

Saturday, Dec. 20th 2:00-4:30pm

SHIMA-UTA

ISLAND SONGS



OIST Auditorium
1919-1 Tancha, Onna-son

Part 1 Talk in English with music

Peter Barakan introduces examples of shima-uta (island songs) from around the world.

Peter Barakan

Born in London. He moved to Japan in 1974 and has since worked as a radio DJ and television host. Today, he is active in producing and presenting a wide range of music programs.

Anna Sato

Born in Kasari, Amami Oshima. She began learning shima-uta (Amami island songs) from her grandfather at the age of three. Her career includes performances in musicals, NHK historical dramas, and international concerts.

Part 2 Live performance

Anna Sato and Yuji Katsui perform shima-uta.

Yuji Katsui

Born in Kushiro, Hokkaido. An electric violinist known for his improvisational style. He co-founded the band ROVO with guitarist Seiichi Yamamoto, performing both in Japan and abroad.



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Shima-Uta

The word Shima means a small landmass surrounded by water, but it can also mean a specific area. Songs that have been nurtured and rooted in Shima are called Shima-Uta.