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The Implementation Committee for New Concept “Ueno, a Global Capital of Culture”  
Arts Council Tokyo (Tokyo Metropolitan Foundation for History and Culture)

## Enjoy a Special One-day Concert “Around the UENO PARK with Music”

Performed by the Winners of the Tokyo Music Competition at Participating Venues

Unique Collaboration of Ueno’s Cultural Facilities and Music

- Free Childcare Service will also Available for Visitors -



The Implementation Committee for New Concept “Ueno, a Global Capital of Culture” and Arts Council Tokyo (Tokyo Metropolitan Foundation for History and Culture) will hold a special one-day concert called, “Around the UENO PARK with Music,” in collaboration with the cultural facilities and institutions in Ueno.

The concert showcases up and coming musicians, with a focus on the winners of the Tokyo Music Competition. Anticipated performances include a piano solo, a woodwind quartet, and a string quartet. These performances will take place at six of Ueno Park’s premier cultural venues, including Tokyo Bunka Kaikan.

Each of the six venues will offer different music performances in a unique setting – one in a concert hall, with others in the museums or art galleries, and all are close by. This experience will offer visitors a chance to enjoy a variety of music performances and opportunities to experience various cultures by walking through concert halls to museums and art galleries while broadening their cultural horizons.

On the day, free childcare services will be provided to allow parents with children to visit the venues across Ueno Park and enjoy the concerts. Childcare services will be available to visitors of the “Around the UENO PARK with Music” as well as those to Ueno Park’s cultural facilities.

### Event Outline

Event name: “Around the UENO PARK with Music”

Date: Wednesday, February 13, 2019

Time: 11:00am – 4:20pm

Venues: Tokyo Bunka Kaikan, Ueno Royal Museum, National Museum of Nature and Science, Tokyo National Museum, Sogakudo of the Former Tokyo Music School, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum

Organizers: The Implementation Committee for New Concept “Ueno, a Global Capital of Culture”

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**Programs:**

- 11:00 - 11:30 Piano solo  
Venue: Main Hall Foyer, Tokyo Bunka Kaikan
- 12:20 - 12:40 Wood Wind quartet  
Venue: Entrance Lobby, The Ueno Royal Museum
- 13:30 - 13:50 String quartet  
Venue: Japan Gallery, Central Hall on the first floor, National Museum of Nature and Science
- 14:20~14:40 Wood Wind quartet  
Venue: Honkan Grand Stairs, Tokyo National Museum
- 15:10 - 15:30 String quartet  
Venue: Music Hall on the second floor, Sogakudo of the Former Tokyo Music School
- 16:00 - 16:20 Soprano & Tenor  
Venue: Sato Keitaro Memorial Lounge, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum

※Entry into venues may be limited due to capacity.

※Programs and performers are subject to change.

Admission: Free (Note: Admission fees are required to enter the National Museum of Nature and Science, Tokyo National Museum and the Sogakudo of the Former Tokyo Music School)

(National Museum of Nature and Science: Adults and University Students - ¥ 620, Tokyo National Museum: Adults - ¥ 620, University Students - ¥ 410, Sogakudo of the Former Tokyo Music School: Adults - ¥ 300, Elementary, Middle and High School Students - ¥ 100)

※Note: Special exhibition tickets are also valid for the admission to the National Museum of Nature and Science and Tokyo National Museum. Ticket holders can re-enter on the same day. (Re-entry will be permitted only for permanent exhibitions, and the procedure will be conducted at the information center at the National Museum of Nature and Science or main gate plaza at the Tokyo National Museum.)

**Performers:**

## • Piano Solo

Tomoya Umeda, 1st Prize & Audience Award of Piano Section,  
The 12th Tokyo Music Competition



Tomoya Umeda

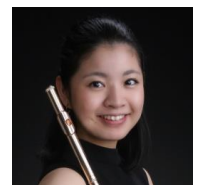
## • Wind Quartet

Reiko Takuwa (Flute), 2nd Prize of Woodwind Section, The 11th Tokyo Music Competition

Atsuki Okuma (Oboe)

Yuki Kusano (Clarinet)

Akane Obunai (Bassoon)



Reiko Takuwa

## • String Quartet

Ribon Aida (Violin)

Kyo Ogata (Violin)

Maiko Takimoto (Viola), 3rd Prize of String Section, The 10th Tokyo Music Competition

Yoriko Miyake (Cello)



Maiko Takimoto

## • Soprano &amp; Tenor

Eri Sawae (Soprano), 2nd Prize of Vocal Section, The 11th Tokyo Music Competition

Katsuhiko Nakashima (Tenor)

Asami Maruyama (Piano [Keyboard])



Eri Sawae

**Childcare Service**

Venue: Daycare room at Main Gate Plaza, Tokyo National Museum

Date: Wednesday, February 13, 2019

Time: 10:00am – 1:00 pm and 1:20pm – 4:40pm

Accepted Age: Children from 3 months to pre-school age (The guardians of children should be among the audiences of this event, “Around the UENO PARK with Music” and / or visitors to cultural facilities in Ueno Park)

Cost: Free of charge

Reservations: Advance reservations are required. Availability is on a first-come, first-served basis. Please make a reservation by phone.

For more information and reservation: Mother’s Inc. TEL: 0120-788-222

**What is UENOYES?**

UENOYES is a socially inclusive cultural art creation transmission point formation project set to be carried out from this fiscal year by Implementation Committee for the New Concept “Ueno, a Global Capital of Culture” and Arts Council Tokyo (Tokyo Metropolitan Foundation for History and Culture). This project is supported by the Agency for Cultural Affairs Government of Japan in the fiscal year 2018.

**UENOYES Official Website: <https://uenoyes.ueno-bunka.jp/>**

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