

# GRAND OPENINGS

3<sup>rd</sup> version after the meeting in Japan

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**GRAND OPENINGS IN JAPAN at Tsunan High School, Tsunan-cho, Nigata**

<http://www.echigo-tsumari.jp> (Echigo Tsumari Triennial Website)

<http://www.tsunan-h.nein.ed.jp/OUTLINE/kounai/kounai.html> (photos of school)

Grand Openings Meetings:

2. AFTER JUNE 22 UNTIL JULY 18, MEETINGS AT BARD OR NYC

Trip to Japan: Thursday, August 24 to Wednesday, August 30

**Tuesday, August 29 performance**

**NOTES ON PERFORMANCE IN NIGATA**

\*Tuesday, August 29, 13:40 to 15:30

\*200 16-17-yo mixed students, 20 teachers, plus participants from outside.

(80 13-yo mixed students)

**IDEAS**

Place: smaller size (not gymnasium)

Creative Meeting in airplane and One day rehearsal Plus preview at UPLINK

No guest that originally planned

\*English Class

\*History of Performance Art Lectures

\*reapplying dancing or other school activities

\*working with student band, or student art club, theatre club, student councils.

Some Translations from School Website

\*TOTAL LEARNING TIME “ **SHICHI-SEI PLAN**” (SEVEN STAR PLAN)

Seven Star represents everyone’s hard work such as a mayor of Nana-Ko Village, who founded Tsunan High School. School emblem represents its shape. Seven Star is a symbol of dream. It is a goal of self-realization for each student.

1<sup>st</sup> year **Look at Yourself**

You choose your courses according to your interests. You should consider your character and competence before you choose your course or when you are studying in the course. While you are learning, you should set up a goal to get a condition being conscious about your Seven Star (dream).

2<sup>nd</sup> year **Search Yourself**

When you learn a perspective of your life, or a sense of working (job), you continue to think about your dream. Think what you can do now, what you need, then put them into an action. With these actions, you should be able to speak about your Seven Star (dream).

3<sup>rd</sup> year **Realize Yourself**

While you do lots of learning for your direction, you should archive a power to realize your Seven Star (dream). Make your desired path available for you.

\*EDUCATIONAL CONCEPT

According to democracy, our education trains individuals who love peace, search truth, and contribute society and local. We have three basic vices as educational concepts.

- 1) **Hard Work 勤勉**
- 2) **Collaboration 協力**
- 3) **Courtesy 礼儀**

\*WHAT KIND OF TEACHER WE NEED IN ORDER TO REALIZE THE SCHOOL  
WHAT WE ARE HOPING TO BE

- 1) A teacher who take care of students according to each one’s need without giving up anyone.
- 2) A teacher who can direct students while sympathize student with a mind for listening.
- 3) A teacher who are eager to direct in the student club activity.
- 4) A teacher who knows the methods to let students internalize basics of each educational subject.

5) A teacher who has plenty sentiment, and can pull out student's sensibility.

**BUDGET (AUGUST 24 TO AUGUST 31)**

Meeting in May (Air \$900 Train \$200) \$1100  
 SUBTOTAL ¥150000

Flight Tickets x 3 (no discount) \$3053.01

**Jay's ticket \$1020**

**Emily's ticket \$1020**

**Trans in Japan - \$200 x 5 \$1000**

Production Fee and Equipments \$1500

(speakers, PA, projection, equip transportations, some food)

Honorarium - \$300 x 5 \$1500

**Mari (a place to stay in Tokyo) \$400**

SUBTOTAL \$9515

**NOTE:**

Aug 24 Thu	Aug 25 Fri	Aug 26 Sat	Aug 27 Sun	Aug 28 Mon	Aug 29 Tue	Aug 30 Wed
JFK	Narita (3:35pm) to Shijyuku	Shin- jyuku	Shin- jyuku	Tokyo to Nigata	Tsunan	Narita to JFK
Air- plane 12:48p m		<b>Osore??</b>	<b>Osore? ?</b>	Rehearsal	<b>Per- formance</b>	Air- plane 4:20pm
	Mari		Mari	Tsumari	Mari	NY JFK 3:57pm

Schedule, Thu, August 24  
NEW YORK JFK

Schedule, Fri, August 25

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成田エクスプレス 普通車 3 1 1 0 円 グリーン車個室 4 席 6 0 0 0 円  
グリーン車 1 席 4 6 0 0 円

Narita  
Koenji

高円寺向井宅宿泊

Schedule, Sat, August 26

高円寺向井宅宿泊

Schedule, Sun, August 27

高円寺向井宅宿泊

Schedule, Mon, August 28

新宿方面ホテル — 東京駅

上越新幹線 下り 3430円 (指定席) + 3260円 (乗車券)

Tokyo 08:52

Echigo-Uzawa 10:27

上越線 (ほくほく線) 下り 610円

Echigo-Uzawa 10:34

Tokamachi 11:07

車移動 十日町 — 津南

リハーサル

車移動 津南 — 松之山

松之山宿泊所宿泊

Schedule, Tue, August 29

車移動 松之山 — 津南

本番 13:40 – 15:00

交流会・撤収 15:00 – 16:30

車移動 津南 — 十日町

上越線 (ほくほく線) 上り

Tokamachi 17:24 (18:21)

Echigo-Uzawa 18:20 (19:13 六日町乗り換え)□

上越新幹線 上り

Echigo-Uzawa 18:28 (19:28)

Tokyo 20:00 (21:00)

Schedule, Wed, August 30

成田エクスプレス

Shinjyuku

Narita

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電車代合計 18840円 + 山手線