

Orchestra Ensemble Kanazawa

Call for Scores: *Wayo no Hibiki VII*

The prefecture of Ishikawa boasts its own history of arts and culture, with a tradition of *Hogaku*, or classical Japanese music, that extends back to the days of feudal *Kaga* Domain. The Orchestra Ensemble Kanazawa has performed as a collaboration between these different musical cultures. The selected new piece will be performed by Orchestra Ensemble Kanazawa with Noh-Dance in the *Wayo-no Hibiki VI* Concert on 11 February 2026.

We are looking for the apply from young composer extensively and we will be expecting the new work appropriate for the moment when new culture is born.

TERM / CONDITION

- 1. Number of Winner** One Person
- 2. Theme** Orchestral Music with Noh-Dance
- 3. Eligibility** 40 Years old or younger (as of the concert day) and who have studied composition
- 4. Application Period** From 1 September 2026 to 18 September 2026
- 5. Work** The work must be unpublished and incorporated 1 or 2 Japanese instrument(s). The work should be intended as a collaboration with Noh-dance, be friendly to public and be around 7 minutes in length.
- 6. Instrumentation** [Selectable Japanese Instruments]
Shamisen, Shakuhachi, Biwa, Koryu, 13-string Koto
[Orchestra]
2222-2200, Timp1, Perc1, Strings (86442)

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- 7. Musical Notation** The work must be written on five-line staff. Annotated edition in Japanese or English is required if using unpopular notes and symbols.
- 8. How to Apply** Applicants must submit the following materials by 18 September 2026
- (1) Application form
Download is available from Orchestra Ensemble Kanazawa Website
URL <http://www.oek.jp/news/wayo2026>
 - (2) 2 full scores in print or in manuscript
 - (3) Audio data in CD format
- 9. Jury** Shin-ichiro Ikebe (Composer)
Naoto Otomo (Conductor to premiere the work)
- 10. Result** All applicants will receive notification of the result by e-mail or phone by 5 October 2026.
- 11. Awards** Winner will receive the following awards:
- (1) 100,000 JPY
 - (2) Live Performance of submitted work
11 February 2026 at Ishikawa Ongakudo Concert Hall
Naoto Otomo, Conductor / Orchestra Ensemble Kanazawa
- 12. Further Remarks** Winning applicant should attend the concert and its rehearsal on 9-11 February 2026. Orchestra will cover the travel costs and accommodation fee within Japan.

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