

**Hanshin Awaji Earthquake, East Japan Earthquake and
Kumamoto Earthquake Rival Commemorative Program**

26th KOBE International Music Contest Call for Entries



Application requirements

Class A = Primary school students (under age 12)

Class B = Middle / High school students (under age 18)

Class C = Between age 18 and 32 inclusive

(Age 35 and under for the vocal genre)

(Age as of April 2, 2020) Regardless of nationality

Entry genre = Any musical instrument for classical music is acceptable.

① Piano ② Vocal ③ Strings ④ Woodwind instruments

⑤ Brass instruments ⑥ Percussion

(Excluding electric instruments)

Musical composition

Any one musical composition:

Within 8 minutes for Class A / B Within 10 minutes for Class C

1. Perform the same composition for the tape audition and the final selection.
2. If the composition is longer than the time limit, arrange it so that it ends within the limit.
3. Applicants can sing one song or two songs for the vocal genre. (Within 6 minutes for Class A Within 8 minutes for Class B/C Aria is singing in the original key.)

Orchestration

Solo (Accompaniment by piano is required.)

Accompaniment is unnecessary for no accompaniment music.

Participation fee

Preliminary selection / Tape audition ¥11,000 (For all classes)

Final selection (Successful applicants in the preliminary selection only) ¥22,000 (Class A / B) ¥28,000 (Class C)

Time and date

Final selection

(Open concert and award ceremony) Admission free

(Preschoolers can not enter)

Sat., Jan. 9, 2021 brass instruments / Vocal / Percussion A, B

Sun., Jan. 10, 2021 Percussion C / Piano

Mon., Jan. 11, 2021 (Holiday) Woodwind instruments / Strings

Hall

• Kobe Bunka Hall (Medium hall)

(10 mins. walk from JR Kobe Stn./1 min. walk from Subway Okurayama Stn.)

4-2-2 Kusunoki-cho, Chuo-ku, Kobe City Phone: +8178-351-3535

• **PiFuLe Hall** (1 mins. walk from JR Shinnagata Stn.)

4-2-15 Wakamatsu-cho, Nagata-ku, Kobe City

Phone: +8178-621-1120

Application period

From Thu., October 1 to Sat., October 31, 2020

(Postmark valid on the day)

(If you apply from overseas, please do so earlier, taking postal conditions into consideration.)

Application method

Enclose a sound source with your performance recorded, Cassette tape or CD-R, with an application form provided and post it to the address below.

1. • Ensure that only the title is written on the sound source, Cassette tape or CD-R (Name, title needed).
 - The CD is made in an audio system form. The MP3 is impossible.
 - Ensure that you check the recording status and the sound volume level.
 - Put the sound source in a case.
 2. Please ensure that you transfer your tape audition participation fee to the account stated below by your name when you post the sound source.
- *The application form, sound source, and participation fee will not be returned.

Bank for transfer (The transfer all fee is paid by the payer.)

Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Sannomiya Branch

Swift code SMBCJPJT Account No. Savings account 8664334

Holder's name KOBE International Music Contest Executive Committee

Inquiry / Where to apply

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Purposes

- ① Support the reconstruction of areas hit by Hansin/Awaji Earthquake, East Japan great Earthquake and Kumamoto Earthquake. ② Hold this contest as a gateway to success to develop young people with great potential through music and to further refine and cultivate their sensitivity. ③ Aim to discover unique personalities with a productive musical sense hidden beyond their techniques.

Contest description

Preliminary selection (Tape audition)	Successful applicants (final selection participants) will be selected through the tape audition of the sound sources, Cassette tape or CD-R.		
Final selection	Successful applicants in the tape audition will be subject to participating in an open concert. Please prepare the necessary items for your performance other than the piano (full concert) on your own. you can rent a Marimba, Timpani, Xylophone, Vibraphone, Drum sets, Tom, Conga and Bongo. (Please contact us for more information on rental of large percussion.)		
Judges for the tape audition and the final selection (The same judges will make judgments in the tape audition / final selection.) (The judges will give comments to all the participants in the final selection.)	Piano AKAMATSU, Rintaro (Associate Prof. of Osaka College of Music) TAMURA, Hibiki (Lecturer of Kyoto University of the Arts) MARIOTTI, Geuseppe (Prof. of Tokushima Bunri University) FUJII, Yoshiki (Prof. of Osaka College of Music) Vocal KOMORI, Teruhiko (Prof. Tokyo College of Music) NAMIKAWA, Hisami (Associate Prof. of Osaka College of Music) HAYASHI, Makoto (Honorary Prof. of Osaka College of Music) MORIYAMA, Kyoko (Regular member of Fujiwara Opera Company) Woodwind instruments INOUE, Asako (Associate Prof. of Osaka College of Music / Saxophone) KAI, Masayuki (NHK Symphony Orchestra / Flute) HASHIMOTO, Shinsuke (Associate Prof. of Nagoya College of Music / Clarinet) MOGAMI, Takayuki (Tokyo Symphony Orchestra / Oboe)	Brass instruments IKEDA, Shun (Former Lecturer of Nara University of Education / Conducting / Trumpet) Go, Shinichi (Visiting Prof. of Tokyo College of Music / Trombone) NAKAJIMA, Hiroyuki (Prof. of Showa College of Music / Horn) HOKAZONO, Shouichiro (Prof. of Tokyo College of Music / Euphonium) Strings OGURI, Machie (Prof. of Soai University / Violin) TAMAI, Natsumi (Prof. of Tokyo University of the Arts / Violin) HAYASHI, Yutaka (Prof. of Okinawa University of Arts / Cello) IURATO, Mauro (Harmonia Kobe Principal / Violin) Percussion OGAWA, Junko (Former President of Kansai Marimba Association / Marimba) KAMIYA, Momoko (Prof. of Senzoku Gakuen College of Music / Marimba) MOMOSE, Kazunori (Former NHK Symphony Orchestra Principal Timpanist / Percussion) YOSHIHARA, Sumire (Prof. of Musashino Academia Musicae / Percussion) (Japanese alphabetical order Titles omitted)	
Announcement of results	*All the applicants will be notified in writing of the results of the preliminary selection (tape audition) early December. *The results of the final selection will be announced right after the contest, when the award ceremony will be held.		
Award	Excellent performers will be presented the following awards by class / musical instrument. They will be recommended to join the award commemorative gala concert on Sun., March 7, 2021 and the concert in Milan, Italy scheduled at Casa Verdi (literally 'rest home for musicians built by Giuseppe Verdi') on Sat., March 27, 2021 / bearing their own actual expenses). *Most excellent award Additional prize Class A / B = Book coupon Class C = Scholarship ¥50,000 *Excellent award Additional prize = Book coupon *Encouragement award *Special award Hyogo Prefectural Governor Award / Hyogo Prefectural Board of Education Chair Award / Kobe Mayor Award / Hyogo Prefectural Board of Education Award / Hyogo Arts and Culture Association Award / Kobe City Board of Education Award / Kobe Cultural Foundation Award / The Kobe Shimbun Award		

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26th Kobe International Music Contest Application Form (copiable)

※Please fill in all the spaces within the bold box below.

Acceptance date	Month	Day
Acceptance No.		

Name				Male / Female	
				Date of birth Year	Month Day (Age)
Address	Postcode	Address			
	Phone:	Mobile phone:			
	fax:	E-mail address			
Name of school (Graduates must specify the name of their final school.)		School year or graduation		Nationality	
Class/Genre	c.g.: Class A ① Piano	Musical instrument		Performance time mins.	
Programme	Title Composer ----- Accompanist name or N/A				

※Please ensure that you write your e-mail address for the secretariat to contact you. ※Your personal information will be used to confirm your application for the contest, to give you a briefing on participation, and for other operational purposes.