

The Concert of the Year 2016

The best concert in 2016 chosen by each orchestra

(1/4/2016-31/3/2017)

Full Members

Sapporo Symphony Orchestra

The 594th Subscription Concert

Conducted by Radomil Eliška
Smetana: "Wallenstein's Camp"
Dvořák: Scherzo capriccioso
Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 5
14 & 15 October 2016 Sapporo Concert Hall; Kitara

Sendai Philharmonic Orchestra

The 300th Subscription Concert

Conducted by Pascal Verrot
Berlioz: Symphonie fantastique
Berlioz: "Lelio"(monodrama) 14b
15 & 16 April 2016 Hitachi Systems Hall Sendai Concert Hall

Yamagata Symphony Orchestra

The 256th Subscription Concert

Conducted by Radek Baborak
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Na'ama Tamir: "Spring Illusions"
Mendelssohn: Lieder ohne Worte (arr.Paul Angerer)
Beethoven: Symphony No.4
15 & 16 October 2016 Yamagata Terrsa Hall

Gunma Symphony Orchestra

The 523rd Subscription Concert

Conducted by Gaetano d'Espinosa
pf: Michie Koyama
Verdi: "Luisa Miller" Sinfonia
Rachmaninov: "Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini"
Shostakovich: Symphony No.5
26 November 2016 Gunma Music Center

NHK Symphony Orchestra, Tokyo

NHK Symphony Orchestra 90th Anniversary Special Concert Mahler "Symphonie der Tausend"

Conducted by Paavo Järvi
S.: Erin Wall, Angela Meade, Claudia Boyle
A.: Katarina Dalayman, Anneli Peebo
T.: Michael Schade,
Br.: Michael Nagy
Bs.: Ain Anger, bass
Chorus: New National Theatre Chorus, Ritsuyukai Choir, NHK Tokyo Children Chorus
Mahler: Symphony No.8 "Symphonie der Tausend"
8 September 2016 NHK Hall

New Japan Philharmonic

The 561st Subscription Concert "JADE" Suntory Hall Series

Conducted by Toshiyuki Kamioka
vn: Munsu Choi (NJP Solo Concertmaster) *
R.Strauss: "Also sprach Zarathustra"
"Ein Heldenleben"*
9 September 2016 Suntory Hall

Tokyo Symphony Orchestra

Tokyo Symphony Subscription Concert No.645

Conducted by Jonathan Nott
vn: Isabelle Faust
Beethoven: Violin Concerto
Shostakovich: Symphony No.10
15 October 2016 Suntory Hall

Tokyo City Philharmonic Orchestra

The 300th Subscription Concert

Conducted by Ken Takaseki
Satoshi Nishimura, Faust
Akiya Fukushima, Méphistophélès
Michiko Hayashi, Marguerite
Tatsuhiko Kitagawa, Brander
Chorus: TCPO Chor/
Chorusmaster: Takahiro Fujimaru,
Children's chorus: KOTO Boys & Girls Chor,
Berlioz: "La damnation de Faust", Légende dramatique
10 September 2016 Tokyo Opera City Concert Hall

Tokyo Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra

TMSO Special / Subscription Concert No.812 B Series

Conducted by Alan Gilbert
Mozart: Symphony No.25 in G minor, K.183 (173dB)
Mahler: Symphony No.5
24, 25 July 2016 Suntory Hall

Tokyo New City Orchestra

The 108th Subscription Concert

Conducted by Grzegorz Nowak
pf: Krystian Zimerman
Berlioz: Overture "Roman Carnival"
Beethoven: Piano Concerto No.4
Musorgsky (arr.by Gorchakov) : "Pictures at an Exhibition"
1 November 2016 Tokyo Opera City Concert Hall

Tokyo Philharmonic Orchestra

The 878th Orchard Hall Subscription Concert

Conducted by Mikhail Pletnev
S.: Berit Solset, Solveig;
Br.: Mitsuya Okubo, Peer Gynt
Mz.: Akiko Tomioka, Anitra
Chorus: New National Theatre Chorus/
Chorus Master: Tetsuya Kawahara
Narrator: Kanji Ishimaru
Grieg: Complete incidental music to "Peer Gynt"
24 April 2016 Bunkamura Orchard Hall

Japan Philharmonic Orchestra

Chief Conductor Pietari Inkinen Inauguration Concert

Conducted by Pietari INKINEN
 S.: Lise Lindstrom
 T.: Simon O'Neill
 WAGNER: Excerpts from "Siegfried"
 WAGNER: Excerpts from "Götterdämmerung"
 27 September 2016 Suntory Hall

Yomiuri Nippon Symphony Orchestra, Tokyo

The 566th Subscription Concert

Conducted by Sylvain Cambreling
 Messiaen: "Éclairs sur l'Au-Delà"
 31 January 2017 Suntory Hall

Kanagawa Philharmonic Orchestra

Special Joint Concert Nagoya Philharmonic Orchestra and Kanagawa Philharmonic Orchestra

Conducted by Kentaro Kawase
 pf: Yoko Kikuchi
 Mozart: Concerto for Piano and Orcehstra No.21 in C major k.467
 Shostakovich: Symphony No.7
 25 June 2016 Yokohama Minatomirai Hall

Orchestra Ensemble Kanazawa

Hiroyuki Iwaki Memorial Concert

Conducted by Kazuki Yamada
 vn: Abigail Young (Violin)
 S.: Keiko Yoshihara / Br.: Kei Yonashiro
 Chorus: Tokyo Philharmonic Chorus
 Ligeti: "Lux Aeterna"
 Barber: Violin Concerto
 Faure: Requiem
 10 September 2016 Ishikawa Ongakudo Concert Hall

Central Aichi Symphony Orchestra

The 150th Subscription Concert

Conducted by Leoš Svárovský
 S.: Eva Hornyakova / Mz.: Karla Bytnarova
 T.: Otokar Klein / Bs.: Jozef Benci
 Chorus: Nagoya University of the Arts Stabat Mater Chorus
 Dvořák: Stabat Mater
 30 September 2016 Aichi Arts Center Concert Hall

Nagoya Philharmonic Orchestra

The 51st Famous Works Series

Conducted by Kentaro Kawase
 pf: Yoko Kikuchi
 orch: Kanagawa Philharmonic Orchestra
 Mozart: Piano Concerto No.21 in C major K.467
 Shostakovich: Symphony No.7 "Leningrad"
 27 June 2016 NTK Hall Forest Hall

Kyoto Symphony Orchestra

The 60th Anniversary Special Concert

Conducted by Junichi Hirokami, Ken Takaseki, Tatsuya Shimono, Mayumi Otani, Hiroyuki Mito
 Stockhausen: "Gruppen" for three orchestras (performed twice)
 Cage: Thirty pieces for five orchestras
 23 December 2016 Kyoto International Exhibition Hall Miyakomesse (Exhibition Hall 3)

Osaka Symphony Orchestra

The 202nd Subscription Concert

Conducted by Yuzo Toyama
 Yuzo Toyama: "Gen-oh" for Orchestra -2014~2015-
 Poulenc: "Les animaux modèles" Suite d'orchestre
 Beethoven: Symphonie Nr.3 "Eroica"
 10 May 2016 The Symphony HALL

Osaka Philharmonic Orchestra

The 505th Subscription Concert, The 50th Subscription Concert in Tokyo

Conducted by Michiyoshi Inoue
 Schostakovich: Symphony No.11, No.12
 17,18 December 2017 Festival Hall/ 22 December 2017 /
 Tokyo Metropolitan Theatre

Kansai Philharmonic Orchestra

The 273rd Subscription Concert

Conducted by Sachio Fujioka
 pf: Yukio Yokoyama
 Rachmaninov: "The Bells of Moscow" (Prelude C sharp minor Op.3-2 Orchestral Version)
 Piano Concerto No.3
 Yugo Kanno: Symphony No.1 《The Border》(World Premiere)
 29 April 2016 The Symphony Hall

Japan Century Symphony Orchestra

The 213rd Subscription Concert

Conducted by Norichika Iimori
 pf: Fazil Say
 Mozart: Overture to the Opera "Die Entführung aus dem Serail" (11/25)
 Lully: Ballet Music "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme ~ Marche pour la Ceremonie des Turcs" (11/26)
 Mozart: Concerto for Piano and Orchestra No.21
 F.Say: Symphony No.1 "Istanbul Symphony"
 25, 26 November 2016 The Symphony Hall

Hyogo Performing Arts center Orchestra

Special Concert "A Midsummer Night's Dream"

Conducted by Yutaka Sado
 Narration: Fumi Dan
 S.: Hiroko Kouda / Mz.: Michiko Hayashi
 va: Kei Tojo
 Hindemith: Kammermusik No.5
 Mendelssohn: "A Midsummer Night's Dream- Incidental Music to Shakesperar's play"
 8, 9 April/2016 Hyogo Performing Arts Center Grand Hall

Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra

Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra The 368th Subscription Concert

Conducted by Kazuyoshi Akiyama
 cl: Daniel Ottensamer
 Mozart: Divertimento in D major K.136
 Mozart: Clarinet Concerto in A major K.622
 R. Strauss: "Ein Heldenleben"
 18 March 2017 Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall

Kyusyu Symphony Orchestra**The 352nd Subscription Concert**

Conducted by Kazuhiro Koizumi
 pf: Noriko Ogawa
 Shigenobu Nakamura: Symphony No.5 "The Sacred Departure"
 Grieg: Piano Concerto
 Nielsen: Symphony No.4 "The Inextinguishable"
 19 September 2016 ACROS Fukuoka Symphony Hall

Associate Members

Chiba Symphony Orchestra**The 100th Subscription Concert**

Conducted by Yamashita Kazufumi
 Mozart: Symphony No. 41
 Yamamoto Junnosuke: "SEN NO NE TO GAKU NO HA"
 Stravinsky: Ballet Suite "Firebird" (1919 edition)
 23 October 2016 Chiba Prefectural Cultural Center hall

The Geidai Philharmonia Orchestra, Tokyo**Geidai The 377th Subscription Concert,
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Conducted by Ken Takaseki
 pf: Hiroshi Arimori
 Rachmaninov: Piano Concerto No.3
 Stravinsky: "The Rite of Spring" (1947/67 revised version)
 28 October 2016 Sogakudo Concert Hall

Tokyo Universal Philharmonic Orchestra**"Hatsuyume Concert" 2017**

Conducted by Hakaru Matsuoka
 Bandoneon: Satoru Kitamura / mar: Mizuno Yoshihisa
 Ballet group: Toshiko Saiga ballet institute
 Johann Strauss II: "Voices of Spring" Waltz
 Tchaikovsky: "The Lake of Swans" highlight ~
 Overture, Waltz, Scene, 4 swans, Chardash, Mazurka,
 The final music
 Piazzolla: "Libertango", milonga "La Morena", Gerardo
 Matos Rodríguez "La Cumparsita", Ernesto Lecuona
 "La Malagueña", Lorenzo Barcelata "Maria Elena",
 Rafael Hernández "El Cumbanchero", others
 8 January 2017 Ota Citizens Hall Aprico

Shizuoka Symphony Orchestra**The 474th Subscription Concert**

Conducted by Yasuo Shinozaki
 Grieg: "Peer Gynt" Suite No.1
 Piano Concerto
 Tchaikovsky: Symphony No.4
 4 September 2016 Shizuoka City Shimizu Cultural
 Hall, Marinart

Chubu Philharmonic Orchestra**The 54th Subscription Concert**

Conducted by Kazuyoshi Akiyama
 pf: Yukio Yokoyama
 Beethoven: Symphony No.2
 Chopin: Piano concerto No.2
 Stravinsky: "The Firebird Suite"(1919 Version)

Kyoto Philharmonic Chamber Orchestra**The 203rd Subscription Concert**

Conducted by Ichiro Saito
 S.: Morikawa Eiko
 Hindemith: Kammermusik op24-1
 Xenakis: ANAKTORIA
 Tetsuji Emura: "Estuary" for chamber orchestra
 Isang Yun: "Tapis" (version for string orchestra)
 Mayako Kubo: "Sanriku-Lieder"
 17 April 2016 Kyoto Concert Hall Small Hall

The College Operahouse Orchestra**The 28th The Concerto Concert**

Conducted by Hidehiro Shindori
 vc: Hayato Minakawa / sax: Natsumi Iwasaki
 euph: Ryohei Hamada / pf: Marina Fujiwara
 Haydn: Cello Concerto No. 2
 Glazunov: Concerto for Alto Saxophone
 Horovitz: Euphonium Concerto
 Ravel: Piano Concerto in G major
 17 November 2016 The College Operahouse

Telemann Chamber Orchestra**The 235th Subscription Concert**

Conducted by Takeharu Nobuhara
 harpsichord: Taiji Takata / vn: Sakino Asai
 J.S.Bach: "Brandenburg Concertos"
 6 October 2016 Osaka City Central Public Hall

Nara Philharmonic Orchestra**The 39th Subscription Concert**

Conducted by Sou Awatsuji
 ob: Yukari Maehashi / cl: Kayo Nishikawa
 hrn: Yuu Sekomune / fg: Tomoko Konishi
 Mozart: "The Marriage of Figaro" Overture
 Sinfonia Concertantes K.297b
 Beethoven: Symphony No.2
 4 September 2016 Nara Prefectural Cultural Center
 Kokusai Hall

Seto Philharmonic Orchestra**The 27th Subscription Concert**

Conducted by NOORMAN WIDJAJA
 Wagner: "Tannhäuser" Overture
 Liszt: "Hungarian Rhapsody" No.2
 Holst: "The Planets"
 4 September 2016 Sunport hall TAKAMATSU

Okayama Philharmonic Orchestra**The 52nd Subscription Concert**

Conducted by Hansjörg Schellenberger
 Beethoven: Symphony No.6
 Symphony No.5
 25 March 2017 Okayama Symphony Hall