

Upcoming JASCO Events

JASCO Fall Picnic September 21, 2007 - 1-3pm

Join your JASCO friends at the annual Fall picnic. This is a potluck event so bring a dish to share and your own tableware. JASCO will provide some hotdogs and beverages and will have great activities for all ages. Go to the website for all the details at <http://jasco.osu.edu>.

JASCO Business Seminar - "Autofacts Seminar" - Wednesday, October 31, 2007.

Co-sponsored by JASCO, the Columbus Chamber and PricewaterhouseCoopers. There will be a report by PricewaterhouseCooper about the latest automobile unit sale and unit production data. There will be an analysis of the impact of gasoline prices and other economic factors on sales of large pick-up trucks and small automobiles, and of the status of environmental technologies of hybrid and diesel cars. The event will take run from 2:30—5:00pm. Go to the website for all the details at <http://jasco.osu.edu>.

JASCO Business Seminar: Accounting - Thursday, November 8, 2007

This business seminar will focus on accounting topics that will include; J-SOX, FIN 48, Transfer Pricing and R&D Tax Credit, as well as State Tax and Sales/Use Tax. It will be held Thursday, November 8, 2007 at the Westerville Community Center from 2:00—5:00pm. Go to the website for all the details at <http://jasco.osu.edu>.

JASCO Year-End Gala - December 11, 2007 at the Franklin Park Conservatory

Join JASCO members at the Annual Year End Gala, celebrating the past year and past decade of JASCO. There will be special guests, great food and entertainment to enjoy as well as networking opportunities. Go to the website for all the details at <http://jasco.osu.edu>.

JASCO Beginners Japanese Language Class - January, 2008

Check JASCO's website for more details or call Noriyuki Ito at 292-4002 to find out more.

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Japan-America Society of Central Ohio
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An Afternoon of Classical Music *Presented by*

Japan-America Society of Central Ohio
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Columbus Symphony

October 14, 2007
1:30 pm—5:00 pm

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Junichi Hirokami is a native of Tokyo and became the seventh music director of the Columbus Symphony Orchestra on June 1, 2006. Maestro Hirokami began his conducting career at the age of 26. Between 1988 and 1995, he worked with Norrköping Symphony Orchestra in Sweden, where, during his tenure as chief conductor, he recorded for the Swedish BIS and Japanese Fun House labels, toured the orchestra to Japan, and oversaw the building of a state-of-the-art concert hall. Since 1990, he has conducted several major orchestras in Europe, including the Concertgebouw; the Oslo and Stockholm philharmonics; the Vienna Symphony; Barcelona Symphony Orchestra; and the Madrid Symphony Orchestra. He began his North American career in 1996 with the Toronto Symphony, Cincinnati Symphony, Los Angeles Philharmonic and Dallas Symphony.

To view an interview with the conductor please go to <http://www.youtube.com/columbussymphony>.

Christopher O’Riley, piano. An interpreter and arranger of some of the most important contemporary popular music of our time. O’Riley, has taken his unique vision to traditional classical music venues, as well as to entirely new audiences on the radio, at universities and at clubs. As host of National Public Radio’s *From the Top*, O’Riley works and performs with the next generation of brilliant young musicians. O’Riley has been honored with many awards at Leeds, Van Cliburn, Busoni and Montreal competitions. He was the recipient of an Avery Fisher Career Grant and a finalist at the Van Cliburn International Piano Competitions in 1981.

Please see additional information about the conductor and the pianist in the symphony program, BRAVO.

Program notes for October 14, 2007

Beethoven: Overture to Coriolan

Beethoven was inspired to write the Overture to Coriolan because of its themes of individual freedom, patriotism and love, as well as reckless daring, pride and the power of female persuasion. (8 minutes)

Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 27, in B-flat Major for Piano and Orchestra, K. 595

This is Mozart’s last piano concerto. (31 minutes)

Berlioz: Symphonie fantastique Op. 14

Symphonie fantastique is renowned for its brilliantly imaginative orchestration and for Berlioz’s use of a single melody pervading all five movements. (49 min)

Order of the Afternoon

Reception Program

Arrival of guests and greetings

Suzanne McKenna, JASCO President

Wachovia Insurance Services

Tony Beadle, Executive Director

Columbus Symphony Orchestra

Junichi Hirokami

Conductor of Columbus Symphony

Meeting of guests— *we invite you to take this opportunity to get to know the other members of JASCO, both corporate and individual.*

Adjourn to the concert

Thank you

The Japan-America Society of Central Ohio would like to extend our warmest thanks to:

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(our reception sponsors)

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Columbus Symphony Orchestra

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Ikenobo Ikebana Room 101

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Volunteers & Staff

Takako Tsuji, Hiroko Hosokawa, Sayuri Sugita, Alisa Sugita and Meg Sugita, Janet Stucky-Smith, Noriyuki Ito, Debbie Ito and Fran Miller

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Rena Iwai, this afternoon’s interpreter

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all of the corporate and individual members who make JASCO’s events and programs possible.