

# Ukraine Benefit Concert—A Prayer for Peace—Song · Poetry Reading · Harp

 All proceeds will be donated in full to the UNICEF Ukraine Emergency Fund. Songs and poetry in Japanese, English, and Ukrainian, offered with prayers for peace, accompanied by the sounds of the harps. <sup>4</sup>



◆ **In-Person Event Friday, March 27, 2026 19:00– 20:30 (Doors open 18:30)**

@**Sapporo Tokeidai Hall** (N1 W 2, 2F Tokeidai ☎011-231-0838) ◇ **Donation Ticket: 1,000 yen**

**Email Reservation (Payment @venue): [poetry.sapporo@gmail.com](mailto:poetry.sapporo@gmail.com)** Tel: 090-8707-2688

◆ **Recorded Streaming March 29– April 30** Email ↑ Unlisted URL links sent upon ¥1,000 transfer to PayPal or PayPay

♪ **Ukrainian Patriotic Songs:** “Ukraine, Ukraine” “Prayer for Ukraine” “Oh, the Red Viburnum in the Meadow” “National Anthem”

♪ **Healing Classics:** Amazing Grace / Barcarolle (The Tales of Hoffmann) / Nessun Dorma / Do Not Stand at My Grave and Weep

Gymnopédie / I Vow to Thee, My Country / Cherry Blossoms / Ave Verum Corpus, and others

♪ **Poetry Readings:** Lyrics of Ukrainian patriotic songs, “Letter from a Ukrainian Soldier to His Daughter” “Gaza and Ukraine Ubiquitous on Earth” and “The Wings of Memory Intertwine Endlessly” (Yuriya Kumagai)

★ **Taya Barkarova (Vocal)** First-year student, Vocal Course, Department of Music, Faculty of Art, Sapporo Otani University. She is from Kremenchuk. She dreams of becoming a professional singer. She evacuated to Ishikari from Ukraine in 2022.

★ **Thor Datsenko (Poetry Reading)** Specially Appointed Assistant Professor, Slavic-Eurasian Research Center, Hokkaido University, PhD in History, University of Vienna. He is from Poltava, Ukraine. He moved to Japan 15 years ago.

★ **Tomomi Matsuura (Harp)** Graduate of Tokyo University of the Arts. Winner of the Japan Harp Competition Advance Section, consecutive 1st Prize/Performance Award in the Philip Power Harp Scholarship Competition.

★ **Yuriya Kumagai (Harp & Vocal, Poetry Reading)** Poet and literary translator. Professor Emerita, Sapporo University. Winner of the Grand Prize at the Troubadour Competition; Recipient of the Excellence in Poetry Award from the World Poets Conference. Gave poetry recital performances and appeared at poetry festivals in 14 countries.

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