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Announcement

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**TonenGeneral Group Holds Presentation Ceremony for
2016 TonenGeneral Children's Culture Award and Music Awards**

The TonenGeneral Group held a presentation ceremony for the 2016 TonenGeneral Children's Culture Award and the TonenGeneral Music Awards at the Hotel Okura Tokyo in Minato-ku, Tokyo, on September 14.

The awards were presented to the following recipients, previously announced in a June 17 press release.

51st TonenGeneral Children's Culture Award

AMAN Kimiko Author of children's literature

46th TonenGeneral Music Awards

Japanese Traditional Music KINEYA Yosimaru *nagauta* performer and researcher

Western Classical Music INOUE Michiyoshi Conductor

Western Classical Music Promotion HAGIWARA Mami Piano

During the presentation ceremony, TonenGeneral Sekiyu K.K. Representative Director and President Jun Mutoh presented each awardee with a trophy and a prize of 2 million yen.

Commemorative performances by the awardees will be presented at Kioi Hall at 5:00 p.m. on November 8, 2016. Once again this year, the TonenGeneral Group will hold a drawing for complimentary tickets to the event. For information about the drawing, please visit our website (<http://www.tonengeneral.co.jp/>).



About the TonenGeneral Children's Culture Award and the TonenGeneral Music Awards

The TonenGeneral Children's Culture Award and the TonenGeneral Music Awards were established to honor outstanding individuals and groups who have contributed to the improvement and prosperity of children's culture and music culture in Japan.

The TonenGeneral Children's Culture Award, established in 1966 and now in its fifty-first year, has grown to become a time-honored award. One feature of this award is the diverse array of recipients and genres for which it is presented. Past recipients, which have been selected from various professions involved in children's culture and encompass everyone from nationally-renowned personalities to those who conduct their activities on a local level, have included authors, scholars, researchers, critics, singers, actors, the director of a wild grass garden, the editor and publisher of a children's newspaper, a puppetry carnival steering committee and the head of a children's musical troupe.

The Tonen General Music Awards, established in 1971, are now in their forty-sixth year. The Western Classical Music Promotion division was created in 1989 to provide encouragement to promising young musicians who are sure to have an impact on the future of music in Japan. In the Japanese Traditional Music division, 21 past recipients have been designated as Living National Treasures. Features of the awards include divisions for both Japanese traditional music and Western classical music, and recognition not only of a particular year's activities but of accomplishments to date.

About the TonenGeneral Group

The TonenGeneral Group has a nationwide network of service stations operated under the Esso, Mobil and General brands, and is engaged in business operations, centered on Group company TonenGeneral Sekiyu K.K., which include crude oil procurement, petroleum and petrochemical product manufacturing and sales, and electric power supply. The TonenGeneral Group strives to contribute to the development of a vibrant society by maintaining a stable supply of energy and offering high-quality products and services while working to reduce effects on the environment. For more information, please visit our website at

<http://www.tonengeneral.co.jp/english>.

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