



## Tokyo Tokyo FESTIVAL Special 13 Projects have been postponed

Decision made due to the outbreak of the novel coronavirus and the postponement of the Olympic & Paralympic Games

Tokyo (April 20, 2020) — Tokyo Metropolitan Government and Arts Council Tokyo (Tokyo Metropolitan Foundation for History and Culture), co-sponsors of the Tokyo Tokyo FESTIVAL Special 13, regret to announce the postponement of all its project-related events and activities.

Thirteen projects were selected from among 2,436 proposals submitted by applicants from Japan and abroad. While implementation of some of these projects had begun in September 2019, most of them were scheduled between April and September 2020. However, in light of the recent global outbreak of novel coronavirus and the postponement of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games, it has been decided that implementation of the projects listed below will be postponed. The Tokyo Metropolitan Government and the Arts Council Tokyo will closely monitor future developments and make further announcements regarding the new schedule and other related matters.

**Projects to be postponed** (listed in Japanese alphabetical order):

Project Title	Planned by	Original schedule
The Constant Gardeners	Jason Bruges Studio (UK)	Summer 2020
SUMIDA RIVER   Storm and Urge	NPO TOPPING EAST	“Spring”: April 13 - 19, 2020 “Summer”: August 17 - 23, 2020
World Performing Arts Festival 2020	Japan Folk Performing Arts Association	April 18 & 19, 2020
DANCE TRUCK TOKYO	JAPAN DANCE TRUCK ASSOCIATION	September 2019 - September 2020 *Some have already been implemented
TOKYO SENTO Festival 2020	TOKYO SENTO Festival 2020 Executive Committee	May 26 - September 6, 2020
TOKYO REAL UNDERGROUND	NPO Dance Archive Network	April - June 2020
Pavilion Tokyo 2020	Pavilion Tokyo 2020 Executive Committee	June - September 2020
The Speed of Light	Marco Canale (Argentina)	May 2020
After-school Diversity Dance	ADD Executive Committee	September 2019 - August 2020 *Some have already been implemented
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Exhibition of MANGA “What if Tokyo”	Exhibition of MANGA “What if Tokyo” Executive Committee	Summer 2020
*Secret project*	TBA	TBA

The above includes projects that cancellation / postponement have already been announced.

### **About Tokyo Tokyo FESTIVAL**

Tokyo Tokyo FESTIVAL is an initiative that unfolds a variety of cultural programs in the run-up to the Olympic and Paralympic Games held in Tokyo, promoting its appeal as a city of arts and culture.

Official website: <https://tokyotokyofestival.jp/en/>

### **About Tokyo Tokyo FESTIVAL Special 13**

The Tokyo Metropolitan Government and Arts Council Tokyo sought a wide range of creative and innovative ideas from the public for projects that would become the core of the cultural programs for the Tokyo Tokyo FESTIVAL. From a total of 2,436 project proposals submitted from within Japan and overseas, 13 were selected for implementation. The 13 projects are collectively named “Tokyo Tokyo FESTIVAL Special 13,” and are being implemented in sequence.

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