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# Our Blue Planet

## Will it Survive Till Tomorrow?

### An Environmental Musical



The Classic Live for the United Nations Japan

Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm

In the year 2100 the people of Earth, living in the devastating aftermath of climate change, will look back and wonder how, when and where it all went wrong. This thought provoking production asks if the countries of the world can and will come together now to protect our planet and our future. Presented in five acts, *Our Blue Planet* fuses Japanese music with the classics of Beethoven, Bach, Mozart and Gershwin accompanied by a mix of modern and traditional Western and Japanese dances. Directed by Professor Emeritus of Seikei University Ryokichi Hirono, this theatrical performance features violinist Kiyomitsu Obana, actor/choreographer Toshijiro Zenki, actor/singer Tekkan, and actor Hiroyuki Wantanabe.

Classic Live is a non-profit organization celebrating its 10th anniversary with this year's performance. Since its inception, they have performed throughout Japan, Asia, Europe and the US. They will also be performing a full scale production of *Our Blue Planet* at the Freer Gallery's Meyers Auditorium on Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

**Performance time: 75 minutes. No intermission.**

This event is free and open to the public. Seating is limited and granted on a first come, first served basis.

**Reservations required.** Please send your name, affiliation, the number in your party, and the names of your guests, to: [jiccrsvp@embjapan.org](mailto:jiccrsvp@embjapan.org)

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