

## Samurai of Amazon: Human, Nature, Art

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「岡本太郎美術館企画展 アマゾンの侍たち」について

The Taro Okamoto Museum of Art is now hosting an exhibition which compares the thinking of Taro Okamoto with the lifeways of the Kayapo, an indigenous people of the Amazon jungle. In addition to the usual ways of introducing such things in a museum, the exhibition has a more experiential side to it: you can paint your face with pigments made from fruits and berries, for example, or dress yourself up in ornaments like the Kayapo use and have your picture taken, and things like that. There's a narrated slide show to see as well.



More information can be found at the Museum's homepage: <http://www.taromuseum.jp/>

The exhibition runs from Saturday July 14<sup>th</sup> to Monday September 17<sup>th</sup>.

Admission is 700 yen for adults, or 560 in advance; high school and college students, and people aged 65 years and older, pay 500 yen. Junior high school students and younger can get in for free.

You can call the museum with questions; their phone number is 0 4 4 - 9 0 0 - 9 8 9 8 .

## Festa Summer Muza 2007

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「フェスタサマーミュージア 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, Musa Kawasaki Symphony Hall is now holding Festa Summer Muza. It's meant especially for people who are beginners when it comes to classical music, and it will continue 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 you can call Musa Kawasaki Symphony Hall; their phone number is 0 4 4 - 5 2 0 - 0 2 0 0 .

# Tamagawa Fireworks Festival

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「川崎市制記念 多摩川花火大会」について

Held every year in the summer to commemorate the incorporation of Kawasaki City, this fireworks display is happening this year on Saturday August 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm at the dry riverbed area on the bank of the Tamagawa River in Suwa, Takatsu Ward.

The festival began early in the Showa era and has become a well-loved summertime tradition. This year again about 6,000 fireworks will be shot up into the sky, creating a fantastic display of light and sound.

The location of the fireworks festival is about 8 minutes on foot from Futako-Shinchi Station on the Tokyu Den-en Toshi Line, or about 15 minutes on foot from Takatsu Station on the same line, or about a 20-minute walk from Musashi-Mizonokuchi Station on the JR Nambu Line.

It's important to note that coming to the fireworks show by car, motorcycle or even by bicycle is forbidden. There is no parking of any kind provided. Please use public transportation to come to the Tamagawa Fireworks Festival.

If you have any questions you can call "Thank You Call Kawasaki" at 0 4 4 - 2 0 0 - 3 9 3 9 .



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**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

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