



## 2010 Seattle-Kobe Female Jazz Vocalist Audition Application

Application and tape/CD packet must be **postmarked by February 8, 2010**

**Eligibility:** Applicants must (1) be a female high school student or adult 18 years or older (2) reside in the greater Seattle area, and (3) be able to represent Seattle on May 8 as guest singer in Kobe, Japan.

### Applicant Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Entering Division (*check one*):  High School

Adult

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Tel (+area code): ( \_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

What jazz tunes you will be singing on your tape/CD? (1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ optional (3) \_\_\_\_\_

*For High School Division Applicants only:*

Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School location (city): \_\_\_\_\_

### Audition Schedule:

- I. **February 8, 2010:** Submit a total of **3 (THREE)** copies of both (1) this application & (2) your audition tape/CD to the address below. **Entries must be postmarked on or before Feb. 8, 2010 to qualify.** (OR, email all to [mmaruyama@laurasian.org](mailto:mmaruyama@laurasian.org))

Seattle-Kobe Female Jazz Vocalist Audition  
c/o Mari Maruyama  
The Laurasian Institution  
12345 Lake City Way NE #151  
Seattle, WA 98125

- II. **March 2, 2010:** Finalists will be notified by email.

- III. **March 22, 2010: Live audition at Jazz Alley, 6:30-9:30 pm**

### Guidelines/ Required Preparation:

- I. Finalist selection:

- Complete application form
- CDs: no longer than 12 minutes with two (or three) jazz tunes of contrasting styles

- II. Live audition\*:

- Perform two tunes of contrasting jazz styles
- May bring ONE accompanist (pianist, guitarist, etc.)
- Each vocalist will have a total of 12 minutes to set-up, perform, and leave the stage.
- Performances will be judged on technical and artistic merit
- Valid passport (must bring passport or copy of passport photo page to event)

- III. Grand Prize: Performance in Kobe, Japan Roundtrip airfare from Seatac to Kansai International Airport (KIX), 4 nights lodging (May 6-10), some meals, and ground transportation to/from KIX and in Kobe.

**\*IMPORTANT** If selected as a finalist, you will be asked to provide a headshot and music résumé. **You will also need a valid passport.** Any costs associated with these items are the responsibility of the finalist.

**Incomplete applications or packets postmarked after February 8, 2010 will be disqualified!**

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Kobe Trade Information Office, Shinkaichi Music Street

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(206) 619-1951