

14th Kurashiki International Saxophone Competition

[Purposes] Aim to enhance the performance technique of saxophone through international competitions, contribute widely to the enlightenment of music culture.

[Competition Date] October 28th, 2018 (Sunday) 10:00-20:00

[Hall] Kurashiki Geibunkan Hall Large hall (15 mins. walk from JR Kurashiki Station)

[Application requirements]

Section of Solo : Students from Primary school to Adults (under age 30)

Section for Ensemble : Below high school students, University students, and Adults (No age limit)

[Number of positions] Section for Solo A) Section of Primary school students (under 12)
B) Section of Junior high school students (under 15)
C) Section of High school students (under 19)
D) Section of University students and Adults (under 30)
...Capacity 60 people

Section for Ensemble E) Section of Under High school students
F) Section of University students and Adults
...Capacity 20 groups

[Musical composition] Any one musical composition: About 3~5 minutes for A) B) Section of Solo
About 3~7 minutes for C) D) Section of Solo
About 10 minutes for Section of Ensemble
(Composition can be arranged within the limited time)

• Section of Solo: Any kind of saxophone (accompaniment by piano and page-turner can be participated but please prepare by performer.)

* If you need advice about accompanist, please let me know early. (until end of August)

• Section of Ensemble: From Saxophone Trio to Large ensemble

* Any musical instrument, but cannot use instruments such as pianos, percussions (However small articles are acceptable) and acoustic equipment.
Orchestration is acceptable. Max 50 performers.

[Jury Chairperson] Kazuo Tomioka (Senior fellow professor of Kurashiki Sakuyo University,
Former vicepresident of Sensoku Gakuen College of music,
Guest professor of Tokyo University of Arts,)

[Jury] Keiji Ueda (Prof. of Hiroshima bunka gakuen university)

Tse-Keness (Prof. of Iowa university)

Masahiro Maeda (Prof. of Soai university)

Toshikazu Nagase (Prof. of Kurashiki Sakuyo university)

[Awards] • Special prize (Kazuo Tomioka prize) prize of 100,000 yen for one ensemble division
• Certificate and Secondary Award.

[Application fee] Section of Solo : ¥7,000 Section of Ensemble : ¥10,000 / group

* Bank information for payment will be informed by e-mail to the selected participants.

[Deadline] Aug 1st – Sept 21st , 2018

*We will accept it in the order of application, but when there are a large number of applicants, we will close before the deadline.

*Those who wish to stay in Kurashiki are available for introduction. Please inform us by e-mail. A travel agency will contact you at a later date.

[How to apply] Please fax or e-mail necessary information.

[Where to apply/Inquiry] Kurashiki International Saxophone Competition Executive Committee
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*please send Japanese or English

[About Kazuo Tomioka Prize] (Quoting his words)

This is a prize aimed at motivating the development of Saxophone large ensembles and orchestras .

I hope that a wide group of participants from students to the general public will enjoy playing Saxophone as orchestra members.

Please participate in Kurashiki International Saxophone Competition.

[Notes]

① You cannot change the tune after applying.

② An underage must obtain consent from a guardian.

③ On the day, please act safely according to the instructions of the organizer. We cannot assume the responsibility if there is an accident due to the carelessness of the performer. Please understand and cooperate.

[Organizing] Kurashiki International Saxophone Competition Executive Committee

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