

2013-2014 Festival Program

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Genre	Project	Venue	Period	Outline
Traditional Arts	Tokyo Traditional Arts Program	Tokyo Bunka Kaikan, Yurakucho Asahi Hall etc.	August - January (temp.)	A project designed to disseminate the charm and appeal of traditional arts and culture to both domestic and international audiences. For traditional arts performances, performances by leading practitioners will be held in a wide variety of disciplines including Noh, traditional Japanese music, Nihon buyo, vaudeville show and folk entertainment. Additionally, newness common to the modern era will be re-discovered through a mixture of performances and talks. This year, we will emphasize "traditional arts that can be experienced through participation," and, aiming to introduce projects from a new perspective, will invite proposals of beginner-orientated workshops from public.
	Tokyo Grand Tea Ceremony 2013	Edo-Tokyo Open Air Architectural Museum, Hama Rikyu Gardens	September - October	At parks and gardens in Tokyo, we will hold large-scale tea ceremonies bringing together various tea schools in order to introduce tea culture, and the culture of Edo-Tokyo which nurtured that culture, to overseas visitors and people who are unfamiliar with the culture of tea. This year, at the Edo-Tokyo Open Air Architectural Museum, which has a lot of families visit, we will set up a new program geared toward children that will allow them to experience the rituals of the tea ceremony.
Theater	Festival/Tokyo 13	Tokyo Metropolitan Theatre etc.	November - December	An international performing arts festival aiming to showcase new artistic values in the performing arts and disseminate these to the world. As well as inviting and producing the work of artists garnering attention both in Japan and abroad, it organizes programs supporting performances by younger artists from Asia, including Japan.
	Geigeki Selection	Tokyo Metropolitan Theatre	July - March	For the purpose of developing young artists and international creative works, through the Geigeki Selection, a variety of performing arts productions will be staged, introduced fine quality works from overseas to the Japanese audience. One of the Geigeki Selection's production will be "Female Artist Showcase (Tentative Title)", which introduces the theatre companies led by young female playwright in their 20's-30's.
Music	Music Weeks in TOKYO 2013	Tokyo Bunka Kaikan etc.	June - March	A music festival unifying various projects based on the twin pillars of "participation" and "creativity" that aims to improve creative ability and stimulate musical culture unique to Tokyo, a world-leading city of music. In cooperation with various cultural facilities throughout the city, we will hold various events including a diverse range of concerts centered around classical music, concerts with roots in local areas in order to create an environment that is intimate with the arts and music, and a music education program in cooperation with an overseas educational institution.
	Premium Concert	Runekodaira, Fuchuno-Mori Art Theatre, Musashimurayama Citizens Hall etc.	June - March	In order to allow a wide-range of people, both children and adults, to become familiar with classical music, the Tokyo Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra, "musical ambassador of Japan's capital Tokyo", will present orchestra and ensemble concerts with audience participation on Tokyo's Islands and in the Tama area.
	La Folle Journée au Japon "Days of Enthusiasm" Music Festival 2013 <Collaborative Project>	Tokyo International Forum etc.	April - May	La Folle Journée is a music festival that seeks to broaden horizons and share the joy of classical music with as many people as possible. In cooperation with one of the world's largest music festivals, we will implement programs for children designed to develop young musicians through outreach initiatives and workshops emphasizing hands-on experiences.
	Sound Live Tokyo	Tokyo Bunka Kaikan, Tokyo Kinema Club, Ueno Park Outdoor Stage etc.	September - October	A new type of festival with a multifaceted approach toward the present of artistic expression involving "sound," which presents cutting-edge live music and/or sound performances to a wide range of audience and internationally disseminates them. It also invites applications of programs for introducing emerging artists.
Art/ Film	Roppongi Art Night 2014	Roppongi Area	spring of 2014	It is an all-night art banquet staged in the district of Roppongi. The Roppongi area will be dotted not only with artistic works but also with various other forms of art, including design, music, film and performance, thereby providing the visitors with extraordinary experiences. It proposes a new lifestyle, in which people enjoy art in their daily lives. Also, by integrating art with the district, impressions on Roppongi's cultural aspects will be improved, while creating a pioneering model of urban development for the metropolitan Tokyo.
	Tokyo Art Meeting IV "Art and Design" (Tentative Title)	Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo	October - January	Tokyo Art Meeting presents new possibilities through chance encounters between contemporary art and expression in various genres. This year, the exhibition will be held under the theme of "Art and Design", showing the leading-edge creations in which Art and Design inspire each other.
	Yebisu International Festival for Art & Alternative Visions 2014	Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography	February	The Yebisu International Festival for Art & Alternative Visions is an international art and film festival seeking to disseminate film art and culture to domestic and international audiences. It is a comprehensive exhibition where highly artistic film productions/works cutting across all genres will be exhibited and shown. It also includes live events, off-site installations and programs held in cooperation with local areas.
	Talent Campus Tokyo 2013	Yurakucho Asahi Hall etc.	November	Aiming to produce great numbers of promising young filmmakers from Tokyo and present them to the world, Talent Campus Tokyo 2013, working in cooperation with the Berlin International Film Festival, brings together youth from Asia who are aspiring to be film directors and producers, and carries out lectures and project presentations for their benefit.
	Japanese Films Promotion Project		Year-round	A project for strategically and actively disseminating to overseas audiences, classic Japanese films which are popular abroad and valuable cultural resources. English subtitles are created for these films, creating opportunities for the films to be shown at more overseas film festivals, further spreading and popularizing Japanese film culture abroad.

2013-2014 Kids/Youth Program

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Traditional Arts	Traditional Performing Arts for Kids	Hosho Nohgakudo Asakusa Public Hall etc.	Year-round	Children will receive instruction from leading artists in the fields of Noh, Nihon buyo, Sankyoku, and Nagauta over a period of seven months, which will culminate in their public performances on the professional stage. Its purpose is, through the extended and authentic experience, to have the children come to grow sensibility to and appreciate the traditional arts that the Japanese have cherished to date. "Special Youth Version" designed for high school students will also be carried out.
Theater	Performance Kids Tokyo	Elementary schools, Junior high schools and culture halls	June - March	Professionals in fields such as dance, theater, and music will be sent to schools and cultural facilities to conduct workshops for children, and theatrical works where the children are the main players will be created and performed. This project aims to improve the sensitivity and communication skills of the children.
	TACT/FESTIVAL 2013	Tokyo Metropolitan Theatre	June	Leading theatrical companies from overseas will be invited to Japan so parents and their children can enjoy the troupes' top-quality performances. The aim of this initiative is to develop children's sensitivity and improve their communication skills. This year's main guest will be Chouf Ouchouf. Hitsuji, a troupe popular every year, is also scheduled to perform.
Music	Music and Performing Arts educational program	Tokyo Bunka Kaikan etc.	May - February	This is a projecting aiming to develop human resource in various artistic fields by working to deepen understanding and interest in the performing arts among youth. In cooperation with the Tokyo Bunka Kaikan "Opera Box," outreach programs and concerts will be held at schools, hands-on workshop experiences allowing youth the opportunity to come into contact with arts and culture will be provided, and workshops offering professional guidance on musical instruments will be held.
Art/ Film	Museum Start "i-Ueno" [Newly started program]	Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum	July - February	A 21st-century-style educational project aiming to create new learning opportunities through cooperative efforts involving museums, university, government and citizens. In order to support people who are raising children and school teachers, who for a variety of reasons have hesitated to visit museums, the Tokyo Metropolitan Government, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum and Tokyo University of the Arts will work in collaboration on this project which is centered around Ueno Park, home to many museums.
	KINDER FILM FESTIVAL < Collaborative Project >	Chofu Green Hall	August	A project designed to allow children and their parents the opportunity to learn together through movies and film footage. In cooperation with the Kinder Film Festival, Japan's largest international film festival for children, children will be able to see a wide range of domestic and foreign films, and also be able to participate in a variety of other events, such as a workshops on film expression, as well.

2013–2014 Tokyo Artpoint Project

The Tokyo Artpoint Project aims to create and transmit the various allures of Tokyo by connecting people, towns and activities through art. By implementing and developing art programs that connect various regional resources in the city through the collaborative efforts of artists and residents, we will create a platform (human resources, hubs, and networks) that will make it possible and nurture the growth of NPOs that will play a major role in future regional society.

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Bokuto Machimise Art Platform [Newly Started Program]	Bokuto Area	Association of Mukojima Studies (NPO)	The project aims at sustaining and establishing network resources that link citizens, artists and Artpoints, brought up in the Bokuto area (northern part of Sumida City in eastern Tokyo) through the Bokuto Machimise programs which had been carried out until 2012. The project will build an art platform by creating maps that transmit information about activities in the area.
TERATOTERA	Chuo-Line Area around Koenji and Kokubunji	Ongoing (General Incorporated Association)	Various programs will be operated to promote ongoing arts by linking Artpoints dotted throughout the Suginami, Musashino and Tama areas which are centered along the section of the JR Chuo Line between Koenji, Kichijoji and Kokubunji. This area has long been home to great many artists and writers and in recent years has also become popular among youth as a place to live.
GuruGuru Ya→Mi→ Project	Yanaka Area	yanaka no okatte (General Incorporated Association)	Set in the Yanaka area with the continuously organizing children's art program GuruGuru Mix as a leading role, this projects aims to establish a platform for creating art by providing places where people, such as young artists, specialists, citizens and students who involved in art, can gather and interact on a daily basis.
Koganei Artfull Action!	Koganei City	Artfull Action (NPO) / Koganei City	In Koganei city, the project aims to provide opportunities for people to pursue enriched lives by providing citizens encounters with art. Urban planning through art and culture will be considered and places where citizens can get involved in projects will be created.
Art Access Adachi: Downtown Senju - Connecting through Sound Art	Adachi City	Tokyo University of the Arts, Faculty of Music / YARUNE (NPO) / Adachi City	The project aims at forming a local art community in cooperation with Adachi City, the department of Musical Creativity and the Environment of Tokyo University of the Arts at Senju Campus and local urban planning NPO. Supported by volunteer group "Yacchai-tai," the project will hold a variety of art programs under the theme of "sound."
Miyakejima University	Miyake Island	Miyakejima University Project Executive Committee / Miyake Village	Likening the whole Miyake Island, one of Tokyo's islands, to a "university," the project aims to create a structure that provides a variety of places for learning all over the island. Through comprehensive activities including lectures, surveys, researches and environmental improvements which utilize the island's resources, the various charms of it will be rediscovered, rebuilt and widely communicated.
Someone's Dream [Newly Started Program]	Various Areas in Tokyo	Mixed Media Product (mmp) (General Incorporated Association)	Based on methods accumulated over three years during the theatrical project "The House of Atreus, Sumida-ku/Toshima-ku/Miyakejima, Tokyo", this project will plan and implement outdoor performance programs. Artists and students will work in collaboration to organize "Someone's Dream" performances presented throughout the city.
Tadashi Kawamata Tokyo in Progress	Sumida River Area	CIAN (General Incorporated Association)	The project started in 2010 by artist Tadashi Kawamata to reconsider Tokyo in light of the new scenery that has sprung forth along the banks of the Sumida River in conjunction with the construction of TOKYO SKYTREE. Through a program centered around the Shioiri Tower, Tsukuda Terrace and Toyosu Dome (open to the public until November), constructed on the city's waterfront that serve as points for observing changing cityscapes, the project raises attention to the metropolis Tokyo, a city in progress.
Artists in Jidokan	Children's Centers in/around Nerima City	Artists in Jidokan (NPO) / Nerima City Board of Education	The projects aims to create new after-school cultural environments by using children's centers as places of alternative art, self-government and education. Set in Nerima City, the project will focus on creating "Ideal environments where junior and senior high school students can engage in new activities," while also carrying out other initiatives such as "creating places where children become involved with art" and "projects for reserarching and transmitting information."
Tokyo Jiten	AIT ROOM	Arts Initiative Tokyo (NPO)	This is a project that will build a web dictionary made up of short video presentation about Tokyo. A variety of participants such as artists, editors and researchers, will be involved in building the database. It will contain vocabularies covering a wide range of themes about Tokyo including culture, history, and the economy, and be accessible to all.
Tokyo Art Research Lab	Tokyo Culture Creation Project ROOM302	Arts Initiative Tokyo (NPO) / ART & SOCIETY RESEARCH CENTER (NPO)	In order to develop human resources with the "knowledge" and "skill" necessary to operate art projects, a variety of courses and research and development programs will be offered. The Tokyo Art Research Lab provides training programs to learn essential skills to manage an organization, and opportunities for students to participate in operating a project. The documentation of the programs will be on view at its website.
Art Support Tohoku-Tokyo	Tohoku Area (Iwate/Miyagi/Fukushima Prefecture)	(Collaborative Project)	The Tokyo Metropolitan Government conducts a disaster-affected area support project utilizing art and culture. While collaborating with coordinators, art NPOs and other organizations at sites, art programs are implemented for local communities, in order to support restoring diverse cultural environments in the region.

2013–2014 Networking Program

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Project	Venue	Period	Outline
Culture and Social Innovation - Tokyo Conference 2013	Tomin Hall etc.	June - October	For the purpose of strengthening the ability of Tokyo as a city of global cultural creativity to disseminate information both domestically and internationally, an international conference will be held. This year's symposium will welcome cultural practitioners and experts from Japan and overseas to discuss the theme of culture and social innovation under the tentative title – "A new thinking about economy from a cultural perspective". Prior to the symposium, a series of public seminars will be held by an artist, a designer, a business manager and others.
International Visitors Program	Various Areas in Tokyo	October	Young professionals from overseas engaged in the arts and culture will be invited to experience the Tokyo Culture Creation Project and other projects, and interact with Japanese colleagues. Upon returning to their home countries, the participants will evaluate and communicate about what they experienced. Forming and strengthening a network of professional individuals will lead to the dissemination of Tokyo culture abroad.