

The ballet "Aleko" whose backdrops are featured in the collection of the Aomori Museum of Art, was inspired by Tchaikovsky's Piano Trio, and choreographed by Léonide Massine. Marc Chagall was responsible for the visual art components of the ballet including the backdrops.

The Aomori Museum of Art is holding auditions for performers of Tchaikovsky's Piano Trio in A minor - Op. 50 "In Memory of a Great Artist" to hold a concert featuring the 3 backdrops from the actual ballet in hopes of conveying the time when these backdrops were used as living works of art on the stage.

# Tchaikovsky's Piano Trio Auditions

## The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Tchaikovsky's Piano Trio Auditions "In Memory of a Great Artist"

# Now Accepting Applications

### Application Deadline

Applications must be received by

**Monday November 21, 2011**

\*30 audition groups will be selected in case over 30 groups applied.

No participation fee

Public Auditions to be held on

**Friday December 23, 2011** (Japanese National Holiday)  
**and Saturday December 24, 2011**

### For Inquiries:

Aomori Museum of Art Performing Arts Promotion Executive Committee  
Piano Trio Office

Aomori Museum of Art

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E-mail : pianotrio@aomori-museum.jp

### Winners Concert

Date : Saturday, February 18, 2012

Time : Performance begins at 7 pm, Doors open at 6:30 pm, Reception begins at 5 pm

Location : Aleko Hall (unassigned seating for 200), Aomori Museum of Art

Performers : Winners of the Second Tchaikovsky Piano Trio Auditions

### Organizers:

Aomori Museum of Art Performing Arts Promotion Executive Committee,  
Aomori Museum of Art

**Eligibility** Applicants will not be discriminated on bases of their nationality, place of residence, or age. Successful audition applicants must be able to perform in a 50-70 minute public concert including the entire work of Tchaikovsky's Piano Trio that will be held on Saturday, February 18, 2012 at the Aomori Museum of Art.

**Judging** The piece to be performed will be Tchaikovsky's Piano Trio in A minor - Op. 50. The movement to be performed will be indicated at the time of audition. The Applicants must appear and perform at the time specified on the day of public auditions at the Aomori Museum of Art.

**Travel Expenses and Accommodations** Travel expenses for audition applicants from their place of residence to the Aomori Museum of Art will be provided, however travel expenses exceeding 50,000 JPY per group will not be provided and applicants will be responsible for the difference. Accommodation expenses are to be borne by the individual.

**Judge Panelists** Chiyoshige MATSUBARA (Trustee, Affinis Arts Foundation)  
Kiyoshi ASANO (Pianist)  
Fumi KOSEKI (Violinist)  
Kaoru HANASAKI (Cellist)  
Koji HASEGAWA (General Director of Performing Arts, Aomori Museum of Art)

**Auditions Schedule** Friday, December 23, 2011 (Japanese National Holiday) and Saturday December 24, 2011 (Audition times will be specified at a later date depending on the applications received)  
Aleko Hall, Aomori Museum of Art

**Application Deadline** All applications must be received by Monday November 21, 2011  
\*Auditions will be limited to 30 groups. In even that over 30 groups apply, preliminary screening of applications will be used to selected audition groups.

**How to Apply** Please complete the application form and send by postal service, fax, or email by the deadline. Applications brought in person to the Aomori Museum of Art (9:30-17:00) will also be accepted.

**For Further Information or Inquiries** Please contact : Aomori Museum of Art Performing Arts Promotion Executive Committee Piano Trio Office  
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Application

<b>Group Name</b>	[ _____ ] The group contact person's name will be used if you do not specify a group name.			
<b>Instrument</b>	<b>Name</b> (Please check the box next to the group contact person)	<b>Age</b>	<b>Telephone</b>	<b>E-mail address</b>
Piano	<input type="checkbox"/>	as of 12/2011	(     )	
	<b>Address</b>			<b>Occupation</b>
	Please provide a brief summary of your musical or performing experience/education (optional).			
<b>Instrument</b>	<b>Name</b> (Please check the box next to the group contact person)	<b>Age</b>	<b>Telephone</b>	<b>E-mail address</b>
Violin	<input type="checkbox"/>	as of 12/2011	(     )	
	<b>Address</b>			<b>Occupation</b>
	Please provide a brief summary of your musical or performing experience/education (optional).			
<b>Instrument</b>	<b>Name</b> (Please check the box next to the group contact person)	<b>Age</b>	<b>Telephone</b>	<b>E-mail address</b>
Cello	<input type="checkbox"/>	as of 12/2011	(     )	
	<b>Address</b>			<b>Occupation</b>
	Please provide a brief summary of your musical or performing experience/education (optional).			

\*All personal information will be handled with the upmost care and will not be used for any purposes other than this event.