

“Ballad of Rainbow and Snow”

Bilingual Reading of Bunichiro Kawamura’s Poems on Violin,
Clarinet & Grand Harp in Celebration of his “100th Birthday”

“20 International Students will be invited free of charge”

6p.m. Sat. April 15 (Doors Open:5:30) Small Hall, Sapporo Education & Culture Hall

(“Kyo-iku Bun-ka Kai-kan: “Show-Hall””)

West 13, North 1, on 13-chome Odori Park

(5 minutes walk from Exit 1, Nishi 11 Chome Station, Tozai Line)

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🎵Admission🎵 Adults & College students 1000Yen, Senior & junior high school students & Elementary school children
500 Yen ♡Proceeds will be donated to 3/11/2011Tsunami orphans’ college education

Contact Yuriya for Invitation / Enquiry; poetry.sapporo@gmail.com or call 090 8707 2688 (w/ voice mail)

🎵Poems Powerful poems marked by rich vocabulary, a spirit of cosmopolitanism, cosmic vision and high idealism: Ballad of Rainbow and Snow, Midday of Substances, The River of life, Swans, Microcosmos, Snapped Strings, Moonlight, Our Kiss, Hiroshima
🎵Music Popular Classical & Traditional Pieces: ♪Fantasy/Mozart ♪The Swan/Saint Saens ♪Largo - Ombra Mai Fu/Handel
♪Canon/Pachelbel ♪Nessun Dorma (Nobody Shall Sleep)/Puccini ♪Symphony No.2 in E minor First movement/Rachmaninoff
♪Longing/Secret Song/ Spohr ♪Going Home ♪Red Poppies on Monte Cassino ♪Cherry Blossoms

🎵Dr. Bunichiro KAWAMURA (4/15/1917 – 3/30/2004)🎵



Dr. Bunichiro Kawamura was an internationally famed orthopedic surgeon and Honorary Professor at Hokkaido Medical College. He was also one of Japan’s leading poets, who wrote the lyrics of “Ballad of Rainbow and Snow” the ever-popular theme song of ‘72 Sapporo Olympics. He is the founder of Hokkaido International Music Exchange Society. The event will be held by his disciples of poetry, in celebration of his life and achievements and at the same time, wishing Sapporo’s successful bidding for the 2026 Winter Olympics.



- 🎵Yuriya J. Kumagai: Poet, translator and interpreter, winner of international and domestic performance poetry prizes
- 🎵Dr. Philip SEATON: Professor, Research Faculty of Media and Communication, Hokkaido University. Composer
- 🎵Dr.Akihiko Wakamiya: President, Hokkaido Poets’ Society, Member of Japan poets’ Society, winner of domestic poetry prizes
- 🎵Masayoshi Saito: Member of Japan poets’ Society, winner of domestic poetry and film prizes
- 🎵Ryoko Sakurai: Member of Hokkaido poets’ Society, winner of performance poetry prizes
- 🎵Eiko Mizutani: A popular violinist. Former member of Sapporo Symphony Orchestra, Concert master of Ensemble Lark
- 🎵Daizaburo Watanabe: A popular clarinetist. Firmer member of Sapporo Symphony Orchestra. Performed with BSO members
- 🎵Takana Suzuki: A popular harpist. Played in Seiji Ozawa Opera Project. Registered Artist with HIMES

🎵Organizer🎵 Yuriya Kumagai’s Office, Sapporo University 🎵Supporters🎵 The City of Sapporo, Sapporo Board of Education, Hokkaido Museum of Literature, Sapporo International Plaza, Hokkaido Shimbun Press, Hokkaido Branches of Asahi Shimbun, Yomiuri Shimbun and Mainichi Shimbun, Nobuko Kawamura