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## Summer Muza Kawasaki 2005

( サマーミュージア Kawasaki2005 について )

Festa Summer Muza 2005 will be held at the Muza Kawasaki Symphony Hall from July 23rd to August 8th. It will be a mid-summer music festival with 9 orchestras and 12 great performers.

Appearing will be The Tokyo Symphony Orchestra, The Tokyo Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra, The Kanagawa Philharmonic Orchestra, The Yomiuri Nippon Symphony Orchestra, The Tokyo Philharmony Orchestra, The NHK Symphony Orchestra, The Tokyo City Philharmonic Orchestra and The New Japan Philharmonic Orchestra. Besides having lots various orchestras performing there are 7 points that should increase everyone's enjoyment of Festa Summer Muza 2005.

**Point 1:** Concerts start from the early times of 2pm or 3pm.

**Point 2:** You won't have to worry about becoming drowsy during the concert as the performances have been arranged that they will not be too long.

**Point 3:** Concerts will also be held from 8pm which will be suitable for people who work or people on dates.

**Point 4:** There is a wonderful acoustic design to the Symphony Hall. It is built in a vineyard style with the seats of the audience surrounding the stage for optimal acoustic effect. There is also an amazing pipe organ consisting of 5248 pipes that was produced by Orgelban Kun AG of Switzerland.

**Point 5:** The concerts provide ideal entertainment to families with children who are on their summer holidays.

**Point 6:** Rehearsals as well as the main performance will be open to the public.

**Point 7:** 12 maestros will perform their pieces individually.

To apply for tickets please phone the Muza Kawasaki Symphony Hall at 044-520-0200 between 10am and 6pm. You can also apply at the reception of the Symphony Hall from 10 am to 7pm. You may also get tickets through Pia, Lawson's, CN Play Guide and so on.

For more details call the Muza Kawasaki Symphony Hall at 044-520-0200.

So please come along for some fantastic classic music at the Muza Kawasaki Symphony Hall.

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## Visual Tourist Spots Guide

( 川崎市総合 DVD・ビデオについて )

A PR drama called "Kawasaki Holiday" was recently produced in order to introduce people from both Japan and abroad to the sightseeing spots herein Kawasaki city. It is planned that the drama will prove useful in promoting PR with Kawasaki's sister and friendship cities abroad and with domestic regional bodies and regional tourist areas.

The drama reminds you of the famous cinema, "Roman Holiday". It is a 20 minute drama that starts with a student who lives near Shin-yurigaoka on the Odakyu Line. By accident ( or destiny?) he meets a Korean girl who has come to Japan to work in the IT industry. The two of them set off on a motorbike and gradually fall in love as they visit the Okamoto Taro Museum, the Japanese Folk Park, Muza Kawasaki, Cinechitta and other famous places in Kawasaki.

More than just simply introducing images of sightseeing spots the drama naturally conveys to the viewer the attractions of Kawasaki.

It is hoped that from now on there will be a big increase of foreign visitors due to the internationalization of Haneda Airport and also due to the Asia Venture Business Town at the coastal area of Kawasaki.

Thanks to the cooperation KfV, a volunteer group made up of mostly non Japanese people, the PR drama has Chinese, English and Korean subtitles.

For foreign residents of Kawasaki they can re-discover the attractions of Kawasaki. The drama can also be used as a means to study languages.

The PR drama is available to buy as a DVD for 2,000 yen. If you would like to buy a copy please contact the Kawasaki City Tourist Cooperation Group at 044-544-8229.

For more details please telephone the Kawasaki Commerce and Tourism Section at 044-200-2327.

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## Kawasaki Multicultural Symbiotic Society Promotion Plan

(川崎市多文化先生社会推進指針について)

The fundamental aim Kawasaki Multicultural Symbiotic Society Promotion Plan is to realize a multicultural mutually beneficial society where people can live with respect for human rights, mutual recognition of differences, and self sufficiency. The plan will help develop richness in Kawasaki society based on nationality, ethnicity and differences in culture.

Kawasaki developed as an industrial city at the start of the 1900s. From this time and even up to the present day people from all over Japan and from foreign countries especially Korea migrated to Kawasaki. The city became a vigorous multicultural city thanks to these new citizens who took root in Kawasaki and shared their cultures with other people.

In order to continuously improve respect for human rights, to make a city where we can all live at ease, and to eliminate prejudice and discrimination against foreign residents such as South Korean, North Korean and other nationalities there is a continual endeavor to make reforms and changes to various systems and to improve all citizens conscious enlightenment.

In recent years there has been an increase in the number of foreign residents in Kawasaki. Because of this a multicultural mutually beneficial society has become an important topic for Kawasaki. With different nationalities and ethnic groups it is important that we can all live together acknowledging each others differences, respecting human rights and encouraging self sufficiency, thus we can create a vigorous city that is wealthy in cultural differences. To do this the Kawasaki Multicultural Symbiotic Society Promotion Plan was developed. It was formed on the basis of the Kawasaki City Human Rights Policy Promotional Guidelines that were established in 2000. The Kawasaki Multicultural Symbiotic Society Promotion Plan aims to set a fundamental way of thinking and concrete policies to help form a multicultural mutually beneficial society. This plan has been developed with the working together and cooperation of citizens, business men, volunteer groups and so on. It will form a basis for policies that deal with non-Japanese residents of Kawasaki.

If you wish to read the Kawasaki Multicultural Symbiotic Society Promotion Plan you can do so at ward offices, branch ward offices, the citizen halls, libraries and other large city facilities. Outlines of the plan will also be distributed. If you have any questions please telephone the person in charge of Foreign Citizens Policy at the Human Rights and Gender Equality Office Citizens Affairs Bureau at 044-200-2369.

## Foreign Residents Counseling

The Kawasaki International Association offers free consultation for foreign residents concerning daily living and problems. The service is free and confidential.

**Hours:** 10:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.:

**Language:** English Tuesday-Friday      Chinese: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

Korean: Tuesday, Thursday      Tagalog: Tuesday, Wednesday

Spanish: Tuesday, Thursday      Portuguese: Tuesday, Friday

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