

~~~~♪♪♪ Part I ♪♪♪~~~~

**Music presented by children**

♪ **Wren Myers** (Piano)

"In the desert", "The polar bear", "See what I told you-so there!"

♪ **Noah Calderon-Kamata** (Piano)

Sonatina No.3 in F, Second movement T.Attwood

♪ **Maito Shiode** (Piano)

Waltz Op.69 No.1 F.Chopin

~~~~♪♪♪ Part II ♪♪♪~~~~

Music presented by musicians from Japan

♪ **Ayako Toyoda**(Violin)

♪ **Hiroko Takamatsu**(Viola)

Passacaglia G.Handel/J.Halvorsen

♪ **Hiroko Takamatsu**(Viola)

Viola Concerto in C minor

~2nd mov. Adagio molts espressivo~ J.C.Bach/H.Cassadesus

♪ **Mamoru Yabuki**(Piano)

Ballade No.1 in G minor Op.23 F.Chopin

♪ **Minori Nakaune**(Violin)

Sakura Sakura unknown

Hamabe no uta Tamezou Narita

♪ **Ayako Toyoda**(Violin)

Czech dance and sing op.10-1 "A blue eye's girl". O.Ševčík

Mamoru Yabuki : Piano

Mamoru Yabuki was born in Hiroshima in 1973. He graduated from Tokyo College of Music. In 1996 he won a prize in the Japan International League of Artists Competition, who also sponsored him for a solo recital in Tokyo. Awarded a Performer Diploma and Master of Music degree from Indiana University under the guidance of Edmund Battersby in 2005.

After graduating from Indiana University, he was invited to join the piano faculty of Universitas Perita Harapan in Indonesia. In 2013 he was back in Japan as Head of the piano department at Hiroshima Music High School and in 2017 he joined the Elisabeth University of Music as a lecturer in piano. Music festivals and master classes have been part of his maturing talent, for example the Heinonen Master Class in the Sibelius Academy, the Euro Arts Music Festival in Leipzig, and the Dublin Master Class in the Royal Irish Music Academy.

He has an active career as a concert pianist, giving some recitals in Japan, the USA, Ireland, Germany, and Indonesia, and served as a judge at the 3rd~5th UPH National Piano Competitions in 2008,2011 and 2013.

Minori Nakaune: Violin

Minori Nakaune was born in Hiroshima and graduated from Musashino Academia Musicae in

Tokyo. Her international experience was at the Music Faculty of the Academy of Performing Arts (HAMU) in Prague under Marie Hlouňová and Josef Hála. After returning to Japan she was active as a concert violinist, giving many recitals and a number of charity concerts, often accompanied by J. Hála. She has also performed as a soloist with various orchestras, such as the Romanian State Broadcasting Chamber Orchestra, the Bratislava Chamber Orchestra and the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra etc.. Minori had been lecturing in Music Arts at Hiroshima University, Hiroshima Shudo University, Sakuyou Music Academy and Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen University. She has published four papers on Otakar Ševčík (Czech pedagogue) and also recorded two CDs. In 2010 Minori led *The Ševčík players* in Ely Cathedral, and in Písek (Czech Republic). She regards this eighth return visit to Ely and Cambridge as a great honour.

Ayako Toyoda : Violin

Ayako graduated from the Faculty of the Education at Hiroshima University. In 1998 she won a prize in the All Japan Students Music Competition in Fukuoka. She is a Certificated Instructor at the Yamaha Music School, and is active in several ensembles and a member of *The Muschachos* in Hirhoshima. She is also a member of *The Ševčík Players* under Minori Nakaune and in 2008 and 2010 played in Písek, Czech Republic, as well as in 2010 in Ely Cathedral.

Hiroko Takamatsu : Viola

Hiroko graduated from the Faculty of the Education at Hiroshima University. She is a Certificated Instructor at the Yamaha Music School, and has been an Instructor in the *Musica Brillante*, the Kurara Junior Orchestra, and the Hiroshima University Orchestra. She often plays as a member of *The Muschachos* in Hirhoshima and in 2008 and 2010 played in Písek, Czech Republic, and also in 2010 as a member of *The Ševčík Players* in Ely Cathedral.

‘Respect for the Aged Day’ Community Concert

敬老の日 コミュニティ・コンサート

Saturday 14th September 2019
7:00 pm (Doors open at 6:40pm)
Free admission



Respect for the Aged Day

敬老の日

It is a Japanese national holiday celebrated annually on the third Monday of September to honour elderly citizens and their service to society.



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