

Announcement

## TonenGeneral Children's Culture Award Recipient Gives Performances at Three Locations

The TonenGeneral Group invited Theater Kazenoko, recipient of the 11th TonenGeneral Children's Culture Award in 1976, to perform in its series of TonenGeneral Children's Culture Award outreach performances, held in Osaka, Chiba, and Wakayama, for appreciative audiences totaling around 1,400 persons.

The TonenGeneral Children's Culture Award outreach performances, begun last year by the TonenGeneral Group to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the TonenGeneral Children's Culture Award, are presented in cooperation with past recipients of the award to engage the hearts and minds of young audiences. The performances are held in areas where refining and other operations of the TonenGeneral Group are located.

Outreach performances were held at an elementary school in Shizuoka City in June of this year. The most recent performances, held in November and December, are described below.

The TonenGeneral Group believes that a company is a member of society, and that the continuation of activities that benefit society is one of the most important responsibilities of any business enterprise. Based on this philosophy, we have developed a variety of social and cultural contribution activities over the years. Among these activities, the TonenGeneral Children's Culture Award and Music Awards were established to honor those who have contributed to the development and prosperity of children's culture and music culture in Japan. With a history of over 50 years, this awards program has grown to become one of Japan's leading philanthropic initiatives.

Locations (areas where TonenGeneral conducts its business operations) and events

Sakai City, Osaka (TonenGeneral Sakai refinery) November 20, 2016 at Westy Hall Performance of Pararittose by Theater Kazenoko

Ichihara City, Chiba (TonenGeneral Chiba refinery) December 1, 2016 at Chikusa Elementary School Performance by Theater Kazenoko of Kumanoko Uufu, written by Toshiko Kanzawa, recipient of the 31st TonenGeneral Children's Culture Award in 1996

Arida City, Wakayama (TonenGeneral Wakayama refinery) December 5, 2016 at Minoshima Elementary School Performance of Mongoru no Shiroi Uma by Theater Kazenoko



Theater Kazenoko performs Pararittose (Sakai)



Theater Kazenoko performs Kumanoko Uufu (Ichihara)



Theater Kazenoko performs Mongoru no Shiroi Uma (Arida

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