

Hosted by The Guitar Ensemble Association of Japan

The 31th Japan Guitar Ensemble Festival

June 23, 2019 Sun. 11:00 AM Kyurian (small hall)

(Keihin-Tohoku Line • Rinkai-Line • Tokyu Oimachi Line: Oimachi Station, 2 min. walk from East Exit)

■ Ensemble Competition Application Guidelines

Repertoire : Piece(s) of up to 10 minutes in length, including the time between pieces. The ensemble will be disqualified from the competition if the total performance time exceeds 10 minutes. There is no limit on the number of pieces performed within the 10 minute time limit.

Ensembles must consist of guitars only, one performer per part. Electric amplification is not allowed. Multiple entries from the same person are not allowed.

Application Fee : Duo:8,000 yen/person (Ensemble Association Member:7,000 yen/person) Trio:7,000 yen/person
(Member:6,000 yen/person) Quartet and more:6,000 yen/person (Member:5,000 yen/person)

Application : Please mail the application form and the sheet music for the piece(s) to the Japan Guitar Ensemble Association by March 31, 2018 (valid if postmarked by March 31.) Please pay the application fee via bank transfer by the deadline. Participants are responsible for any additional transfer fees. [Mizuho Bank, Omori-Branch Current Account #5545912, Shigeo Kato (Japan Guitar Ensemble Association)]

■Please write the ensemble name and “Application Fee for Ensemble Competition” in the memo upon making the bank transfer.

■No refund will be issued after the application fee is paid.

Prizes : First Prize: Japan Guitar Ensemble Association (50,000 yen) , Japan Guitar Association (50,000 yen) , Kohno Guitar Manufacturing Award (30,000 yen), etc. Second Prize: Japan Guitar Ensemble Association (20,000 yen) ,etc. Third Prize: Japan Guitar Ensemble Association (10,000 yen) ,etc. Student Encouragement Prize: (10,000 yen) General Encouragement Prize: (10,000 yen) Free Birds Best Duo Award: (20,000 yen) HARUMI Award: (10,000-20,000 yen) For an excellent performance of a modern piece. (Trio and more)

Benefit : The First Prize winner is invited to perform in the following Ensemble Competition and Festival as a guest.

Judges : Committee of Japan Guitar Ensemble Association

■ Ensemble Festival Application Guidelines

Repertoire : Piece(s) of up to 6 minutes in length. There is no limit on the number of pieces performed within the 6 minute time limit. One performer per part. (Guitar ensembles including different instruments are allowed, however, piano and electric instruments are not allowed.)

Application Fee :Duo:5,000 yen/person (Ensemble Association Member:4,500 yen/person) Trio:4,000 yen/person
(Member:3,500 yen/person) Quartet and more:3,000yen/person (Member:2,500 yen/person)

Please pay an extra 3,000 yen/minute (by group) if the length of the performance exceeds 6 minutes.

Application : Deadline and payment method are the same as the competition. Scores are not required.

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The 31th Japan Guitar Ensemble Competition & Festival Application Form

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| Participation Category | | Please circle () Ensemble Competition () Ensemble Festival | |
| Name | | Group Name | |
| Group Leader Address 〒 | | Land Line | |
| | | Cell-phone | |
| | | Email | |
| Name of Members : | | | |
| All the group members are students. () ←○×Please make a circle if yes. | | | |
| Piece | Composer | Arranger | |
| Ensemble Style | Duration of piece _____ min. _____ sec. | Number of Music stands | |
| Fee Association Member () yen× () number = _____yen | Non-Member () yen× () number = _____yen | Date of Deposit | |
| Total () number of participants = _____ yen | | | |