



# #ActionNow SDGs Celebration 2019 - Music for SDGs

## October 6, 2019, New York City

*This event aims to enhance a public awareness on selected SDG topics in line with the priorities set by UN through a talk and music performance. The audience will enjoy an evening of Jazz Anime and be part of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the UN.*

Open the venue and welcome the visitors (15:30)  
Performance (16:00-17:30)

- ① Building the society for all children to look forward to tomorrow (SDG1,3,4)
- ② Promoting diversity and inclusion (SDG10, 17)
- ③ Supporting empowerment of women and world peace (SDG5, 16)
- ④ Protecting environment and preserving beautiful earth (SDG6,7,12-15)
- ⑤ Creating disaster-resilient community (SDG11)

Reception (17:30-18:30)



Key speakers are **Mack Okubo** (global policy advisor/entertainer) and **Shiho Matsuoka** (TV producer/actor/singer). We invite talented jazz musicians based in New York (**Jazz4SDGs**); **Mari Morimoto** (jazz singer/composer), **Nobuki Takamen** (guitar), **Rina Yamazaki** (piano), **Nagi Okamoto** (tenor sax), **Yasushi Gonjo** (base), **Takehiro Shimizu** (drums), and **cover music all in jazz from anime movies** corresponding to each SDG theme. Also invited are guest artists from Japan; **Hiroka Ashiki** (singer) and **Yuki Shinozuka** (jazz singer), a team of **Utahime 2020 HIROSHIMA Project**, that is planned to be held next year with the premise of Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic 2020.

This event is produced by **Mack Okubo** (project director) and **Aya Takeuchi** (assistant director) and hosted by **Glocha** and **IAAI** as part of **#ActionNow** initiative, which is supported by **UNESCO** and **MOST**, and is expected to be funded by tax-deductible contributions. We intend to report on this event to the **United Nations**, as well as **Japanese Government**.

*This event is free of charge, but prior registration is needed. Corporate and individual sponsors/donors would be appreciated to cover the expenses of our events and activities*

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# Participating speakers and artists

## Music for SDGs

*Under the slogan of **No one will be left behind!** aiming to provide opportunities for general public to deepen understanding of SDGs in an easier and enjoyable way through music events integrating entertainment and education*

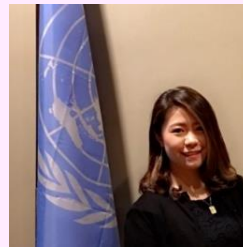
## Mack Okubo

(project director/speaker/singer)



## Aya Takeuchi

(assistant director)



## Shiho Matsuoka

(moderator/news producer /actor/singer)



## Mari Morimoto

(jazz singer/composer)



## Nobuki Takamen

(guitarist/composer)



## Rina Yamazaki

(pianist)



## Nagi Okamoto

(tenor sax player)



## Yasushi Gonjo

(bassist/composer)



## Takehiro Shimizu

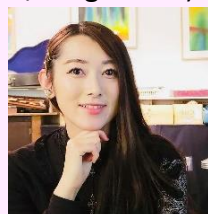
(jazz drummer)



## Guest artists from Japan

## Hiroka Ashiki

(singer/song writer)



## Yuki Shinozuka

(jazz singer/song writer)

