

Tokyo Tower Arts Festival III

@Tokyo Tower Saturday, March 2, 2019

Free Admission All-Day Exhibition area.

~ Rissho University - "Buddhism and its journey via the Silk Road: Findings from the Uzbekistan Academic Research Team"~



Rissho University's history traces its roots back to the first Buddhist monks in the area of Osaki, Shinagawa-ku. The university's research department includes a partnership with the Uzbekistan Academic Research Group in Uzbekistan. They collaborate to perform excavation surveys of ancient Buddhist temples in the Republic of Uzbekistan showing how Buddhist culture formed in the Eurasian continent. Since 2014, the university has begun extensive excavation surveys of the monumental Buddhist monastery complex "Karatepe" in Termez, Uzbekistan. As well, in 2016, Rissho University has also begun excavation surveys around the "Zurmala" stupa located near the Karatepe. Both Karatepe and Zurmala were built in the 2nd century.



★Uzbekistan
"1st Maqom Art International Forum"



一筆画：Yoshiobu Omori

★Ethnic instruments of the world and traditional exhibition



—Second Floor—

★Motanka Experience (Ukraine)



★Nankin Tamasudare
★English Rakugo



—Observation Deck—

★Junko Tomiyama & Miyuki Suzuki



★Yoshinobu Omori



<< Event area performers >>

Koto : Akemi Tatemichi • Marina Ueda • Yukiko Misaki • Tokyo International School Koto club "Firefly" • National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) "SAMURAI and PRINCESS" • Elementary school students in Minato-ku and Shinagawa-ku • Matsuyama Women's High School Koto Club • Toride Seitoku Women's Junior High School & High School Koto Club, Marimba : Haruko Takahashi • Takayuki Suzuki, Pan flute : Susumu Otsuka, Chile dance : Cenía Sumiko & Grupo Folklorico Chile, Bandura : Oksana Stepanyuk, Saz : Otaboev Asilbek, Doira : Usmanov Shavkatjon, Alphorn : Yoshio Nakamura • Nobuyuki Sugawara • Tamae Konno, Chorus : Minami-ikuta Chorus • International students and children, Conductor : Reiko Sato, Composer : Katsuhiko Tsubonou • Yoshiharu Ganryu • Koji Tomotani • Seiichiro Kino • Takuo Kochi, Speech : Haruki Yasuda • Koji Tomotani • Violetta Udovik(UK) • Jim Zee(Sw.), Nankin-tamasudare : Yoyohime, English rakugo : Hanabi Ryusuitei, others.

*Please note performers and schedule may change before festival day.



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