



Consulate General of Japan  
in Kolkata

All are welcome to a  
musical evening and  
savour a grand piano  
recital, presented by  
Japanese pianist



# Yukiko Kusunoki

Lipika Auditorium  
Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan

24 November 2023 (Fri) | 4.00–5.30PM

Seating by 3.30 PM on a first come first served basis.



## Yukiko Kusunoki

Graduated from Kunitachi College of Music, Department of Instrumental Music, majoring in piano. Studied piano under Satoru Takahashi, Mikio Ikezawa, Gen Matsuyama, Klaus Kaufmann, Diane Andersen, Eugene Pridonov, and Thomas Boeckler, and chamber music and song accompaniment under Gen Matsuyama and Michio Kobayashi.

In 2005 and 2006, she participated in the Wasserburger Klaviersommer (Germany), where she appeared in many concerts, and in 2006 her performance was highly praised and featured in a German newspaper.

In 2009, she performed at the Paris Festival of the French Revolution at Kioi Hall; in 2011, she performed with the Salzburger Solisten, a leading chamber music ensemble in Salzburg; in 2013, she gave a concert at the official residence of the Luxembourg Embassy; in 2016, she performed with the Prima Vista String Quartet, a leading chamber music ensemble in Poland.

In November 2022, she gave a solo recital at The Calcutta School of Music, the oldest music school in India. Also, she performed at Japanese School Educational Trust of Chennai and Official residence of Consul General of Japan in Chennai with Chennai-based musician. In March 2023, she did music workshop at Musse Musical School of Music in Chennai, and gave a solo recital which was presented by ABK AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Center in association with Consul-General of Japan in Chennai and supported by Musse Musical at Music Academy hall.

Also, she gave a solo recital which was organized by WAPPINESS, an NPO in association with Consul-General of Japan in Kolkata at the Hansen's Disease Colony in Kolkata.

With the aspiration of “creating a world of love and peace where people can live as they wish”, she currently performs mainly classical music, plans and produces concerts, and conducts music projects to nurture local communities throughout Japan. She supervises “Ongaku no Ie+”, a housing complex where musicians live to connect people, community, and music, and in 2021, her “Connecting Hearts through Music: Picture Book and Storytelling Concert”, video distribution project was selected as an Art for the Future grant project by the Agency for Cultural Affairs. As an instructor for younger students, she runs Yukiko Kusunoki Piano School in Meguro-ku, Tokyo.

She runs an online music school for Japanese expatriates. She has attended workshop facilitator training programs in England and Portugal. She is a member of the Society for Performance Expression.







## **NOTICE**

**A Piano recital by Yukiko Kusunoki**  
**Jointly organised by Sangit Bhavana, Visva-Bharati & consulate of Japan**

**Date :** 24.11.2023(Friday)

**Time:** 4.00 PM

**Venue :** Lipika Auditorium, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.

Requesting your valuable presence.

### **Sequence of Events:**

- 4:00pm : MC (Mr. Nilanjan Banerjee) says about the programme
- 4:03pm : MC welcomes the teachers of Sangit Bhavana
- 4:03pm ~ 4:20pm : Performance by the teachers of Sangit-Bhavana
- 4:20pm : MC introduces and welcomes Ms. Yukiko Kusunoki
- 4:23pm : Ms. Yukiko Kusunoki says a few words
- 4:23pm ~ 5:25pm : Recital by Ms. Yukiko Kusunoki (\*Nippon Bhavan students will sing a last song together)
- 5:25pm ~ 5:30pm : Vote of Thanks by MC (Mr. Nilanjan Banerjee)

23/11/2023

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