

# The World Festival of Children's Performing Arts in Toyama, 2022

## Festival outline (proposal)

<b>Theme</b>	We build the future!
<b>Subtheme</b>	HUB: Harmony, Unity, Beauty.
<b>Aim</b>	The aim of this Festival is to promote mutual cultural exchange and friendship among the participants, through various kinds of artistic performances, seminars, and workshops in which the invited groups commit to participate with both the children and the group's leaders.
<b>Date</b>	From July 30 to August 3, 2022 (5 days) *The participating groups from abroad are required to arrive in Toyama <u>by the day before the Festival</u> and stay for the whole period of the Festival.
<b>Venue</b>	The Festival will be held mainly in Toyama City and other venues in Takaoka City in Toyama Prefecture, Japan. Aubade Hall Toyama Prefectural Hall Toyama Prefecture Takaoka Culture Hall
<b>Project Entities</b>	<b>Organizer:</b> The Executive Committee of The World Festival of Children's Performing Arts in Toyama (PAT) [Constituent organizations] The Toyama Prefecture, Toyama Prefectural Board of Education, Toyama City, Takaoka City, Toyama Prefectural Artistic and Cultural Association, the KITANIPPON SHIMBUN, NHK Toyama Broadcasting Station, TOYAMA Television Broadcasting, NADA / Japanese Centre of AITA/IATA asbl  <b>Support:</b> International Amateur Theatre Association (AITA/IATA asbl), others
<b>Participating Groups</b>	From overseas: around 15 groups, From Japan: around 15 groups, From Toyama Prefecture: around 40 groups Excellent performing arts groups by and/or for children will be selected for

participation. We seek also to invite for participation regions with whom the Toyama Prefecture has friendly relationships.

## Program

Each participating group is to present a high-quality performance for and by children or for children by children and adults. The groups can perform in their own native language. The duration of a drama performance must be 40 minutes or less and the duration of a music or dance performance must be 10 minutes or less.

- Stage performance: During the period of the festival, there will be excellent performing arts performance for and by children or for children by children and adults in Toyama.
- Workshops: There will be workshops held during the period, in which participants will have an opportunity to exchange various arts and culture experiences as well as exchange friendship.
- International understanding: Participating groups introduce the cultures of each country and city and deepen mutual understanding.

## About the stay during the Festival period

- The participating groups that come from abroad will be accommodated (bed, meal, and travel expenses) free of charge during the Festival period in Toyama. Free accommodation will be limited to 10 persons for each group.
- If the group is over 10 persons, they are required to stay with the members of their group and to cover the additional fee (“registration fee for *Companions*”):
  - \$85 US Dollars (for business hotel): Eighty-five US Dollars per person per day for bed and board (3 meals a day).
- If the officially invited groups want to stay in a dormitory\*, it is possible for *Companions* to stay together with the 10 members of their group and they are to cover:
  - \$25 US Dollars (for dormitory): Twenty-five US Dollars per person per day for bed and board (3 meals a day)

※However, the capacity of the dormitory is limited so your expectation may not be realized.
- The registration fee for *Companions* includes: accommodation, 3 meals per day, transportation (if the *Companions* stay together with the group), entrance fee for Festival performances, exchange meetings fee, etc.
- Each group is requested to be accompanied with at least one person fluent in English or in Japanese.

## Application

To participate in the Festival, please visit our website (<http://www.pat.or.jp/2022/>) to fill in the application form and send it together with documents stated below, to the Executive Committee until the end of December 2021.

- (a) Group introduction, description of your performance
- (b) List of participants
- (c) Video and few photographs of the performance to be performed (please attach the description in Japanese or English)

In case you cannot apply using the form on our website, please send the application form and needed documents to the Executive Committee by the end of December 2021.

## Contact information

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## Visitors

Visitors from overseas are welcomed.

Those who would like to participate as visitors, please contact the Executive Committee.