



The World Festival of Children's Performing Arts in Toyama, 2016

-Points for the management-

Theme: We build the future.

Sub-theme: HUB - Harmony, Unity, Beauty

Aim: To promote mutual cultural exchange and friendship of the participants through various kinds of performances, seminars and workshops for children, organized through close partnership of children and adults, and also to help cultivate the creativity of children.

Date: 30 July (Saturday) through 4 August (Thursday) for six days in 2016

Places of performance:

Toyama Prefecture, JAPAN

Toyama City:

Toyama Kenminkaikan Hall,

Toyamaken Kyoiku Bunka Kaikan,

Toyama City Performing Arts Theater (AUBADE HALL)

Toyama Art Creation Center, and other halls

Takaoka City:

Toyamaken Takaoka Bunka Hall, and other halls

Participating Groups:

19 overseas groups and 15 Japanese groups from outside of Toyama Prefecture will be selected from among the applicants who have given excellent art performances for children

around the world.

Groups from those districts that have established friendly relations with Toyama Prefecture will be requested to participate in the Festival.

Participating groups from overseas are to arrive at Toyama by 29th of July, 2016 and stay in Toyama till the end of the Festival.

Performance:

The performance on the stage should be that for and/or by children.

Performance can be given in their own native language.

The length of the performance should not last longer than 40 minutes and the length of the music or the dance should not last longer than 10 minutes, unless granted by the Executive Committee beforehand.

As there will be such a great variety of audience with a variety of backgrounds, that performances rich in visual elements is desirable.

Participating groups are advised to make good preparations for their performance. It is expected that they will make good use of the opportunity to express the message of their performance and discuss the play, and have a free talking among themselves.

Programmes:

Performances for and/or by children who are to meet in Toyama for the Festival.

Workshop: Participants are expected to join in workshop scheduled during the period of the Festival, to experience various kinds of art and culture and to have a chance of exchange and friendship.

International Understanding: Participants are expected to have a good chance to show and display the culture of their own town and country and to promote mutual understanding.

Bed and board, and travelling expenses:

The participating group is expected to be accommodated in lodgings with other participating groups, where they can mutually form a friendly relationship.

Those participating groups from overseas are not charged for their accommodations (bed and board) during their stay in Toyama, and also the travelling expenses from International Airports in Japan to Toyama and back will be not charged.

But the number of persons to have this benefit, is limited to 10 persons for each group.

Travelling expenses from each country to International Airports in Japan and way back will be up to each participating group.

Each participating group is advised to be accompanied by a person or persons that can

speak Japanese or English.

Application:

Application is required to be addressed to:

The Executive Committee of the World Festival of Children's Performing Arts in
Toyama, 2016

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Application should not be later than the 30th of November 2015

It should be accompanied by the following:

- a) The application form of the group
- b) A DVD movie and some pictures of the performance
(with English or Japanese caption)

The decision of screening will be notified to each applicant not later than
the 31st of December 2015.

Visitors:

Overseas as well as national visitors are welcome.

Visitors are to fill the visitor's form and send it to the executive committee of the
Festival, not later than the 30th of April 2016.

Visitors will get the benefit of special discount for their bed and board during their
stay in Toyama.