

44th Japan Amateur Orchestra Festival in Chiba



Foreign Participants Applications Guidelines

♪ Outline

“Japan Amateur Orchestra Festival” has been the main activity of “The Federation of Japan Amateur Orchestras Corp.(JAO)” from 1973.

In 2016, the 44rd festival will be taken place in Matsudo city in Chiba Prefecture.

NPO-WFAO is the organization which has been supporting these kinds of festivals in order to make good relations and facilitate international exchange between foreign amateur musicians from all over the world.

The ideal of NPO-WFAO is to support that kind of activities on a global scale. JAO called upon NPO-WFAO to gather amateur musicians from all over the world. We hope that through the music, as a common language, musicians will success to overcome language barriers and cultural divides. And in this way, we believe that will contribute to world peace.



♪ Proposed Schedule

August 25	Thursday	Entry to Japan NPO WFAO sponsored dinner party
August 26	Friday	13:00 Opening ceremony, rehearsal Social gathering by section in the evening
August 27	Saturday	Rehearsals in the morning and afternoon Welcome reception in the evening
August 28	Sunday	General rehearsal in the morning Festival Concert in the afternoon 17:00: End of the Festival

♪ Tentative Sponsorship

- 1) Sponsor : The Federation of Japan Amateur Orchestras Corp.
Executive Committee of Japan Amateur Orchestra Festival in Chiba
- 2) Co-sponsor : Ministry of Culture, Chiba Prefecture and Matsudo city, others
- 3) Supporter : Non-Profit Organization World Amateur Orchestra Federation (NPO-WFAO)

Concert venue

“MORINO HORU 21” (Cultural Hall of Matsudo city)

Location : Sendabori 646-4, Matsudo-shi, Chiba

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<http://www.morinohall21.com/>



Festival Concert Program

【Adult Orchestra A】 J. Sibelius : “En saga” (conducted by Ms. Yuri Nitta)

【Adult Orchestra B】 R. Strauss : “Death and Transfiguration” (conducted by Mr. Akihito Mihara)

【Adult Orchestra C】 A. Bruckner : Symphony No. 6 (conducted by Mr. Yuichi Takubo)

Participant qualification

- 1) Belongs to or be recommended by a organization which has a WFAO membership.
- 2) String players only for participants to the Festival concert.
Double basses will be provided in the Festival period.
- 3) Able to communicate in English, preferably.

Number of participants from abroad : 10 (tentative)

Financial support for foreign participants

The sponsor will cover the following expenses.

- 1) Festival participation fees
- 2) Meals and accommodation during the period of the festival (:Support × :No support)

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Hotel
Aug. 25(Thu)	×	×		
Aug. 26(Fri)		×		
Aug. 27(Sat)				
Aug. 28(Sun)			×	
Aug. 30(Mon)		×	×	×

- 3) Accommodation : “Kashiwa Plaza Hotel”

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<http://www.kph.jp/>



Festival Application

Please download the application form from the website of NPO-WFAO and send it by e-mail as an attachment to the NPO-WFAO mail address.

- 1) Application form URL : <http://www.npowfao.or.jp/>
- 2) Official e-mail(NPO-WFAO) : npo-wfao-japan-info@googlegroups.com
- 3) Period for application : **From February 20 to March 20, 2016**

In case we get too many applications, a selection will be made.

Inquiries

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