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The Shibuya Ikueikai Foundation

The 41st “Arima Prize” received from the NHK Symphony Orchestra

The Shibuya Ikueikai Foundation has invited the NHK Symphony Orchestra (hereinafter referred to as “NHKSO”) to Fukuyama City every year since 2013 to hold the “Shibuya Ikueikai NHKSO Concert with Our Children’s Future” by inviting a total of about 8,400 elementary and junior high school students from the city. This time, we received the “Arima Prize” from the NHKSO for our contribution to nurturing local youth and the spread and development of music and the arts.

We continue our efforts to nurture youth, promote education and culture, and develop local communities.

The “Arima Prize” was established in 1981 to commemorate the late Daigoro Arima (former Vice President of the NHKSO) for his contributions to the music industry and the development of the NHKSO. The award is given to persons, organizations, and staff and members of the NHKSO who have made outstanding achievements in the development of the NHKSO. Daigoro Arima is also known as a person who played an active role in the early days of the Japanese music industry and laid the foundations for the music industry today by maintaining frequent exchanges with European musicians since before World War II and making efforts to invite prominent artists to Japan.



(From left to right: Mr. Keiichi Imamura, Chairman of the NHK Symphony Orchestra, and Administrative Director Shigehiro Komaru)