

Christmas Organ Concert

HOYANO Ami, Organ HIRANO Masataka, Saxophone

December 12 Sat. 15:00 at Kanagawa Kenmin Hall, Yokohama City, Kanagawa

Johann Sebastian Bach: "Sinfonia" aus Wir danken dir, Gott, wir danken dir, BWV29

Johann Sebastian Bach: "Jesus bleibet meine Freude"

aus Herz und Mund und Tat und Leben, BWV147 ★

Johann Sebastian Bach: "Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr" aus Leipziger Choräle, BWV662

Louis-Claude Daquin: Noël, Grand Jeu et Duo

Sergei Rachmaninov: Vocalise ★

Jean-Claude Touche: Pastorale

Alexandre Guilmant: Final de Sonate pour orgue No.1 Op.42

HIRANO Masataka: Seven Tableaux, dedicated to Toshio Arimoto ★

★Organ & Saxophone

For our special concert this festive season, we bring to you the brilliant sounds of the organ and the saxophone. Up-and-coming organist Ami Hoyano, active both in Japan and abroad, will be joined by saxophonist Masataka Hirano, known for his versatility in working in a wide range of musical genres from classical to improvisation to jazz. Together, they create the perfect music for the romantic Christmas season. The duo's desire to "shower the audience with live music, filling them with inspiration and joy" has informed the colorful program, which includes a chorale by J.S. Bach and one of Hirano's own compositions: "Seven Paintings". We hope that you enjoy this concert, full of French *esprit*, by two musicians, both with experience studying in Paris at the Conservatoire National Supérieur de Musique.

Admission: ¥3,500 per ticket, ¥6,500 for a pair of tickets /¥2,000 for Students up to 24

Advance reservation is required.

To make a reservation, please visit the reservation counter at Kanagawa Kenmin Hall or call 0570-015-415(10:00-18:00).

<https://www.kanagawa-arts.or.jp/tc/>

Contact: 045-633-3798

To Our Guests and Visitors,

Please note our preventive measures against the further spread of COVID-19.

If you have cold-like symptoms, such as fever or a cough, please refrain from visiting the Kanagawa Kenmin Hall. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation with the following measures;

- There will be a thermal camera inspection at the main entrance. If you are detected with a fever higher than 37.5 °C, you will be asked to refrain from entering into the building.
- Please wear a mask while in the building.
- Please sanitize your hands. Sanitizers can be found at the entrance and in other parts of the building.
- Please refrain from eating and drinking in the hall.
- Currently, we are limiting number of people who can enter the hall. Please note that performances may be cancelled or rescheduled due to the spread of COVID-19 and other unavoidable circumstances.

