

This is to support the project in 5th 1000 cellists concert which will be held on May 24, 2015 at Xebio Arena Sendai. You can support the project by donating to me through credit card. There is some technical problem in the system of Pay Pal, so please ask me directly if you have any intention to support. In this project, we will organize 4 or 5 teams on the next day of the concert. We call this as Tohoku Caravan and we organized already 6 times of this caravan to bring cello ensemble music directly to the people who could not come to the concert in Sendai. 100 cellists will extend their stay after 1000 cellists concert to join this project. 0.6 million JPY is necessary to organize. Please support by donation.

I have just finished upgrade of my PalPal account to accept donations. What I need is only your email address and then I could send you a invoice. Please send me an email to akirasnd@gmail.com

About this project



Wish to transfer the warm sounds to Tsunami suffered people by 5 teams of cello

ensemble on the next day of the 1000 cellists concert

I am Akira Takahashi who is a member of executive committee, NPO international cello ensemble society (ICES). I had been deeply shocked by the disaster related to 311, 2011 and started to support people by music. 5th 1000 cellists concert is one the biggest fruits of my activities after 311. As an extension of our activities after 311, we would like to organize biggest volunteer concert directly in the Tsunami affected area on the next day of the concert. We call this volunteer concert as “Tohoku Caravan” and this will be the 7th Tohoku Caravan with 5 buses consisting of 25 cellists in each bus.

Need to be economical support by donation, especially for bus transfer, 0.6 million JPY



One of the earliest caravan visiting to Rikuzen-Takata, November, 2011

Thousand cellists will visit Sendai for this big supportive event for 311

5th 1000 cellists concert will be held on May 24, 2015 at Xebio Arena Sendai with 1000 cellists, choir and audience will exceed to 2500. The objectives of the concert is to

pray for victims and encourage people to reconstruct and rebuild their lives. Over 4 years past after disaster, there still be a lot of difficulties and a lot are still forced to live in temporary housing. Deep mind problem including PTSD and depression is now the big issue for sufferers. We believe in such situation , music is another way to heal from those deep injury.



(A lot from Suzuki Method children will play)



(Big name of cello from all over the world will also participate)

We already organized 6 Tohoku Caravans after 311, 2011

We started Tohoku Caravan from November, 2011 and we visited over 40 places, including evacuation place and temporary housing meeting spaces, by around 20 cellists each. We transmit our cello ensemble music to over 2500 people with another 1000 cellists.



(Tried to play cello first time in his life)



(at Yamamoto-cho public meeting place on September 2014)

<https://youtu.be/ESdBiciCHDQ>

(from 3rd 1000 cellists concert, conductor, Mustislav Rostropovitch)