



Southampton University
Japanese Society

REVIEW

Southampton Loves Japan!

A near capacity audience at Southampton's Turner Sims Concert Hall revelled in a fusion of Japanese and Western music held on Sunday 15th June 2008. Staged by the Southampton University Japanese Society (SUJaS), the concert was preceded by a highly popular shakuhachi workshop and sushi tasting with traditional Japanese refreshments.

The programme of Western and traditional Japanese music accompanied by shakuhachi, the traditional Japanese flute and the Western flute played by Harrie Starreveld, the piano accompaniment of Kanae Furomoto and the voice of Yukako Tatsumi-Margaritoff, was so well received that the audience demanded several encores. Commenting on the success of the event, Miyuki Morioka, Chair of SUJaS said 'It was a great opportunity to promote Japanese culture to local communities. We are thrilled the concert was so well attended and hope to put on future events, and are very grateful to our sponsors, the Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation, and Chinatown Oriental Supermarket in Southampton.'

SUJaS aims to promote awareness and interest in the culture of Japan through a range of events and activities; and provide opportunities for interacting with Japanese people. For further information, visit the SUJaS website: www.sujas.org.uk

Photo Caption: L-R Harrie Starreveld, Kanae Furomoto, Yukako Tatsumi-Margaritoff

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