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## Arte Ricca Shinyuri 2009

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「川崎・しんゆり芸術祭」について



From April 24<sup>th</sup> to May 10<sup>th</sup>, a period centering around Golden Week, ‘Shinyuri, Town of the Arts’ will be host to Arte Ricca Shinyuri 2009. Nine venues in the area around Shin-Yurigaoka Station will have things going on during this festival of the performing arts.

“Arte Ricca” means, in Italian, “rich in art”, and this aptly describes Shinyuri during this festival. The Teatro del Giglio Showa in the Showa Academia Musicae will hold performances of the opera *Yuzuru* (夕鶴 : The Twilight Heron) and of Hayashiya Shozo (林家正蔵) and Sayama Masahiro (佐山雅弘) doing something they call ‘jazz rakugo’. The Art Center Arterio Movie Theatre, local movie houses, and the Japan Academy of Moving Images will also have things going on. In all, nine different venues will screen films or hold performances of music, plays, musicals, kyogen comedy, et cetera.

Tickets are selling well, so by all means get yours today. To do so, or to get more information about Arte Ricca, call the special ticket number of the executive committee for the festival (the *Kawasaki Shinyuri geijutsusai 2009 jikkō i-in kai senyō diarū*: 川崎・しんゆり芸術祭 2009 実行委員会専用ダイヤル) at 0 4 4 - 9 5 2 - 5 0 2 4. Or you can go to the website for the event, at [www.artericca-shinyuri.com](http://www.artericca-shinyuri.com)



## Classical Music Kawasaki Symphony Hall

(383) 「東京交響楽団の川崎名曲全集」について

Every year Kawasaki City’s franchise orchestra, the Tokyo Symphony Orchestra, holds a very popular series of concerts known as “Meikyoku” (名曲) at Musa Kawasaki Symphony Hall. And the 2009 – 2010 season of the Meikyoku series is set to begin on Wednesday April 29<sup>th</sup>.

Ticket packs for five concerts in the first half of the series went on sale to the public on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, and tickets available from February 5<sup>th</sup>.

This is an excellent chance to hear music that’s very easy to like, performed by one of the nation’s top ensembles, the Tokyo Symphony Orchestra, in the world-class venue of Musa Kawasaki Symphony Hall.



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You can sign up for tickets in person at the concert hall itself, or by calling the Tokyo Symphony Ticket Center at 0 4 4 - 5 2 0 - 1 5 1 1.

For additional information about tickets or the performance schedule you can check the website of Musa Kawasaki Symphony Hall: [www.kawasaki-sym-hall.jp](http://www.kawasaki-sym-hall.jp) Or you can telephone the concert hall at 0 4 4 - 5 2 0 - 0 2 0 0.

# Japanese Speech Contest For Foreign Residents

(384) 「外国人市民による日本語スピーチコンテスト」について



A Japanese-language speech contest for foreigners is to be held right here in Kawasaki City. It's called the "*gaikokujin shimin ni yoru nihongo speech contest*" (外国人市民による日本語スピーチコンテスト), and it will take place on Saturday February 14<sup>th</sup>, from 10am to half past noon. The place is the Kawasaki International Center, or *Kawasaki-shi kokusai kōryū center* (川崎市国際交流センター).

People from overseas who have been in Japan for less than five years will speak about their experiences in this country, or tell us about their own homelands, or just say whatever it is they have to say. You don't need a ticket to go and hear the speakers, but the audience is limited to 200 people, so go early to make sure you get a seat.

After the contest itself there will be a reception for the contestants and the audience. Anybody can attend, but you do have to get a ticket at least one day in advance which costs 500 yen.

Tickets to the reception are available from the Kawasaki International Association, or *Kawasaki kokusai kōryū kyōkai* (川崎国際交流協会); their phone number is 4 3 5 - 7 0 0 0 . Or their fax number is 4 3 5 - 7 0 1 0 . For more information you can also call the Kawasaki Contact Center Municipal Information Hotline, also known as "Thank You Call Kawasaki", at 0 4 4 - 2 0 0 - 3 9 3 9 .



## Consulting Services for Foreigners on Visa and Others (Free of Charge)

Gyouseishoshi Lawyer Organization is offering the consulting services for foreign residents as the followings. Please feel free to come and consult what you are worrying about now.

**Contents of Consultation:** Visa problem, Extending period of Stay, Changing status of residence, Naturalization, Permanent visa, Long Term resident visa, Certificate of eligibility, International marriage/divorce, Extraordinary permit of residence by minister of Justice, Establishing a company/branch of foreign company, getting licenses for business, etc.



Date & Time: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday from 2:00pm-4:00pm Place: Kawasaki International Center

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

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