exhibition Special Floor Lecture (Hatakeyama Naoya Exhibition)

Date & Time: October 28 (Fri) 18:00

Exhibition Information

Title: 'Hatakeyama Naoya Natural Stories' Dates: October 1 (Sat) – December 4 (Sun)

Title: 'Photographs of Children -The children within us'

Dates: September 24 (Sat) –December 4 (Sun)

Title: 'New Cosmos of Photography Tokyo Exhibition 2011'

Dates: October 29 (Sat) -November 20 (Sun)

■ Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo

[Official site] http://www.mot-art-museum.jp/eng/index.html

Dates and Times of Extended Hours

Date: October 29 (Sat)

Time: 10:00 – 21:00 (admission until 20:30)

*Regular hours: 10:00 – 18:00

Event Information

Title: Talk session "Architectural Environments for Tomorrow"

Date & Time: October 29 (Sat) 15:30

Participants: SANAA, Bijoy Jain (Studio Mumbai), selgascano, Yuko Hasegawa etc. (planned)

Exhibition Information

Title: 'Berlin 2000 – 2011: Playing among the Ruins' Dates: September 23 (Fri) 2011 –Jan 9 (Mon) 2012

Title: Tokyo Art Meeting (II)

'Architectural Environments for Tomorow - New Spatial Practices in Architecture and Art'

Dates: October 29 (Sat) 2011 – January 15 (Sun) 2012

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Berlin 2000-2011: Playing among the Ruins Courtesy: Nevin Aladag and Wentrup, Berlin

■ Tokyo Wonder Site Shibuya

[Official site] http://www.tokyo-ws.org/english/index.html

Dates and Times of Extended Hours

Dates: October 28 (Fri), 29 (Sat)

Times: 11:00 – 21:00 (admission until 20:30)

*Regular hours: 11:00 – 19:00

Event information

Title: On the Agenda of the Arts 'Where do we go from here?'

Dates: October 14 (Fri) – November 30 (Wed)



Dinh Q. Le 《Erasure》 video still, 2010 Mixed-media installation. Commissioned by the Sherman Contemporary

What is the TOKYO CREATIVE WEEK?

Tokyo Culture Creation Project sets "TOKYO CREATIVE WEEK" from October 20th to 30th. During this period, there will be a wide range of programs. For example, "Tokyo Grand Tea Ceremony 2011" at Hama Rikyu Gardens, an international performing arts festival "Festival/Tokyo11", a large exhibition "TERATOTERA Festival" around Kichijoji, and "FUTURE SKETCH Tokyo Conference" where people in art field and intellectuals discuss what kind of future can be drawn with the power of our culture.

What is the Tokyo Culture Creation Project?

Tokyo Culture Creation Project, organized by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government and the Tokyo Metropolitan Foundation for History and Culture in cooperation with arts organizations and NPOs, aims to establish Tokyo as a city of global cultural creativity. The project facilitates involvement of a larger number of people in creation of new culture, by building regional bases for culture creation across the city and offering opportunities for creative experiences to children and young people. Moreover, it creates and globally disseminates new Tokyo culture through organizing international festivals and other diverse events.

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