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**Commemorative Performances for 2014 TonenGeneral Children’s Culture Award and Music Awards**

The TonenGeneral Group presented a program of commemorative performances by the recipients of the 2014 TonenGeneral Children’s Culture Award and Music Awards on October 23 at Kioi Hall in Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo. The event was attended by around 600 guests, including Her Majesty Empress Michiko, as well as guests of the awardees, members of the awards selection committee, TonenGeneral Group business partners, and members of the general public.

Following are the recipients of the 2014 TonenGeneral Children’s Culture Award and Music Awards, as previously reported. The awards ceremony was held at Hotel Okura Tokyo on September 18.

**49<sup>th</sup> TonenGeneral Children’s Culture Award**

**Tokyo Children’s Library**

**44<sup>th</sup> TonenGeneral Music Awards**

Japanese Traditional Music	<b>NAKAGAWA Yoshio</b>	<i>hōgaku hayasi fue</i>
Western Classical Music	<b>SASAKI Noriko</b>	Soprano
Western Classical Music Promotion	<b>SHIMONO Tatsuya</b>	Conductor

The performance by the Tokyo Children’s Library included children’s songs sung by library staff and a telling of the children’s story “The Three Little Bears” by Matsuoka Kyoko, the director of the library. Nakagawa Yoshio, the recipient of the music award for Japanese traditional music, performed a *hue* (flute) solo of “Jonen”, followed by a performance, including *tsuzumi*, voice and *shamisen*, of “Maboroshi Wan Kyu” along with seven other musicians. Shimono Tatsuya, recipient of the music award in the Western classical music promotion division, conducted nine members of the Yomiuri Nippon Symphony Orchestra in a performance of the first, second and fourth movements of Beethoven’s Symphony No. 7. Sasaki Noriko, recipient of the music award for Western classical music, performed several numbers, including the aria “Heia, in den Bergen ist mein Heimatland” from “Die Csárdásfürstin” by Emmerich Kálmán.

## **About the TonenGeneral Group**

The TonenGeneral Group comprises TonenGeneral Sekiyu K.K. and its related companies and subsidiaries. Elements of the Group began operations in Japan in 1893. With an emphasis on safety and the environment, the Group's operations are involved in all aspects of the supply chain, from crude purchase, transshipment, refining and production to distribution and sales. We will continue to provide a stable supply of energy as we strive to be an energy company that moves Japan into the future. TonenGeneral Sekiyu is listed on the first section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange. For more information, see our website at [www.tonengeneral.co.jp](http://www.tonengeneral.co.jp) .

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Commemorative performances



Children's Culture Award: Tokyo Children's Library  
(pictured: Matsuoka Kyoko, director)



Music Award, Japanese Traditional Music: Nakagawa Yoshio, *hōgaku hayasi hue*



Music Award, Western Classical Music Promotion:  
Shimono Tatsuya, conductor



Music Award, Western Classical Music: Sasaki Noriko,  
soprano



TonenGeneral Sekiyu K.K. Representative Director and  
President Jun Mutoh introduces the awardees