

## **C x Organ**

### **NAKATA Keiko Organ Recital**

Saturday, October 9, 2021

15:00 (Doors open at 14:15)

Kanagawa Kenmin Hall (Small Hall)

NAKATA Keiko, Organ

AOKI Hiroya, Countertenor

SUZUKI Jummei, Composer (commissioned work)

#### **Message from the artist**

I wonder how and when music came into existence. I believe that the first music was probably "singing". Since its birth, music has always been a comfort for human beings. No matter how difficult the times, music has always been there for people and has never ceased. In a sense, it is a miracle that we are still able to perform works from the past, even today, starting with Gregorian chant. With these thoughts in mind, I decided to focus on French music this time, including Japanese organ works influenced by France, and making works that have incorporated Gregorian chant as the source and universal element of Western music, as the main part of the program. A new work by SUZUKI Jummei will be premiered on the day of the concert. We hope that many people will join us to enjoy the music that has been passed down from generation to generation, and music that is being newly created in Japan, as it continues moving into the future.

#### **Program**

Nicolas de Grigny: Ave maris stella   Plein jeu, Fugue à 4, Duo, Dialogue sur les grands jeux

Johann Sebastian Bach: Aria in F BWV587

Johann Sebastian Bach: Fantasie in c BWV562

Benoit Mernier: Invention II

Léon Boëllmann: Suite gothique op.25" Prière à Notre Dame"

SUZUKI Jummei: Recherche sur le Pange lingua [commissioned by Kanagawa Kenmin Hall, Premiere]

OTAKA Atsutada: ESSAI pour Grand Orgue

Maurice Duruflé: Prélude, Adagio, et Choral Varié sur le thème du« Veni creator» op.4

Admission (Reserved seating): ¥3,000 per ordinary ticket, ¥2,000 for Students up to 24

To make a reservation, please visit the reservation counter at Kanagawa Kenmin Hall or call 0570-015-415(10:00-18:00).

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\*Please note that due to the unforeseen spread of COVID-19 or other reasons, there is a possibility that we will cancel any of our scheduled events.

Contact: 045-633-3686

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Please note our preventive measures against the further spread of COVID-19.

If you have cold-like symptoms, such as fever or a cough, please refrain from visiting the Kanagawa Kenmin Hall. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation with the following measures;

- There will be a thermal camera inspection at the main entrance. If you are detected with a fever higher than 37.5 °C, you will be asked to refrain from entering into the building.
- Please wear a mask while in the building.
- Please sanitize your hands. Sanitizers can be found at the entrance and in other parts of the building.
- Please refrain from eating and drinking in the hall.
- Currently, we are limiting number of people who can enter the hall. Please note that performances may be cancelled or rescheduled due to the spread of COVID-19 and other unavoidable circumstances.

