

## The Japan Foundation Lecture Series at the Eleventh Tokyo Performing Arts Market 2007

The Tokyo Performing Arts Market, first held in 1995 to encourage the active distribution of Asian performing arts programs, will be celebrating its eleventh meeting this year.

"Presenters" of performing arts will gather from all over Japan and the world, including directors, producers, and promoters of festivals, individuals in charge of theaters and public halls, agents, and company managers.

To promote Japanese performing arts overseas and the networking of domestic and foreign performing arts circles, the Japan Foundation will participate in TPAM as one of the organizers of the secretariat. This year, the Japan Foundation will host a lecture series on the performing art scenes in Mexico and Brazil.

### Performing Arts Overseas: Mexico

Date & Time: Tuesday, March 6, 2007 From 10:00 to 11:30

Speakers: José Luis Cruz Antonio, General Director, Ollin Kan International World  
Cultures Festival, District of Tlalpan, Mexico City  
José Luis Paredes Pacho, General Director, Casa del Lago

Place: G508, Tokyo International Forum

Language: Spanish (Consecutive interpretation between Spanish and Japanese will be provided)

### Performing Arts Overseas: Brazil

Date & Time: Wednesday, March 7, 2007 From 10:00 to 11:30

Speakers: Marcos Mantoan, Director, Bank of Brazil Cultural Center  
Eliane Parreiras, Director, Usiminas Cultural Institute (USICULTURA)  
Joel Naimayer Padula, Technical Social Superintendent, Social Service of  
Commerce (SESC), São Paulo

Place: G508, Tokyo International Forum

Language: Portuguese (Consecutive interpretation between Portuguese and Japanese will be provided)

For more information on JF lectures, please see:

<http://www.tpam.or.jp/english/seminar.html> (TPAM web site)

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