

The Concert of the Year 2014

The best concert in 2014 chosen by each orchestra

(1/4/2014-31/3/2015)

Full Members

最も印象に残ったコンサート

Sapporo Symphony Orchestra

The 577th Subscription Concert

Conducted by Tadaaki Otaka
Sibelius: Symphony No.5
Sibelius: Symphony No.6
Sibelius: Symphony No.7
13&14 February 2015 Sapporo Concert Hall Kitara

Sendai Philharmonic Orchestra

The 290th subscription concert

Conducted by Pascal Verrot
Corigliano: Promenade Overture
Glass: Concerto Fantasy for 2 timpanists and orchestra
Rodriguez: "El Jiboa"
Marquez: "Conga del Fuego"
Marquez: "Danzon" No.2
Moncayo: "Huapango"
Ginastera: 'Malambo' from "Estancia"
20&21 March 2015 Hitachi Systems Hall Sendai

Yamagata Symphony Orchestra

Mozart-Zyklus Concert Series No.24

Conducted by Norichika Iimori; soprano: Sara Kobayashi, alto: Akiko Tomioka, tenor: Katsunori Anbo, bass: Kei Yonashiro, chorus: Yamakyo Amadeus chor
Mozart: Symphony No.1,K16
Mozart: Symphony,K97 (No.47)
Mozart: Requiem,K.626
14 February 2014 Yamagata Terrsa Hall

Gunma Symphony Orchestra

The 500th Subscription Concert

Conducted by Naoto Otomo; piano: Kazune Shimizu
Beethoven: Piano Concerto No.5 "Emperor"
R.Strauss: Eine Alpensinfonie
21 June 2014 Gunma Music Center

NHK Symphony Orchestra, Tokyo

Subscription Concert No.1789

Conducted by Herbert Blomstedt
Mozart: Symphony No.41 K.551 "Jupiter"
Tchaikovsky: Symphony No.6 "Pathétique"
27&28 September 2014 NHK Hall

New Japan Philharmonic

Special Concert 2014

Conducted by Seiji Ozawa,Nohiro Totsuka
<The 1st harf> Cond: Naohiro Totsuka
Haydn: Symphony No.104
<The 2nd harf> Cond: Seiji Ozawa
Bartók: Divertimento
Beethoven: "Leonore" Overture No.3
8 May 2014 Sumida Triphony Hall

Tokyo Symphony Orchestra

The 619th Subscription Concert

Conducted by Jonathan Nott
T.Takemitsu: Ceremonial -An Autumn Ode-
Mahler: Symphony No.9
20 April 2014 Suntory Hall

Tokyo City Philharmonic Orchestra

The 287th Subscription Concert

Conducted by Fumiaki Miyamoto; TCPO-Chor, mixed cho. , Takahiro Fujimaru, cho.master
Bizet: Petite suite d'orchestre "Jeux d'enfants"
(Trompette et tambour, Petit mari,petite femme, Le bal)
Debussy: "La Mer" Trois esquisses symphoniques
Ravel: "La Valse" poème choréographie
Ravel: "Daphnis et Chloé" Suite No.2
21 March 2015 Tokyo Opera City Concert Hall

Tokyo Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra

[TMSO Special]

Conducted by Eliahu INBAL
Mahler: Symphony No.10 (Cooke edition)
20,21 July 2014 Suntory Hall

Tokyo New City Orchestra

The 94th Subscription Concert

Conducted by Kazuyoshi Akiyama
Saya Matsuki (Flute), Yumiko Ogino (Organ)
Poulenc: Suite Les biches FP.36
Ibert: Flute Concerto
Saint-Saens: Symphony No.3 in c minor, Op.78 (Organ Symphony)
5 July 2014 Tokyo Metropolitan Theatre Concert Hall

Tokyo Philharmonic Orchestra**The 852th Subscription Concert**

Conducted by Yuzo Toyama; piano: Hiroko Nakamura
 Tchaikovsky: Romeo and Juliet Overture-Fantasy
 Liszt: Piano Concerto No. 1
 Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 4
 23 September 2014 Bunkamura Orchard Hall

Japan Philharmonic Orchestra**The 668th Tokyo Subscription Concert**

Conducted by Alexander LAZAREV; piano: Ivan Rudin
 Shostakovich: Concerto for piano and orchestra No.2
 Shostakovich: Symphony No.11 "1905 god"
 20&21 March 2015 Suntory Hall

Yomiuri Nippon Symphony Orchestra, Tokyo**Concert in Warsaw (2015 Europe Tour)**

Conducted by Sylvain Cambreling; viola: Nils Mönkemeyer
 Takemitsu: "A Flock Descends into the Pentagonal Garden"
 Bartók: Viola Concerto
 Ives: "The Unanswered Question"
 Dvořák: Symphony No.9 "From the New World"
 3 March 2015 Filharmonia Narodowa, Warsaw

Kanagawa Philharmonic Orchestra**The 300th Subscription Concert**

Conducted by Kentaro Kawase; Soprano: Shigeko Hata,
 Alt: Miyuki Fujii, Kanagawaphilharmonic Chor
 Mahler: Symphony No.2 "Auferstehung"
 27 June 2014 Yokohama Minatomirai Hall

Orchestra Ensemble Kanazawa**The 358th Subscription Concert**

Conducted by Sir Neville Marriner; violin: Abigail Young
 Vaughan Williams: Romance: "The Lark Ascending"
 Haydn: Symphony No.96
 Mozart: Symphony No. 41 K.551 "Jupiter"
 2 November 2014 Ishikawa Ongakudo Concert Hall

Central Aichi Symphony Orchestra**The 136th Subscription Concert**

Conducted by Masahiro Izaki
 tenor: Tetsuya Ono, bass-bariton: Hiroaki Otsuka,
 baritone: Kiyotaka Kaga, tenor: Satoshi Chubachi,
 soprano: Hare Ito, soprano: Michiyo Ida, baritone:
 Mitsuya Okubo, bariton: Nobuaki Kusakari, baritone:
 Hiroshi Takizawa, mez-soprano: Manami Jo, soprano:
 Mika Honda, baritone: Tadatoshi Mukai, tenor:
 Yasuhiro Yamamoto, Gagaku; Shoroku Tanaka,
 Akira Tanba: Drama musical "SHIRAMINE"
 11 March 2014 Mitsui Sumitomo Kaijo Shirakawa Hall

Nagoya Philharmonic Orchestra**The 413th Subscription Concert**

Conducted by Martyn BRABBINS, Chief Conductor;
 tuba: Yuto HAYASHI
 〈The First of Mahler〉
 J. Pickard: "Sixteen Sunrises" [Commissioned Work,
 World Premiere]
 G. Mahler; "Blumine"
 R. Vaughan Williams: Bass Tuba Concerto in F minor
 Mahler: Symphony No.1 "Titan"
 30&31 May 2014 Aichi Prefectural Art Theater
 Concert Hall

Kyoto Symphony Orchestra**The 586th Subscription Concert**

Conducted by Junichi Hirokami; piano: Izumi Tateno
 Bernstein: Three dance episodes from "On the Town"
 Ravel: Piano concerto for the left hand
 Prokofiev: Symphony No.5
 1 January 2015 Kyoto Concert Hall

Osaka Symphony Orchestra**The 191st Subscription Concert**

Conducted by Keiko Mitsuhashi; timpani: Enrico Calini
 Nicolai: "Die lustigen Weiber von Windsor" Overture
 Cavallini: Concerto for Timpani and Orchestra op.22
 (world premiere)
 Elgar: "Falstaff" Symphonic Study
 16 January 2015 The Symphony Hall

Osaka Philharmonic Orchestra**The 483rd Subscription Concert**

Conducted by Helmut Winschermann
 tenor: Makoto Sakurada: Evangelist, bariton: Tsuyoshi
 Mihara: Jesus,
 soprano: Shigeko Hata, alto: Sumie Fukuhara, bariton:
 Takashi Aoyama, bass: Masashi Mori
 chorus: Osaka Philharmonic Chorus, Kyoto Bach Chor,
 Wakayama Children Choir
 Johann Sebastian Bach: St. Matthew Passion BWV244
 22&24 November 2014 Festivalhall

Kansai Philharmonic Orchestra**The 263rd Subscription Concert**

Conducted by Taijiro Iimori; violin: Aya Kiyonaga
 Mendelssohn: Violin Concerto E minor
 Bruckner: Symphony No.5
 14 March 2015 The Symphony Hall

Japan Century Symphony Orchestra**Special Concert in TOKYO**

Conducted by Norichika Iimori; Sop.: Fumiko Ando
 M.Sop.: Anna Cuo
 Co-player: Yamagata Symphony Orchestra
 G.Mahler: Symphony No.2 in "Auferstehung"
 19 October 2014 Suntory Hall

Hyogo Performing Arts center Orchestra

The 75th Subscription Concert

Conducted by Yutaka Sado; Soprano: Hisami Namikawa, Mezzo Soprano: Kasumi Shimizu
Mahler: Symphony No.2 "Auferstehung"
16, 17&18 January 2015 Hyogo Performing Arts Center
KOBELCO Grand Hall

Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra

The 344th Subscription Concert

Conducted by Kazuyoshi Akiyama; piano: Hisako Kawamura
Brahms: Piano Concerto No.2
Brahms: Symphony No.2
12 November 2014 Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG
Hall

Kyusyu Symphony Orchestra

The 331st Subscription Concert

Conducted by Daniele Rustioni; cello: Wen-Sinn YANG
Puccini: Opera "Manon Lescaut" Intermezzo
Dvorak: Cello Concerto
Mussorgsky: Suite "Pictures at an Exhibition"(orch.
Ravel)
13 April 2014 ACROS Fukuoka Symphony Hall

Associate Members

New Philharmonic Orchestra Chiba

We have very few subscription concerts. So, it is difficult to pick up only one concert.
Now we have gone on the series of Beethoven's symphonies. We played no.4, 7, 8, 6 and every concerts won popularity because we grasped the characteristics of the symphonies. And we will never forget the children's brightening eyes at the summer concert that we united.

Tokyo Universal Philharmonic Orchestra

Hatsuyume (Year's first dream) concert In 2015

Conductor : Hakaru Matsuoka

Soloist :

Ichimuzin (Guitar duo), Kawakami Marie (Soprano)
Rina Hirayama (Mezzo Soprano)
Eijiro Takanashi (Tenor), Shiraishi Akihiro (Baritone)
Facilitator:Yuka Yamashita (composer)

Program :

Musical story:Opera "Bizet: Carmen"extract
"NHK Taiga Drama" theme songs (Female protagonist)
Rodrigo: Concierto de Aranjuezo
Ichimuzin Concerto

Date : 2015/1/4

Place : Ota Kumin Hall Aprico

Shizuoka Symphony Orchestra

The 56th Subscription Concert

Conducted by Shinozaki Yasuo; piano: Shimizu Kazune
Sibelius: Finlandia
Rakhmaninov: Piano Concerto No.2
Sibelius: Symphony No.2
29 March 2015 Shizuoka City Shimizu Cultural Hall,
Marinart

Chubu Philharmonic Orchestra

The 25th Subscription Concert

Conducted by Junichi Hirokami; violin: Miki Kobayashi
Haydn: Symphony No.100 "Military"
Sibelius: Violin Concerto
Sibelius: Symphony No.2

Kyoto Philharmonic Chamber Orchestra

The 195th Subscription Concert

Conducted by Saito Ichiro; soprano: Hishiki Emi
Akira Ifukube: folk manner triplicate picture
Homage by the nine composers "Akira Ifukube Sun"
Ligeti: Macabre of secret-opera than "Le Grand
Macabre"
Respighi: Bird
18 October 2014 Kyoto Concert Hall Small Hall

The College Operahouse Orchestra

The 51th Subscription Concert

Conducted by Kazuhumi Yamashita
Hideaki Suzuki: Onimusume Koino Kubihiki
Britten: Curlew River
11&13 October 2014 The College Operahouse

Telemann Chamber Orchestra

Telemann Institute Japan 221th subscription concert

Conducted by Takeharu Nobuhara; Jesus:Nobuhazu
Takamagari, soprano: Yuka Watanabe, Alt: Yukako
Yamamoto, tenor: Yoshinori Maki, bass: Nobuhiro
Shinobe
C.P.E.Bach: Matthauss Passion 1769
10 October 2014 Izumi Hall

Nara Philharmonic Orchestra

The 36th Subscription Concert

Conducted by Yuko Tanaka; piano: Maki Okada
Liszt: Piano Concert No.2
Liszt: Totentanz
Nielsen: Symphony No.4 "The Inextinguishable"
29 March 2015 Nara Prefecture Cultural Center