



SAPPORO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

2024-2025 Concert Schedule

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Ki tara Sapporo Concert Hall Kitara *hi taru* Sapporo Cultural Arts Theater hitaru

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April

20 SAT 17:00
21 SUN 13:00
Ki tara

《Subscription Concert #660》
IVES : Symphony No.2
~ IVES 150th anniversary of his birth ~
TCHAIKOVSKY : Symphony No.4
Kentaro KAWASE, conductor



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25 THU 19:00
hi taru

[Subscription hitaru Concert Series No.17]
Atsutada OTAKA : Traveling Muse for Orchestra
BRUCH : Violin Concerto No.1
MUSSORGSKY (orch.Ravel) : Pictures at an Exhibition
Junichi HIROKAMI, conductor
Boris BELKIN, violin

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May

11 SAT 15:00
Ki tara

Sakkyo Symphonic Brass
Kentaro KAWASE, conductor



25 SAT 17:00
26 SUN 13:00
Ki tara

《Subscription Concert #661》
TAKEMITSU : The Dorian Horizon
Asterism*
XENAKIS : Nomos gamma
RAVEL : Boléro
Michiyoshi INOUE, conductor
Tomoki KITAMURA, piano*



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June

8 SAT 14:00
Ki tara

[Masterpiece Concert]
HIROKAMI's The Three Bs
J. S. BACH : Suite (Overture) No.3
BEETHOVEN : Symphony No.1
BRAHMS : Piano Concerto No.1
Junichi HIROKAMI, conductor
Michie KOYAMA, piano

29 SAT 17:00
30 SUN 13:00
Ki tara

《Subscription Concert #662》
TCHAIKOVSKY : Violin Concerto
DVOŘÁK : Symphony No.9
"From the New World"
Charles DUTOIT, conductor
Mayumi KANAGAWA, violin



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★July 21 (Sun) : PMF Host City Orchestra Concert (Kitara)
Wilson Ng, conductor

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August

1 THU 19:00
hi taru

[Subscription hitaru Concert Series No.18]
HAYASAKA : Preludes to the two anthems
~ Hayasaka 110th anniversary of his birth ~
SMETANA : Má Vlast
~ Smetana 200th anniversary of his birth ~
Tatsuya SHIMONO, conductor

10 SAT 10:00/14:00
Ki tara

Sakkyo Storytelling Concert 2024
「Marl the Ghost and Happy Orchestra」
Masahiko ENKOJI, conductor
Hiroyuki MORISAKI, Special guest

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September

7 SAT 14:00
Ki tara

[Masterpiece Concert]
All abroad! Orchestra! Part 2
J. STRAUSS II : Express
Umewaka OHNO : from The Railway Song
DENZA : Funiculi funiculà
BRITTEN : Night Mail, for speaker and small ensemble, etc.
Kazuyoshi AKIYAMA, conductor
Saya ICHIKAWA & Yuichi IWANO, MC
Baby Boo, chorus

14 SAT 17:00
15 SUN 13:00
Ki tara

《Subscription Concert #663》
R. STRAUSS : Serenade for 13 winds
Horn Concerto No. 2
WAGNER : Parsifal Prelude
Siegfried Idyll
Tannhäuser Overture
Tadaaki OTAKA, conductor
Radovan VLATKOVIĆ, horn



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October

19 SAT 17:00
20 SUN 13:00
Ki tara

《Subscription Concert #664》
~ Bruckner 200th anniversary of his birth ~
BRUCKNER : Symphony No. 9
Te Deum
Toshiyuki KAMIOKA, conductor
Mao MORITA, soprano
Kasumi SHIMIZU, mezzo-soprano
Jun SUZUKI, tenor
Takashi AOYAMA, baritone
Sapporo Symphony Chorus
Isao OSANAI, Shigeto OSHIMA and Toshiaki NAKAHARA chorus masters



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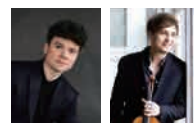
November

9 SAT 14:00
Ki tara

[Masterpiece Concert] The Roman Trilogy
RESPIGHI : Fountains of Rome
Pines of Rome
Roman Festivals
Kentaro KAWASE, conductor

30 SAT 17:00
12/I SUN 13:00
Ki tara

《Subscription Concert #665》
HINDEMITH : Der Schwanendreher
MAHLER : Symphony No. 1 "Titan"
Elias GRANDY, conductor
Nils MÖNKEMEYER, viola



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December

14 SAT 17:00
15 SUN 13:00
Ki tara

Sakkyo the Ninth
FINZI : Farewell to Arms
BEETHOVEN : Symphony No.9 "Choral"
Kentaro KAWASE, conductor

26 THU 19:00
hi taru

[Subscription hitaru Concert Series No.19]
Shinichiro IKEBE : Beyond This Wind for Orchestra
TCHAIKOVSKY : Piano Concerto No. 1
GRIEG : Peer Gynt Suite No. 1, No. 2
Hubert SOUDANT, conductor
Eva GEVORGYAN, piano

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January

25 SAT 17:00
26 SUN 13:00
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《Subscription Concert #666》
TAKEMITSU : RAN Suite
IFUKUBE : Ritmica Ostinata*
SIBELIUS : Symphony No. 2
Junichi HIROKAMI, conductor
Keisuke TOYAMA, piano*



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The same program as Subscription Concert #666

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February

15 SAT 14:00
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[Masterpiece Concert] Going into Space
MOZART : Symphony No. 41 "Jupiter"
Kentaro HANEDA : Grand Symphony YAMATO
Tatsuya SHIMONO, conductor
Fumiaki MIURA, violin
Ryoma TAKAGI piano
Ayaka OKI, vocal

22 SAT 17:00
23 SUN 13:00
Ki tara

《Subscription Concert #667》
MOZART : Serenade No.10 "Gran Partita"
BRAHMS : Symphony No.3
Matthias BAMERT, conductor



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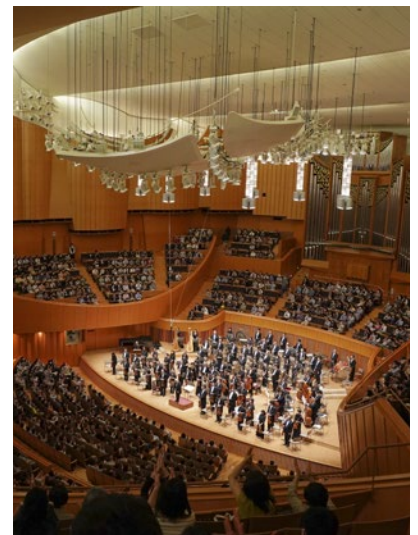
March

19 WED 19:00
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[Subscription hitaru Concert Series No.20]
AKUTAGAWA : Triptyque for string orchestra
Yugo KANNO : Cello Concerto "IZAYOI"
SCHUMANN : Symphony No. 3 "Rhenish"
Kentaro KAWASE, conductor
Dai MIYATA, cello

The above information is as of April 2024. Kindly check the updated information on our official website.
Due to unavoidable circumstances, the program may be changed.
Organizer : Sapporo Symphony Orchestra
Nominal Support : Hokkaido, City of Sapporo, Sapporo Board of Education

About us



Sapporo Symphony Orchestra (Sakkyo) was founded in 1961 and celebrated its 60th anniversary in 2021. As the only orchestra in the vast land of Hokkaido, its clear sound and powerful expression are so unique and appealing. As for the overseas tours, the orchestra made the Europe Tour in 2011, celebrating its 50th anniversary; and visited 5 cities in Taiwan in 2015. Rooted in this Northern Island, we will continue to love music with people on this land and will be the orchestra loved by all.

Conductors



Tadaaki OTAKA C.B.E.,
Honorary Music Director

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Junichi HIROKAMI,
Friendship Conductor

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Tatsuya SHIMONO,
Principal Guest Conductor

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Kentaro KAWASE,
Resident Conductor

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Elias Grandy,
Chief Conductor
from April 2025

Venue

SAPPORO CONCERT HALL Kitara 札幌コンサートホール *Kitara*

1-15 Nakajimakoen, Chuo-ku, Sapporo
www.kitara-sapporo.or.jp

ACCESS

- By subway (Namboku line)
About 7 minutes walk
from exit #3 of Nakajima Koen Subway Station.
from exit #1 of Horohirabashi Subway Station.

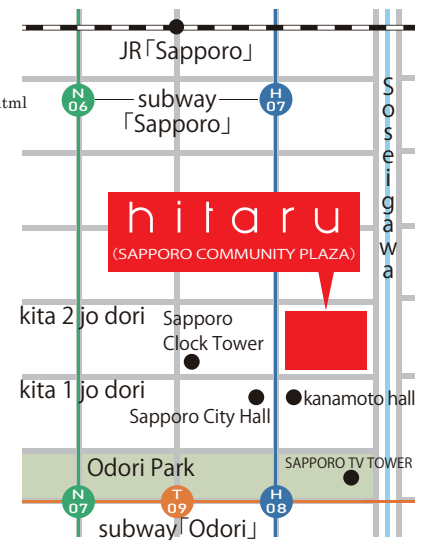


SAPPORO CULTURAL ARTS THEATER hitaru 札幌文化芸術劇場 hitaru

Kita 1 Nishi 1, Chuo-ku, Sapporo
www.sapporo-community-plaza.jp/theater.html

ACCESS

- By Subway
About 2 minutes walk from Exit #30 of Odori Subway Station on the Tozai line, Namboku line or Toho line and directly connected to the Nishi 2-chome Underground Passage.



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Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and National Holidays



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