

# YUC / YCS Spring Fair Performance Program



## Spring Fair Missions:

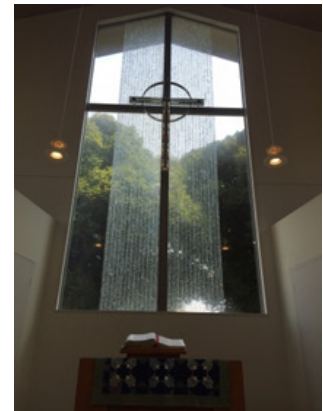
- } As an outreach to the local community
- } Build up the sense of belonging of the current church members
- } Fund raising for church building loan payment & 10% mission offering

## Performance Groups:

No.	Group Name	Time
1	Japan Cheer Institute	10:00-10:30
2	Alina Jalink and Aruna	10:45-11:15
3	Y2G2	11:30-12:00
4	Rinako Sonobe	12:15-12:45
5	Synthetics	13:00-13:30
6	Ken & Ray	13:45-14:15
7	Ardagh School of Irish	14:30-15:00

## Spring Fair

The Spring Fair is an annual event at YUC. We have table sales with baked goods, beverages, BBQ, Japanese tea ceremony, crafts, and a children's craft mini-workshop. We are opening the sanctuary for performers to enjoy their singing, performing, and musical performances this year. The Spring Fair is an extension of the YUC mission: YUC is an interdenominational, international, multicultural, multilingual fellowship of believers – a sanctuary for weary travelers and a place of encouragement.



YUC's sanctuary

Thank you for your participation in the Spring Fair. Your presence makes this event a successful one.

## YUC History



YUC was the first Japanese Protestant Church established in 1872. The original church building was destroyed by the Great Kanto Earthquake (1923) and a second time by bombing during WWII (1945). 58 years later, the church was finally rebuilt in 2003 by the congregation. We have just celebrated the churches 154<sup>th</sup> birthday on Mar 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

At YUC we enjoy a heritage that is rich and diverse –including Japanese and international families, singles, married couples, children youth, and seniors. Our faith background and levels of spiritual growth vary as well, as do our personalities and talents. At YUC we seek unity through our diversity in knowing Jesus Christ as our personal savior and applying the truth of God's word in our daily lives.



## Group 1: Japan Cheer Institute



The Japan Cheer Institute was founded as a school for students of all ages and backgrounds to learn the sport of cheer dance. The coaching staff have experience in the sport of cheer dance in both Japan and Internationally. By providing cheer dance lessons in English or Japanese we hope to create a fun and educational environment for all to join. Through the

participation and instruction in the sport of cheer dance, we will promote the ideas of good sportsmanship, personal integrity and accountability, team cooperation, and community participation.



## Group 2: Alina Jalink and Aruna Watts



Alina Jalink and Aruna Watts are in 10th grade at Yokohama International School. Alina and Aruna have been friends since 2nd grade and are studying music together at YIS. Aruna plays the cello in an orchestra in Kamakura. She learned as a young girl. Alina has taken piano lessons from Michiko Okuhara for many years. Both girls also play the guitar and are interested in song writing. They have written original songs for their 10th grade YIS personal project. Alina is especially

interested in Contemporary A Cappella music and arranged each of the songs she wrote for A Cappella, recording herself singing each separate part. Aruna is leaving Japan in September to attend boarding school at Interlochen Arts Academy in Michigan. This summer, Alina and Aruna are going to SOCAPA, a summer music camp in New York City together.

The girls are performing three popular songs: "The End of All Things" by Panic! At the Disco "Karma Police" by Radiohead and "Atlas" by Cold Play.

## Group 3: Y2G2



The Yokohama Youth Gospel Group (Y2G2) is a community performing arts group specifically developed for teens interested in singing, playing, or dancing to Gospel music. Y2G2 is unique in that it brings together youth from different backgrounds and ethnic groups to share and develop talents and skills in a fun and interactive way. Through Y2G2, youth are able to boldly proclaim the Gospel whenever and wherever called upon to perform. Y2G2 was started by a mother living in Yokohama,

who saw a need for a positive and safe environment where teens could meet together and use their talents and skills in an engaging and interactive way. Through Gospel music, youth can learn to boldly and joyfully express themselves in song and experience the joy and hope that the Gospel message brings. Youth between 13 and 18 years of age are welcome to join Y2G2. For more information, please visit us at <https://sites.google.com/site/y2g2japan> or email at [y2g2ministry@gmail.com](mailto:y2g2ministry@gmail.com)



## Group 4: Rinako & Risa

Hello! We are Rinako and Risa, two good friends since high school. We always shared a passion for acoustic music and put together this duo so that we could share our voices with our friends and families. We love giving acoustic twists to contemporary songs and our inspiration come from artists such as Ed Sheeran and Tory Kelly. Please enjoy our performance :)



## Group 5: Synthetics

Uchida and Hayashi are the Synthetics. The group was originally guitar, bass, and drums - until the drummer moved to Osaka! The two men decided to carry on and formed the Synthetics. Uchida plays guitar and used to be in a cover band that played King Crimson's cover songs. Hayashi plays bass and guitar. To fill out their sound, the men

use synthesizers. Often using strings, sax, flute, or even a full orchestra to add variety to their music. The band plays cover songs, but they also write their own music.

The music is a mix of jazz and rock. We hope you enjoy!



## Group 6: Ken & Ray

We will be sing a few songs accompanied by a acoustic guitar or a violin.

Jesus Freak by DC Talk  
Dare you to move by Switchfoot  
Watch over you by Alter Bridge  
Ave Maria as preformed by Chris Cornell

and a few other ditties as well.

**Handsome young gentlemen, but too shy to post photos! :-)**



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## Group 7: Ardagh School of Irish



Ardagh School of Irish Dance, located in Ebisu and Meguro, Tokyo and Yokohama, specializes in Traditional Irish step dance.

Our school comprises of dancers of all ages!

Many of our dancers have performance opportunities and compete in competition around Asia (Taipei, Shanghai and Hong-Kong) and Europe. Some of them have reached the level to compete at the World Championships. Many dancers enjoy the exercise and the joy of learning this exciting dance form with their friends.

Our school is under the auspices of CLRG (Irish Dancing Commission) which is the largest Irish Dance

Organization in the World.

Director: Tomoko Shirasawa started Irish Dance in Clare, Ireland. She learned the enjoyment of Irish Dance performance under the guidance of her teacher (Anthony Nolan) who led her to participate in competitions, such as the Munster and All Ireland Championships and winning awards. She has now turned her time to promoting Irish Dance in Japan.

Tomoko is the first certified Irish Dance teacher in Japan and an accredited Irish Dance teacher with the Irish Dancing Commission in Dublin, Ireland.



## YCS Mission

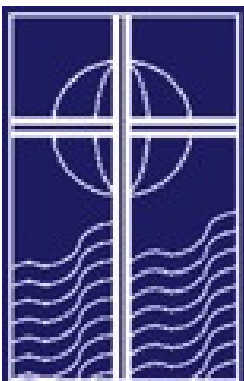


Yokohama Christian School (YCS) is by design a small international Christian school for young children.

We equip students to grow in their God-given potential spiritually and academically. We offer Christian and classical education using a variety of materials and methods including Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) curriculum in English. We foster a biblical worldview, and provide a stimulating, educationally environment. We are affiliated with Yokohama Union-

Church. We serve families with children 2 years old through 8 years old in mixed-aged classes.

We intend to provide an extension of and support to the families and community from which children come. Children are at the heart of the School, and we thank God that He has been at the center of this ministry.



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