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Festival/Tokyo Executive Committee Secretariat

Full artist lineup announced for Festival/Tokyo 2018

Festival/Tokyo Executive Committee (Honorary President: Yukio Takano, Mayor of Toshima City; Chair: Shigeo Fukuchi) is pleased to announce the full lineup of participating artists and companies in Festival/Tokyo 2018.

Festival/Tokyo (F/T) is Japan's leading performing arts event. The 2018 festival will be the eleventh and takes place from October 13th to November 18th. Its international and exciting lineup features a diverse range of artists and companies, from newcomers to veterans, drawn from across many disciplines and nations.

Festival Lineup

Asia Series Vol.5: Trans-fields

Pichet Klunchun "MI(X)G" [Thailand]

Swapnadal "Tringsha Shatabdee (30th Century)" [Bangladesh]

Lomorpich Rithy "BonnPhum in Tokyo" [Cambodia]

Fields: Phnom Penh

Beyond Borders—Past and Future of the Asia Series

F/T in the City Performance Series

Eiki Mori "A Poet: We See a Rainbow" [Japan]

Takeshi Fukuda "Radio Pacific" [Japan]

L PACK. "Saduck & Kimbley" [Japan]

Yukari Sakata + Miho Inatsugu + Kyojun Tanaka "Tera" [Japan]

marebito theater company "Performing Fukushima" [Japan]

Nassim Soleimanpour and Bush Theatre “NASSIM” [Iran]

DOCU(NT)MENT “Changes” [Japan]

Symposium, talks, and more

Tickets on sale September 9th

Early bird discounts from September 5th

Details are subject to change. Further details will be published on the festival website in August.

Festival Summary

Name: Festival/Tokyo 2018 (F/T18)

Dates: October 13th – November 18th, 2018 (TBC) (37 days)

Venues: Tokyo Metropolitan Theatre, Owlspot Theater, Minami Ikebukuro Park, and more

About

Festival/Tokyo (F/T) is Japan’s largest performing arts events, happening annually at Tokyo Metropolitan Theatre as well as other venues around the Ikebukuro area and elsewhere in Tokyo. Starting with the first festival in 2009, it has been held on ten previous occasions, presenting 270 productions and 2,045 performances and events that have achieved total audience and participant numbers of approximately 610,000. Last autumn, Festival/Tokyo 2017 was held over 51 days between September 30th and November 1st, organized by the Festival/Tokyo Executive Committee, Toshima City, Toshima Mirai Cultural Foundation, NPO Arts Network Japan (NPO-ANJ), and Arts Council Tokyo and Tokyo Metropolitan Theatre (Tokyo Metropolitan Foundation for History and Culture), along with support from the Agency for Cultural Affairs and various corporate partners. Each year the festival features a lineup of exciting Japanese and international artists that challenges and develops the conventional model of an urban performing arts festival.

Organizers: Festival/Tokyo Executive Committee,
Toshima City, Toshima Mirai Cultural Foundation, NPO Arts Network Japan
(NPO-ANJ),
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Festival/Tokyo 2018 is organized as part of Tokyo Festival 2018.

Festival/Tokyo supports Culture City of East Asia 2019 Toshima (to be officially announced at the 2018 meeting of culture ministers from Japan, China, and South Korea).



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