

United Nations -Educational, Scientific and -Cultural Organization - World Heritage



The World Heritage Torch Run Concert







Since wars begin in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that the defences of peace must be constructed. (UNESCO CONSTITUTION) UNESCO Artist for Peace, Missa JOHNOUCHI, presents her own musical works wishing for "World peace", "Protection of the World Heritage" and "Peace of mind", into the whole sky from Haneda Airport International Passenger Terminal. This program is held as part of partnership projects with UNESCO Paris headquarter.

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UNESCO Artist for Peace

Missa JOHNOUCHI

Peace of Mind Campaign of the World Heritage Torch-Run Concert

Haneda Airport
International Passenger Terminal



Music and Journey of the heart, Series 12 「Xuanzang's Journey ~ World Heritage and Nostalgia」

Saturday Sept. 9th, 2017 14:00-15:00 Haneda Airport International Passenger Terminal

On the 4th floor

Edo Butai Stage

Missa JOHNOUCHI: Composer, Pianist

[Special members of the World Heritage Torch-Run Concert Orchestra]

Hideyo TAKAKUWA: Flute, Shinobue, Tin whistle

Satoshi SHOJI : Oboe, English horn, Duduk

Shao Rong: Pipa [Chinese guitars]

Shuji TASHIRO: Keyboard

Hideo FUNAMOTO: Percussion

Vocal unit : Forvaleno (Nozomi YANASE, Yuuki KOYAMA, Hanami MASUDA)

Chorus: TIAT Chorus

*Participants and programs are subject to change without notice.

Missa JOHNOUCHI (UNESCO Artist for Peace, Musician)

While being registered at the Academic institute of music of Toho, section theory of musical composition, she began her activities of composition in the field of audio-visual for televisual success series, publicities and the cinema. Since 1988, Missa Johnouchi is accompanied by the National Opera Orchestra of Paris and the National Orchestra of Paris for the production of her albums. In 1993, she took part in the international conductors contest of Besancon.

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Her album of Asian original compositions, "Healing music", was in best sales albums in the occident countries and becomes a very great success.

At the "World Heritage Torch-Run Concert - Missa Johnouchi", organized on the initiative of States through the world, the artist plays piano his own musical works and directs the national orchestras of these countries. She performed in America, China, Tunisia, Italy, Australia, Venezuela, Peru, Canada, Macedonia, Romania or France for commemorative events.

She carry on still nowadays, as much in her own country that abroad, her function of messenger of UNESCO, as she still showed at the time of the exceptional concert to the head office of UNESCO. She was the first Japanese lady "UNESCO Artist for Peace (in charge of the world heritage)" in the section music composition. Following the example of the singer Celine Dion, Sarah Brightman, or the conductor Gergiev, the UNESCO Artists for Peace are famous artists and selected by UNESCO each one in her category.

A series of events as part of "World Heritage Torch-Run Concert" since May 2013: "Music and Journey of the heart" is held at Edo Butai Stage (4F) and the Observation deck floor Edo Hall (5F).

UNESCO Artist for Peace, Missa JOHNOUCHI's musical works

UNESCO Artist for Peace, Missa JOHNOUCHI's musical works including UNESCO official song "Peace of mind" are played in the concert with a sincere prayer for inner peace.

We hope you will enjoy your marvelous journey of the heart during this 75-minute concert.

Next event: "Silk Road Night" is scheduled to be held on Friday October 13th, 2017 at 19:30 on the 5th floor Edo Hall (Observation deck floor).