

24th Japanese Hogaku Music Competition in Kumamoto Competition Overview

1. Competition Divisions

- ① Koto ② Shakuhachi • Woodwinds ③ Biwa ④ Shamisen
⑤ Ensemble (limit 5 members)

①～④ contestants will be performing solo. Accompanying performers are allowed, but only the registered contestant will be judged. ⑤ Ensemble contestants are expected to perform using instruments from the divisions listed above. Ensembles formed with multiple performers of the instrument are also allowed.

2. Application Process

Please gather all of the required documents before mailing them to the address listed below.

- Application Form
- Application Fee (¥5000 submitted by postal money order)
- Audio CD of an up to 4 minute recording of your (MD, CD-ROM not allowed)

※If there is accompanying music, please define your parts and provide sheet music of the piece along with your application.

3. Application Deadline

Postmarked by Monday, January 15, 2018

4. Application Results

Results are planned to be released to applicants after the initial screening in the beginning of February

5. Competition Details

- Date : Sunday, June 3, 2018
- Location : City Kaikan Sears Home Yume Hall (in Kumamoto city)
- Performance : Up to 5 minutes, same piece as your application recording.

6. Application Address, Questions or Comments

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