
14th International
Handbell
Symposium

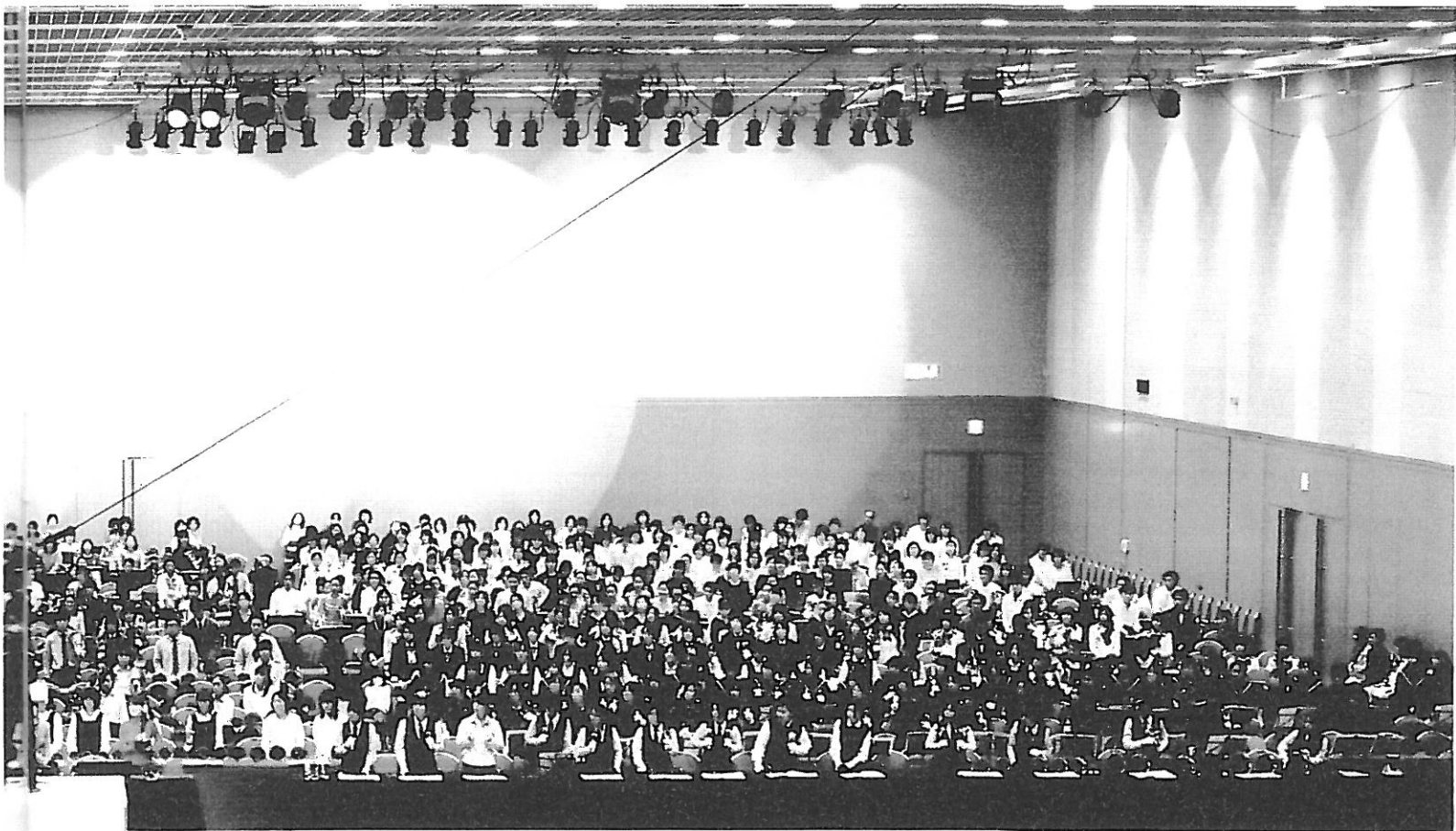


第14回ハンドベル世界大会

August 3-7, 2010

or PEACE

We believe that through handbells,
each individual's hopes for peace
combine to become one meaningful message
that can be delivered to many around the world.
The 14th International Handbell Symposium
will be held in Japan in the summer of 2010.
Let us join our hearts together with ringers from
around the world in Osaka to ring the song of peace.



Program of Events

August 3 (Tue.)

- AM** Registration
- PM** Opening Ceremony
- Massed Ringing Rehearsals
- evening** Fun Night (field trip to Kacho-en)

August 4 (Wed.)

- AM** International Solo Concert
- Workshops
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August 5 (Thu.)

- AM** Sightseeing Tour to Kyoto
- PM** Massed Ringing Rehearsals
- International Solo Concert

August 6 (Fri.)

- AM** International Solo Concert
- Workshops
- PM** Workshops
- Massed Ringing Rehearsals
- evening** Special Concert - Echoes for Peace

August 7 (Sat.)

- AM** Massed Ringing Rehearsals
- PM** Final Concert
- evening** Closing Ceremony
- Closing Banquet

Massed Ringing Rehearsals

There will be seven Massed Ringing pieces from the six member guilds of the International Handbell Committee including one piece selected from the Composition Contest. The seven pieces will be featured at the Final Concert scheduled in the afternoon of August 7th. The rehearsals will take place in the Event Hall of the Grand Cube Osaka.

Fun Night

In the evening of August 3rd, there will be a short field trip to the Kacho-en, a flower and bird garden, where all participants will be able to meet and 'get-to-know' with each other while enjoying dinner together. It will be a wonderful and perfect moment to start this exciting international event.

International Solo Concerts

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Workshops and Culture Classes

A variety of classes with instructors, clinicians and directors from all over the world will be offered with a technical and/or cultural theme. Detailed information of classes will be announced in a future date.

Kyoto Sightseeing Tour

There will be a sightseeing tour to Kyoto, one of the most historical city in Japan. All participants will take the bus to Kyoto and enjoy the beauty of this old city that represents Japan.

Special Concert 'Echoes for Peace'

There will be a special concert held with the 14th International Handbell Symposium theme 'Echoes for Peace'. Details of the concert will be announced.

Final Concert

The Final Concert will be held in the afternoon of August 7 at the Main Hall with 2000 guests in the audience. Massed Ringing will be performed in two groups.

Massed Ringing

	Title	Conductor
HRJ (Japan)	Echoes from Japan	Yukiko Suzuki
AGEHR (USA)	Fantasia	David Davidson
HRGB (United Kingdom)	Genesis	Sandra Winter
HGC (Canada)	Pandemonium	TBA
KHA (Korea)	A Night at the Opera	Sung Soo Song
HSA (Australasia)	Song of the Flowers	Carmel Daveson

December 25th, 2009
 January 2010
 April 30th, 2010
 August 3rd to 7th, 2010

All forms and a non-refundable registration fee must be received by the HRJ by this date.
 The Symposium Guide will be issued to all registrants.
 Final payments due. *A cancellation fee will occur for any cancellations after this date.
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OSAKA

Osaka has been the Japanese center of international exchanges since ancient times as an advanced city with warm hospitality. Osaka is full of tourist attractions such as Osaka Castle symbolizing the history and tradition of Osaka, and is proud of Bunraku Puppet theater, UNESCO's World Cultural Heritage, and our famous food culture.



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道頓堀 Dotonnbori



通天閣 Tsutenkaku

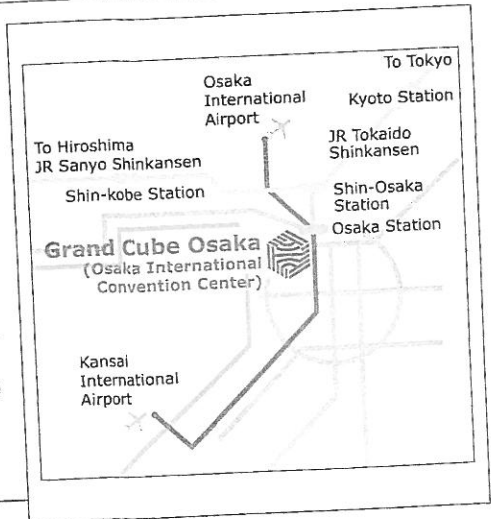
Grand Cube Osaka

The 14th International Handbell Symposium will be held at Grand Cube Osaka (Osaka International Convention Center). It is located in the center of Osaka City and is capable of holding major international conventions and meetings as well as concerts and large social events. Massed Ringing Rehearsals and workshops will be held at all of the many conference rooms located in this large modern building. The Main Hall seats 2000 people and will be the venue for the Final Concert and Ceremonies.

Access and Accommodation

The Grand Cube Osaka is conveniently located in 'Nakanoshima', the center of Osaka and is only one hour from the Kansai International Airport. It can be reached in 20 minutes from the Shin Osaka Station of the Shinkansen (the Bullet Train). Nearby the Grand Cube Osaka is the internationally known Rihga Royal Hotel as well as many other hotels both deluxe and economy.

- From Kansai International Airport (KIX)** *Approx. 55 minutes to JR Osaka Station on the JR Line. 60 min. to JR Osaka Station by Airport Limousine. 10 min. to GCO from JR Osaka Station by TAXI.
- From Osaka International Airport (Itami Airport)** *Approx. 30 minutes to JR Osaka Station by Airport Limousine. 10 min. to GCO from JR Osaka Station by TAXI.
- From JR Osaka Station** *Approx. 10 minutes to GCO by TAXI. *Guest may use shuttle bus service between RIHGA ROYAL HOTEL and JR Osaka Station Sakurabashi Exit. (Approx. 10 min.)
- Keihan Nakanoshima Line** *GCO is Next to Exit No. 2 of Keihan Nakanoshima Station.



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Composition Contest Winner	TBA	TBA