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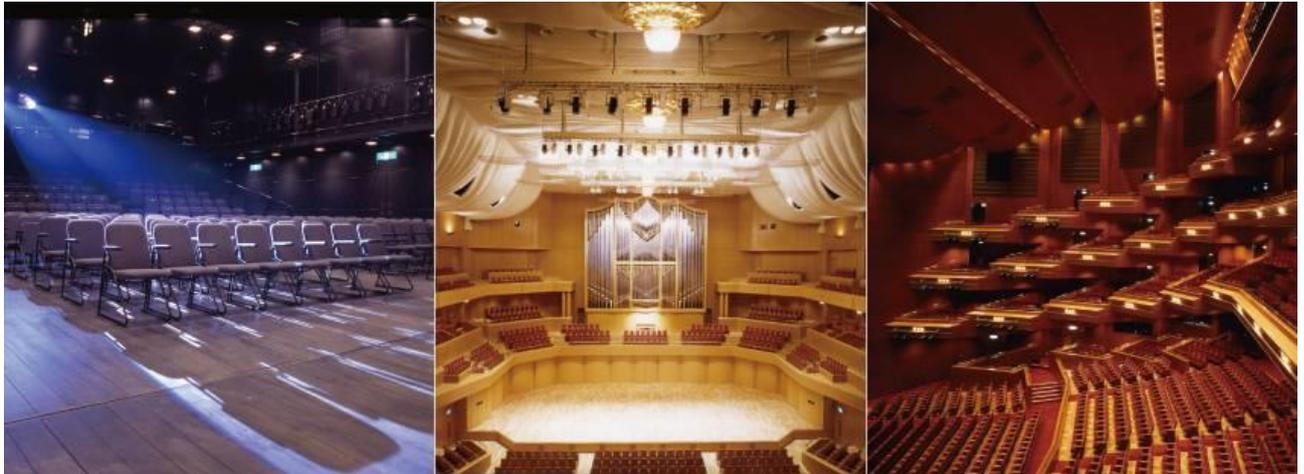


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<Press Release>

To the press

From 2020, at the Aichi arts theater, the Arts Director position will be newly established and assumed by Mr. Saburo Teshigawara!!



Thank you for your understanding and support of activities at the Aichi Prefectural Art Theater.

We are sending a press release as the title says.

We understand you must be very busy but we would appreciate if you read it and report on it.

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“From 2020 at the Aichi arts theater, an "arts director" will be newly established and assumed by Mr. Saburo Teshigawara!!

The Aichi Prefectural Art Theater has developed several programs such as genuine opera, dance, classic music, and plays that have also been highly praised nationwide.

Mr. Saburo Teshigawara, who has succeed overseas as a dancer, choreographer and director and has been highly praised inside and outside Japan, has been newly nominated to be the representative of this theater from 2020. By improving our planning abilities and further strengthening our communication abilities, we aim to operate projects worthy of a top class theater and improve name recognition.

1 Art Director

Saburo Teshigawara

*Biography on attached document

2 Term (estimate)

4 years (April 1st, 2020 to March 31st, 2024)

*We will let you know about the appointment press conference later.

3 Reason for the appointment

Mr. Teshigawara has been highly praised nationally and internationally for achievements such as receiving the Purple ribbon medal ('09), the Officier rank of L'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres ('17) and for his creative activities and choreography.

Also, he displayed his genius talent here right after the opening of this theater, with the dance performance “SLEEP” ('14) and Aichi Triennale 2016 Opera “The Magic Flute” ('16).

With the new business development, and making the most out of the characteristics of the Aichi Prefectural Arts Theater, we can expect further creative promotion from Aichi with national and international reach.

4 Job Details

- Decision making on the direction of events sponsored by the theater and its annual line up.
- Execution of art director performance producing, etc.

5 Others

- (1) Mr. Teshigawara will give advice or support on the direction of events sponsored by the theater that will be held after 2020 as “Aichi Prefectural Art Theater Advisor” until he takes office as the art director (April 1st, 2019 to March 31st, 2020).
- (2) Prior to taking office as the art director, the “Dance Concert

Saburo Teshigawara × Rihoko Sato × Sayaka Shoji” (Concert hall) is scheduled for Thursday March 12th, 2020.

6 Comment from Mr. Saburo Teshigawara

Being appointed as the art director of the Aichi Prefectural Art Theater will be an opportunity to arouse my new adventurous spirit. There is nothing else that moves my feelings more than the expectation about the discovery of beauty and facing many unexpected things. Let's create a pathway of emotions from the body towards unknown secrets that are not waiting for future plans neither is an old-fashioned avant-garde that only overturns recognition. The theater lives with the expectation of happiness and confusion. Together with the staff, I would like to prepare a pathway of feelings that emotionally resonates and all the breathing of the audience becomes voices.

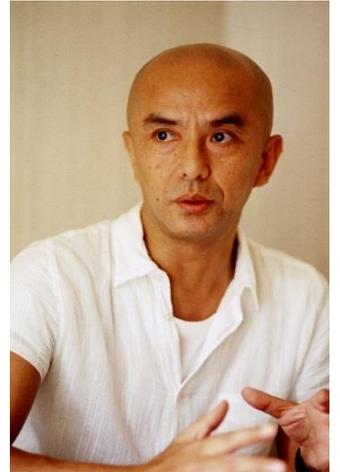
Profile

Saburo Teshigawara

Dancer, Choreographer, Director

Professional history

- 1953 Born in Tokyo, 65 years of age.
- 1981 Started original creative activity.
- 1985 Established his own company KARAS
- 2006 Professor of Body Expression and Cinematic Arts,
College of Contemporary Psychology, Rikkyo University
- 2009 Received Shiju-hosho (Purple Ribbon medal).
- 2013 Established the production space KARAS APPARATUS
with theater, studio, and gallery installations.
- 2014 Professor of Department of Scenography Design, Drama,
and Dance at Tama Art University.
- 2017 Received French Arts and Culture Order Officier Award



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Performance at Aichi Arts Center

- 1993 Director of the movie “T-CITY” sponsored by Aichi Arts Center
Dance performance Saburo Teshigawara + KARAS “NOIJECT”
- 2014 Dance performance “-Sleep-”
- 2016 Director of Aichi Triennale Produce Opera “The Magic Flute”
- 2020 Choreography and performance “Dance Concert Saburo Teshigawara ×
Rihoko Sato × Sayaka Shoji” (scheduled)