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Commemorative Performances for 2015 TonenGeneral Children's Culture Award and Music Awards

The TonenGeneral Group presented a program of commemorative performances by the recipients of the 2015 TonenGeneral Children's Culture Award and Music Awards on November 16 at Kioi Hall in Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo. The event was attended by around 500 guests, including guests of the awardees, members of the awards selection committee, TonenGeneral Group business partners, and members of the general public.

Following are the recipients of the 2015 TonenGeneral Children's Culture Award and Music Awards, as previously announced. The awards presentation ceremony was held on September 30 at Hotel Okura Tokyo.

50th TonenGeneral Children's Culture Award

GOMI Taro	Picture book author
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45th TonenGeneral Music Awards

Japanese Traditional Music	SAWAI Kazue	<i>sôkyoku</i>
Western Classical Music	TERAKADO Ryo	Violin, conductor
Western Classical Music Promotion	KAWAMOTO Yoshiko	Viola

The evening's performances included a talk presented by Children's Culture Award recipient Taro Gomi entitled *E to Oto to...* Mr. Gomi also created a logo this year for the TonenGeneral Children's Culture Award and Music Awards. Kazue Sawai, the Japanese Traditional Music Award recipient, performed *Rokudan no Shirabe* in Japanese kimono, then changed into Western attire for her performance of *Jushichi Gen Dokuso no tame ni Hana ni Naru*, composed by her late husband, Tadao Sawai. Western Classical Music Promotion Award recipient Yoshiko Kawamoto played the allemande and gigue from Bach's *Cello Suite No. 6* as a solo, followed by *Café, 1930* and *Night Club, 1960* from Ástor Piazzolla's *Histoire du Tango*, accompanied by Kiyoshi Shomura on the guitar. Ryo Terakado, the Western Classical Music Award recipient, performed the passacaglia from Heinrich Ignaz Franz von Biber's *Rosary Sonatas* as a solo, followed by Opus 5-12 of Arcangelo Corelli's *La Folia*, accompanied by Naoki Ueo on the cembalo and Takashi Kaketa on the baroque cello.

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Commemorative performances



Children's Culture Award: Taro Gomi (picture book author)



Japanese Traditional Music Award: Kazue Sawai (sōkyoku)



Western Classical Music Promotion Award: Yoshiko Kawamoto (viola)



Western Classical Music Award: Ryo Terakado (violin, conductor)



Representative Director and President Jun Mutoh introduces the awardees



TonenGeneral Children's Culture Award and Music Awards logo, created by Taro Gomi