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- *The Spirits Play*, A Combination of Kunqu Opera and Noh Theater (China, Singapore, Japan) >> P. 11, P. 19
- Exchange of Poems and Songs across the Pacific Ocean, "Minamisanriku-Chile to Our Faraway Friends, with All My Heart" (Chile, Japan) >> P. 20
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- Music Performance "Creating a Circle of Music Together" (Timor-Leste) >> P. 18
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