

Performing Arts Japan
PAJ for **EUROPE**

Grant Programme for Performing Arts Projects

JAPAN FOUNDATION

What is PAJ?

The Japan Foundation's Performing Arts Japan (PAJ) programme for Europe supports organisations based in Europe that are planning performing arts projects related to Japan. The programme covers two categories of applications.

- **Touring Grant** – assists the presentation of Japanese related performing arts projects in which the Japanese artist is included in the tour at multiple locations in Europe, with emphasis on locations outside major capital cities where there is no regular exposure to Japanese performing arts.
- **Collaboration Grant** – assists collaborations between Japanese and European artists in order to create a new work that has the potential of being developed into a touring project in the near future, enhancing the understanding of Japanese culture when presented to European audiences.

In 2013-2014 fiscal year, 14 projects (9 touring and 5 collaboration) were selected under the programme, for a total amount of 179,000 euros.

Eligible Applicants for 2014-2015

PAJ is available to European organisations such as festivals, theatres or arts promotion companies planning Japan-related performing arts projects in European countries taking place between **1st April 2014** and **30th June 2015**. Your application should be submitted to your local Japan Foundation office, so please consult the list below for details of an office in your region. Applicants are advised that consultation is essential before making an application.

Application Deadline – 31st October 2013

Guidelines are available to download from the Japan Foundation UK website www.jpjf.org.uk

For more information about the Performing Arts Japan (PAJ) Programme for Europe and to obtain advice and an application form, please contact the relevant Japan Foundation office listed below.

| Country | Japan Foundation Office Location |
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| Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Sweden, United Kingdom | The Japan Foundation, London Tel: +44-(0)20-7436-6695 E-mail: paj@jpf.org.uk |
| Andorra, Belgium, France, Luxembourg, Monaco | Maison de la culture du Japon à Paris Tel: +33-1-44-37-95-00 E-mail: pajeurope@mcjp.asso.fr |
| Albania, Cyprus, Greece, Italy, Malta, San Marino, Vatican City | Istituto Giapponese di Cultura in Roma Tel: +39-06-322-4794 E-mail: info@jfroma.it |
| Austria, Germany, Liechtenstein, the Netherlands, Switzerland | Japanisches Kulturinstitut, Cologne Tel: +49-221-9405580 E-mail: jfco@jki.de |
| Portugal, Spain | The Japan Foundation, Madrid Tel: +34-91-310-1538 E-mail: info@fundacionjapon.es |
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Established in 1972, The Japan Foundation is Japan's principal agency for cultural relations between Japan and overseas countries (www.jpjf.go.jp/en)



PAJ Awarded project: *Shun-Kin*
Image: Tsukasa Aoki



PAJ Awarded project: *Coriolanus* by William Shakespeare adapted by Chiten
Image: Simon Annand