

## 15<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 (Saturday) 10:30-20:00 Section for Solo  
October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 (Sunday) 09:30-16:40 Section for Ensemble

[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 3~6 minutes for Section of Solo A) B)

About 3~7 minutes for Section of Solo C) D)

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: Trio including one saxophone 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 vice-president of Senzoku Gakuen College of music,  
Guest professor of Tokyo University of Arts,)

[Jury] Manryu Ri (Prof. of China Conservatory of music)

Toshihisa Ogushi (Prof. of Tokyo music university)

Toshikazu Nagase (Prof. of Kurashiki Sakuyo university)

Naomi Tabata (Lecturer of Kobe college, Doshisha Women's College, Tokushima Bunri University) \* only October 12<sup>th</sup>

Michiro Sato (Board chairman of Federation of Okayama wind instrument music) \*only October 13<sup>th</sup>.

[Awards] • Special prize (Kazuo Tomioka prize) prize of 100,000 yen for one large ensemble group (composed of only saxophones) or orchestra

• Certificate and Secondary Award.

- Award certificate and secondary prize will be given to winners of the first to third prize in each category.(Subsidiary offers from sponsors and will be announced on the day.)

[Application fee]Section of Solo : ¥ 12,000

Section of Ensemble : ¥ 5,000/person \* ¥ 20,000 maximum/group

\* Someone who wants to participate in both solo section and ensemble section can get ¥ 2,000 discount.

\*For the solo section, all participants will be granted with local special products and winners of each age group will be awarded with ¥ 10,000. (The information in detail will be posted on the website when available.)

[Deadline] August 13<sup>th</sup> – Sept 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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

[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

[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 cannot assume the responsibility if there is an accident due to the carelessness of the performer. Please understand and cooperate.

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[Organizing] Kurashiki International Saxophone Competition Executive Committee

[Co-operation] Nonaka Boeki Co., Ltd. Buffet Crampon Japan Co.,Ltd.,

[Co-sponsorship] Okayama Prefecture; Kurashiki City; Okayama Prefecture Board of Education; Kurashiki City Board of Education; Kurashiki; Kurashiki City Cultural Foundation; Kurashiki Cable Television Co.,Ltd. ; Tamashima Television Co.,Ltd. ; FM Kurashiki Co.,Ltd. ; Federation of Okayama wind instrument music; Japan Saxophonist Association;

◎Executive Committee

Adviser: Soichiro Oka (Board chairman of Kurashiki City Cultural Foundation)

Michiro Sato (Board chairman of Federation of Okayama wind instrument music)

Minoru Nakagiri (Specially-appointed Prof. of Kurashiki Sakuyo university)

President Kazuo: Tomioka (Secretary-general of Japan Saxophonist Association)

Chairperson: Yuki Inoue (Lecturer of Okayama Sanyo High School Music Course)

Committee member: Shunsuke Akaki, Soshi Okina, Atushi Kunishige, Chika Sato, Rinrin Ma, Shiori Mizukawa