

Session 1

【Overall Host · Commentator】

**Thane Camus** (TV Personality)

Thane was born in New York but as a result of his father's line of work, he lived in several countries including Lebanon, Egypt, Greece and Singapore before settling in Japan at the age six. Thane's formative years were spent in Japan where he went to a combination of Japanese and International schools. He is now one of the most well-recognized foreign personalities on Japanese TV today.

【Jam Session Members】

EXPO Dome-----

**Michiko Ogawa** (Piano/Vocal)

**Taro Anzai** (Saxophone/Clarinet)

**Keigo Emura** (Drums/Percussion)

Amsterdam -----

**Maiko Nakagaki** (Violin)

Session 2

【Overall Host · Commentator】

**Keiko Takeshita** (Actress/Chief Director of the Japan Pavilion for the 2005 World Exposition, Aichi, Japan)

Born in Nagoya City, Aichi Prefecture. Graduated from the Department of Sociology and Economics, the College of Arts and Sciences, Tokyo Woman's Christian University. Debuted as an actress in the 1973 NHK TV drama "Nami no Tou." In addition to playing active roles in the TV show "Quiz Derby," she has appeared in many TV dramas including "Momoko Series," "Kita no kuni kara" and long-running NHK Taiga dramas. She played the role of Madonna in the 32nd, 38th and 41st movies of the "Otoko wa tsurai yo" series. She won best supporting actress at the 17th Japan Academy Awards for appearing in the movie "Gakko" in 1993. She won best supporting actress at the 6th Nikkan Sports News Movie Awards for appearing in "Gakko" and "Bokyo." She received the best actress award at the Asia TV Festival for "Otto no shukudai" in 1999. In 1984 she married Teruo Sekiguchi, photographer, and has two children. She is the author of "Hello Plus One" and "Welcome to Family." She assumed the position of Chief Director of the Japan Pavilions for the 2005 World Exposition, Aichi, Japan (opened on March 25, 2005). Official website of Keiko Takeshita: <http://www.takeshitakeiko.net/>

Stage Schedule: "Tasogare Kiyobei" at Mitsukoshi Theater November 2-9, 2005

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【Advisers & Commentators】

**Marius-Ioan Piso** (President and Chief Executive Officer, Romanian Space Agency)

Diplomate in Physics and Ph.D. in Theoretical Physics Graduate of the National Defense College in Bucharest. Professor in the Institute of Atomic Physics Bucharest (1999). Since 1983 - research scientist and head of the Inertial Sensors and Gravitation Division in 1988 Institute of Space Science Bucharest. Contributor to the establishment of the Romanian Space Agency and its first Chief Executive Officer in 1995. President and CEO of ROSA (2004). Original contributions in general relativity, astrophysics and nanofluid technology. Author of 120 research papers and 21 patents. Member of the International Academy of Astronautics, European Academy of Sciences and Arts, Rotary International, COSPAR, IEEE, AMS. Director of the National AEROSPACE Program. Member of the National Advisory Board on Research and Development. Head of the National Security Research Group (2004). National representative for the European Space Agency and UN COPUOS. Knight of the Romanian Distinguished Service Order.

**Shosaburo Kimura** (General Producers, Japan Association for the 2005 World Exposition)

President of Shizuoka University of Art and Culture/professor emeritus of the University of Tokyo. Born in 1930 in Tokyo. Graduated from the Department of Western History, Faculty of Literature, University of Tokyo in 1953. Became professor at the Faculty of General Education, University of Tokyo in 1976. Awarded the Japan Essayist Club Award in '75 for his book, Yoroppa tono Taiwa (Dialog with Europe). Served as Chairman of the Investigative Council on Basic Problems Concerning Food, Agriculture and Rural Areas for two years since 1997. Assumed the office of President, Shizuoka University of Art and Culture in 2000 to the present. Specializing in European history and modern civilization theory.

**Shinya Izumi** (General Producers, Japan Association for the 2005 World Exposition)

Environmental designer/producer. Born in 1930 in Tokyo. Graduated from the Department of Industrial Arts, Faculty of Fine Arts, Tokyo National University of Fine Arts and Music. Joined Cannon Inc. in 1955. Awarded the first Good Design Award, etc. Became free-lance after resigning from Cannon in 1962. Served as special guest professor at Kanazawa College of Art, guest professor at Tama Art University, and adviser to Keio University Business School. Participated in the First World Environmental Exhibition as executive producer and in all EXPOs held in Japan, from Expo '70 Osaka, EXPO '75 Okinawa, to EXPO '85 Tsukuba. Worked as executive producer at International Garden and Greenery Expo 1990.

**Kiyonori Kikutake** (General Producers, Japan Association for the 2005 World Exposition)  
Architect/doctor of engineering. Born in 1928 in Fukuoka Prefecture. Graduated from the Department of Architecture, Faculty of Science and Engineering, Waseda University. Established Kiyonori Kikutake, Architect and Associates in 1953. Received the Minister of Education's Award of Art, the prize of the Architectural Institute of Japan, and the AIA Pan-Pacific Architecture Citation in 1964 for his design of The Big Coffin Izumo shrine (Izumo-Taisha-Chonoya). Has served as space producer of EXPO '75 Okinawa, member of the Master Plan Preparation Committee of EXPO '85 Tsukuba, hard producer (producer) at Silk Road Exhibition in Nara and space composition supervisor at The '98 Nagano Winter Olympic Games.

【Students from 7 Countries and and Japanese Students】

**Zoe Abbott** (Kinjo Gakuin University/Australia)  
**Maki Kawahara** (Nagoya University/Japan)  
**Stephane Strahm** (Nanzan University/Switzerland)  
**Karim Hamzaoui** (Nagoya University/Morocco)  
**Reita Furusawa**(Nagoya University/Japan)  
**Ercilia Velueta** (Nagoya University/Mexico)  
**Aaron Little** (Nanzan University/USA)  
**Marina Lomaeva** (Aichi Prefectural University/Russia)  
**Wang Jing** (Nanzan University/China)

【Students in Amsterdam, Holland】

**Sarah Kelly** (Recently finished her Masters at the Department of Urban Studies and Planning at MIT in Cambridge USA / USA)  
**Floor Avelin** (Ph.D. student from the Dutch Institute For Transitions (DRIFT), Faculty of Social Sciences, Erasmus University Rotterdam /Holland)  
**Boris de Jong** (Recently finished his masters at the University of Amsterdam / Holland)  
**Till Schneider** (Student in the Masters Program in Industrial Ecology, Erasmus University/ TUDelft/Leiden University /Germany)  
**Watary Machida** (Student in the Masters Program in Industrial Ecology, Erasmus University/TUDelft/ Leiden University / Japan)

【Department of Geography, Beijing Normal University, China】

**Huang Yu** (Environment Education / Associate Professor )  
**Yangang** (Geography Science / Fourth year )  
**Zuo Yiou** (Geography Science / Fourth year )  
**Huang Xia** (Resource and Environment Management / Fourth year )  
**Chang Chaoyi** (Resource and Environment Management / Fourth year )  
**Qiang Yi** (Resource and Environment Management / Fourth year )

Session 3

【Special Live Guest】

**Kaoru Kurosawa** (The Gospellers)

He is a member of the Gospellers, a vocal group. He debuted in 1994 with the release of their first single "Promise." So far the group has released nine original albums and 25 single CDs including hit tunes "Towani" and "Mimosa". In November 2004, the group released its first best album "G10" to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the founding of the Gospellers. Sales continue to be robust. In 2005, he started to pursue a solo career. In addition to his excellent performances as a vocalist, he maintains a sophisticated reputation as a composer who has provided many music compositions for artists including, Masayuki Suzuki, Rimi Natsukawa, and SPEED.

<New Release>

October 12, 2005 Kaoru Kurosawa Debut Single "Toi-yakusoku"

October 19, 2005 Kaoru Kurosawa Debut Mini Album "Love Anthem"