



Enjoy the High Season for Culture in Tokyo at Tokyo Creative Weeks

The Tokyo Metropolitan Government and the Tokyo Culture Creation Project (Tokyo Metropolitan Foundation for History and Culture) are pleased to announce Tokyo Creative Weeks (TCW), an opportunity for everyone to enjoy what makes Tokyo such an appealing cultural center.

• **From Art Museums to Fish Market, 7 Weeks of Culture at Venues Throughout the Metropolitan Area**

Now in its fourth year, TCW presents a rich and varied program ranging from traditional culture to contemporary art at venues around the Tokyo metropolitan areas including not only museums, theaters and concert halls but also out in the town at small community spaces and even fish market. By coordinating with other events taking place throughout the city, we seek to further liven up Tokyo's festival season.



Dates: September 27 (Sat.)–November 16 (Sun.)
Venue: Various around the Tokyo metropolitan area
Organizers: Tokyo Metropolitan Government, Tokyo Culture Creation Project

• **A Varied Art and Cultural Program to be Held During TCW**

More than 50 programs will be held over 7 weeks covering a range of genres from traditional performance and music to contemporary art and beyond. From formal performances to casual experiences, there is something for everyone.

Major Events

September 27–28 (Sat–Sun) Edo-Tokyo Open Air Architectural Museum	<p>Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Tokyo 1964 Olympic and Paralympic Games Tokyo Grand Tea Ceremony 2014</p> <p>This large-scale tea ceremony is an opportunity to introduce the culture of tea and the Edo-Tokyo culture to people from overseas and others who are unfamiliar with it. In addition to a full-scale tea ceremony and a <i>Nodate</i>; Outdoor Tea Ceremony, the program also includes a Tea Ceremony Workshop for Children (Edo-Tokyo Open Air Architectural Museum) and an Outdoor Tea Ceremony in English (Hama -rikyu Gardens) designed for those from overseas.</p>
October 11–12 (Sat–Sun) Hama-rikyu Gardens	<p>Art Access Adachi: Downtown Senju - Connecting through Sound Art Makoto Nomura Senju Pun-filled Music Festival “1010 People in Senju”</p> <p>Under the direction of composer Makoto Nomura, the Senju Pun-filled Music Festival has explored the relationship between puns and music through a variety of workshops and concerts since 2011. This year, a concert with 1,010 people will be held at the Senju Fish Market in the Adachi Market, fulfilling a goal established at the festival's inception. (The number 1,010 is a pun; read “senju” in Japanese it sounds the same as the name of the neighborhood.)</p>
October 12 (Sun) Tokyo Metropolitan Central Wholesale Market, Adachi Market	<p>Tokyo Art Meeting V “Seeking New Genealogy - Bodies/ Leaps/ Traces”</p> <p>This is the fifth edition of Tokyo Art Meeting, which explores new possibilities through encounters between contemporary art and various fields of expression. With Mansai Nomura as general advisor, this exhibition will cover a wide range of physical expression, from traditional to contemporary, as it explores ways of connecting physical memories with new forms of creativity.</p>
September 27 (Sat)– January 4 (Sun) Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo	

Note: Further details of the TCW Program will be announced in September.

Note: About Tokyo's Festival Season

Tokyo has many public and private cultural facilities and arts and cultural organizations that hold performances, concerts, and exhibitions every day. There are so many, however, that it can be difficult to grasp the overall picture and hard to know when Tokyo's arts season is really in full swing. TCW, therefore, is working to establish autumn as Tokyo's festival season, focusing its own efforts on the period when so many of Tokyo's other arts festivals and cultural events take place in order to promote the diversity of Tokyo's appealing culture both within Japan and overseas.

• **About the Tokyo Culture Creation Project:**
The Tokyo Culture Creation Project is undertaken by the Tokyo Foundation for History and Culture in cooperation with various arts and culture organizations and art-related NPOs, and seeks to establish Tokyo as a global city of cultural creation. In addition to creating an environment in which more people can play an active role in culture, through a diverse range of festivals and other program the project seeks to create new Tokyo culture and share it with the world.
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