

Dear Chorus Groups,

**The International Senior Chorus Festival**  
**『Golden Wave in Yokohama』**

“Golden Wave” has begun since 2008 in order to celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> of Anniversary of Opening Port in Yokohama. The purpose of this festival is that we try to have a nice relationship with Golden Age’s people through the “Circles of Harmony” by singing, and intend to spread the sense of “Peace” from Yokohama. This is the 8<sup>th</sup> year of the festival.

In order to sing a song in this festival, more than 3000 people gather to Yokohama not only from Yokohama, but also from everywhere in Japan and the world. Through this festival, we can make a good friendship and it will be a big “Wave” to spread the meaning of the festival.

We are really pleased to inform you the application guide in order to participate in this festival from the abroad. We are looking forward to hearing from you to join and sing together in our festival

Sincerely,

Namiko YOSHIDA

(The Deputy Chair of the Planning Committee of “Golden Wave”)

■ Date: 11<sup>th</sup> ,12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of April, 2016

■ Place: Yokohama Minato Mirai Hall, Main Hall (2020 Seats)  
2-3-6 Minatomirai, Nishi-ku, Yokohama, Japan

■ Organiser: The Planning Committee of “Golden Wave”  
Yokohama Minato Mirai Hall

Adviser: Yuji KUROIWA (The Governor of Kanagawa Prefecture)

Fumiko HAYASHI (The Mayor of Yokohama City)

Shigeaki HINOHARA (The President of St. Luka Hospital)

Shin-ichiro IKEBE(The Director of Yokohama Minato Mirai Hall)

Chair: Fujio FURUHASHI(Chorus Conductor, Japan)

Dep. Chair: Taeko KUWABARA, Tsutomu MATSUMURA, Namiko YOSHIDA

■ Application Guide for the Participated Groups

1. Qualification: Average of the group is over 60 years old, and the youngest member should be more than 50 years old. The number of the group should be more than 20 people. Male, Female, or Mix Chorus group.
2. Participated Fee: Free. Group registration fee: Free  
The Planning Committee of “Golden Wave” will support maximum 200,000 Japanese Yen per group; however, except the support, you should arrange and pay the transportation fee, accommodation fee, and any performance expense by yourself.

3. Performance Time: Within 15 minutes for each group. (Except the time of going in and out to the stage)
4. Programmes: There is no restriction of the pieces and accompanied instruments.  
Organiser prepares a piano in the middle of the stage.
5. Rehearsal: Organiser prepares the Rehearsal Room for warming up.

■ The Participated Groups:

- First Day: A, B and C Block
- Second Day: D, E and F Block
- Third Day: G, H and I Block

- The Theme Song to sing with all participated groups after the last Block's performance:  
“Warera Ga Utau Heiwa No Kokoro (Let's sing a song for the Peace)” Composed by Shin-ichiro IKEBE and Lyrics by Shigeaki HINOHARA.

- Deadline for the application: the 30<sup>th</sup> of September, 2015.

- The address to send the application form:

To: The Planning Committee of “Golden Wave”

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- The information of the party

We will hold the party between the participants after the concert on each day from 18:30 at Reception Room of Minato Mirai Hall. The fee(¥3,000) should pay by each participant. We will inform you the details later.

- Enquiry

The Planning Committee of “Golden Wave”

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