

The 43rd Japan Amateur Orchestra Festival in Kanazawa

From July 30 to August 3, 2015

Foreign Participants Applications Guidelines



Tsuzumi Mon

♪ Outline

“Japan Amateur Orchestra Festival” has been the main activity of “The Federation of Japan Amateur Orchestras Corp.(JAO)” from 1973. In 2015, the 43rd festival will be taken place in Kanazawa city. Kanazawa city has the terminal station of Hokuriku Shinkansen bullet train which opened up on this March 14th. 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.



♪ Tentative Sponsorship

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

♪ Proposed Schedule

Thursday, July 30	Entry to Japan NPO WFAO sponsored dinner party
Friday, July 31	13:00 Opening ceremony, rehearsal Social gathering by section in the evening
Saturday, August 1	Rehearsals in the morning and afternoon Welcome reception in the evening
Sunday, August 2	General rehearsal in the morning Festival Concert in the afternoon 17:00: End of the Festival



KENROKUEN Park

♪ Concert venue

ISHIKAWA ONGAKUDO

Showa-machi20-1, Kanazawa-shi, Ishikawa
(the Ishikawa Ongakudo is next to the Kanazawa JR Station)

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<http://www.ongakudo.jp/english/index.html>



♪ Festival Concert Program

【Adult Orchestra A】 (conducted by Mr. Kohji Hanamoto)

Sergei Rachmaninov : Symphony No. 3

【Adult Orchestra B】 (conducted by Mr. Masahiro Izaki)

Carl Orff : Carmina Burana



♪ 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) Boarding and meals during the period of the festival
- 3) Accommodations

Kanazawa New Grand Hotel Annex

TEL: +81(0)76-233-7000 FAX: +81(0)76-265-6655 <http://www.newgrand-annex.com/english/>

(: support, : Boarding only, × : no support)

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Supper	Room
30(Thu)	×	×		
31(Fri)		×		
1(Sat)				
2(Sun)			×	
3(Mon)		×	×	×

♪ 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 April 15 to May10, 2015**

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

♪ Inquiries

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HOKURIKU SHINKANSEN train



2 hour 30 minutes