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As we prepare this Mail Magazine No. 5 there are about 20 days left until the World Convention. This also means that we are rapidly approaching all final deadlines. **The final closing** of the registration website will be on **March 10, at 6:00 PM (Japan Time)**. We will still accept cancelations. However, you will not be able to add or change any reservations after March 10. Anything added to your registration up until March 10 will need to be paid for by **March 15**.

Following is an explanation about what we are accepting reservations for up until March 10.

## **World Convention Shuttle Bus from Narita Airport**

We have learned that some participants decided to take the World Convention Bus after we stopped taking reservations. In order to assist as many participants as possible, we have decided to extend the deadline. Registration for the World Convention Shuttle Bus from Narita Airport has been re-opened on the registration website, so please make your reservations on the website. It will be closed on March 10 at 6:00 pm (Japan Time).

## **Matsumoto Shuttle Buses**

Since this is a very large convention, it is not possible for us to have the entire convention in venues that are within walking distance. Therefore, the venues we will be using are located in various parts of the city. The fastest and easiest way to get to and from venue to venue is going to be our shuttle buses. Even those who like to walk will find that it will be difficult to get from place to place on time. And, since the roads are not very big in Matsumoto, too many taxis and cars will only cause a traffic jam which will make everyone late. We strongly would like for everyone to consider using the Matsumoto Shuttle Buses. If you order a shuttle bus ticket before March 10 it is 1000 yen. You may also purchase a Matsumoto Shuttle Bus ticket at registration, but at registration it will cost you 2000 yen.

## **● Lunches that will be delivered the World Convention Venues**

Between the morning repertoire classes and the afternoon large group lessons, students will need to eat lunch and change venues. Since there is not a lot of time for lunch and there are not many places near the venues where you can pick up a lunch, we arranged to have lunches delivered. We think it would be easiest for you to order one of the lunches, and we have tried to offer a variety of choices. There are pictures and a written description of the lunches on the registration website. And we will

accept orders until March 10 at 6:00 (Japan Time).

Our plan is to have everyone eat lunch at the venue where you have your morning lesson. Exceptions to this are students in Nagano Prefecture Matsumoto Misuzugaoka Senior High School and Matsumoto-Daiichi High School. Students in these schools will have lunch in the Matsumoto City General Gymnasium (It is about a 5 minute walk away from both schools). These students should order lunches to be delivered to the Matsumoto City General Gymnasium.

Also, Piano students who are in the Talent Education Institute and the Suzuki Method Research Institute will have lunch at the Matsumoto Performing Arts Centre (It is about a 1 minute walk). Students in these schools should order lunches to be delivered to the Matsumoto Performing Arts Centre.

If you have children in classes that are in different venues in the morning and you would like to eat together, you may order lunches in the same venue for everyone in your family at any venue where we are delivering lunches.

### ● **Evening meals for those who have reservations for a Japanese style “Ryokan”**

If you reserved one of the Japanese style Ryokans through the World Convention registration website, your reservation includes breakfast. If you would like to also include dinner at your Ryokan, please send an **email to: [suzukimethod\\_matsumoto@nta.co.jp](mailto:suzukimethod_matsumoto@nta.co.jp)**

In your message include ① your name, ① the date that you would like to have dinner, ① how many adults and how many children

### **“Registration Confirmation and Name Tag” available after March 10**

A few days after the registration website is closed on March 10, everyone’s “Reservation Confirmation and Name Tag” will be available on our website.

You will need to print out and bring a copy of the **“Reservation Confirmation and Name Tag”**. **Make sure that you print a copy of each participant’s confirmation and that it includes the “Name Tag”** This will be available under each participant’s registration on the registration website. Each “Name Tag” will show the class you are registered for and everything that you have purchased for the World Convention. **Please check that the information for each person is correct.**

We realize that some people may not have a printer available to print out this information. If you are unable to print it out we will assist you when you register in Matsumoto. However, there will be a **1,000 yen service charge.**