Artists’ Talk: ‘British Hardcore’ for ‘Exchange!’ at the Japan Foundation

Shiraume Hisayuki and Friends

Shiraume Hisayuki, Actor Director and playwright who runs one of Japan’s most innovative theatre companies, ‘FUKUMA’, will be visiting the UK for the first time in September 2009. He will be visiting the Japan Foundation on 17 & 18 September.

Shiraume Hisayuki believes in theatre as a means of communication, especially with audiences who have a different cultural background. He is interested in developing new ways of working with international artists and has been in the US for the last 25 years.

He will be giving a press conference on 17 September, followed by a public talk on 18 September which is open to the public. Details of the press conference and talk are as follows:

17 September 2009
- Press conference: 10:00 – 11:30
- Public talk: 16:30 – 18:00

The talk will be held at the Japan Foundation, 10-11 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AG.

For further information please click here.

Passage to the Future: Art from a New Generation in Japan

The Japan Foundation Training Exchange Programme to the UK is the first time UK audiences have had the opportunity to experience the works of a contemporary Japanese theatre group. There will also be a talk on contemporary Japanese theatre by Christian Johnson from the Japan Foundation on 14 April. More information coming soon.

Christian Johnson began his career as a playwright in 1995.

For more information please click here.

Chat Japan at the Unicorn Theatre from 6 March - 11 April

For more information please click here.

Language Links

CHIKARA for Reading - New Resources Available for Teaching GCSE Japanese

The JFLC (JFC) website resources for teaching GCSE Japanese have now been expanded to include a topic on CHIKARA.

To access the CHIKARA Resource page on our website, click here.

New Chief Japanese Language Advisor at the JFLC

The Japan Foundation’s London Language Centre recently hired a new Senior Japanese Language Advisor, Yoshimi Ono.

For further information please click here.

Japanese Studies 1 - Historical Overview

Japanese Companies and CSR

The Japan Foundation will host a seminar on CSR on 1 March examining the link between corporate social responsibility, companies and society with a case study from the Japanese government.

For more information please click here.

There will also be a roundtable discussion on CSR held on 20 March at the JFC in London.

For more information please click here.

NHG Group Study Tour to Japan for Secondary School Teachers

The Japan-UK Foundation is proud to announce its second trip to Japan for secondary school teachers in 2010.

For more information please click here.

If you would like to be involved or have any other queries please do not hesitate to contact the Japan-UK Foundation at info@juf.org.uk or call 020 7730 6400.