## Aichi Arts Center announces Yearly Programs at Aichi Prefectural Art Theater for 2023-2024 season



Aichi Prefectural Art Theater (administered by Aichi Arts Foundation) which is a part of Aichi Arts Center is pleased to announce our yearly programs for 2023-2024 season (from April 2023 to March 2024). If you have any questions or inquiries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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In 2023-2024 season (from April 2023 to March 2024), the Aichi Prefectural Art Theater (APAT) will present wide variety of programs that everyone can enjoy in a safe and secure manner.

In Main Theater, we will present a new performance by our Artistic Director Teshigawara, a classical ballet masterpiece, "Don Quixote" by the National Ballet of Japan, and "Revisor" by the dance company led by Crystal Pite.

In Concert Hall, we will present the subscription concert by the "NHK Symphony Orchestra, Tokyo," and a special organ concert by Matthias Maierhofer whose performances are highly acclaimed at overseas music festivals.

Following last year, "Family Program" in Golden Week holidays (in May) and summer vacation (in July and August) includes "Open House" that will offer free tours of the Concert Hall, popular introductory organ concerts, "The Organ Night & Day 2023," and the Australian artist group "The Last Great Hunt" with a story about friendships between a puppy and the people he meets, "New Owner." Not only at APAT but also within the prefectural tours, we will offer many programs that will make it easier for families to come to the theater.

Our year-round cutting-edge "Mini Theater Selection" series will feature the 21st AAF Drama Award Winning Commemorative Performance and a collaborative project with Dance Base Yokohama (DaBY) that develops professional dance environments and trains creators.

In addition, we will promote a project called "Theater and 70,000 Children Project" that invites local students to visit the theater, programs that raises awareness of multicultural communities and learning for foreign residents; and programs of HR development that helps both staff and artists gain newer and higher skills.

We hope that you will come and visit us at the theater again next season.

A festival for families, centered on Golden Week and the summer vacation There will be plenty of events for families to enjoy, so even newcomers to the theater will feel welcome. In addition to performances, there will also be theater tours and workshops for kids



The "Mini" in Mini Theater Selection refers to the Mini Theater. A generic term for a group of pioneering and experimental programs held in the Mini Theater. We have carefully selected pieces from the same era that we would love everyone from Aichi to



A performance for the Theater and 70,000 Children Project.

Elementary, junior high, and high school students are invited. For details on this project, see the back page

Mini Theater

29 (Sat/Public Holiday)



**Open House at Concert Hall** 

Free admission to Concert Hall! You can tour places where you cannot normally see. Participatory events are also held in Mini Theater.



 $2_{\text{(Tue)}}19:30/3$ 

(Wed/Public Holiday)



Enjoy the fascination of pipe organ music for 45 minutes for 500 yens.

■Organ: Yurie Tsuzuki (Aichi Prefectural Art Theater Organist)

**Night & Day 2022** 



19<sub>(Fri) 19:00</sub>

**Kidd Pivot** Main Theater "Revisor"

> The first visit of Kidd Pivot, the dance company led by Crystal Pite who also is a resident choreographer of NDT; one of the world's most popular contemporary dance company.



25 (Tue) - 27 (Thu)

"New Owner"

Children will laugh but adults may cry. With puppets and animation, a puppy goes on a thrilling

(Prefectural tour to also be scheduled

■Production and appearance The Last Great Hunt (Australia)

The information provided is current as of November 7, 2022. Content, performers, etc., may be changed due to unavoidable circumstances. For the latest information, such as the details of the performance and the release date, please see the website and flyers

14<sub>(Mon)</sub>/15<sub>(Tue)</sub> The Story of the Seagull

and the Gang of Tomcats Co-produced by the Bulgarian Sofia Puppet Theatre and the Japanese Puppet Theatre PUK.

(Prefectural tour to also be scheduled)

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18<sub>(Fri)</sub>

**DaBY Dance Project** "Rain"

A collaborative work with Dance Base Yokohama (DaBY), featuring Ryu Suzuki, Shinji Ohmaki and evala. This encore performance has been confirmed even before the premiere in March 2023!

■Starring: Yui Yonezawa (Principal at National Ballet of Japan) [Kota Chomin Kaikan Sakura Hall]



**Backstage Tour** 

Let's explore the Main Theater together and discover areas you can't normally see!



27<sub>(Fri)</sub> - 29<sub>(Sun)</sub>

**Nuthmique + Miyu Hosoi** 

A theatrical work for multichannel speakers and the body

For the first time since 2021, when he co-authored "A Man Like A Wave, Nuthmique's Masashi Nukata and sound artist Miyu Hosoi have teamed up again.



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3 (Fri/Public Holiday) 4 (Sat)

**National Ballet of Japan Performance** "Don Quixote"

Japan's leading ballet group, which was founded with the birth of the New National Theatre, will perform in Main Theater with a full-fledged Grand Balle



15 (Thu)/16 (Fri)

Akira Kasai & Motoko Hirayama Dance "The Art of Fugue"

J.S. Bach Composition Highly and widely acclaimed two artists will dance with Bach's late masterpiece, "The Art of Fugue," accompanied by



23 (Fri) 15:00/19:30

The Organ Hour - Refresh your Spirit with

a Shower of Music -A one-hour concert with classiccal most

■Organ: Yuka Ishimaru



6 (Sun) / (Mon/Public Holiday)

New dance work by Saburo Teshigawara Aichi Prefectural Art Theater Artistic Director

A creative dance work produced and performed by Artistic Director Saburo Teshigawara.

■Direction, Lighting, Costumes, Music Selection, Dance: SaburoTeshigawara



16<sub>(Sat)</sub>/17<sub>(Sun)</sub> **DaBY Performing Arts** 

**Selection 2023** 

A new collaborative project to create new works with DaBY and premiere at APAT.

Yasutake Shimaji & Tamaki ROY Jiri Pokorny (ex-NDT member)



23 (Sat) 15:00

NHK Symphony Orchestra, Tokyo **The Subscription Concert** 

(Series at Aichi Prefectural Art Theater A leading Japanese orchestra that has invited world-class conductors and soloists and has given many historical

performances since its establishment.

27 (Wed) 15:00/19:30

Concert Hall

Organ Premium Hour

A one-hour concert with classical most favorites, performed by a proficient Austrian organist.

■Organ: Matthias Maierhofer



 $14_{(Sat)}/15_{(Sun)}$ Sound Performance

**Platform Special Live** 

Taro Yasuno Zombie Music "Mausoleum Beyond"

A special edition of a live performance that boldly takes on a new expression of sound with original instruments and distinctive performances.



19<sub>(Sun)</sub>

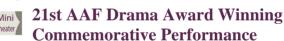
**Aichi University of the Arts Orchestra 34th Annual Concert** 

An annual concert by the only public arts university orchestra in Tokai region, conducted by Tadaaki Otaka, the music director of the Osaka Philharmonic Orchestra.

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24<sub>(Fri)</sub> - 26<sub>(Sun)</sub>



Drama Award that explores a question of 'What is Drama?"

■Written by: Kuniko Moriyasu ■Directed by: Shirotama

Hitsujiya (Director, Playwright, Actor, "YUBIWA Hotel" Artistic Director, Social Worker



15 (Fri) 19:00/16 (Sat) 15:00 **Christmas Organ Concert** 

> by Eri Niiyama 2023 The annual Christmas pipe organ concert. Featuring organ and other

instruments. ■Organ: Eri Niiyama



Notice of closure of the Aichi Prefectural Art Theater due to elevator renovation work

Due to elevator renovation work, the theater will be closed during the following period. We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience and cooperation.

| Mini Theater   | December 1, 2023 (Fri) - March 31, 2024 (Sun) |
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| Main Theater, Concert Hall,<br>Large and Medium Rehearsal Room | January 4 (Thu) - March 31, 2024 (Sun)        |

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