

## Spring Opening of the Rose Garden in Ikuta

(295) 「春のばら苑一般公開」について

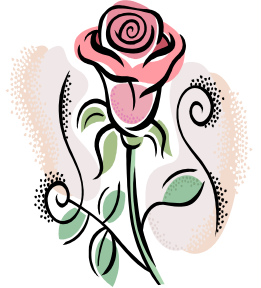
This year again, with the help of citizen volunteers, about 4700 beautiful flowers of 533 different varieties are blooming in a garden about 1.2 hectares in size: the Rose Garden in Ikuta Park, Tama Ward, Kawasaki City.

The garden will be open to the public until June 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 10am to 4:30pm Tuesday through Friday and from 9am to 4:30pm on Saturday and Sunday. The garden is closed on Mondays. Admission is free.

So if you like flowers, by all means come and see the Rose Garden in Ikuta Park. And why not bring your friends and family too?

The Rose Garden at Ikuta Park is about a 15-minute walk from Shukugawara Station on the JR Nambu Line, or about a 12-minute walk from the Mukogaoka-yuen Station on the Odakyu Line.

For more information you can call the Rose Garden in Ikuta Park (called the IKUTA RYOKUCHI-NAI BARA-EN in Japanese) at 0 4 4 - 9 7 8 - 5 2 7 0. Or you can contact the Environment Protection Bureau, Park Management Section of the City of Kawasaki (called the KANKYOU-KYOKU KOUEN KANRI KA in Japanese); their number is 0 4 4 - 2 0 0 - 2 3 9 4.



## Traditional Drama at Kawasaki Noh Theater

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The next regularly scheduled performance of “Noh and Kyogen” at the Kawasaki Noh Theater is coming up soon. It’s a not-so-common opportunity to experience a bit of traditional Japanese culture right here in your own city.

Noh drama and Kyogen comedy are both classical art forms dating back to the Edo period. Noh plays dramatize old stories and legends, while Kyogen skits portray and make fun of everyday people and the things they do.

The performances will be on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> of June. There will be one at 12 noon, and one at 3pm. Both performances are reserved seating only, and admission to either one is 4000 yen per person.

The Kawasaki Noh Theater is about 5 minutes on foot from the East exit of JR Kawasaki Station.

To reserve your ticket, call the Kawasaki Noh Theater (that’s the KAWASAKI NOHGAKU-DO in Japanese); the phone number is 0 4 4 - 2 2 2 - 7 9 9 5.



# Festa Summer Muza Kawasaki 2007

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「フェスタサマーミュージック KAWASAKI 2007」について



Are you the sort of person who basically likes classical music, but thinks it would be hard to sit through an entire classical concert?

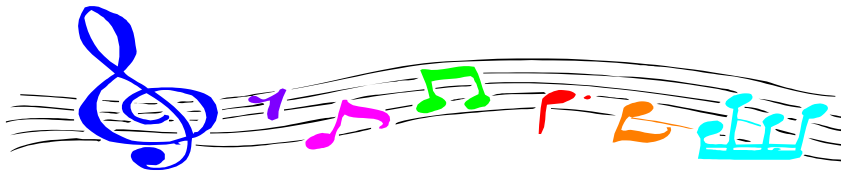
Well, Muza Kawasaki Symphony Hall is holding Festa Summer Muza again this year. It's an event especially for people who are beginners when it comes to classical music.

It runs from Wednesday July the 25<sup>th</sup> through Sunday August 12<sup>th</sup>. This summer music festival will feature performances by 9 orchestras from the Tokyo metropolitan area, including Kawasaki City's franchise orchestra, the Tokyo Symphony Orchestra.

Most of the concerts in the festival are around 70 minutes long, which makes them easy to fit into your busy schedule. And most of them carry a very reasonable ticket price of just 3000 yen.

You can get tickets through the Muza Ticket Counter, PIA, Lawson Ticket and similar vendors.

For more information call Muza Kawasaki Symphony Hall; their phone number is 044-520-0200.



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**A: Date & Time:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, from 2:00pm-4:00pm (Jan. 6/ Feb. 3/Mar. 3/ Apr. 7/ May 5/ Jun.2)

**Place:** Kanagawa Volunteer Support Center

**B: Date & Time:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday from 2:00pm-4:00pm (Jan.21/Feb. 18/Mar.18/ Apr. 22/,May 20/ Jun.17)

**Place:** Kawasaki International Center

Please call 044-955-6657 (Urata Office) or 044-811-2436 (Takeshita Office) for further information.

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