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# Asian Healing 2007 Concert



(280) 「アジア交流音楽際」について

This spring Musa Kawasaki Symphony Hall is going to host a concert featuring musicians from three East Asian countries.

It's the "Kawasaki, City of Music, Asian Musical Exchange Festival: Asian Healing 2007". Called in Japanese the ONGAKU NO MACHI – KAWASAKI, AJIA KOURYU ONGAKUSAI 'ASIAN HEALING 2007', it's happening on Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> of March. It's part of a project to commemorate the Japan-Korea Friendship Year 2005; since the first concert was held in March of '05, this will be the third year it is held.

Performers from Japan will include Aragaki Tsutomu, Sakamoto Miu with Ohata Yuuichi, and Atari Kosuke. Son Min from Korea will also be there, as will Amin from China and others. Under the theme of "Asian Healing" these performers from the forefront of music in their respective countries will make gorgeous music that transcends genres.

Advance tickets are now on sale. They're 5800 yen for S- type seats, 4800 yen for A – seats, and 3800 yen for B – seats. You can get them by calling Kyodo Yokohama at 0 4 5 – 6 7 1 – 9 9 1 1 .

For more information please call the Executive Committee of the Kawasaki City of Music Asian Musical Exchange Festival. That's the ONGAKU NO MACHI – KAWASAKI, AJIA KOURYU ONGAKUSAI JIKKOU I-IN KAI in Japanese. Their phone number is 0 4 5 – 6 6 2 – 1 3 5 3 .

# Japanese Speech Contest

(281) 「外国人市民による日本語スピーチコンテスト」について



A Japanese speech contest for foreign people will be held at the Kawasaki International Center on Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> of February.

The participants are foreign residents, university students and schoolchildren from overseas who have been in Japan for less than five years and are attending Japanese classes in the city of Kawasaki. They may tell us what makes them proud of their country, or about various experiences they've had in Japan, or whatever they are moved to share with us. Sometimes with humor and sometimes with tears, the participants will all eagerly tell us what they came to say.

The participants will speak on Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> of February, from 10 a.m. to 12:30. There's no charge to go and listen to them.

For more information please call the Kawasaki International Center (that's the KAWASAKI-SHI KOKUSAI KORYU SENTAA in Japanese) at 0 4 4 – 4 3 5 – 7 0 0 0 .

# Kawasaki in Contemporary Art

(282) 「individuals 交差する4人 メイド イン カワサキ 現代美術賞受賞者展」について

Kawasaki City Museum is hosting an exhibition of works by four winners of the Made in Kawasaki Contemporary Art Award.



The English title of the exhibition is "Individuals: Noritoshi Motoda, Kazuko Kizawa, Michiko Sahara, Nao Sugaya: Made in Kawasaki." In Japanese it's called "INDIVIDUALS : KOSA SURU YO-NIN 'MADE IN KAWASAKI' GENDAI BIJUTSU-SHO JUSHO-SHA TEN"

The Kawasaki City Museum held an art contest a while back in which they called for modern artworks which addressed the theme of "Kawasaki". In response, artists from all over the country sent in a total of a hundred and sixteen different works. One of these pieces was voted the Grand Prize, and another three were awarded Judge's Prizes. The current exhibition presents work by the four prize winners. With their impressive creations the four artists show us their different ways of seeing the world.

The exhibition will continue until Sunday February the 25<sup>th</sup>. To get to the Kawasaki City Museum, take a bus from Musashi-kosugi Station and get off at the "SHIMIN MUSEUM MAE" bus stop.

For more information please call the Kawasaki City Museum (called the KAWASAKI SHIMIN MUSEUM in Japanese); their number is 0 4 4 - 7 5 4 - 4 5 0 0 .

## Consulting Services for Foreigners on Visa and Others (Free of Charge)

Gyouseishoshi Lawyer Organization is offering the consulting services for foreign residents as the followings. Please feel free to come and consult what you are worrying about now.

**Contents of Consultation:** Visa problem, Extending period of Stay, Changing status of residence, Naturalization, Permanent visa, Long Term resident visa, Certificate of eligibility, International marriage/divorce, Extraordinary permit of residence by minister of Justice, Establishing a company/branch of foreign company, getting licenses for business, etc.

**A: Date & Time:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, from 2:00pm-4:00pm (Jan. 6/ Feb. 3/Mar. 3/ Apr. 7/ May 5/ Jun.2)

**Place:** Kanagawa Volunteer Support Center

**B: Date & Time:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday from 2:00pm-4:00pm(Jan.21/Feb. 18/Mar.18/ Apr. 22/,May 20/ Jun.17)

**Place:** Kawasaki International Center

Please call 044-955-6657 (Urata Office) or 044-811-2436(Takeshita Office) for further information.

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