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Sun 29 April - Fri 18 May 2012

At Medikit Arts Center (Miyazaki Prefectural Arts Center) Isaac Stern Hall and other venues

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Vibrant Spring Sprouts of Beautiful Music

The Miyazaki International Music Festival, highlight of the Miyazaki springtime.

This year marks the 17th year of the Music Festival, and we are pleased to offer everyone a moving and exciting musical experience with a diverse program featuring performances ranging from chamber music to orchestras and pieces from classics to modern music. We are particularly proud to present three remarkable violinists - one of the world's great masters Pinchas Zukerman, one of Japan's top musicians Akiko Suwanai, and the rising young star Julian Rachlin.

17th Miyazaki International Music Festival Schedule

Date	2012Program	Special Program	Educational Program
April 29(Sun)		Street Concert	
30(Mon)		Tsugio Tokunaga : The Captivating Tango (Nichinan cultural Hall)	
May3(Thu)	Concert1 Akiko Suwanai : A Brilliant Chamber Music		
4(fri)		Akiko Suwanai : Special Concert	
5(Sat)		Prefectural Citizen's Concert ~ Seize the Future, Musicians of Miffazaki ~	
6(Sun)		17th Milyazaki International Music Festival Concert in Nobeoka ~ The Deep World of ChamberMusic ~ (Nobeoka United Culture Center)	
7(Mon)	Concert2 Experimental Concert		
11(Fri)		Another Small Music Festival Program 1	
12(Sat)		Masterpiece Concert ~ Slavic Nostelgia ~	
13(Sun)	Concert3 Rachlin:That Magnificent Art		
15(Tue)			Concert for Children
16(Wed)		Another Small Music Festival Program 2	
17(Thu)	Concert4 Zukerman : Chamber Music at its Finest		
18(Fri)	Concreit5 Zukerman: The Pleasure of a Richly Varied Concerto		

2012Program

The year we offer a diverse program, featuring violinists who include one of the world's great masters Pinchas Zukerman, one of Japan's top musicians Akiko Swanai, and the rising young star Julian Rachlin, as well as pianist Itamar Golan, who is making his first appearance at the Miyazaki International Music Festival, and the internationally active composer / pianist Ichiro Nodaira.

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THU 3 May	Asahi KASEI Presents		
Doors open 3:00pm	Concert1 Akiko Suwanai : A Brilliant Chamber Music		
Concert begins 4:00pm	Chausson : Concert for Violin, Piano and String Quartet in D major, Op.21		
Vanue:Isaac Stem Hall	Piano / Itamar Golan Violin / Akiko Suwanai		
	'String Quartet' Violin / Keiko Urushihara , Tomoko Kawada		
	Viola / Yoshiko Kawamoto Cello / Bors Andrianov		
	Tchaikovsky: Piano Trio in A minor, Op.50		
	Piano / Itamar Golan Violin / Akiko Suwanai Cello / Boris Andrianov		
MON 7 May	The Phoenix Seagaia Resorts Presents "Music to Move You" Modern Music		
Doors open 6:00pm	Concert2 Experimental Concert		
Concert begins 7:00pm	Bartok: Contrasts, Sz.111		
Vanue:Theater	Violin / Tsugio Tokunaga Clarinet / Hidem i Mikai Piano / Ichiro Nodaira		
	Ichiro Nodaira : Toki no Trio		
	Violin / Keiko Urushihara Clarinet / Hidemi Mikai Piano / Ichiro Nodaira		
	Bartok: From Microcosmos, For 2 Pianos, 4-Hands, Sz.108, No1,4,5,7		
	Piano / Momo Kodama , Ichiro Nodaira		
	Bartok: Sonata for 2 Pianos and Percussion, Sz.110		
	Piano / Ichiro Nodaira , Momo Kodama		
SUN 13 May	UMK Classics		
Doors open 3:00pm	Concert3 Rachlin : That Magnificent Art		
Concert begins 4:00pm	Mozar: Opera'The Marriage of Figaro', K. 492. Overture		
Vanue:Isaac Stem Hall	Mendelssohn : Symphony No. 4 in Amajor, Op.90, "Italian"		
	Mendelssohn : Violin Concerto in E minor, Op.64		
	Violin / Julian Rachlin		
	Conductor / Julian Rachlin		
	With The Miyazaki International Music Festival Orchestra		
THU 17 May	Most Inspiring Classical Music Presented By The Miyazaki Taiyo Bank		
Doors open 6:00pm	Concert4 Zukerman : Chamber Music at its Finest		
Concert begins 7:00pm	Schubert : String Quintet in C major,op.163 D.956		
Vanue:Theater	Volin / Pinchas Zukerman , Tomoko Kawada		
	Viola / Masao Kawasaki Cello / Amanda Forfyth , Sadao Harada		
	Brahms : Piano Quintet in F minor, Op.34		
	Piano / Yukio Yokoyama Violin / Pinchas Zukerman, Tomoko Kawada		
	Viola / Masao Kawasaki Cello / Amanda Forfyth		
FRI 18 May	Miyazaki Bank Presents Bonds of Hope, Formed by Music		
Doors open 6:00pm Concrert5 Zukerman : The Pleasure of a Richly Varied Conc			
Concert begins 7:00pm			
Vanue:Isaac Stem Hall	Violin / Pinchas Zukerman		
	Shostakovich: Cello Concerto No. 1 in E flat major, Op.107		
	Cello / Amanda Forfyth		
	Beethoven : Symphony No. 1 in C major, Op.21		
	Conductor / Pinchas Zukerman		
	With The Miyazaki International Music Festival Orchestra		

Special Program

The Special Program allows opportunities for a wider audience to enjoy superb performances for a reduced or no admission fee. Performances are not only held at the Medikit Arts Center; and there are performances in a number of other venues in Miyazaki Prefecture

refecture.				
SUN 29 April	Street Concert: Premium Brass and Percussion for Miyazaki Music Festival			
Concert begins 3:00pm				
Vanue:Purpo se-built stage	Trumpet / Osamu Takahashi , Takashi Nakayama Horn / Takato Saijo			
located at the intersection of	Trombones / Koh Ikegami Tuba: Shin Ogino Marimba / Noriko Tsukagoshi			
Tachibana-street (In case of rain: Albright Hall)	Taiko (Japanese drum) / Shuichi Hidano			
Admission free				
MON 30 April	Mifazaki Nichinichi Shimbun opens the musical gates/Nichinan cultural Hall, Celebrating 50 fears since its opening			
Doors open 3:30pm	Tsugio Tokunaga : The Captivating Tango			
Concert begins 4:00pm	Villoldo: El choclo			
Vanue:Nichinan cultural	Piazzolla: Buenos Aires Summer from The Four Seasons of Buenos Aires			
	Others			
	Violin / Tsugio Tokunaga Bandoneon / Koji Kyotani			
	Piano / Nahoko Awaji Bass / Kazuhiro Tanabe			
	Co-sponsors : Nichinai City , Nichinai City Board of Education			
FRI 4 May	Miyagin Presents Bonds of Hope, Formed by Music			
Doors open 2:00pm	Akiko Suwanai : Special Concert			
Concert begins 3:00pm	Beethoven : Violin Sonata No. 5 in F major, Op. 24, "Spring"			
Vanue:Theater	Chaminade(arr. Kreisler) : Serenade espagnole			
	Falla(arr. Kochański) : Suite populaire espagnole			
	Enescu : Violin Sonata no.3 in Aminor op.25			
	"Dans le caractere populaire roumain"			
	Violin / Akiko Suwanai Piano / Itamar Golan			
	Sarasate : Navarra, op .33 for 2 violins and piano			
	Others			
	Violin / Akiko Suwanai , Tsugio Tokunaga Piano / Itamar Golan			
SAT 5 May	Miyazaki Nichinichi Shimbun opens the musical gates			
Doors open 2:00pm	Prefectural Citizen's Concert ~ Seize the Future, Musicians of Miyazaki ~			
Concert begins 3:00pm	Part 1 Concert by winners of the 17th Miyanichi Musical Competition			
Venue : Isaac Stem Hall				
Vanue:Isaac Stem Hall	Liszt : Rhapsodie espagnole			
variue.isaac Steiri naii	Piano / Mayu Kodama (Winner in the piano category)			
	Schrech : Fagotto Sonata, Op. 9			
	Fagotto / Mariko Kai (Grand Prix winner in the wind instrument category)			
	Bellini : Vanne,o rosa fortunate			
	Hideo Kobayashi : A diary Soprano / Michiko Okazaki (Honorable mention award in the vocal music			
	Part 2 Concert by Miyazaki Junior Orchestra of Miyazaki Music Festival			
	Rossini: Overture to Opera "The Thieving Magpie"			
	Bizet : From the Carmen Suite			
	Conductor / Tsugio Tokunaga			
	Miyazaki Junior Orchestra of Miyazaki Music Festival			
	(Mixture Orchestra of Mir∮azaki Junior Orchestra and Nobeoka Junior philharmonic)			
	and some members of the Miyazaki International Music Festival Orchestra			

SAT 6 May	Asahi KASE I Presents		
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Doors open 3:30pm	17 _{th} Miyazaki International Music Festival Concert in Nobeoka		
Concert begins 4:00pm	~ The Deep World of Chamber Music ~		
Vanue:Nobeoka United	Shostakovich : from 24 Preludes, Op.34		
Culture Center	Franck: Violin Sonata in A major		
	Violin / Boris Belkin Piano / Itamar Golan		
	Brahms : Trio for Violin, Horn and Piano in E flat major, Op.40		
	Hom / Hiroshi Matsuzaki Violin / Boris Belkin Piano / Itamar Golan		
	Co-sponsors: Nobeoka City, Nobeoka City Board of Education, Nobeoka United Culture Center		
SAT 12 May	MRT Presents		
Doors open 2:00pm Masterpiece Concert ~ Slavic Nostalgia ~			
Concert begins 3:00pm	Dvořak : Slavonic Dance No. 10 in E minor, Op.72		
Vanue:Isaac Stem Hall	Conductor / Tsugio Tokunaga		
	Dvořak: 4 Romantic Pieces, Op.75		
	Violin / Julian Rachlin Piano / Itamar Golan		
	Dvořak: Romance Fminor,Op.11		
	Violin / Fumiaki Miura Piano / Itamar Golan		
	Dvořak : Cello Concerto in B minor, Op.104		
	Conductor / Tsugio Tokunaga Cello / Boris Andrianov		
	Dvořak : Symphony No. 9 in Eminor, Op.95, B. 178, "From the New		
	Chausson : Poème Op.25		
	Violin / Karen Kido(Winner, 5th Music Academy in Miyazaki 2012)		
	Conductor / Tsugio Tokunaga		
	With The Miyazaki International Music Festival Orchestra		
	M.C. / Satoshi Asaoka		

Another Small Music Festival

Perfoemance	Date/Time	Venue,co-host	Artists
Program1	FRI 11 May	BELLE EPOQUE CAFÉ	Flute: Ayako Takagi
	Doors open 5:45pm		Oboe : Kenichi Furube
	Concert begins 6:00pm		
Program2	FRI 16 May	Hidaka Honten Pro Shop	Violin : Tsugio Tokunaga
	Doors open 5:00pm	2F salon	Miki Kobayashi
	Concert begins 6:00pm		Piano : Yuko Umemura

These concerts are presented with the support of the co-host at each venue. When the performers have been decided (selected from among the Music Festival performers), they will be announced on the festival's homepage.

(Buying tickets)

Tickets will be available for purchase from each venue and from the Medikit Arts Center ticket office beginning from April 3 (Tue). Please be aware that ticket quantities are limited.

The "Crescendo Club" discount cannot be used for these performances.

Educational Program

This program is intended to educate the youth who will take charge of the next generation so that they can better understand the

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SAT 10 May	5 th Music Academiy in Miyazaki 2012			
to SUN 18 May	Special cooperation: Ul			
SAT 15 May	Miyazaki Nichinichi Shimbun opens the musical gates			
Concert begins 11:00am	Concert for Children			
Concert begins 2:30pm	Saint-Saens : Introduction et Rondo Capriccioso inAminor,op.28			
Vanue:Isaac Stem Hall	m Hall Violin : Julian Rachlin			
Admission free	Beethoven: Synphony No.7 in Amajor, Op. 92			
	Conductor: Tsugio Tokunaga			
	With The Miyazaki International Music Festival Orchestra			
	This concert allows 3,600 students of elementary school from throughout Miyazaki Prefecture to experience superb music whilst at an impressionable age.			

General Director: Kenji Aoki (President of Miyazaki Prefectural Arts Center)

Music Director: Tsugio Tokunaga (Violinist)

*Please be advised that performers and programs may change without prior notice.

Artist Profille

Tsugio Tokunaga (Violin/Conductor)

Born into a family of musicians, Tsugio Tokunaga began studying the violin with his father, Shigeru



Tokunaga, at the age of five.In 1966, he became the youngest-ever concertmaster in Japan when he joined the Tokyo Symphony Orchestra. Two years later, Tokunaga received a government scholarship to study overseas and left Japan to learn with Michel Schwalbe in Berlin.

In 1976, he was appointed concertmaster of the NHK Symphony Orchestra. He subsequently took on the position of principle concertmaster and later the important role of solo concertmaster of the orchestra. During his appearance as the concertmaster in the orchestra, his outstanding celebrity and huge popularity had lasted for many years, which was exceptional among all the past concertmasters of NHK Symphony Orchestra.

Since leaving the orchestra in 1994, Tokunaga has established a solid reputation in chamber music circles, which has included working as the musical director of the JT Arts Hall Chamber Music Series since 1995 and the general producer of Miyazaki International Music Festival since 1996. In addition, he has given numerous solo recitals and earned plaudits from many fields.

Tokunaga is one of today's representative violinists in Japan.

Tokunaga teaches a violin at Kunitachi College of Music and also at Toho Gakuen School of Music, as a guest

Pinchas Zukerman(Violin/Conductor)



Pinchas Zukerman's 2011-2012 season includes over 100 worldwide performances, bringing him to multiple destinations in North America, Europe and Asia. Mr. Zukerman is currently in his 13th season as Music Director of the National Arts Centre Orchestra in Ottawa. In his third season as Principal Guest Conductor of the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra in London, he leads the ensemble in concerts throughout Spain, Italy, and the United Kingdom, as well as on an east coast tour of the United States and Canada. Additional orchestral engagements include the New York and Israel Philharmonic Orchestras and Chicago, San Francisco, Oregon and San Diego Symphonies. Guest appearances with international orchestras include the Bayerische Staatsoper Munich, Budapest Festival Orchestra, English Chamber Orchestra, OSESP Brazil, Miyazaki Festival Orchestra, Bavarian Radio Symphony and Orchestra Giovani Luigi Cherubino.

Born in Tel Aviv, Pinchas Zukerman came to America in 1962, where he studied at The Juilliard School with Ivan Galamian. He has been awarded a Medal of Arts, the Isaac Stern Award for Artistic

Excellence, and was appointed as the Rolex Mentor and Prot?g? Arts Initiative's first instrumentalist mentor in the music discipline. Over the last decade, he has become as equally regarded a conductor as he is an instrumentalist, leading many of the world's top ensembles in a wide variety of the orchestral repertoire's most demanding works. A devoted and innovative pedagogue, Mr. Zukerman chairs the Pinchas Zukerman Performance Program at the Manhattan School of Music, where he has pioneered the use of distance-learning technology in the arts.

Boris Belkin(Violin)



Boris Belkin began studying the violin at the age of six, and made his debut when he was seven with Kyrill Kondrashin. He studied at the Central Music School in the Moscow Conservatory with Professors Yankelevitz and Andrievsky. In 1973, he won first prize in the Soviet National Competition for violinists.

In 1974 he emigrated to the West and since then has performed all over the world with many of the leading orchestras including the Boston, Philadelohia, and Cleveland Symphony, Berlin and Los Angeles Philharmonic, Bayerischer Rundfunk, and the major British orchestras. The conductors with whom he has collaborated include Dohnanyi, Dutoit, Fedoseyev, Gelmetti, Herbig, Maazel, Muti, Ozawa, Rattle, Kurt Sanderling, Temirkanov, Tennstedt, and Welser-Most.

His first recording, Paganini No 1 with the Israel Philharmonic and Mehta, was highly acclaimed. He made numerous recordings for DECCA and Denon which include the Tchaikovsky and Sibelius

Concertos with The Philharmonia, the Shostakovich 1 and the Glazunov Concerto with the Royal Philharmonic and Junichi Hirokami among others.

In 1997 Isaac Stern invited Boris Belkin to perform with him at the Miazaki Music Festival. Since 1987, Boris Belkin has given masterclasses at the Accademia Musicale Chigiana of Siena. Boris Belkin performs on an instrument crafted by Roberto Regazzi of Bologna.

Akiko Suwanai(Violin)



The youngest ever winner of the International Tchaikovsky Competition, Akiko Suwanai enjoys a prestigious international career performing in concert and recital in the major cities of Europe, North America and Asia.

Recent and upcoming highlights include tours with the London Symphony Orchestra (under Valery Gergiev), Royal Stockholm Philharmonic Orchestra (under Sakari Oramo), and the Orchestre National du Capitole de Toulouse (under Tugan Sokhiev). She also performs with the Philharmonia Orchestra, the Orchestre National de Belgique, Orquesta Sinfonica de RTVE, Gurzenich Orchester, Orchestre Philharmonique du Luxembourg and Sapporo, St. Louis and Melbourne Symphony orchestras.

Suwanai regularly tours with Orchestre de Paris (under Christoph Eschenbach), the NDR Sinfonieorchester (under Christoph von Dohnanyi) and Die Deutsche Kammerphilharmonie Bremen (under Paavo Jarvi).

In spring 2009 Suwanai was invited to open the Shanghai Spring International Music Festival - the first Japanese violinist to do so. The event was televised nationally and resulted in a subsequent invitation to perform at the Expo 2010 Shanghai. She recently gave the world premiere of Peter Eotvos's composition Seven at the Lucerne Festival with the Lucerne Festival Academy Orchestra under the baton of Pierre Boulez. Further performances with Eotvos himself conducting included concerts in Gothenburg, Budapest, Berlin, Tokyo and at the 2008 BBC Proms. Suwanai also collaborates with renowned conductors such as Lorin Maazel, Zubin Mehta and Seiji Ozawa.

Akiko Suwanai's extensive discography with Universal Music has garnered much critical acclaim. Her releases to date include CD swith the Academy of St Martin-in-the-Fields under Neville Marriner, the Philharmonia Orchestra under Charles Dutoit, a Slavonic album with the Budapest Festival Orchestra under Ivan Fischer, a CD of Bach Concertos with the Chamber Orchestra of Europe, as well as a recital disc of Beethoven Sonatas with Nicholas Angelich.

Akiko Suwanai has won numerous prizes and awards such as the International Paganini Competition in Italy, the International Japan Competition and the Queen Elisabeth International Competition in Belgium. She studied at the Toho Gakuen School of Music with Toshiya Eto, at Columbia University and the Juilliard School of Music with Dorothy DeLay and Cho-Liang Lin, and also at the Hochschule der Kunste in Berlin with Uwe-Martin Haiberg. She now lives in Paris.

Akiko Suwanai performs on the Antonio Stradivarius 1714 violin 'Dolphin', one of the most famous violins known today and previously owned by the celebrated violinist Jascha Heifetz. This is kindly loaned by the Nippon Music Foundation.

Julian Rachlin(Violin/Conductor)



Julian Rachlin is one of the most exciting and respected violinists of our time. For the last 23 years, he has been captivating audiences around the world with his distinctively rich sound, superb musicianship and outstanding interpretations. He has established close relationships with many of the most prestigious conductors and orchestras. Always willing to expend his musical horizons, Julian is also praised as a viola player and, most recently, as a conductor. This year marks the 12th anniversary of the internationally renowned "Julian Rachlin & Friends" festival held annually in Dubrovnik, Croatia, a platform for creative and vibrant projects with today's leading musicians and actors. Besides delighting his audiences with his musical performances, Julian is also receiving recognition as a young philanthropist for his charity work as a UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador and his educational outreach. In 2011-12, Julian is collaborating with world renowned orchestras and conductors in Europe, Middle East, America, Asia and Australia. Julian's recordings for Sony Classical, Warner Classics and Deutsche Grammophon have all been met with great acclaim.

Fumiaki Miura(Violin)



Fumiaki Miura, the youngest ever First Prize Winner of the Hannover International Violin-Competition 2009 was born in Japan in 1993. He began to play the violin at the age of three. In 2008 he was admitted to the Toho Gakuen School of Music in Tokyo as one of the most promising future talents and studied there with Tsugio Tokunaga. He is currently studying at the Vienna Conservatory with Prof. Pavel Vernikov.

He has already performed with many orchestras including the NDR Radiophilharmonie, Polish Amadeus Chamber Orchestra, Vienna Chamber Orchestra, Prague Philharmonia, and the major Japanese orchestras.

He has appeared at international music festivals such as Menuhin Festival Gstaad, Schleswig-Holstein Musikfestival, Menton Music Festival, and festival 'Julian Rachlin and Friends'.

In both 2003 and 2004 Fumiaki Miura won Second Prizes in the All Japan Students' Music Competition. In 2006, he was awarded the Second Prize at the Yehudi Menuhin International Violin Competition for Young Violinists.

In May 2011 Sony Japan released Furniaki's first recording of both Prokoffief Sonatas with Itamar Golan.

Amanda Forsyth(Cello)



Canadian Juno Award-winning Amanda Forsyth is considered one of North America's most dynamic cellists. Her intense richness of tone, remarkable technique and exceptional musicality combine to enthrall audiences and critics alike. In 1999, Amanda Forsyth became principal cellist of the National Arts Centre Orchestra, where she appears regularly as soloist and in chamber ensembles. She is recognized as an eminent recitalist, soloist and chamber musician appearing with leading orchestras in Canada, the United States, Europe, Asia and Australia. As a recording artist she appears on the Fanfare, Marquis, Pro Arte and CBC labels.

Consistently praised for her brilliant technique, tonal beauty and superb musicianship, Canadian pianist

Angela Cheng performs regularly throughout North America as a recitalist and orchestral soloist. Angela Cheng has been Gold Medalist of the Arthur Rubinstein International Piano Masters Competition, as well as the first Canadian to win the prestigious Montreal International Piano Competition. Other awards include the Canada Council's coveted Career Development Grant and the Medal of Excellence for outstanding interpretations of Mozart from the Mozarteum in Salzburg.

Boris Andrianov(Cello)



Boris Andrianov is one of the most gifted Russian musicians of his generation. He is the first Russian laureate at the VIth International Rostropovich competition (Paris, 1997) and prize winner at the XIth International Tschaikovsky Competition (Moscow, 1998).

Boris has the most complex and varied concert repertoire and has performed with numerous prestigious orchestras such as French National Orchestra, Polish and Vienna Chamber Orchestra, and Orchestra di Padova e del Veneto, and Russian major orchestras under the baton of V.Gergiev, V.Fedoseev, M.Gorenstein, P.Kogan, A.Vedernikov among others. He has performed the chamber music with the partners- such as Yuri Bashmet, Menahem Pressler, Akiko Suwanai, Janine Jansen, and Julian Rachlin.

Boris' first recording (Rachmaninov and Schostakovitch sonatas) became the Gramophone Editor's Choise of the month. His second CD with Dmitri Illarionov (guitar) was at the preliminary list for Grammy Award nomination.

Since 2008, Boris is the Artistic Director of the International Cello Festival in Moscow. In 2009 he got the Government of Russia Award for his services to the new State Project "Star Generation", of which he is the Artistic director. Currently he is a Professor of the Moscow State Conservatory.

Boris performs on the Montagnana cello from the Russian State Collection.

Itamar Golan(Piano)



For almost two decades, Itamar Golan has been partnering the most outstanding instrumentalists of our time. His work has brought him great critical acclaim, and he is one of the most sought after pianists of his generation, playing on the most prestigious stages around the world.

Since his earliest years, Itamar Golan's passion has been chamber music, but he has also appeared as soloist with some of the major orchestras including the Israel and Berlin Philharmonic under Zubin Mehta, Royal Philharmonic under Daniele Gatti, the Orchestra Philharmonica della Scala, the Vienna Philharmonic under Riccardo Muti, and Philarmonia Orchestra under Lorin Maazel.

Over the years, he has collaborated with Vadim Repin, Maxim Vengerov, Julian Rachlin, Mischa Maisky, Shlomo Mintz, Ivry Gitlis, Ida Haendel, Kyung Wha Chung, Sharon Kam, and Janine Jansen among others. He is a frequent participant in many prestigious international estivals, such as Salzburg, Verbier, Lucerne, Tanglewood, Ravinia, and has made numerous recordings for labels such as

Deutsche Grammophon, Warner Classics, Teldec, EMI and Sony Classical.

Currently he teaches chamber music at the Paris Conservatory.

Nodaira Ichiro(Piano)



Born in 1953 in Tokyo, Japan.

After studying at the high school, undergraduate school, and graduate school of Tokyo National University of Fine Art and Music, Mr. Nodaira went to Paris in 1978 where he was the recipient of a scholarship from the French government to study at Conservatoire National Superieur de Musique de Paris.

As a pianist, he has performed as a soloist in major orchestras at home and abroad, as well as performing together with many other well-known musicians as an active chamber music performer. He has mastered a broad repertoire of music from classical to modern.

Recently, He composed opera La Madrugada,the song cycle Elegies,Triptyque for orchestra,Suite of Resonances for cello and orchestra, 7 poems of France for mixed chorus, and others.

At present, he is working on a major piece for children's chorus entitled Evolution, and on adapting

Bach's Goldberg Variations for orchestra.

In 2007, he recorded Bach's Well-Tempered Clavier using piano, harpsichord, and organ.

Over three years beginning from 2008, he performed all of the Mozart piano sonatas at Art Tower Mito, and has now released a live recording of the performances on CD.

In 2010, he participated in "The Avanti! Summer. Sounds" festival in Finland as a pianist and a composer.

In October 2010, he delivered the first ever performance of a piano concert written for Mr. Nodaira in 2001 by Yoritsune Matsudaira before his death.

The Miyazaki International Music Festival Orchestra

Each concert has differrent ensemble members

Violin: Ribon Aida, Ayano Arai, Eriko Iso, Ryotaro Ito, Mari Ueno, Asako Urushihara, Keiko Urushihara,

Yasutomo Ougitani, Tomoko Kawada, Miki Kobayashi, Kyoko Saburi, Kazumi Suzuki, Kazutaka Takahashi,

Kiwako Tokunaga, Tsugio Tokunaga, Chisako Naoe, Fuki Fujie, Asa Nakajima, Yumi Negoro,

Ran Matsumoto, Akihiro Miura, Akira Mizurani, Annna Mazor(from Julian Rachlin&Friends Festival in Dubrovnik)

Viola: Yuko Ando, Ema Anbo, Kaoru Ono, Kazunori Kawasaki, Masao Kasasaki, Tomoki Shinozaki,

Yasuhiro Suzuki, Taiki Suzumura, Sachiko Suda, Shota Yanase

Cello: Yoko Ara, Ayano Kamimura, Noboru Kamimura, Sadao Harada, Nobuo Furukawa, Yuki MIzuno,

Yasuhiro Yamamoto

Contrabass: Koji Akaike, Masahiro Komuro, Nakako Sano, Yoshio Nagashima

Flute: Mayumi Saito, Ayako Takagi

Oboe: Kenichi Furube, Takayuki Mogami, Mayuko Morieda Clarinet: Naoko Kotaniguchi, Yasue Sawamura, Hidemi Mikai

Fagotto: Toshitsugu Inoue, Masayuki Okamoto, Tomoko Kano, Yuki Sato, Masaru Yoshida

Horn: Taro Shimoda, Hiroshi Matsuzaki, Shin Marumo, Makoto Yamamoto

Trampet: Osamu Takahashi, Takashi Nakayama

Trombone: Koichi Akiyama, HIroyuki Odagiri, Hiroki Sato

Tuba: Shin Ogino Harp: Kei Tsunoda

Percussion: Noriko Tsukagoshi, Kazunori Meguro, Kazunori Momose

Piano, Celesta: Yuko Umemura

Concert1 S seat ¥5,000, A seat ¥4,000, B seat ¥3,000, C seat ¥2,000, Student (C seat only) ¥1,000, Festival Seat ¥6,000

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Concert2 S seat \(\frac{4}{3}\),000, A seat \(\frac{4}{2}\),000, Student (A seat only) \(\frac{4}{1}\),000

Concert3 S seat ¥7,000, A seat ¥6,000, B seat ¥5,000, C seat ¥3,000, Student (C seat only) ¥1,500, Festival Seat ¥8,000

Concert4 S seat ¥6,000, A seat ¥5,000, B seat ¥3,000, Student (B seat only) ¥1,500, Festival Seat ¥7,000

Concert5 S seat \(\frac{4}{5},000, A seat \(\frac{4}{5},000, B seat \(\frac{4}{5},000, C seat \(\frac{4}{3},000, Student (C seat only) \(\frac{4}{1},500, Festival Seat \(\frac{4}{5},000 \)

Akiko Suwanai Special Concert S seat \(\frac{4}{4},000, A seat \(\frac{4}{3},000, B seat \(\frac{4}{2},000, Student (B seat only) \(\frac{4}{1},500, Festival Seat \(\frac{4}{5},000 \)

Prefectural Citizen's Concert General Seat ¥1,000, Student ¥500

Masterpiece Concert S seat ¥5,000, A seat ¥4,000, B seat ¥3,000, C seat ¥2,000, Student (C seat only) ¥1,000

Tsugio Tokunaga: The Captivating Tango General Seat ¥2,000, Student ¥1,000 Concert in Nobeoka General Seat ¥2,000, Student ¥1,000

- * Pre-school children will not be admitted to the concerts.
- * Student discounts may be used only for certain seat categories. Student prices apply to elementary school students through to university students. Students in junior high school and above must present their identification to receive a discount.
- * Tickets, once purchased, may not be returned or exchanged.
- * For inquiries and reservations of wheelchair seats, please contact the Medikit Arts Center ticket center.
- * The price of tickets purchased on the day of the performance is 500 yen higher (excepting student discounts and open seating). Tickets will not be available on the day of a performance if they are sold out in advance.

Ticket Sales

Ticket Prices

Medikit Arts Center Ticket Office 0985-28-7766

Telephone Sales / Ticket Office hours: 9:00am-8:00pm (closed Mondays)

Nishimura Music Store (Tel: 0985-24-4141)

Miyazaki Yamakataya Department Store (Tel: 0985-31-3202)

Miyako-City Shopping Mall (Tel: 0985-51-1311)
Bon Belta Department Store (Tel: 0985-26-4241)
Ticket Pia (Tel: 0570-02-9999 / http://t.pia.jp)
Lowson Ticket(Tel:0570-000-777 / http://l-tike.com)

Nichinan cultural Hall(Tel:0987-23-4830) only 'Tsugio Tokunaga : The Captivating Tango'

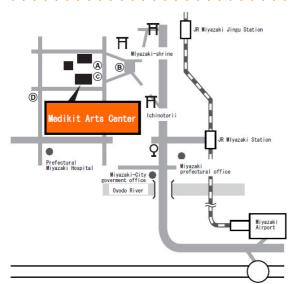
Nobeoka United Culture Centerr(Tel:0982-22-1855) only'Concert in Nobeoka'

Information about nuesery

- 1. Available at Concerts 1 5, Akiko Suwanai Special Concert, Masterpiece Concert
- 2. Available for 3-month-olds to lower elementary school children.
- 3. Cost: ¥1,000 per child (including tax).
- 4. Can be reserved at Mommy's Family.

Tel: 0120-194-041 (9:30-18:00 Monday-Saturday. Closed Sundays and public holidays)

*Please apply no later than three days prior to the desired date. No further reservations are accepted once spaces are filled. Please be reminded that a three-day notice will be required for any cancellation.



Transportation Guide

By Miyazaki Kotsu Bus Company(from the direction of Tachibana-dori)

A:Bunka Koen (Cultural Park)Bus Stop

Take 'Bunka Koen' bus to last stop, 'Bunka Koen'. 1 min on foot.

B:Miyazaki Jingu (Miyazaki Shrine)Bus Stop

Take 'Miyazaki Jingu' bus to last stop, 'Miyazaki Jingu'. 5 min on foot.

C:Bunka Koen Mae (In front of Cultural Park)Bus Stop

Take 'Kunitomi-Aya', 'Heiwa-ga-oka' or 'Koga Sogo Byoin' bus to 'Bunka

Koen Mae'.1 min on foot.

D:Kirishima 3-chome Bus Stop

Take 'Heiwa-dai' bus to 'Kirishima 3-chome'.4 min on foot.

By JR Nippo Line

Approx. 10 min by taxi from Miyazaki Station.

Approx. 5 min by taxi or 20 min on foot from Miyazaki Jingu Station.

By Expressway

Exit Miyazaki Expressway at Miyazaki Interchange and take Route 220 toward Nobeoka and Miyazaki.

Exit Higashi Kyushu Expressway at Miyazaki-nishi Interchange and take Route 10 toward Miyazaki City center.

From Miyazaki Airport

Approx. 30 min by taxi.

Approx. 40 min by bus. Take bus bound for Miyazaki City center. Transfer at 'Tachibana-dori 3-chome' bus stop.

Others

From direction of Nobeoka, drive southward on Route 10 toward Miyazaki Jingu and Heiwadai.

*There is no parking space available at Miyazaki Prefectural Arts Center. Thank you for using public transportation



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