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**Red Shoes Foundation, together with United Nations University and World Bank,
present a jazz concert for World AIDS Day**

12th Annual Music for AIDS Awareness

Produced by Teruo Nakamura

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Following World AIDS Day on December 1, Red Shoes Foundation, The World Bank, and United Nations University will present the 12th Annual Music for AIDS Awareness on Sunday, December 2, from 2 p.m. The event will be held in U Thant International Conference Hall at UN House in Tokyo and will feature a panel discussion by medical and development experts and a two-hour jazz concert by Teruo Nakamura and The Rising Sun Band.

Admission is free, and everyone is invited to attend.

The concert will be opened by Professor Konrad Osterwalder, UNU Rector, and the keynote speech will be delivered by Dr. Shigemasa Sawada, medical doctor and Professor of Nihon University. Civil society leaders involved in the fight against HIV/AIDS will also deliver remarks.

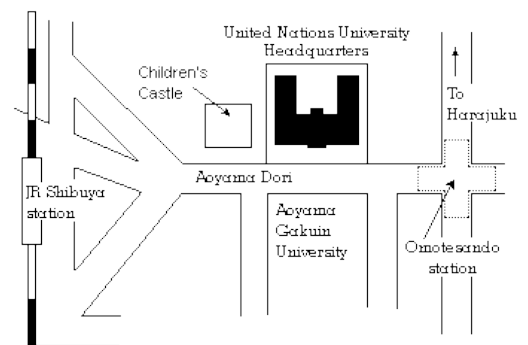
The Annual Music for AIDS Awareness series is produced by Mr. Teruo Nakamura, a jazz bassist and producer based in New York for the last forty years who has played with legendary jazz musicians such as Stanley Turrentine, George Benson, Roy Haynes, Grover Washington Jr., Nona Hendryx, Hellen Merrill and many others. His Rising Sun Band out of New York has been performing annual charity music tours in Tokyo and New York for HIV/AIDS awareness for the last twelve years.

Event Details

Date and Time: December 2, 2007 (Sunday)
2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. (open from 1:30 p.m.)

Venue: U Thant International Conference Hall,
The United Nations University
5-53-70 Jingumae, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo
<http://www.unu.edu/hq/ginfo/unu-location.html>

Admission: Free: registration required: <http://www.worldbank.org/japan/jp>



The lecture and discussion will be in English and Japanese. Simultaneous Interpretation will be provided.

Programme

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Session 1 – Challenges and Opportunities to fight HIV/AIDS

MC by Koichi Omori, World Bank Tokyo Office

Opening Remarks by Mr. Hiroshi Hiratsuka, Red Shoes Foundation, and Dr. Konrad Osterwalder, Rector, United Nations University

Keynote Speech by Dr. Shigemasa Sawada, Medical Doctor and Professor, School of Medicine, Nihon University

Discussion moderated by Mr. Kazuo Miyata, Editorial Writer at Sankei Shimbun, joined by Mr. Godfrey Simasiku, Ambassador of Republic of Zambia to Japan, Ms. Miyuki Aoki, Program Officer of SHARE, and Mr. Jay Rodrigez and Mr. Joe Berger, Musicians from Teruo Nakamura and the Rising Sun

3:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Session 2 – Jazz for AIDS Awareness

Teruo Nakamura & the Rising Sun Band

Mr. Teruo Nakamura, Bass and Band Leader; Mr. Jay Rodriguez, Sax and Flute; Mr. Bill Washer, Guitar; Mr. Malik Washington, Drums; Mr. Bill Ware, Vibraphone; Mr. Joe Berger, Guitar and Sound Engineer

Messages from Civil Society leaders:

Ms. Miki Nagashima, TICAD Civil Society Forum; Ms. Prune Helfter, Director, Medecins du Monde Japan; Ms. Yuka Nagatani, Representative, Mukwano.

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About Red Shoes Foundation

Red Shoes Foundation is a non-profit charity group which organizes events featuring music by Teruo Nakamura to raise awareness among the general public about social issues including HIV/AIDS, refugees, and the environment.

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