

## Application Requirements for the 16<sup>th</sup> Gold Concert (details)

Gold Concert is a music contest in which ten groups of musicians with disabilities, selected in Japan and overseas, gather and compete for the Grand Prix on the big stage, Tokyo International Forum. Gold Concert has attracting more attention as Ms. Reiko Yukawa, an eminent music critic & lyricist, being a chair of the Judging Board and some of the finalists succeeded in making a major debut. We do not question genre of the song or music. All musicians with disabilities who love music are welcome to apply.

### <Applicant Eligibility>

- Should be a person with disabilities.
  - Types of disabilities (physical • intellectual • mental • developmental • internal etc.) are not questioned.
  - If in a group, a member who plays the main role should be a person with disabilities.
- Professional/amateur, genre, original/cover/copy, age, gender, residency, nationality are not questioned.

### <Judging Criteria>

Based on musicality and high level of perfection.

※Uniqueness and overall performance will be evaluated comprehensively.

### <Application Period>

February 1<sup>st</sup> (Fri) 2019 ~ May 6<sup>th</sup> (Mon) 2019 【MUST arrive no later than May 6<sup>th</sup>】

### ➤ Sound Source Entry

We will judge one song which is sung or played and recorded within five minutes (time should be strictly observed). Five to eight selected applicants are entitled to perform at the 16<sup>th</sup> Gold Concert Final.

### Application Method

#### 【Postage Application】

Fill in the application form and send it with your sound source by postage.

- [Download the application form website](#) or request it by telephone.
- Sound source is ONLY accepted in CD•DVD•Cassette tape. Application in other media or format is invalid.

### 【Web Application】

Enter the web application form website and attach your sound source file.

- Sound source file is ONLY accepted in mp3, wma, aac, aif, and m4. Files attached in other format is invalid. Name of the attached file should be: Name of applicant (or group's name) and "Title of the song".

#### ➤ Preliminary Contest in Osaka

※applications to be closed when the number of applicants reaches 30

We will judge each applicant's one song to be sung or played by on the date and at the place of the preliminary contest. The winner is entitled to perform at the 16<sup>th</sup> Gold Concert Final.

Date : June 1<sup>st</sup> (Sat) 2019, starts at 13:00

Place : 1F Event Space, KAN-TELE OUGIMACHI SQUARE (2-1-7, Ougimachi, Kita-ku, Osaka-City, Osaka-Fu)

#### Application Process

Fill in the application form and send it by postage or e-mail.

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#### <Others>

- We will inform the judgement result by postage by the end of June 2019.
- About ten applicants selected from the preliminary contests (in Osaka • Okinawa • Seoul) and from the sound source entry will perform at the 16<sup>th</sup> Gold Concert Final.
- Member, entry song, and instrumental formation are not allowed to change until the 16<sup>th</sup> Gold Concert Final, October 14<sup>th</sup> (Mon, national holiday) 2019.
- Performance time allocated for each at the final concert is five minutes.
- Please make all of the necessary arrangements on the applicant's side. Japan Barrier-free Association will not physically assist the applicants.
- There is no reimbursement of transportation or accommodation for the preliminary contests. Transportation fees in Japan to participate the Gold Concert Final are to be paid by NPO Japan Barrier-free Association for a performer (some excluded) and partially paid for an attending caregiver. Any other fees should be paid by the performers' themselves.
- Japan Barrier-free Association will post stage names (actual name if no stage name) of the applicants and performers of the preliminary contests and the Gold Concert Final, and also

post types of disability (visual • hearing • intellectual • developmental • mental • internal • limbs • others) in the printed papers, website, internet live, and other publications.

- May apply to both sound source entry and the preliminary contest.

#### The 16<sup>th</sup> Gold Concert Final

Date : October 14<sup>th</sup> (Mon, national holiday) 2019

Place : Tokyo International Forum Hall C (maximum 1,502 seats)

Prize : Supplementary prizes to be rewarded for the Grand Prix and other prizes. Japanese Yen 300,000 to be rewarded for a Grand Prix winner as to support his/her music activities.

#### Contact & Apply To:

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#### Use of personal information:

Personal information in the application form shall be used only for the Gold Concert and its related activities, and shall not be used for any other purpose.

※Some of the requirements are subject to change by the host organizer.