



Press Release

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Japan Chamber Music Foundation

JAPAN CHAMBER MUSIC FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES
THE 10TH OSAKA INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER MUSIC COMPETITION & FESTA CANCELLED

Japan Chamber Music Foundation regrets to announce the cancellation of the 10th Osaka International Chamber Music Competition and Festa due to concerns over the ongoing outbreak of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

Postponed from the original date last year, we have been preparing for the Competition and Festa to be held this May, however, the COVID-19 is still spreading all over the world, and it prohibits us from international travel till this day. Therefore, there is no certainty that we can welcome all the attendants from abroad, and for them to engage in their activity in Japan because of the restrictions for international travelers. For this reason, it is not possible to hold an international event with definite safety and equality for all the attendants in this unusual time.

We have great respect for the splendid efforts all the attendants have made, and we thank all the people for their devotion for the Competition and Festa. It would be very appreciated if you could generously understand our difficult decision.

Any updated information about the next Competition and Festa will be announced through our website and SNS in the future.

— Osaka International Chamber Music Competition & Festa

The Japan Chamber Music Foundation organized the first Osaka International Chamber Music Competition & Festa in 1993. Since then, we have continued to hold this musical event every three years which produced many talented chamber music ensembles. Devoted young ensembles will be invited from across the world to take part in the Chamber Music Competition. Prizes will be awarded to the outstanding ensembles selected by a group of internationally renowned musicians who are authorized by the foundation to serve as the jury.

Chamber Music Festa is open to all music genres from classical to ethnic or traditional music and has no restrictions on age or types of musical instruments. This unique style enables the audience to experience the joy and diversity of chamber music.

— The 10th Competition & Festa Selected ensembles

Competition Section I String Quartet

Aeolus Quartet, USA	Chaos String Quartet, Austria
Callisto Quartet, USA	Quartet Integra, Japan
Quatuor Akos, France	Jubilee Quartet, UK
Zorá String Quartet, USA	Quartetto Cercatore, Japan
HONO Quartet, Japan	Balourdet String Quartet, USA

Competition Section II Piano Trio/Quartet

Amatis Trio, Austria	Oak Trio, China
Trio Incendio, Czech	Trio Helios, France
Trio Delarte, Japan	Trio Pantoum, France
Merz Trio, USA	Mosa Trio, Netherlands
L'Ondine Trio, Germany	Quartetto Werther, Italy

Festa

A4 Brass Quartet, UK	Duo Neria, France	Duo Imagique, Poland
Quatuor Aeolina, France	Duo Revolut, Switzerland	Duo de la lune et du soleil, Japan
SaxAkkord Duo, Russia	TENGER AYALGUU, Mongol	Baikal Quartet, Russia
Stas Venglevski & Tatiana Krasnobaeva, Belarus	Jerusalem Duo, Germany	BaLAns, Russia
Duo Canzonetta, Austria	Quintette Le Bateau Ivre, France	Fuse, Netherlands
Duo Sonoro, Ukraine	The Bulldog Brass Society Quintet, USA	Lucid Duo, Austria

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