

VIOLA SPACE 2020 vol.29

Open Master Class for Young Musicians

Founded in 1992 on the initiative of internationally distinguished violist Nobuko Imai, Viola Space is an annual festival for viola dedicated to "celebrating the viola", "introducing outstanding works and new works for viola", and "fostering young artists". In 2009, Tokyo International Viola Competition was launched as part of the events to be held every three years in the context of Viola Space. We will have the 5th competition in 2021.

As usual, master classes will be held during the VIOLA SPACE festival by guest artists and distinguished festival faculty since 1993. Many of the past participants of the master classes have now become leading international artists, and are supporting VIOLA SPACE today.

In May, 2020, the master classes for viola solo and chamber music (with viola) will be held for 2days, **May 23 and May 24**, in Tokyo. The classes are open to young musicians from all nationalities. **Applicants are asked to attend the audition on April 4. For those individuals that are unable to attend our audition, we are accepting video submissions.**

>Those who are interested in applying for the master class, please refer to the general information and guideline as following details. If you are interested in <chamber music class>, please contact us individually at: viola_info@tvu.co.jp We look forward to receiving your applications!

General Information

Dates: May 23 (Sat) and May 24 (Sun), 2020 13:00 – 18:00

Venue: Ishibashi Memorial Hall, Ueno Gakuen
4-24-12 Higashi Ueno Taito-ku Tokyo 110-8642 Tel:03-3843-3043

Instructor: Nobuko Imai, Antoine Tamestit, Kazuhide Isomura, Ryo Sasaki
Luosha Fang, Ziyu Shen, Timothy Ridout

Classes: 1. Viola solo 2. Chamber music (with viola)

Repertoire: Please refer to Audition Guideline in the following page.

Cost: There is no fee for participation in the master class.
Travel and accommodation expenses shall be covered by participants.

Audition: April 4 (Sat), 2020
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Audition Guideline <Viola solo>

Eligibility: Applicants must be professional violists or students, undergraduates or graduates majoring in viola / studying violin and viola.
Those who have already attended the master classes in the past can also apply.

Audition: April 4 (Sat), 2020 *Applicants shall be contacted individually for details.

Venue: Takagi Klavier Shoto Salon (1-26-4, Shoto, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo |tel: +81 3 3770 9611)
<http://takagiklavier.com/en/salon.html>

Jury: Toshihiko Ichitsubo(viola) Ryo Sasaki (viola)

Required repertoire: One of the following pieces.

- Hindemith: 3 sonatas for viola and piano
- Hindemith: 4 Sonatas for solo viola
- Hindemith: Trauermusik for viola and piano
- Hindemith: Meditation for viola and piano
- Hindemith: Der Schwanendreher for viola and piano

*Please note that for the master class, you will be required to play the same piece as you played at the audition.

Audition fee: None

To applicants who will attend the audition

Please fill in the [Application Form](#) and send the PDF file by e-mail to: viola_info@tvu.co.jp.

To applicants who are unable to attend the audition

Please fill in the [Application Form](#) and prepare [a video of your performance \(mp4 or mov\)](#), and send both files using Dropbox or WeTransfer, file service to: viola_info@tvu.co.jp.

Deadline: March 26 (Thu)

Results: Results will be announced to all the applicants by e-mail by April 30, 2020.

Note:

- Travel and accommodation expenses of the applicants shall be covered by the applicants. They shall make those arrangements by themselves.
- In case you need an accompanist and / or a page turner, please contact us: viola_info@tvu.co.jp.
- Details of the audition are to be announced individually after the application deadline.

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申込締切: 3 月 26 日 (木) DEADLINE: March 26 (Thu)

記入日 (date) / /

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| 氏名 Applicant | 姓 (Last name) 名 (First name) | | |
| 生年月日 Birth date | 年 (year) / 月 (month) / 日 (day) | 性別 Sex | 男性 (Male) / 女性 (Female) |
| 連絡先 Contact | 郵便番号 (zip code) : 住所 (address) : 国名 (nation): メールアドレス (e-mail): 電話 (phone): 携帯電話 (mobile): | | |
| 所属 Activity | 所属オーケストラ名、学校名など Name of orchestra you belong to / School you graduated from, etc. | | |
| 経歴 Biography (Musical background) | | | |
| 師事歴 Teachers | | | |
| オーディション曲目 (同じ曲が受講曲となります) Audition piece (Will be the piece for the master class as well) | 作曲家名、作品名 (曲名・調・作品番号)、演奏時間 (分) composer, title, opus number, performance duration (minutes) | | |
| 曲目原語表記 Title in original language | | | |
| 注意事項 Note | In case you need an accompanist and / or a page turner, please contact us: viola_info@tvu.co.jp | | |
| 不明点や特記事項 If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know. | | | |