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Restarting from Spring 2021!

Announcing new dates for the 12 projects which have been postponed

Tokyo (November 5, 2020) — Tokyo Metropolitan Government and Arts Council Tokyo (Tokyo Metropolitan Foundation for History and Culture), organizers of the Tokyo Tokyo FESTIVAL Special 13, are pleased to announce that a new schedule for the 12 proposed projects have been decided. The implementation of these projects had been delayed due to the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games postponement and the COVID-19 outbreak.

Tokyo Tokyo FESTIVAL S P E C I A L



The Tokyo Tokyo FESTIVAL Special 13, consisting of thirteen projects selected from 2,436 proposals submitted by applicants from Japan and abroad, kicked off in September 2019. However, most projects slated for the period between April and September 2020 had to be postponed.

Fortunately, this initiative, which aims to promote Tokyo as a city of arts and culture during the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games, will undergo a fresh start from spring onwards in 2021. Due to the postponement, there will be some changes to the program. The relaunch of the Tokyo Tokyo FESTIVAL Special 13 will take place at various venues in Tokyo. The projects are rich in creativity and cover diverse genres, overflowing with an attitude of taking on challenges to open up possibilities for the future. Come and feel Tokyo's distinctive allure as a city of arts and culture.

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The new schedule for the postponed projects (listed in Japanese alphabetical order) *tentative:

Project Title	Planned by	Scheduled for
The Constant Gardeners	Jason Bruges Studio (UK)	Summer 2021
SUMIDA RIVER Storm and Urge	NPO TOPPING EAST	Spring, Summer 2021
World Performing Arts Festival 2020 [New project title TBA]	Japan Folk Performing Arts Association	Summer 2021
DANCE TRUCK TOKYO	JAPAN DANCE TRUCK ASSOCIATION	March – August 2021 Conducted at five venues in 2019. Performance without spectators, recorded in September 2020
TOKYO SENTO Festival 2020	TOKYO SENTO Festival 2020 Executive Committee	(Wed) May 26 – (Sun) September 5, 2021
TOKYO REAL UNDERGROUND	NPO Dance Archive Network	Spring 2021
Pavilion Tokyo 2020	Pavilion Tokyo 2020 Executive Committee	(Thu) July 1 – (Sun) September 5, 2021
The Speed of Light	Marco Canale (Argentina)	May 2021
After-school Diversity Dance	ADD Executive Committee	January – August 2021 Workshops held from September 2019, scheduled to restart from January 2021.
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Exhibition of MANGA “What if Tokyo”	Exhibition of MANGA “What if Tokyo” Executive Committee	Summer 2021
Secret project	TBA	TBA

N.B. Light and Sound Installation “Coded Field” planned by Rhizomatiks, was held on (Sat) November 16, 2019.

About Tokyo Tokyo FESTIVAL

Tokyo Tokyo FESTIVAL is an initiative that unfolds a variety of cultural programs in the run-up to the Olympic and Paralympic Games held in Tokyo, promoting its appeal as a city of arts and culture.

Official website: <https://tokyotokyofestival.jp/en/>

About Tokyo Tokyo FESTIVAL Special 13

The Tokyo Metropolitan Government and Arts Council Tokyo sought a wide range of creative and innovative ideas from the public for projects that would become the core of the cultural programs for the Tokyo Tokyo FESTIVAL. From a total of 2,436 project proposals submitted from within Japan and overseas, 13 were selected for implementation. The 13 projects are collectively named “Tokyo Tokyo FESTIVAL Special 13,” and are being implemented in sequence.

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