



FINGERPICKING DAY 2027

ACOUSTIC GUITAR LIVE FESTIVAL

NATIONAL FINGERPICKING STYLE CONTEST IN JAPAN

Entries Now Open for FingerPicking Contest

Morris / FingerPicking Day 2027 will take place on April 10th, 2027

This event is aimed for spreading fingerpicking style music while offering a gathering place of the fingerpickers, seeking application from anyone. The main event, FingerPicking Contest, will be a great opportunity to show your guitar style and talent. The FingerPicking Night which takes place after the contest will be hosted by famous fingerpickers playing solo as well as playing together for the day. During the event, participants and audience can try out various kinds of Morris guitars especially made for the fingerpickers.

Event Date : Saturday, April 10th, 2027

Event Start : 12:30 p.m.

Event Place : Yokohama Aka-Renga Soko 1-go-kan (1st building of Red-Brick Warehouse-Yokohama)

Application Deadline : Arrival by December 15th, 2026

Number of Participants : 16 persons

- * Preliminary selection will be conducted by blind judging on the recorded two songs.
- * Participants include the winners of the local contests, who are officially recognized by the organizer.

Awards : Grand Prize, Outstanding Performance award, Special awards of supported companies

Performance : Solo only. (No duet or other accompaniment.)

- * Guitar sound is collected by microphone only.

Style of Performance : Fingerpicking style only. (Flat picks are not allowed.)

Music genre : Any genre are acceptable.

Number of applied songs : Two

- * One with originally arranged cover song and the other with originally composed song.
- * Time of the performance needs to be under 8 minutes for two songs.

Participation fee : 10,000 Yen (Participants of the final only.)

Further details are on the website. <https://moridaira.jp/fingerpicking>

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