

International Community Engagement Program 2006

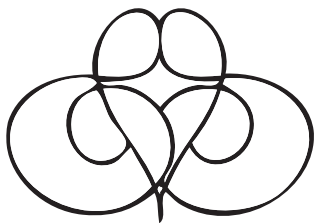
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(Note: This period includes rehearsals.)

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MUSIC SHARING

Music Sharing is a non-profit organization established in 2002 by violinist **Midori Goto**. Its mission is to bring music and performance of the highest caliber closer to the lives of young people of diverse backgrounds, to encourage them to fulfill their potential, and to train musicians and music professionals to work with young people to achieve these goals. Through its programs, *Music Sharing* aspires to transmit to youngsters a desire to extend their life aspirations and to contribute to society in a positive way.

Music Sharing will expand its activities in 2006 as the first International Community Engagement Program (ICEP) is carried out in Vietnam. *Music Sharing's* President, Midori, and young musicians selected through auditions will create ensembles to perform at schools, hospitals, and other institutions in Vietnam, including those in rural areas with limited access to live music opportunities.

In their appearances throughout Vietnam, Midori and the ensembles will be joined by students from the Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh National Music conservatories. Through this program, all the participating young musicians will be encouraged to widen their horizons and to learn more about interacting with the community at large.

ICEP 2006 is being carried out in collaboration with the Vietnam Ministry of Culture and Information, the Hanoi National Conservatory of Music, the Ho Chi Minh National Conservatory of Music, and other organizations.

See reverse for more program information and application guidelines

For more information and complete application and audition guidelines, please visit

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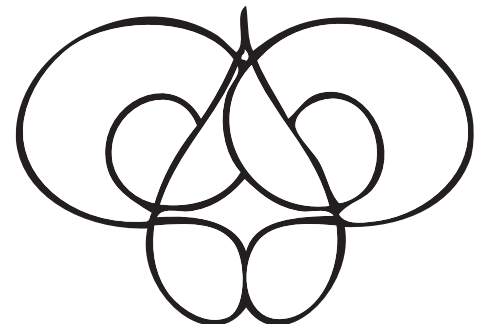
Application Guidelines

Parts to be auditioned: Violin, Viola, Violoncello (one player each, with alternates)

We invite applicants of every nationality, born between December 1, 1971 and December 1, 1986, with reasonable public performance experience (solo and chamber music) and a strong interest in community work (volunteering and outreach activities).

Completed application form with appropriate attachments must be received by *Music Sharing* on or before September 29, 2006. Late applications will be considered only if there is space. Applicants selected through the preliminary stage will be notified in writing in the first week of October and may be asked to attend a final audition and interview in Tokyo on October 21, 2006.

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An opportunity to learn, to play, and to serve

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