



TOKYO CULTURE CREATION PROJECT

Super Chorus Tokyo was wonderful, as expected of a project that brought top-class choral singers together.
Music Weeks in TOKYO



The program was very impressive even for a beginner in traditional Japanese music like me. Thank you very much.
Tokyo Traditional Arts Program



I was astonished at the fact that the way "music" was conceived was completely free from preconceived ideas.
Art Access Adachi

The sound that a single piece of bamboo made changed just by putting holes in it. I found it amazing!
Music & Rhythms TOKYO KIDS



It was a lot of fun. Thanks to all involved!
Performance Kids Tokyo



The balloons above contain comments sent from participants in past projects.

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Tokyo Metropolitan Government/Tokyo Metropolitan Foundation for History and Culture

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The four pillars of the Tokyo Culture Creation Project

FESTIVAL
We organize international festivals with global perspectives, inviting artists from a variety of fields including traditional culture, theatre, music, fine arts and film.

KIDS/YOUTH
We develop programs for kids and youth, who will lead the future, to experience creative activities in a variety of genres cultivating sensibility and creativity.

ARTPOINT
Artists and citizens create and disseminate art programs that connect the attractive elements of Tokyo such as its people, urban environment and activities.

NETWORKING
We invite cultural figures that are also active disseminators to strengthen international network, aiming to make Tokyo a hub of culture creation cities.

Tokyo Culture Creation Project is a project of the Tokyo Metropolitan Government and Tokyo Metropolitan Foundation for History and Culture, in cooperation with arts and culture organizations and NPOs, for creating and globally disseminating new Tokyo culture.



Main Programs (July – October 2012)

FESTIVAL

Top-class artists help you rediscover the spirit of WA (Japanese / peace / harmony) !

Tokyo Traditional Arts Program: Traditional Performing Arts [URL](http://www.dento-wa.jp) <http://www.dento-wa.jp>

Sangen Crosses the Seas ~ from Asian Continent to Japan ~

Thu. Oct. 11/Tokyo Metropolitan Theatre (Concert Hall)

O-Edo Yose, Japanese Traditional Story-Telling, and Beautiful Performance of Geisha Part 2

Sun. Aug. 19/Yurakucho Asahi Hall

Lecture and Performance "The World of Nihon Buyo (dance) and Traditional Japanese Music"

Edo Chic through Kabuki Mitsugoro BANDO

Tue. Jul. 3/Tokyo Metropolitan Edo-Tokyo Museum (Hall) (Sumida-ku)

Mitsugoro BANDO on Nihon Buyo

Sat. Jul. 21/Tokyo Metropolitan Edo-Tokyo Museum (Hall) (Sumida-ku)

Traditional+

vol.1 Traditional Instruments of Japan Today

Sun. Sep. 9/Spiral Hall (Minato-ku)

vol.2 Animation and Rokyoku Live

Tue. Oct. 23/Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography (1F Hall) (Meguro-ku)



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Performances and workshops including "Sangen Crosses the Seas ~ from Asian Continent to Japan ~" that introduces the diversity of Sangen (Shamisen) music, which flourished in Japan and Asia, programs of Japanese traditional dance, Rakugo storytelling, collaboration of animation and Rokyoku recitation, as well as contemporary music involving traditional instruments.

An invitation to the esoteric world of the tea ceremony

Tokyo Grand Tea Ceremony 2012 [URL](http://www.dento-wa.jp) <http://www.dento-wa.jp>

Sun. Oct. 7 and Mon. Oct. 8 (holiday)

Edo-Tokyo Open Air Architectural Museum (Koganei-shi)

Sat. Oct. 13 and Sun. Oct. 14

Hama Rikyu Gardens (Chuo-ku)

The tea ceremony is a total art form that pursues "ultimate beauty." At the root of its philosophy is the "spirit of hospitality." Gathering a variety of tea-ceremony schools together, Tokyo Grand Tea Ceremony 2012 holds large-scale tea ceremonies to introduce the culture of tea to beginners and visitors from overseas.



Harmony reverberating around the world from Tokyo, city of choral music

Music Weeks in TOKYO 2012 [URL](http://www.t-bunka.jp/) <http://www.t-bunka.jp/>

Super Chorus TOKYO Special Concert

Wed. Oct. 3

Tokyo Bunka Kaikan (Main Hall) (Taito-ku)

Thu. Oct. 4

OLYMPUS HALL HACHIOJI (Hachioji-shi)

Music Weeks in TOKYO 2012 features special performances by Super Chorus Tokyo, a professional choral group formed with a focus on Tokyo's status as one of the leading cities in the world for choral music and led by the world-renowned choral conductor Roberto Gabbiani.



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From emerging companies to international co-productions

Geigeki Selection [URL](http://www.geigeki.jp/) <http://www.geigeki.jp/>

Tokyo Fukubukuro

Sun. Sep. 2 - Sun. 9/Tokyo Metropolitan Theatre (Theatre West) (Toshima-ku)

The programs of the Geigeki Selection varies from performances by emerging theatre companies to shows from Eastern Europe and a joint project with Israel. Tokyo Fukubukuro, an omnibus program involving numerous companies and artists, celebrates the opening of the Theatre's renovated facilities in September.



Tokyo Metropolitan Theatre (before renovation)

Let's make musical instruments and enjoy music!

Music & Rhythms TOKYO KIDS [URL](http://www.station.li/music/) <http://www.station.li/music/>

Step 1: Let's connect with nature!

Let's make musical instruments!

Sat. Aug. 18 or Sun. Aug. 19

Daiba Kumin Center (Minato-ku)

Sat. Aug. 25 or Sun. Aug. 26

Takaonomori Wakuwaku Village (Hachioji-shi)

Step 2: Let's play ensemble!

Sat. Sep. 8

Daiba Kumin Center (Minato-ku)

Sun. Sep. 9

Takaonomori Wakuwaku Village (Hachioji-shi)

Step 3: Let's have a concert together!

(Rehearsal & Concert)

Sun. Sep. 16

Tomin Hiroba adjoining the Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building

(Shinjuku-ku)

How to apply Apply by Monday, August 6, using the form on the website.

In this workshop, under the guidance of professional musicians active on the world stage, children learn to use bamboo to build musical instruments and create music. The concert held on the final day of the program fills the Tomin Hiroba with the rhythms of earth music performed by the children together with guest musicians.



KIDS/YOUTH

Use the body to communicate!

Performance Kids Tokyo

Final presentations

Co. Yamada Un | Sun. Aug. 5/Nogata Kumin Hall (Nakano-ku)

Zan Yamashita | Sat. Sep. 1/Tachikawa Civic Hall (Tachikawa-shi)

Hiroko Tanakawa | Sat. Aug. 25/ECorma Hall (Koma-shi)

Selenographica | Sun. Sep. 9/IMA Hall (Nerima-ku)

Held subsequently at a succession of cultural facilities and public elementary and middle schools in Tokyo

In this program, artists from the fields of dance and theatre visit schools and cultural facilities for workshops to create together with children and to have the final presentations. Children familiarize themselves with the joy of creating a work together with friends and the enjoyment of physical expression.



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The programs shown below are held during the first part of the Project (July - October 2012). Please check the Project website in advance for the latest information on schedules, charges and other details.

Communicating the attractions of the "Three Temples"

TERATOTERA URL <http://teratoterajp>

Stopover Tour

Sun. Aug. 5
Edo-Tokyo Open Air Architectural Museum (Koganei-shi)

TERATOTERA Festival 2012

Mon. Sep. 17 (holiday) - Wed. Oct. 31
The area between Koenji and Kichijoji stations on the JR Chuo Line

Koenji, Kichijoji, and Kokubunji has been known since the 1970s for the "three temples culture" "ji" means temple and established the cultural image of the area along the Chuo Line in music, theatre and fashion. The TERATOTERA Festival features art, film, dance, music and talk events with the train stations that connect these towns as its bases.

Co-organizer: TERATOTERA (General incorporated Association)



A citizens' participation project filled with the spirit of Shitamachi, the old commercial neighborhood

Art Access Adachi: Downtown Senju - Connecting Through Sound Art URL <http://aaa-senju.com>

Memorial Rebirth Symposium
(Shinji Ohmaki)

Sun. Jul. 22
Senju area, Adachi-ku

Senju Dajare Music Festival
(Makoto Nomura)

Sun. Oct. 14
Senju area, Adachi-ku

Senju Flying Orchestra
(Yoshihide Otomo)

Sat. Oct. 27
Niji no Hiroba, alongside the Arakawa River
Subject to change in the event of rainy weather

The Senju area in Tokyo's Adachi City flourished as one of the four major post towns of Edo. On its streets, this art project organizes art events with the theme of "music," installations and workshops that link people with each other, with the place and with art itself.

Co-organizers: Faculty of Music, Tokyo University of the Arts; Nonprofit Organization YARUNE; Adachi City



A personnel training program for the implementation of art projects

Tokyo Art Research Lab URL <http://www.tarl.jp>

This research-based personnel training program looks at and analyzes the problems and possibilities around art projects. It aims to develop systems that ensure the sustainability of art projects. It includes a total of 11 courses for acquiring basic strengths and planning abilities, improving practical abilities, learning about records and assessment, and networking of knowledge and skills.

How to apply Visit the Tokyo Art Research Lab website (<http://www.tarl.jp>) and apply using the form on the website (Japanese Only) .

For those seeking to play key roles in art projects:

The History and Present State of Japanese Art Projects II
(First term) Fri. Jul. 13, Fri. Jul. 20 and Fri. Jul. 27

For those interested in art, creative work and manufacturing:

Shibuya Art Factory Project DIWO Lab
Once a month (irregularly scheduled)

For those concerned about systems for art projects:

Thinking about Organization, Art Projects and Sustainability
Tue. Sep. 18, Tue. Oct. 16,
and thereafter once a month through February 2013

For managers of creative spaces, artistic organizations, etc.:

Creators and Law
September and November 2012 and January 2013
(twice in each month)

For those who want to be involved in art projects from a researcher's point of view:

Designing and Practicing Research for "Evaluation"
Sat. Jul. 28 and thereafter planned to be held once a month
(except October) on Saturday through February 2013

For those who want to learn about the Tokyo Art Research Lab (TARL) as a whole:

Networking Lab
The first Sunday of each month, July 2012 through February 2013
(the second Sunday in January)

Main venue: Tokyo Culture Creation Project Room 302 (Chiyoda-ku) Note: Some courses will take place in other venues.



Tokyo Creative Weeks, held Wednesday, October 10 through Wednesday, October 31, are three weeks of experiencing Tokyo culture from perspectives on "the traditional and the contemporary," "Tokyo and the world" and many other aspects!!

The TCW campaign website <http://www.tcw2012.jp>

Experiencing Japanese Tradition

With the theme of tradition, we hold "Sangen Crosses the Seas ~ from Asian Continent to Japan ~" that introduces the diversity of three-stringed instruments from Japan and Asia at the Tokyo Metropolitan Theatre Concert Hall and the "Tokyo Grand Tea Ceremony 2012," a casual opportunity to experience the tea culture, at Hama Rikyu Gardens.

Sensing the First Signs of a New Tokyo

On the theme of contemporariness, events including "Traditional+" with the premiere of the rokyoku reciter Takeharu Kunimoto's performance to the animation "Atamayama" directed by Koji Yamamura and "Tokyo Art Meeting(III)" introducing genre-crossing expression across fine arts and music with Ryuichi Sakamoto as general advisor are held.

Reforming Society with the Power of Culture

As a special program, an international conference is held on the subject "Reforming Society with the Power of Culture." Guests from around the world take part in discussion on how we should take on social issues with the power of culture and art today, as Japan and the world have been experiencing rapid changes and various crises.

Tokyo's Local Cultural Power

On each weekend during the Weeks, many programs of "Tokyo Artpoint Project" are held to rediscover Tokyo's local cultural power in the Bokuto area, where the Tokyo Skytree has been attracting attention, the area along the JR Chuo Line with a unique cultural sphere, and Adachi and Toshima City that work on art celebrating their 80th anniversary.

Other Tokyo Metropolitan cultural facilities also participate in TCW with events and exhibitions. Through publicity in combination with a variety of other festivals held in Tokyo, TCW enlivens the cultural high season in Tokyo.

2012 Program Schedule (July - October 2012)

FESTIVAL

Jul.	Tue. 3	Tokyo Traditional Arts Program	<The World of Nihon Buyo (dance) and Traditional Japanese Music> Edo Chic through Kabuki: Mitsugoro BANDO (Tokyo Metropolitan Edo-Tokyo Museum (Hall) (Sumida-ku))	
	Sat. 21		<The World of Nihon Buyo (dance) and Traditional Japanese Music> Mitsugoro BANDO on Nihon Buyo (Tokyo Metropolitan Edo-Tokyo Museum (Hall) (Sumida-ku))	
Aug.	Sun. 19	Tokyo Traditional Arts Program	O-Edo Yose, Japanese Traditional Story-Telling, and Beautiful Performance of Geisha Part 2 (Yurakucho Asahi Hall (Chiyoda-ku))	
	Wed. 22		Essence of Art Series No.6 Edo House Art (National Theatre (Large Theatre) (Chiyoda-ku))	
Sep.	Sun. 2-Sun. 9	Geigeki Selection	"Tokyo Fukubukuro" (Tokyo Metropolitan Theatre (Theatre West) (Toshima-ku))	
	Sun. 9	Tokyo Traditional Arts Program	"Traditional+." vol.1 Traditional Instruments of Japan Today (Spiral Hall (Minato-ku))	
	Sat. 15	Tokyo Traditional Arts Program	Tokyo Music Academy:Richard Stoltzman Master Class (Clarinet) (Tokyo Bunka Kaikan (Recital Hall) (Taito-ku))	
Oct.	Wed. 3 & Thu. 4	Music Weeks in TOKYO 2012	Super Chorus TOKYO Special Concert (Tokyo Bunka Kaikan (Main Hall) (Taito-ku), OLYMPUS HALL HACHIOJI (Hachioji-shi))	
	Sat. 6		The Machinaka Concert: "Come out to enjoy the concerts!" (Tachikawa Civic Hall Amyu Tachikawa (Grand Hall) (Tachikawa-shi))	
	Sun. 7 - Sun. 28		The Machinaka Concert: "Music Walk during an Autumn of Arts" (Kodakara-yu public bath in the Edo-Tokyo Open Air Architectural Museum, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Ueno Park and other locations)	
	Sun. 7 & Mon. 8 (holiday)		Tokyo Grand Tea Ceremony 2012	(Edo-Tokyo Open Air Architectural Museum (Koganei-shi))
	Thu. 11		Tokyo Traditional Arts Program	Sangen Crosses the Seas ~ from Asian Continent to Japan ~ (Tokyo Metropolitan Theatre (Concert Hall) (Toshima-ku))
Sat. 13 & Sun. 14	Tokyo Grand Tea Ceremony 2012	(Hama Rikyu Gardens (Chuo-ku))		
Tue. 23	Tokyo Traditional Arts Program	"Traditional+" vol.2 Animation and Rokyoku Live (Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography (1F Hall) (Meguro-ku))		
Sat. 27 & Sun. 28	Sound Live Tokyo	(Tokyo Bunka Kaikan (Recital Hall) (Taito-ku))		
Sat. 27-	Tokyo Art Meeting (III)	Art & Music - Search for New 'Synesthesia' (Tentative Title) (The Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo (Koto-ku))		
Sat. 27-	Festival/Tokyo12	(Tokyo Metropolitan Theatre, Nishi-Sugamo Arts Factory and others)		

KIDS/YOUTH

Jul.	Sat. 21 & Sun. 22	Traditional Performing Arts for Kids	Trial Sessions (Geinokadensha (Shinjuku-ku))	Sep.	Sat. 1	Performance Kids Tokyo	"Kotoba Shintai" (Tachikawa Civic Hall (Tachikawa-shi))
	Sun. 5	Performance Kids Tokyo	"Natsuyasumi! Odoru Jiyuukenyu!" (Nogata Kumin Hall (Nakano-ku))		Sat. 1 - Wed. 5	TACT/FESTIVAL 2012	Les moutons (Tokyo Metropolitan Theatre (Toshima-ku))
Aug.	Sat. 18 & Sun. 19	Music & Rhythms TOKYO KIDS	Step 1: Let's connect with nature! Let's make musical instruments! (Daiba Kumin Center (Minato-ku))	Sat. 1 - Sun. 9	TACT/FESTIVAL 2012	SHOCKHEADED PETER (Tokyo Metropolitan Theatre (Toshima-ku))	
	Sat. 25	Performance Kids Tokyo	"Kuroneko Shironeko" (Ecorma Hall (Komae-shi))	Sat. 8	Music & Rhythms TOKYO KIDS	Step 2: Let's play ensemble! (Daiba Kumin Center (Minato-ku))	
	Sat. 25 & Sun. 26	Music & Rhythms TOKYO KIDS	Step 1: Let's connect with nature! Let's make musical instruments! (Takaonomori Wakuwaku Village (Hachioji-shi))	Sun. 9	Performance Kids Tokyo	"Oyatsukurai Oishii Dansu no Hanashi" (IMA Hall (Nerima-ku))	
	Sat. 25 & Sun. 26	Music & Rhythms TOKYO KIDS	Step 1: Let's connect with nature! Let's make musical instruments! (Takaonomori Wakuwaku Village (Hachioji-shi))	Sun. 9	Music & Rhythms TOKYO KIDS	Step 2: Let's play ensemble! (Takaonomori Wakuwaku Village (Hachioji-shi))	
	Sat. 25 & Sun. 26	Music & Rhythms TOKYO KIDS	Step 1: Let's connect with nature! Let's make musical instruments! (Takaonomori Wakuwaku Village (Hachioji-shi))	Sun. 16	TOKYO KIDS	Step 3: Let's have a concert together! (Tomin Hiroba adjoining the Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building (Shinjuku-ku))	
	Sat. 25 & Sun. 26	Music & Rhythms TOKYO KIDS	Step 1: Let's connect with nature! Let's make musical instruments! (Takaonomori Wakuwaku Village (Hachioji-shi))	Sun. 23	Traditional Performing Arts for Kids	Opening ceremony (National Noh Theatre (Shibuya-ku))	

ARTPOINT

Jul.	Thu. 5	Tokyo Art Research Lab	Shibuya Art Factory Project DIWO Lab, presenter: Kohei Nawa (FabCafe (Shibuya-ku))	Sep.	Sat. 8	Toshima Art Station Koso	Sewing Bug Workshop vol.4 (Toshima Art Station Z (Toshima-ku))
	Sat. 7	Toshima Art Station Koso	Sewing Bug Workshop Vol. 2 (Toshima Art Station Z (Toshima-ku))		Mon. 17 (holiday)-Sun. 30	TERATOTERA	TERATOTERA Festival@Koenji@Asagaya@Ogikubo
	Sun. 22	Art Access Adachi	Memorial Rebirth Symposium (Shinji Ohmaki) (Senju area, Adachi-ku)		Mid - Late Sep.	Tokyo Jiten	Public presentations (Planned for AIT Room (Shibuya-ku))
	Sat. 28	Artists in Jidokan	"100% Summer Vacation," a program related to the Faifai Project (Nerima-ku Nakamura Children's Hall (Nerima-ku))		Mon. 1 - Wed. 31	TERATOTERA	TERATOTERA Festival@Nishi-Ogikubo@Kichijoji
Late Jul.	Guru Guru Ya-Mi-Project	Yanaka mōsō cafe: A Short Stroll Carrying a Lantern (Kayaba Coffee ANNEX (Taito-ku))	Sat. 13	Toshima Art Station Koso	Sewing Bug Workshop Vol. 5 (Toshima Art Station Z (Toshima-ku))		
Aug.	Sat. 4	Toshima Art Station Koso	Sewing Bug Workshop Vol. 3 (Toshima Art Station Z (Toshima-ku))	Sun. 14	Art Access Adachi	Senju Dajare Music Festival (Makoto Nomura) (Senju area, Adachi-ku)	
	Sun. 5	TERATOTERA	Stopover Tour: The Sounds of a Cool Summer Evening (Edo-Tokyo Open Air Architectural Museum (Koganei-shi))	Fri. 19 -	Bokuto Machimise 2012	Main period (held mainly on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) (each venue within the area)	
	Early - Late Aug.	Guru Guru Ya-Mi-Project	Yanaka mōsō cafe: A Short Stroll Carrying a Lantern (Kayaba Coffee ANNEX (Taito-ku))	Sat. 27	Art Access Adachi	Senju Flying Orchestra (Yoshihide Otomo) (Niji no Hiroba, alongside the Arakawa River)	
Late Aug.	The House of Atreus, Miyakejima, Tokyo	Local tour (inside the 23 wards of Tokyo)	Wed. 31	Tokyo Art Research Lab	Shibuya Art Factory Project DIWO Lab, presenter: Ryota Kuwakubo (FabCafe (Shibuya-ku))		
Sep.	Early Sep.	Guru Guru Ya-Mi-Project	Yanaka mōsō cafe: A Short Stroll Carrying a Lantern (Kayaba Coffee ANNEX (Taito-ku))	Mid - Late Oct.	Tokyo Jiten	Public presentations (Planned for AIT Room (Shibuya-ku))	
	Early Sep.	The House of Atreus, Miyakejima, Tokyo	Local tour (Miyakejima)				

NETWORKING

Oct.	Fri. 19 & Sat. 20	International Conference	"Social Reform through the Power of Culture" (section meetings on Oct. 19 at JFIC Hall "SAKURA", The Japan Foundation and the main meeting on Oct. 20, venue TBD)
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Dates shaded as shown at left indicate the period of Tokyo Creative Weeks.

Check the website in advance for details of each program and the latest information.

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What is 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.