



Note About The Program

Japanese Musiquest is broadcasted on CJLY, the Kootenay Coop Radio in Nelson BC, and also is syndicated on CiTR, Student Radio Society of UBC. Operating since September 2007, *Japanese Musiquest* exposes its listeners to Japanese culture, as the host plays a wide variety, of music native to Japan and discusses topics and issues that are prevalent in Japan with guests. To help listeners get more familiar to Japan, the show also introduces useful Japanese phrases.

Before *Japanese Musiquest* began, there was no Japanese radio show in Kootenay area. Since this area is a very historical place to Japanese internment camps during the Second World War, the programmer desired to present authentic Japanese culture to listeners to enrich their understanding about Japan. The programmer believed that the music and language are the best ways to get to know the different culture. As she fell in love with North America through those ways, she hopes listeners are more interested in Japan.

Now the show is getting syndicated with other community radio stations. To broaden the show, many people will be able to savor the joy of discovering Japan. The programmer strongly hopes the show will be a cultural bridge between the countries.



Biography of Producer

Singer/songwriter/broadcaster **Yukiko Tsutsui** is from Akita, Japan. After Yukiko worked as a singer in Tokyo, she moved to Nelson, BC to attend the Music program at Selkirk College in 2005. Through her passion to expand Japanese music, she started operating the first Japanese music show on CJLY in September 2007.
