

47th Japan Amateur Orchestra Festival in Kurume



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 2019, the 47th festival will be taken place in Kurume city in Fukuoka 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

July 25 Thursday	Entry to Japan NPO WFAO sponsored welcome dinner party
July 26 Friday	Excursion with lunch (in the morning, Japanese rice wine brewery and grape picking) 13:00 Opening ceremony, rehearsal Social gathering by section in the evening
July 27 Saturday	Rehearsals in the morning and afternoon Official reception in the evening
July 28 Sunday	General rehearsal in the morning Festival Concert in the afternoon 17:00: End of the Festival Farewell Party (after the concert)

Tentative Sponsorship

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

♪ Concert venue

“Kurume City Plaza”

Location : 8-1, Mutsumonmachi, Kurume-city, Fukuoka

TEL: +81(0)942-36-3000 (rep.) FAX: +81(0)942-36-3087

<http://kurumecityplaza.jp/>



♪ Festival Concert Program

【Orchestra A】 conducted by Mr. Kiyotaka TERAOKA

Rimsky Korsakov : “Capriccio Espagnol”

Richard Strauss : “Rosenkavalier Suite”

【Orchestra B】 conducted by Mr. Kazuyoshi AKIYAMA

Gustav Mahler : Symphony No. 9

♪ 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.

♪ 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
Jul. 25 (Thu)	×	×	○	○
Jul. 26 (Fri)	○	○	○	○
Jul. 27 (Sat)	○	○	○	○
Jul. 28 (Sun)	○	○	×	○
Jul. 29 (Mon)	○	×	×	×



- 3) Farewell party fee after the concert
- 4) Accommodation : “Green Rich Hotel Kurume” (Grand open the end of April 2019)
Location : 18 Hiyoshimachi, Kurume city, Fukuoka prefecture
TEL : +81(0)942-39-3000 (rep.) (Under construction. The phone can not be connected now.)

♪ 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, 2019**
※In case we get too many applications, a selection will be made.

♪ Inquiries

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