

## KAWASAKI INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION NEWS

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**Spring Opening of the Rose Garden**

This year again the Rose Garden in Ikuta Park, in Tama Ward, will be opening to the public for the spring. This is made possible by the efforts of citizen volunteers who help with everything from growing the plants to managing the facilities. About 4700 flowers of 533 different varieties are blooming colorfully in a garden about 1.2 hectares in size.



[Date] until Sunday June 6<sup>th</sup>. Tuesdays through Fridays the garden is open from 10am to 4:30pm, Saturdays and Sundays it is open from 9am to 4:30pm. Last entrance is at 4pm. Closed Mondays.

[Admission] free

[Place] About a 12-minute walk from Mukogaoka-yuen Station on the Odakyu Line. Or take a bus from Mukogaoka-yuen Station to the *mukogaoka-yuen mae* stop, and walk about one minute.

[Contact information] : Ikuta Park Rose Garden (Ikuta Ryokuchi Bara en) TEL 044-978-5270

**2010 International Festival in Kawasaki**

This is a day to experience the world outside Japan.

People from various countries come to give performances and display their wares. Come and take a look!

[Date] : Sunday July 4<sup>th</sup>, 10am to 4:30pm

[Place] : Kawasaki International Center (10 minutes on foot from Motosumiyoshi Station on the Tokyu Toyoko/Tokyu Meguro lines).

[Description] : Food from around the world, folk crafts and accessories from various countries, performances by foreign residents, a yukata hands-on corner, Wadaiko performance, dance performance, a flea market, and lots of other stuff to see and do.

[Contact information] : Kawasaki International Center TEL 044-435-7000

**Krokodiloes In Concert**

The annual performance of the all male student a cappella chorus of Harvard University.

[Date] : Saturday June 19<sup>th</sup>, from 3 to 4pm (doors open at 2:30)

[Place] : Kawasaki International Center Hall

(10 minutes on foot from Motosumiyoshi Station on the Tokyu Toyoko/Tokyu Meguro lines).

[Admission] : advance tickets – adults ¥2000, college students ¥1500, elementary through high school students ¥1000. (All prices increase by ¥500 on the day of the concert.)

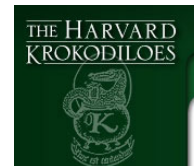
[Seating limit] : 230 people (all seats non-reserved)

[To get tickets] : order tickets by phone, fax or e-mail, receive them at the venue.

[To pay for tickets] : (1.) cash (the Association's window is open from 10<sup>am</sup> to 4pm) (2.) electronic funds transfer: Japan Post Bank account number 00220-3-0132617 / receiver's name: (川崎市国際交流センター)

After your payment has been confirmed, your tickets will be sent.)

[Contact information] : Kawasaki International Center, TEL 044-435-7000



## Are you ready for an emergency?

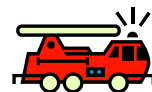
The emergency services contact number works 24 hours a day.

Calm down and speak slowly and carefully in Japanese.



Ambulance (fire department) **119** When someone is sick or injured, use this number and an ambulance will be sent to you.

Fire (fire department) **119** When a fire has broken out, call this number to get a fire truck to respond.



Traffic accident (police) **110** When you are involved in a traffic accident, call this number and the police will come out.



Crime (police) **110** If you have been robbed or caught up in some other crime, call this number and the police will come.

**119** and **110** work whether you are using a home or business phone, public phone, PHS or cell phone. These are meant for EMERGENCY USE, so please don't use these numbers for consultations or anything else!

[From a public phone] :

If you call from a public phone, even if you do not give your location the dispatcher will know where you are calling from. To start, push the button that enables a free emergency call (sometimes labeled SOS, or 緊急用通報ボタン); then you'll be able to call without using coins or telephone card. After pressing the button, dial 119 or 110. When the other person answers, please calmly explain why you are calling : if 119, whether there is a fire or an injured or sick person; if 110, whether there has been a crime or a traffic accident.

■ Disaster Emergency Message Service **171** : for use if the phone network is down due to an earthquake or typhoon. You can get in touch with family members using your phone, cell phone or personal computer.

To record a message: dial 171 + 1 + your phone number; then leave your message.

To play back a message: dial 171 + 2 + your phone number; then listen to the message.

Disaster emergency broadband bulletin board: <https://www.web171.jp/>

Disaster emergency message service for cell phones and PHS:

NTT docomo <http://dengon.docomo.ne.jp/top.cgi>

au <http://dengon.ezweb.ne.jp/>

SoftBank <http://dengon.softbank.ne.jp/>

## Rainer Kuechl Violin Recital

Violin recital by the concertmaster of Austria's Wien Philharmonic Orchestra.

[Date] : Friday July 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm (doors open at 6:30)

[Place] : Musa Kawasaki Symphony Hall (8 minutes on foot from the West exit of JR Kawasaki Station)

[Program] : waltz from *Der Rosenkavalier* by R. Strauss; *Meditation de Thais* by J. Massenet; etc.

[Admission] : ¥5000

[Contact information] : Kawasaki International Association TEL 044-435-7000 FAX 044-435-7010



## Counseling in Foreign Languages (10:00 – 12:00, 13:00 – 16:00) TEL: 044-435-7000

English	Monday - Saturday	Chinese	Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
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Portuguese	Tuesday, Friday	Spanish	Tuesday, Wednesday
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Korean	Tuesday, Thursday	Tagalog	Tuesday, Wednesday
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\* Counseling in Japanese is also available. Please feel free to come for a consultation.

\* Counseling Services for Foreigners on Visa and Others, with a lawyer who is a notary public (Gyouseishoshi) at Kawasaki International Center

Next Available Counseling Session with the Gyouseishoshi: Date & Time: Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup>, June 14:00 – 16:00