

# Toranomon Hills Station Tower Opening Celebration Events from 6<sup>th</sup> October

Over four consecutive weekends under the themes of "MARKET," "MUSIC" and "WELLNESS." The Toranomon Hills character TORANOMON's new goods to be released!

Mori Building Co., Ltd. is pleased to announce that Toranomon Hills Station Tower will officially open on Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. The opening marks Toranomon Hills' completion as an "International Hub and Global Business Center" offering a range of urban functionality.

To celebrate the completion of the Toranomon Hills area, events under the themes of "MARKET," "MUSIC" and "WELLNESS" will be held over four consecutive weekends following the opening.

The first – "TORANOMON HILLS MARKET – will be held from with 20 stores joining the event, lifestyle goods such as flowers, greenery, books and food that brighten up everyday Tokyo life will be on sale. From Saturday October 14<sup>th</sup>, "TORANOMON HILLS MUSIC," will feature jazz, bossa nova and classical music concerts at the Oval Plaza on the 2nd floor of Toranomon Hills Mori Tower. Live performances will be staged both during the day and at night, creating elegant moments. From Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup> to Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>, "TORANOMON HILLS WELNESS" will offer yoga programs and pop-ups in the heart of Tokyo with popular instructors including SHIHO, whose natural and healthy lifestyle resonates with many women of her generation, and Waka Nozawa, who launched the lifestyle brand for women "WE' RTHY" and is also a high-profile fashion director.

In addition, to further celebrate the completion of the Toranomon Hills area, new goods featuring the Toranomon Hills original character "TORANOMON" will go on sale from Friday, October 6th. Limited-edition items including sweets, T-shirts, water bottles and more will be sold exclusively at Toranomon Hills Station Tower and Toranomon Hills Business Tower.

Toranomon Hills is now completed with the opening of the Station Tower. These events and new "TORANOMON" goods will support Tokyo lifestyles from a variety of angles, and mark the opening of Toranomon Hills.



©The Boundary

©Fujiko Productions © Mori Building



## Outline of Events TORANOMON HILLS MARKET

Toranomon Hills, which attracts people with more diverse lifestyles than ever before as a place to work, live and gather, will host the TORANOMON HILLS MARKET. The venue will be filled with autumn flowers, lush greenery, tasteful sundries, and other items that will add color to your life. The market will ofer high-quality urban living accessories, and visitors will find their favorite items for the home or office as well as gifts for your loved ones at unique florists and food creators' stores. Please take this



opportunity to enjoy "Autumn in Toranomon Hills" not only during the event but also after you go home.

Date	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> to Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2023		
Time	11:00 - 17:00		
Venue	Oval Plaza on 2F Toranomon Hills Mori Tower, Step Garden and Atrium		
	The venue may change in case of rain. Please visit the official Toranomon Hills Facebook page		
	for details of any changes: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/toranomonhills.tomoto">https://www.facebook.com/toranomonhills.tomoto</a>		
Planning	BAGN Inc.		

## TORANOMON HILLS MUSIC

As the leaves begin to change color in October, Toranomon Hills will host "TORANOMON HILLS MUSIC," an event where visitors can enjoy free performances by top-class artists. On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October, Lisa Ono and Yosuke Onuma, Japan's world-renowned artists, will be invited to give special live performances on those days only. On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October, the Japan Philharmonic Orchestra brass quintet will perform.

Enjoy an autumn of art in the open-air space of Oval Plaza!

Date:Saturday 14th, Sunday 15th, Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th OctoberVenue:Oval Plaza on 2F Toranomon Hills Mori TowerThe venue may change in case of rain. Please visit the official Toranomon Hills Facebook page<br/>for details of any changes: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/toranomonhills.tomoto">https://www.facebook.com/toranomonhills.tomoto</a>

Artists and time schedule:

Saturday October 14 <sup>th</sup>		Yosuke Ono	(1) From 14:00 (2) From 17:00		
Sunday	October 15 <sup>th</sup>	Lisa Ono	(1) From 13:30 (2) From 16:00		
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> & Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> October: Japan Philharmonic Orchestra brass quintet					
			(1) From 13:00 (2) From 15:00 (3) From 17:00		



## Yosuke Onuma

Born in Akita, Japan. He started playing guitar at the age of 14, and won first prize at the Gibson Jazz Guitar Contest in 1999. He made his debut with SONY MUSIC in 2001, a label with whom he has worked for 10 years. He has released 10 albums on SONY and other labels. In 2004, he recorded the trio album "Three Primary Colors" in New York featuring Richard Bona on base and Ari Hoenig on drums. In 2010, he released "Jam Ka," which he recorded with French Caribbean musicians. The album features the Gwo Ka drum, used in the folk music of Guadeloupe. In 2016, he founded Flyway LABEL. The first release on this label was "Jam Ka Deux" recorded in Paris, a sequel to "Jam Ka." This work led to appearances at jazz clubs in Paris and Munich, as well as at the Martinique Jazz Festival. In 2019, he released the album "Jam Ka 2.5", which includes studio sessions concluded right after the Jam Ka Deux tour in 2017. He performed at the "Festival Eritaj" in Guadeloupe, the home town of Gwo Ka. Onuma is a guitarist who continues to create music based on jazz that connects the world through sound, incorporating into his music the influences and experiences he has gained from traveling to various countries. He



plays acoustic guitar as well as electric guitar. His first solo guitar work "Your Smile" was released on September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023. <u>www.YosukeOnuma.com</u>

## Lisa Ono

Born in Sao Paulo, Brazil. She lived in Brazil until the age of 10. She started playing the guitar at 15 and made her album debut in 1989. With her natural singing voice, rhythmic guitar and charming smile, she quickly spread bossa nova throughout Japan. She has performed with renowned artists such as bossa nova legend Antonio Carlos Jobim and jazz samba master João Donato; she has also performed actively in New York and other Asian countries, receiving high acclaim overseas as well. In 1999, her album "Dream" was a hit, selling over 200,000 copies. She has won the Japan Gold Disc Award in the Jazz Category four times. In 2013, she was awarded the "Order of Rio Branco" by the Brazilian government, and has steadfastly maintained her position as the leading bossa nova performer in Japan.



#### Japan Philharmonic Orchestra (JPO)

Founded in June 1956, the orchestra was originally led by Akeo Watanabe, its first permanent conductor and a central player in the orchestra's founding. Today, the orchestra is focused on three core activities: Orchestra concerts, regional activities and educational programs. Orchestra concerts designed to promote culture through music are held under the direction of a wellrounded lineup of conductors, including Chief Conductor Kahchun Wong, Conductor Laureate Alexander Lazarev, Honorary Conductor Laureate Ken-



ichiro Kobayashi, and Friend of the JPO/Artistic Advisor Junichi Hirokami. Since the Great East Japan Earthquake in 2011, the Music for Disaster Areas program has been held more than 300 times, and in 2022 the orchestra was awarded the 16th Shinpei Goto Prize for its highly acclaimed activities. JPO also holds concerts for various local communities under the motto "for all people, all generations, all regions, all over the world," including outdoor concerts at venues such as ARK Hills and Toranomon Hills. This time, they will perform as the Japan Philharmonic Orchestra brass quintet, taking advantage of their extensive experience.



## TORANOMON HILLS WELLNESS

During this autumn season, whose pleasant breezes make it a perfect time for sport, TORANOMON HILLS WELLNESS will be held at Oval Plaza, where greenery and blue skies spread out in the heart of the city. Yoga programs led by popular instructors will help attendees enjoy Toranomon Hills life, offering unprecedented wellness. Come and enjoy the open lawn and refresh your body, mind and soul. Attendees will receive a JPY 500 coupon that they can use within Toranomon Hills for dining and shopping.

Date:	Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> to Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October			
Time:	(1) 11:00 - 12:00 (2) 13:00 - 14:00 (3) 15:00 - 16:00			
Venue:	Oval Plaza on 2F Toranomon Hills Mori Tower			
Supported by: Tokyu Sports Oasis Inc.				
Registration:	https://www.toranomonhills.com/en/events/2023/10/0042.html			
Instructors and schedule:				
	Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> October			
	11:00-12:00 TAMAO			

11:00-12:00 TAMAO 13:00-14:00 SHIHO

15:00 – 16:00 Akane Satomi



TAMAO



SHIHO



Akane Satomi

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 11:00–12:00 Yurika Umezawa 13:00–14:00 Waka Nozawa 15:00–16:00 Yukari Miwa



Yurika Umezawa



Waka Nozawa



Yukari Miwa



## Celebrating the completion of the "Toranomon Hills" area, new TORANOMON goods to be released!

To celebrate the completion of the Toranomon Hills area, new merchandise featuring the Toranomon Hills character TORANOMON will go on sale sequentially at Toranomon Hills Station Tower, Toranomon Hills Business Tower and other locations beginning Friday, October 6! TORANOMON is a cat-shaped business robot from 22nd century Tokyo. It was created in 2014 as the character of Toranomon Hills, which gives shape to many ideas that spark innovation in the world.

A number of limited-edition sweets decorated with TORANOMON are available at Toranomon Hills, including the recently opened Toranomon Hills Station Tower. Separately, Toranomon Hills Wagon Shop will sell new goods such as T-shirts, hand towels and water bottles. Please enjoy the limited-edition sweets and goods of TORANOMON, which are perfect for the fall season of appetite and sports.

#### **Toranomon Hills Station Tower**



TORANOMON Peanut Butter Cookies (13 pieces) Price: 2,056 yen (excl. tax) Store: AM STRAM GRAM

AM STRAM GRAM's popular peanut butter cookies will be sold in a version featuring a flavor exclusive to Toranomon Hills. Two charmingly TORANOMON-designed tins each will have a tiger (*tora*) crest.



TORANOMON Banana Bread

#### Price: 3,800 yen (excl. tax) Store: ovgo Baker BBB

Since our founding, the beloved banana bread, known for its enduring popularity, is now available in a mini size!

You can even purchase a whole loaf. Perfect for enjoying at home and a great choice for souvenirs.



#### Coffret TORANOMON

Price: 3,500 yen (excl. tax) Store: Atsushi Hatae

This special collection of chocolates will be decorated with TORANOMON designed exclusively for Toranomon Hills. The one-of-a-kind assortment will be sold only at this area.



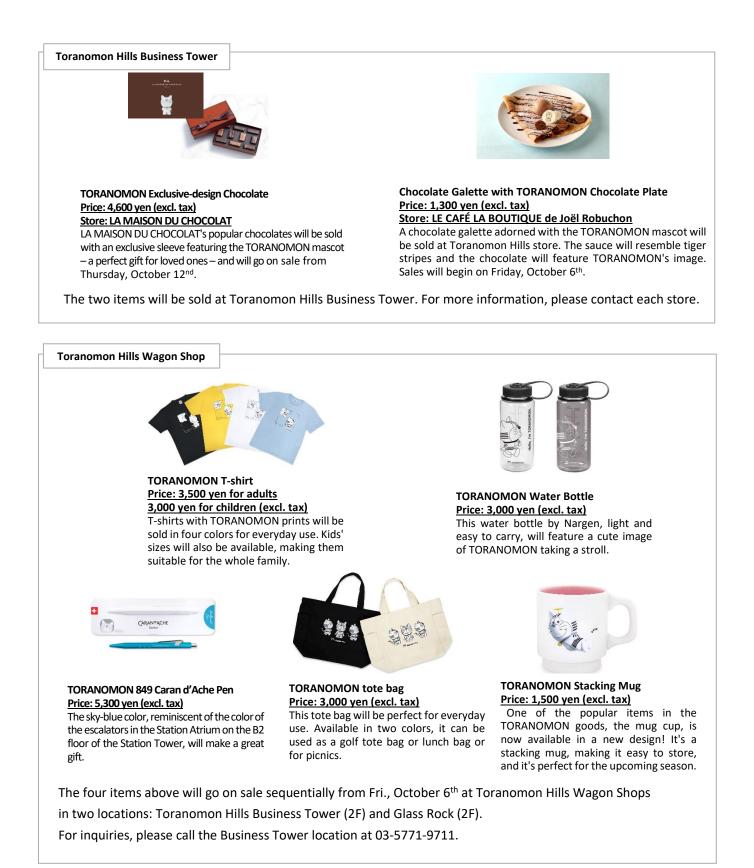
LAMMAS TORANOMON Cooler Bag

Price: 1,182 yen (excl. tax) Store: LAMMAS/ISTINTO This cooler bag with TORANOMON will be perfect for carrying items purchased at stores. Please use it to take home delicious memories of your shopping experience with TORANOMON. \*The image is for reference

Sales of the four items above will start sequentially as Toranomon Hills Station Tower stores begin to open from Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup> (dates will vary by store). For more information, please contact each store.

©Fujiko Productions © Mori Building







## International media inquiries

Public Relations, Mori Building Co., Ltd. Tel +81 (0)3 6406 6606 E-mail <u>koho@mori.co.jp</u> Weber Shandwick Japan Aiko Suenaga (Tel +81 (0)80 2169 5147) Mayuko Harada (Tel +81 (0)90 9006 4968) Masashi Nonaka (Tel +81 (0)80 1037 7879) E-mail moribldg@webershandwick.com