

## **Notice Regarding Postponement of the *Koyukai Concert vol.9 -War Requiem-***

We, the Tokyo Choral Alliance Koyukai, have made the difficult decision to postpone our upcoming *Koyukai Concert vol.9 -War Requiem-* at the Tokyo Metropolitan Theatre on 7th March 2020 as a preventive measure against the spread of the novel coronavirus infectious disease. The concert has been postponed to **Monday, 3rd August 2020**. Details regarding the new concert date are attached at the bottom of this notice.

Over the past few weeks, we have been discussing if and how we can hold this concert as planned, based on the current situation and with reference to announcements from the Japanese government. Recent developments, however, have made it difficult for the members of the Taipei Youth Choir to come to Japan, and for the children's choirs to perform in this concert (due to the request of the government). We have also taken into consideration the safety and comfort of our audience. In light of these concerns and considerations, we have decided to postpone our concert to a later date. We apologize for the short notice.

Audience who have already purchased tickets for the concert on the original date will be able to use the same ticket for entry on the rescheduled date; as such, please keep your tickets safe and in an accessible location. We will also offer refunds to ticket-holders who are unable to make it to the concert on the rescheduled date. Those who wish for a refund should keep a look out on this page, where we will post an announcement regarding the refund process at a later date.

To all our audience who have purchased tickets and shown us your generous support, we sincerely apologize for the inconvenience caused. We also seek your kind understanding and cooperation in preventing the spread of the disease.

### **Information on the Rescheduled *Koyukai Concert vol.9 -War Requiem-***

Date & Time: 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2020, Monday 19:15 (Doors open: 18:15) [TBC]

Venue: Concert Hall, Tokyo Metropolitan Theatre

Hosted by the Tokyo Choral Alliance Koyukai

Conductor: Ko Matsushita (Conductor of Children's Choir: Amy Kajiyama)

Choirs: The Metropolitan Chorus of Tokyo (consisting of 12 choirs from the Koyukai), Taipei Youth Choir

Children's Choirs: Minamino Kids Singers, Sakura Junior Choir (conductor: Tokiko Toya)

Orchestra: Yokohama Sinfonietta

Soprano: Mami Koshigoe      Tenor: Toshiaki Murakami      Baritone: Carlo Kang

Organist: Keiko Nakata      Pianist: Katsunori Maeda

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