

## About the Event

This event offers a chance to appreciate fine classical chamber music while dressed in traditional Japanese kimono.

Wasoukan extends this invitation to overseas students to come and experience the wearing of kimono and touch on a piece of traditional culture. It is our hope that this concert will remain in your hearts as a treasured memory of your time in Japan.

## About Us: A Message from Wasoukan President Ikeda

Our company deals in fine kimono across Tottori and Shimane Prefectures. Our founding principle is the use of kimono as a symbol of Japan's culture, to spread to the world the spirit of wa, a deep esoteric principle of harmony treasured among the Japanese people. The spirit of wa encompasses a mindset of mutually harmonious relations and consideration for others around us. The kimono is imbued with this spirit.

We are delighted to invite you to feel the spirit of wa, and Japanese culture, through the wearing of kimono.

Wasoukan on the web http://waso-net.com

## The Performance

The Yomiuri Nippon Symphony Orchestra is a classical orchestra representing Japan. For Wasoukan's Concert in Kimono, a selection of the orchestra's members will provide a special seven-part ensemble performance. Yomiuri Nippon Symphony Orchestra English site http://yomikyo.or.jp/e/

### Day of Event

21 October 2012 (Sunday) Performance begins at 3:00 PM (doors open 2:30) and will last approximately until 4:00.

(Please arrive early, as our staff will assist you with dressing in the kimono. Information to the appropriate time of assembly is forthcoming.)

#### Venue

Matsue Kunibiki Messe (Shimane Prefectural Convention Center) 1F Multipurpose Hall 1-2-1 Gakuen Minami, Matsue City, Shimane Prefecture 690-0826 TEL (0852) 24-1111 / FAX (0852) 22-9219 / Email kunibiki@kunibikimesse.jp

### Admission

We are pleased to offer this event free of charge to all overseas students.

#### Requirements

Guests shall be responsible for their own makeup and hair styling. We ask that you prepare your own cosmetics and styling and manicure products. Wasoukan will provide the items necessary for dressing in kimono.

# Seating Limit

Available seating is limited to the first five applicants