

The 30th Anniversary Projects



Listen to it, see it, feel it, and pass it on to the next generation
– the new, quality sensation

Sony Music Foundation will mark its 30th anniversary in 2014. Since 1984, our activities have been based on the spirit of “For the Next Generation”. So that we can continue to provide new inspirations to the next generation, we have launched a variety of special projects only possible in this milestone 30th anniversary.

1. Premium Concerts for the Teens

A series of concerts by worldly-acclaimed performers, offered to young people at special prices
[Open to from 1st graders to age 19]



Alan GILBERT & New York Philharmonic

- Alan GILBERT & New York Philharmonic February 11, 2014 at Suntory Hall, Tokyo
Britten: The Young Person’s Guide to the Orchestra
“Music for Fukushima” Compositions written by children of Fukushima and New York under the ‘Very Young Composers Program’
Bernstein: Symphonic Dances from ‘West Side Story’
Gershwin: Rhapsody in Blue

Alan GILBERT (conductor & narrator),
Joshua WEILERSTEIN (conductor [Britten, “Music for Fukushima”]),
Makoto OZONE (piano solo [Gershwin]),
New York Philharmonic

- Berlin Philharmonic Horn Quartet: May 30, 2014 at Tokyo Opera City Concert Hall
- Arcanto Quartett (string quartet): October 5, 2014 at Dai-ichi Seimei Hall, Tokyo
- Les Vents Français (wood wind quintet + piano): October 15, 2014 at Kioi Hall, Tokyo
- Yu KOSUGE & Hisako KAWAMURA Piano Duo Recital: November 4, 2014 at Kioi Hall, Tokyo etc.

2. Lectures & Concerts

Lectures and concerts using a variety of period instruments in the course of the changing times

Navigated by concert sommelier Satoshi ASAOKA
“A Musical Journey with the Instruments”

- No.1 (Cello: Hidemi SUZUKI)
- No.2 (Violin: Ryo TERAKADO)
- No.3 (Piano: Ikuyo NAKAMICHI)
- No.4 (Flute: Masahiro ARITA)

July 19 & 20, 2014 at Tokyo Opera City Recital Hall

3. Oboe Festa

An all-oboe concert presented by the top prize winners of the 5th to the 9th “THE INTERNATIONAL OBOE COMPETITION OF JAPAN in Tokyo/Karuizawa” who now have an international career

August 2, 2014 (Recital) at Toppan Hall, Tokyo
August 3, 2014 (Concerto) at Kioi Hall, Tokyo

4. The 30th Anniversary Projects with Concert for KIDS

Sony Music Foundation will cover the round-trip transportation costs from Tokyo for concerts held between April 2014 and March 2015. In this way, we hope to hold Concert for KIDS in places that the project has not reached yet, distant places and smaller concert halls.