

The TOYAMA World Festival of Children's Theatre in 2020

18(Tue)~22(Sat) August 2020

- Theme** We build the future!
- Subtheme** HUB: Harmony, Unity, Beauty.
- Aim** The aim of this Festival is to promote mutual cultural exchange and friendship among the participants, through various kinds of artistic performances, seminars, fora and workshops in which the invited groups commit to participate with both the children and the group's leaders.
- Date** 18 (Tue) August ~ 22 (Sat) August 2020 (5 days)
- Venue** The Festival will be held mainly in Toyama City and other venues in Takaoka City in Toyama Prefecture, Japan.
Toyama Prefectural Hall
Toyama Prefecture Takaoka Culture Hall
- Participating Groups** The Executive Committee of the Festival will decide the number of participating groups.
Participation in this Festival is limited by invitation, to groups that present a performance for children, to be selected by the Executive Committee of the Festival in close cooperation with a Joint Committee, composed of delegates from the Executive Committee and AITA/IATA asbl.
- Program** Each participating group is to present a high-quality performance for and by children or for children by children and adults. The groups can perform in their own native language. The duration of a drama performance must be 40 minutes or less and the duration of a music or dance performance must be 10 minutes or less.
- Stage performance: During the period of the festival, there will be excellent performing arts performance for and by children or for

children by children and adults in Toyama.

- Workshops: There will be workshops held during the period, in which participants will have an opportunity to exchange various arts and culture experiences as well as exchange friendship.
- Colloquium (Drama review): Instructors and directors engaged in children's performing arts will share knowledge and deepen mutual understanding through discussions about the performances.
- International understanding: Participating groups introduce the cultures of each country and city and deepen mutual understanding.

About the stay during the Festival period

- The participating groups that come from abroad will be accommodated (bed, meal and travel expenses) free of charge during the Festival period in Toyama. Free accommodation will be limited to 10 persons for each group. If the group is over 10 persons, the additional fee corresponds to the decision made by executive committee.
- The registration fee includes: accommodation, 3 meals per day, transportation, exchange meetings fee, etc.
- Each group is requested to be accompanied with at least one person fluent in English or in Japanese.

Visitors

We will welcome visitors from abroad.

To come as a visitor, please fill and send the Visitor Registration form to the organizer by 30 April 2020.

During the stay in Toyama, visitors are requested to pay a visitor fee (special price) established separately by the Festival Executive Committee, and the accommodation and meals will be provided by the Executive Committee.