

# Art at Tokyo Tech

## 2014 Summer

6.4 [Wed.], 6.24 [Tue.], 7.16 [Wed.]

## Close your eyes gently

We are pleased to present "Close your eyes gently" as the 2014 summer program for Art at Tokyo Tech. Bodily performance, Biwa play and Latin sound will help to free us from our bonds of the present time and space. Your participation will greatly contribute to the success of the program.

### Summer program

◎ **6/4 [Wed.]** Naoko Itoh, Mademoiselle Cinema's Tokyo tales  
18:30-20:15  
**Part I Tales of Tokyo Tech students**  
**Part II Tales of Mademoiselle Cinema**

◎ **6/24 [Tue.]** Kanako Kitahara Biwa-Blindness-  
18:30-20:00  
~Can you see the color of sounds?~

- ◎ **BIWAKYOU** ~song for the dead after 2011.3.11~
- ◎ **NASUNOYOICHI** ~story of HEIKE~
- ◎ **BYATTKOTAI**
- ◎ **SAIGOUTAKAMORI**
- ◎ **BIWAKYOU** ~music for "now, here"~

◎ **7/16 [Wed.]** Latin Jazz Big Band concert  
18:30-20:00  
**Los Guaracheros**



Naoko Itoh



Kanako Kitahara



Los Guaracheros



Mademoiselle Cinema

### Naoko Itoh

She founded Session House in 1991 at Kagurazaka, Tokyo, which is a small theater for dance performance. And she has carried out lots of dance program and made an effort to promote young dancers. She organized Mademoiselle Cinema for the resident dance company of Session House. Since then she has created few new pieces every year and carried out their performance tour in Japan and foreign countries. She received the New Artist Award of the Dance Department at the National Arts Festival 2008 of the Agency for Cultural Affairs. And she was presented the Audience Prize at Gryfino International Art Festival 2011 in Poland.

### Mademoiselle Cinema

Mademoiselle Cinema, the resident dance company of Session House [based in Kagurazaka, Tokyo], was formed in 1993. The dance company is under the creative leadership of choreographer Naoko Ito. Since 1998, they have performed as [Travelling Dance] in several cities in Japan, as well as in several foreign countries. In 2008, Naoko Ito received the New Artist Prize at the Art Festival sponsored by the Agency for Cultural Affairs in Japan. The dance ensemble was awarded the Audience Prize at the Gryfino International Festival in Poland in 2011. They have also participated in the Sibiu International Theatre Festival in Rumania [2008], and most recently, at the Avignon Theatre Festival in France [2013].

### Kanako Kitahara [Biwa player]

Born in Saga. learned Japanese Satsuma Biwa under Yukio Tanaka. 2005, graduated from Waseda university. 2006, won the 1st prize at the Japanese Hougaku Music Contest. Passed the NHK Japanese music audition. Today, she continues to perform actively at home and abroad.

### Los Guaracheros

We Los Guaracheros are a big band which perform Latin jazz. Latin jazz is jazz with Latin music, such as mambo, salsa, and chachacha. The Latin percussion peculiar to Latin music is added, and we hope that your body begins to dance by listening to our music. Please come and enjoy!

Design by Kijuro Yahagi

[Venue] West 9th Building, Ookayama Campus, Tokyo Institute of Technology  
Take a Tokyu Oimachi Line/Tokyu Meguro Line train and get off at Ookayama station  
No parking is available.

West 9th Bldg. is approximately less than five minutes' walk from the station.

<http://www.titech.ac.jp/about/campus/index.html>

[Admission is Free but 280 seats only (First-come-first-served basis)]

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