

Minami no Kaze

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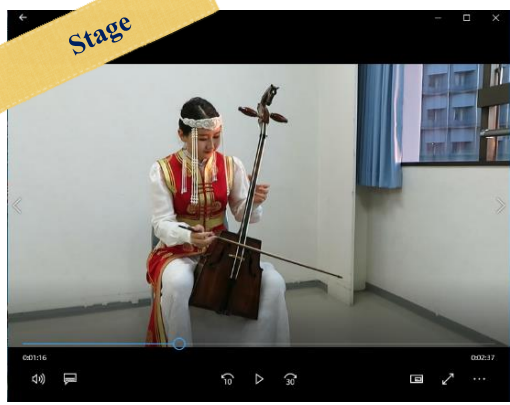
Enjoy Online 🎵

Minami Lounge Information

Special Version! Minna no "Wa!" Festa 2020

The Minami Lounge event, "Minna no "Wa!" Festa" will be held on online this year. The event can be seen from December 14th on the website of Minami Lounge. Please enjoy our festival, online!

Stage



Ms. Ariunjargal Amarbayar
I have performed the music by Matouqin, Mongolian instrument. Matouqin has 2 strings. Various sounds can be played by the 2 strings. The top of the instrument looks like a head of a horse. The music which I am performing expresses the seasons and the scenery of the Mongolian prairie.

How to watch "Minna no "Wa!" Festa online

① Access to Minami Lounge Festa Website.



→Please read!

The website is only in Japanese.

② This page will open



③ Scroll down. The page like the following will appear.



Click the picture you are interested in and enjoy the performance.



Speech



Ms. Xu Jiao
Speech about "Family"
I came to Japan from China on 2017. I decided to participate the speech because it will help me learn Japanese. My speech was about my feelings. To write a speech concerning my feelings and to make everyone understand what I felt was difficult. The teachers of my Japanese class helped me a lot. It was a memorable experience for me.



Gathering for Foreign Parents "Let's Talk about Child-rearing"

~Talk about Kindergarten・Nursery Daily Life~

We will explain about daily life, what to prepare, events and meals of kindergarten/nursery. The explanation will be done in English, Chinese and easy Japanese. Japanese storytelling and singing program will be held for the children. Please come to the gathering.



Date/Time: Jan.27th, 2021 (Wed) 10:30~11:30
Place: Minami Citizens Activity & Multicultural Lounge (Minami Lounge)
 Tamokuteki room
For: Foreigners who are child-rearing in Japan (8 pairs)
Apply to : Minami Lounge by tel, fax, or by visiting.
[Tel] 045-232-9544 **[FAX]** 045-242-0897



From Minami Lounge

If you are ill during the holidays...

A long Japanese new year vacation will start from end of December. Many institutions such as garbage collection, ward office and clinics will be closed. If you are suddenly ill and your home doctor is closed, go to the following medical institutions.

● **Sunday · Holidays · 12/30~1/3**

· Minami-ku Kyujitsu Kyukan Clinic

Internal/Pediatrics → ☎045-731-2416

(Add.) Minami-ku, Shuku-cho 4-76-1

(Time) 10:00~16:00

· Yokohama city Shika Hoken (Dental) Medical Center →

☎045-201-7737 (Add.) Naka-ku Aioi-cho 6-107

(Time) Everyday 19:00~23:00 (Come before 22:30)

Sunday · Holiday · 12/30~1/4 → 10:00~16:00

(Come before 15:30)

● **Night-time (Everyday)**

· Yokohama city Yakan Kyubyo Center (Internal ·

Pediatrics · Otorhinolaryngology · Ophthalmology)

→ ☎045-212-3535 (Add) Naka-ku, Sakuragi-cho 1-1

(Time) 20:00~24:00

● **If you are suddenly ill and worried**

→ **Kyukyu Iryo Center** ☎ # 7119 or 045-232-7119

● **If you are seriously injured or ill and want to call an**

ambulance → ☎119

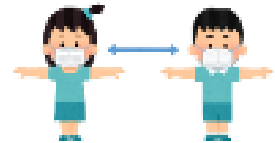
※ The above institutions are operated only in Japanese. It might be helpful to have someone who can speak Japanese help you.

New Year Holiday (2020 to 2021)

Think & Spend by New Normal Lifestyle



Put a mask on



Social distancing of 1M



Ventilate



Wash Hands

If you are worried that you might have COVID19....

If you are worried, please consult your home doctor first.

If you do not have a home doctor → Call **Japan Visitor Hotline**
050-3816-2787

(Operated; 24hours, 365days / Languages; English · Chinese · Korean · Japanese)

Filing of Income Tax and Final Return

“Filing of Income Tax and Final Return” is to calculate tax of annual income and to report to the Japanese government (tax office). This filing is done to report the tax you should pay which is calculated based on the income of Jan.1st to Dec.31st. Usually, you need to report to the tax office between Feb.16th to Mar.15th of next year and the task is completed by paying tax or receiving a refund.

➢ **If you own a company or have your own business, filing of income tax is needed.**

You need to report if you have earned more than 380,000yen (basic deduction amount) by your own business, by your freelance work, have an estate earning, earning by your land & buildings or earning from stock/FX. Person whose company manages these filing do not basically need to report.

➢ **If you filed for income tax and final return, there might be a refund of your overpaid tax.**

There might be a refund for those with following cases; your own business or freelance work budget was red, Your annual medical fee exceeded 100,000yen, started the loan for housing, donated or done “Furusato Nouzei”, retired during the year. For more enquiry, please contact the tax office nearby. [TEL:045-789-3731](tel:045-789-3731) (machine answer · Japanese only)

National Tax Agency Website (English) <https://www.nta.go.jp/english/taxes/index.htm>

Consultation concerning daily life is available in multiple languages at Minami Lounge

① **Information and advice concerning daily life (Free of charge)**

Office hours: Monday-Sunday 9:00~17:00 (Closed; 3rd Mondays, 29Dec.~3Jan.)

Telephone :(Japanese) 045-232-9544 (Foreign Language) 045-242-0888.

*Look below for available language and days

【Available language and days】

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Chinese	Chinese	Chinese English	Chinese Thai	Chinese Tagalog	Chinese	Chinese

② **Free of charge consultation about law (2nd Thurs), visa (3rd Thurs) and education (4th Thurs)**

※ 13:30~, 14:30~ (Appointment needed. Tel.045-242-0888)

★ Minami Lounge is operated by YOKE on behalf of Minami Ward Office.



Minami Lounge URL
<https://tabunka.minamilounge.com/en>