

# World Amateur Orchestra Festival in Shizuoka

August 16th - 19th ,2012

NPO World Federation  
of Amateur Orchestras

## Applications Guide Ver.1

### 1. Invitation



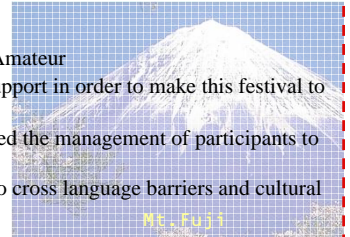
Junji Ashiki  
Chairman JAO NPO-WFAO

**To all the amateur orchestra lovers, Welcome to Japan!**

“National Amateur Orchestra Festival” is the main activity of “The Federation of Japan Amateur Orchestras Corp.(JAO)”. On the occasion of its 40th festival, JAO will get NPO-WFAO’s support in order to make this festival to deepen relations and exchange between amateur players from all over the world.

The ideal of NPO-WFAO is to support that kind of activity on a global scale. JAO entrusted the management of participants to NPO-WFAO who intends to gather amateur musicians from all over the world.

JAO hopes that through the use of music, as a common language, musicians will be able to cross language barriers and cultural divides and in this way will contribute to world peace.



The 39th Japan Amateur Orchestra Festival

### 2. Event Outline

<b>Event Name</b>		<b>World Amateur Orchestra Festival in Shizuoka</b> The 40th Japan Amateur Orchestra Festival in Shizuoka
<b>Date</b>		<b>August 16th (Thursday) - 19th (Sunday) ,2012</b>
<b>H O S T S</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	Executive Committee of World Amateur Orchestra Festival in Shizuoka JAO : The Federation of Japan Amateur Orchestras Corp. URL <a href="http://www.jao.or.jp/">http://www.jao.or.jp/</a>
	<b>Co-Sponsor</b>	NPO WFAO : Non Profit Org. World Federation of Amateur Orchestras URL <a href="http://www.npowfao.or.jp/English_home.htm">http://www.npowfao.or.jp/English_home.htm</a>
	<b>Cooperation</b>	Toyota Motor Corporation
	<b>Patrons</b>	Agency for Cultural Affairs , Shizuoka Prefecture etc.



### 3. Venue Information (Concert & Rehearsal Hall)

#### MARINART - Cultural Hall of Shimizu, Shizuoka City -

214 Shimazaki-cho Shimizu-ku Shizuoka City, Shizuoka,  
Japan 424-0823 (Next to Shimizu Station)  
URL <http://www.marinart.jp/>



#### Airport

- 1 Shin Chitose (New Chitose)
- 2 Narita
- 3 Haneda
- 4 Komatsu
- 5 Central Japan
- 6 Kansai
- 7 Itami
- 8 Hiroshima
- 9 Fukuoka
- 10 Shizuoka



### 4. Venue Information (HOTEL)

#### HOTEL VISTA SHIMIZU

1-23 Masago-cho, Shimizu-ku, Shizuoka City, Shizuoka,  
Japan 424-0816 (3 min. walk from Shimizu Station )  
TEL.+81-(0)54-371-9111 FAX.+81-(0)54-371-9112  
URL [http://www.hotel-vista.jp/shimizu/index\\_e.html](http://www.hotel-vista.jp/shimizu/index_e.html)



From Shizuoka Station (Tokaido Shinkansen Line)  
to Shimizu: 11min by train  
From Mt. Fuji Shizuoka Airport to Shimizu: 1h by car



### 5. Participant qualification

- 1) Belong to or be recommended by a WFAO member organization.
- 2) Only string players for the Festival concert  
(1st Violin, 2nd Violin, Viola, Cello, Double bass\*1)  
(Option) Preferably able to communicate in English



Daiki  
Michihata



Yoko Matsuo

Orchestra	Conductor	Music program	Capacity of foreign peoples
Youth Orchestra *2	Mr. Daiki Michihata	Beethoven : Leonore Overture No.3 etc.	about 50 players *3
Adult Orchestra A	Ms. Yoko Matsuo	Ravel : "La Valse", "Borelo"	about 20 players *3
Adult Orchestra B		Mahler: Symphony No.2 "Resurrection"	about 20 players *3
NPO WFAO meeting	Information exchange for youth development by amateur orchestra activities.		Representatives & Leaders*4

\*1 Double basses will be provided \*2 under 23 years \*3 In case too many participants apply a selection will be made. \*4 for each country or groups



## 6. Schedule Draft

From August 16 to August 19, 2012

Date	AM/PM	Schedule	
		Players	Leaders
16th (Thu)	PM	Local collection , Check in (by 17:00)	
	Evening	Welcome Dinner Party	
17th (Fri)	AM	Sightseeing	
	PM	Opening Ceremony	
		Rehearsal*	NPO-WFAO Meeting
Evening	Social gathering (by instruments)		
18th (Sat)	AM	Rehearsal*	NPO-WFAO Meeting
	PM	Rehearsal*	NPO-WFAO Meeting
	Evening	Official Reception	
19th (Sun)	AM	World Youth Orchestra Forum	
		Rehearsal	Observation
	PM	Festival Concert (from 14:00)	

\* Includes exchange time



## 7. Expense Summary

The sponsors will cover the following expenses.

- 1) Festival participation fees.
- 2) Sightseeing fees.
- 3) Meals & accommodation charges of the table below.

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Hotel
16th (Thu)	×	×	○ *1	○
17th (Fri)	○	○	○ *2	○
18th (Sat)	○	○	○ *3	○
19th (Sun)	○	○	×	△
20th (Mon)	△	×	×	×

○ : support, △ : Boarding only, × : no support

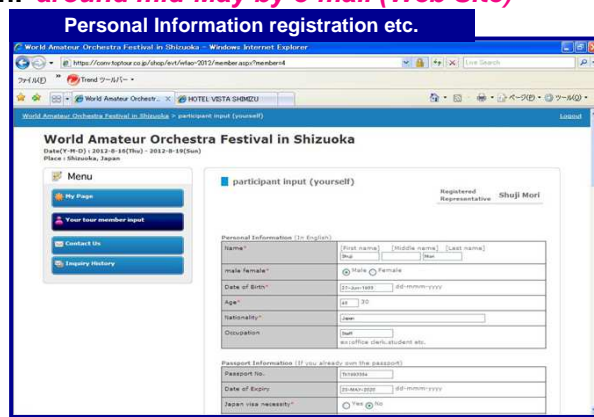
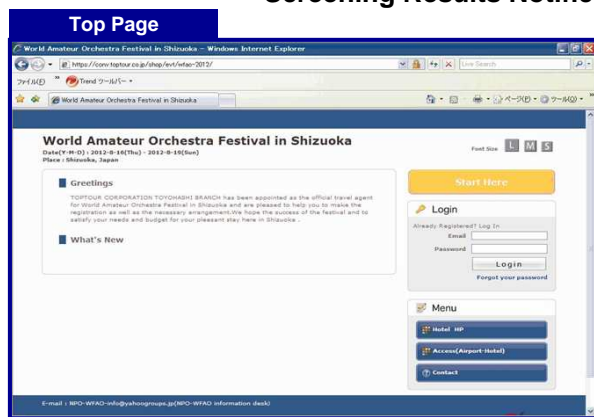
## 8. Application Web Site

You can get the latest information about this festival from this site.

**Please Access**  <https://conv.toptour.co.jp/shop/evt/wfao-2012/>

Application period: **from January 10 to March 20, 2012**

Screening Results Notification: **around mid-May by e-mail (Web Site)**



## 9. Contact Windows

Organization	Inquiries	Access to
<b>NPO WFAO</b> : NPO World Federation of Amateur Orchestras (Mr.Sudo)	Event itself and musical information, VISA Certificate of Eligibility etc.	e-mail <b>NPO-WFAO-info@yahoogroups.jp</b> Address KOYO-Build.3F,46 Tachibana-cho, Toyohashi-City,Aichi Prefecture, Japan 441-8028 phone +81(0)532-33-6885 (For verbal inquiries Japanese only) Fax +81(0)532-33-6875
<b>TOPTOUR Corp. Toyohashi branch</b> (Mr.Nagasaka)	Venue, Access, Travel information etc.	Website <b>https://conv.toptour.co.jp/shop/evt/wfao-2012/contact.aspx</b> e-mail kazuya_nagasaka@toptour.co.jp phone +81(0)532-47-0109 (For verbal inquiries Japanese only) Fax +81(0)532-48-6431



**NPO World Federation of Amateur Orchestras**

URL <http://www.npowfao.or.jp/index.html>

We love orchestral music and, overcoming many obstacles, we have fought to spread orchestral practice because we feel that it is the best means to express my love for humanity and contribute to peace in the world.