

## PARCO Entertainment

### Theater

PARCO produces content, mainly at PARCO Theater (Shibuya PARCO Part 1 9F) and Le Theatre GINZA by PARCO. From 2011 we will also be providing contract services for productions at the Kanagawa Arts Theater (KAAT).

#### 90 Minutes (PARCO Theater)

Dates: December 2011 Director: Koki Mitani Cast: Masahiko Nishimura, Yoshimasa Kondo

**This is a horror story in a modern setting about two men forced to make a choice. Not a minute of laughter will be heard throughout the 90 minute performance.**

In 2011, PARCO is producing two of four new works in the 50-year-old Mitani's Koki Mitani Daikanshasai project.

"90 Minutes," to be staged in December, follows "Film of the People," a play starring a popular and talented cast comprised of Fumiyo Kohinata, Yasunori Danda, Noburu Shirai, Yuriko Ishida, and Morio Kazama that was performed in March of this year.

"90 Minutes" once again teams Mitani with actors Masahiko Nishimura and Yoshimasa Kondo, who performed in "University of Laughs," the winner of the Grand Prix at the Yomiuri Theater Awards.



### Movie

CINE QUINTO (Shibuya PARCO Part 3, 8F) offers patrons an attractive selection of first-run films. Some of the films screened have tie-ins to sales activities and promotions at PARCO shopping complexes and the PARCO-CITY online shopping mall. CINE QUINTO has also started developing movies in conjunction with leading agencies in studio associations.

#### The Kids Are All Right

Dates: From Friday 29 April, 2011

**Received four Academy Award nominations (Best Picture, Best Actress in a Leading Role, Best Actor in a Supporting Role, Writing (Original Screenplay)), and won two Golden Globe awards (Best Motion Picture, Best Performance by an Actress in a Motion Picture)**

This family has two moms. All is fine and dandy until the children's biological father appears on the scene. Then the family begins to take on a new shape.

The household of four includes 18-year-old Joni, her mother (Nic), a brother (Laser) who has the same father as Joni, and Laser's mother (Jules).

Joni, leaving the nest to attend college, is interested in finding Paul, the biological father she has never met. She and Laser sneak off to find him, and when they find Paul, they are attracted to his carefree life as a bachelor.

When the kids' two parents catch on, however, some abrupt changes are in store...

A wonderful movie embodying the meaning of true family and true love!



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### Publishing

In PARCO Publishing, originality abounds in all of our endeavors.

#### Hanakotoba

Akihiro Miwa

The collected sayings of Akihiro Miwa from television, radio, magazines, etc., as requested by readers. In print at last.



#### Masako Takahashi's Converted Recipes

Masako Takahashi

Ms. Takahashi has adapted recipes from famous bakery chefs for the family kitchen.

Faithfully reproduce the tastes of the pros right at home without fear of failure.

The only book you'll ever need to bake better bread!



#### Collected Poems of Masahiko Shimura

Masahiko Shimura

Popular rock band Fujifabric's sudden end came in December 2009 with the death of front man Masahiko Shimura.

A complete edition of his song lyrics recorded for posterity



## Music

We invite popular new performers from Japan and abroad to perform at our four CLUB QUATTRO venues in Shibuya, Nagoya (Nagoya PARCO East Annex, 8F), Shinsaibashi (Shinsaibashi PARCO, 8F), and Hiroshima (Hiroshima PARCO, Main Building, 10F).

- Thursday 6 January to Friday 7 January, 2011 in Shibuya, Monday 10 January, Nagoya, and Tuesday 11 January, Shinsaibashi

## Donavon Frankenreiter

The guru of the surf music scene known for its organic and laidback lifestyle. Donavon started his band as a teenager and professional surfer, making his debut in 2003 with his good pal Jack Johnson by his side. Overnight he became the leader of the whole scene.

The Japan tour highlighted his most recent single, Glow.



## TOPIC

- Wednesday 6 April, 2011, Shibuya

Jane Birkin, Earthquake Benefit Concert  
Together for Japan

The singer and actress Jane Birkin dropped everything to come to Japan and perform a free charity concert in Tokyo to help with earthquake relief efforts. In addition to the concert, Japanese artists played music and participated in readings and dance performances in the spirit of promoting reconstruction after the disaster.

Donations accepted at the concert were provided to Medecins du Monde for relief and reconstruction in damaged regions.

Jane Birkin quickly arranged this April 6 concert (Together for Japan, sponsored by PARCO) to benefit earthquake-damaged regions in Japan. The concert was transmitted to 160 countries, and tens of thousands of people viewed it over the Internet worldwide. Jane bought her own air ticket, and required no financial assistance at all. However, the concert would not have been successful without the trust of the artists, the global cultural network, and PARCO's CLUB QUATTRO venue for the performance and its distinguished track record in events such as this. This is the power of culture.

## Prof. Kensaku Fukui

Lawyer and visiting professor, Department of Music, College of Art, Nihon University

- Wednesday 18 May, 2011, Shibuya, Friday 20 May, Nagoya, and Saturday 21 May, Shinsaibashi

## The Drums

The Drums formed in Brooklyn, New York in 2008. Debuting their catchy guitar and pop sound on the New York indie scene in December 2009, they were an immediate sensation. The band has recorded megahits in the U.K., Australia, America, and Japan and was dubbed the most notable indie newcomer of 2010. They made their first solo tour in Japan last year, kicking off with the Summer Sonic Festival.



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