We, Sony Music Foundation, are hosting

**THE 10th INTERNATIONAL OBOE COMPETITION OF JAPAN 2012**

in Karuizawa in September next year.

The Competition is being held triennially since 1985, and to date, the prize winners have taken the position of the principal oboists of such world famous orchestra as the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Amsterdam Royal Concertgebouw, Berlin Deutsche Opera Symphony Orchestra, Orchestre de Paris, Orchestre National de France, Yomiuri Nippon Symphony Orchestra, Tokyo Philharmonic Orchestra to name a few.

You could find details of the Competition on our website and you could download the Participation Requirements and the Application Form from our website: [http://oboeck.jp](http://oboeck.jp)

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**Period for application**：February 1(Wed) through April 2(Mon), 2012 (must arrive by this date)

**Preliminary Screening with recorded materials(closed to public)**：April, 2012

**Registration**：September 27(Thu) , 2012

**First Round**：September 30(Sun), October 1(Mon) , 2012

**Second Round**：October 3(Wed)・4(Thu)・5(Fri) , 2012

**Final Round and Award Presentation Ceremony**: October 7(Sun) , 2012

**Prize Winners and Jury Concert**：October 8(Mon, Holiday) , 2012

Karuizawa Ohga Hall, Karuizawa, Nagano Prefecture, Japan (altitude: 1,000m)

Chairman of Jury
Hansjoerg SCHELLENBERGER Oboist, Conductor

Jury Members
Maurice BOURGUE Oboist
Ken-ichi FURUBE Principal Oboist of the New Japan Philharmonic
Gordon HUNT Solo Oboist of the Philharmonia Orchestra and London Chamber Orchestra
Yoshiaki OBATA Professor at Tokyo University of the Arts
Norbert TAEUBL Clarinetist of the Vienna Philharmonic
Masaru YOSHIDA Principal Bassoonist of the Yomiuri Nippon Symphony Orchestra, Tokyo (in alphabetical order)

Best regards,

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