

## Toyama International Amateur Theatre Festival (TIATF) and The World Festival of Children's Performing Arts in Toyama (PAT)

The Executive Committee of Toyama International Amateur Theatre Festival, which was established in 1983 in memory of the centenary of the establishment of Toyama Prefecture, is composed of Toyama Prefecture, Toyama City, Takaoka City, the Theatre Company Bungeiza and so on.

The Executive Committee of TIATF has held seven international amateur theatre festivals, international theatre summits and international theatre performances, and the holding of the World Festival of Children's Theatre in 2000 finally lead to The World Festival of Children's Performing Arts in Toyama (PAT), 2008.

**TIATF1983**  
September 23-27

**Toyama International Amateur Theatre Festival**  
(In memory of the centenary of the establishment of Toyama Prefecture)  
15 groups from 12 countries

**TIATF1985**  
August 1-4

**Toyama International High School Theatre Festival**  
18 representative groups, 14 groups from 11 countries

**TIATF1989**  
July 31-August 6

**Toyama International Youth Theatre Festival**  
31 representatives, 27 groups from 24 countries  
(In memory of the centenary of the establishment of Toyama City and Takaoka City)

**TIATF1992**  
August 1-6

**Toyama International Amateur Theatre Festival**  
(The First Japan Expo Toyama JET92)  
34 representatives, 26 groups from 24 countries  
International Amateur Theatre Association Council Meeting

**TIATF1996**  
September 26 - October 6

**Toyama International Theatre Festival and International Children's Theatre Festival**  
(The 11th National Cultural Festival '96)  
26 groups from 23 countries  
The Shin-Sakuramaru, passenger boat was transformed into theatre space in Toyama Bay, where the Opening Ceremony and some performances were done while cruising.

**TIATF2000**  
August 1-6

**The Toyama World Festival of Children's Theatre in 2000**  
33 representatives and 23 groups from 23 countries

**TIATF2004**  
August 1-6

**The Asia-Pacific Festival of Children's Theatre in Toyama**  
27 representatives and 19 groups from 16 countries

**PAT2008**  
July 31-August 5

**The World Festival of Children's Performing Arts in Toyama, 2008**  
24 representatives and 72 groups from 16 countries  
(18 overseas groups, 10 domestic groups from Japan, 44 domestic groups from Toyama)

**PAT2012**  
July 31-August 5

**The World Festival of Children's Performing Arts in Toyama, 2012**  
24 representatives, 79 groups from 20 countries  
(18 overseas groups, 16 domestic groups from Japan, 45 domestic groups from Toyama)

**PAT2016**  
July 30- August 4

**The World Festival of Children's Performing Arts in Toyama, 2016**  
85 groups from 24 countries (25 groups from 23 countries and regions, 16 domestic groups from Japan, 44 domestic groups from Toyama)

**The TOYAMA World Festival of Children's Theatre in 2020**  
Event cancelled due to the influence of the spread of the novel coronavirus infection

**PAT2022**  
July 30-August 3

**The World Festival of Children's Performing Arts in Toyama, 2022**  
9 groups from overseas, 10 domestic groups from Japan, 50 domestic groups from Toyama, 6 groups from 6 countries participating with video of performance  
The 2020 festival was postponed twice, to 2021 and 2022. Despite the influence of the novel coronavirus, the festival was held with groups from overseas which were able to come to Japan.

**International Amateur Theatre Summit**  
1993 July 19-20/8 persons from 6 countries

**The First Asian Amateur Theatre Summit**  
1994 October 5-7/13 representative groups from 12 countries, observers from 3 countries  
The workshops, the Asian Theatre Film Festival and seminars were held at the same time.

**The 2nd Asian Amateur Theatre Summit Japan Conference in Toga**  
1999 September 17-18/10 representatives from 9 countries, observers from 4 countries, special guests from 2 countries  
4 special performances were given while the National Amateur Theatre Contest was held simultaneously.

**The 3rd Asian Amateur Theatre Summit Japan Conference**  
2008 August 2 / Representatives from 5 countries, advisors from 4 countries, special guests from 4 countries