



PRESS RELEASE

Japanese-Thai Musical Instruments Played in Harmony LIVE at Thai Pavilion

We would like to invite you to enjoy beautiful music played with Japanese *KOTO* zither together with Thai *RANAAD* xylophone. *Koto* is a musical instrument with strings stretched over a flat sounding box. Laid flat, it is played with a plectrum and with fingers. *Ranaad* xylophone is a percussion instrument with wooden bars tuned to produce a chromatic scale and with resonators, played with small mallets.



Ms. Masako Naito has established *Doremi Popcorn Club*, the institute of *Koto* training in Nagahama city since 2002. She has been practicing *Koto* with Thai musicians at Thai Pavilion. She and the Thai band are proud to present a delightful performance of both Thai and



Japanese songs with a harmonious blend of *Koto* and *Ranaad*.

Performances:

Monday, September 19, 2005

1st show : 16.00 at Global Common 6 Event Space.

2nd show: 18.00 at Thai Pavilion

Songs :

1. Elephant Song (Thai) played by 5 Japanese young musicians together with the band.
2. Loy Krathong (Thai)
3. Subaru Song (Japanese)
4. Jupiter Song (Japanese)

Please come to enjoy a harmonious blend of Japanese and Thai musical instruments.