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## Satoko Ishize

Country: Japan 

Instrument: Piano

Satoko Ishize is a Japanese pianist and composer.

### Biography

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She became famous when UN officials commissioned her to compose music for a video clip, in honor of Public Service Day on June 23, 2006. In the beginning of this video clip, then UN Secretary General Kofi Annan, speaks and calls on young talented people from around the world to pay more attention to the dignity of public services. Two of her compositions were used in the video: “Anthem”, and “Could love forever run like a river?” In addition, her work “A Small Piano Concerto in C Minor” was performed at the residence of the Ambassador of Japan to the UN on June 22, 2007. Asian musicians of the “Asian Artists &

Concerts, Inc.” performed her music along with the music of Mozart, Beethoven and Mendelssohn.

The distinctive feature of Satoko Ishize’s music is that the instruments of Shinto shrine music, originating from primitive magical rituals, are used in her compositions. The premiere in Russia of one of such works "Ancient Times" took place in Novosibirsk on June 27, 2013 on the occasion of the city’s 120th anniversary. The music was performed by the Russian Academic Orchestra of the Novosibirsk Philharmonic Society. The artistic director and chief conductor is People's Artist Vladimir Gusev.

The activities of Satoko Ishize in the post-Soviet region are not limited to Russia. On November 2—6, 2012, the Japanese Film Festival was held in Yerevan and Gyumri. Satoko Ishize's work was performed for the first time in Armenia at the opening ceremony of this festival.

## Links

- [Novosibirsk State Philharmonic Society: official site](#)
- [Permanent Mission of Japan to the UN: Chamber Music Concert at the Residence of the Ambassador of Japan on June 22, 2007](#)
- [Izvestia: August 16, 2012](#)
- [m24.ru: Japanese composer will collaborate with Moscow concert halls](#)
- [News.am: Interest in Japan's culture and art grows in Armenia](#)
- [RIA Novosti: Cultural guide of Novosibirsk: where to go on June 27 - July 3](#)
- [New Siberia: About love of the horse thief and gymnasium student](#)