

SOLIDARITY CONCERTS

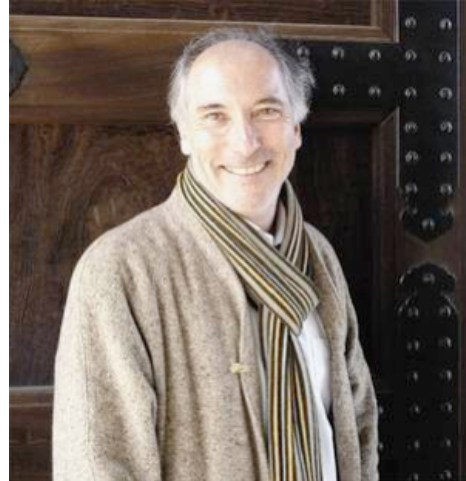
in Kyoto & Osaka

2 Récitals of French classical music for the rights of Franco-Japanese children enduring the consequence of a parental dispute

by Richard DELRIEU, piano

- Institut Franco-Japonais du Kansai, Kyoto, Friday 9 April 2010 at 7:00 PM
- Osaka International House, Saturday 10 April 2010 at 6:30 PM

Following the Solidarity Concert held by the French pianist Richard DELRIEU March 17 at the French Ambassador Residence in Tokyo, which was a real success, two new Solidarity Concerts in order to provide financial support to the parents of Franco-Japanese children, separated or divorced and deprived of their children, will soon be held in Kyoto and Osaka by Richard DELRIEU. These two recitals of French music are organised under the distinguished patronage of the Consul Général de France in Kyoto, Monsieur Philippe JANVIER KAMIYAMA, and with the support of the Kansai Franco-Japanese Institute, the Association des Français du Japon (AFJ-Kansai), ADFE and UFE.



The recent news show that many French intervening officials and diplomats were deeply mobilized with the problem of the Franco-Japanese children deprived of access to their French parents. Several French parents, whose children have been abducted by their former Japanese spouse, have today serious financial problems due to the cost of current legal proceedings in order to get their parental rights as well as those of their binational children observed. These concerts will be given in aid of French left-behind parents in difficulty.

We are looking forward to receiving your support for this cause.

Thank you for disseminating this message.

[Richard Delrieu](#) was born in Nice, France, into an illustrious musical family. He is the grandson of the music publisher Alfred Delrieu, and the son of the pianist, composer and painter [Lucien Delrieu](#). Richard received his first piano lessons from his father at the age of six. He continued his piano studies with a disciple of Alfred Cortot, Magda Brard, and with the pianist and composer P. Ph. Bauzin, pupil of Yves Nat. He then studied Chamber Music Academy with the French cellist Frédéric Lodéon. At the age of fifteen, he won first prize at the *Concours du Royaume de la Musique* (Musical Realm Competition), organised by the National TV and Radio Network, which attracted 25.000 competitors. He received his concert degree at the National Music Competition, as



well as the Roger Ducasse prize. He recorded in France, in 2002, the piano work and the cello and piano work of his father Lucien, with the famous French cellist Philippe Muller. Richard Delrieu is also the president of [SOS PARENTS JAPAN](#), which defend in Japan the right of children to continue to have regular relationship with their both

parents after separation and divorce of the parental couple.

Richard DELRIEU <http://delrieu.com/> is also president of SOS Parents Japan.
<http://sos-parents-japan.org/>

Programme : Works by Lucien Delrieu (Richard's father), and by Claude Debussy

<http://delrieu.com/concert-programme/>

KYOTO

Friday 9 April 2010 à 7:00 PM

Location : Institut Franco-Japonais du Kansai,
8, Izumidono-cho Yoshida Sakyo-ku Kyoto

Welcome from 6 :30 to 7 :00 PM. Recital from 7 :00 PM.

Programme of the evening:

6 : 30 : Welcome

6 : 45 : Welcome speech by Monsieur Philippe JANVIER - KAMIYAMA, Consul Général de France à Kyoto

Welcome speech by Richard DELRIEU

7 : 00 : Recital

The concert will be followed by a **Vin d'honneur** offered by the Consul Général. The evening will end around 9 : 30 PM.

Reservation : by phone at 075-761-2988 (Consulat

Général de France in Kyoto) and at the AFJ-Kansai web site <http://www.afjkansai.org/afjactivite142.php> before April 7.

Participation :

3.000 ¥ (on réservation), 3.500 ¥ the concert day, 2000 ¥ children and students.

Special seat *Benefactor of SOS Parents Japan* : 10.000 ¥.

The amount of this participation will be fully paid to the association [SOS PARENTS JAPAN](http://www.sosparents-japan.org), which will share it out to the French left-behind parents in difficulty, depending their need and situation.



OSAKA

Saturday 10 Avril 2010 at 6:30 PM

Location : Osaka International House
(Sho Hall, 2d floor)
8-2-6 Uehonmachi, Tennoji-ku, Osaka

Easily reached from Tanimachi 9 Chome Station (Sennichimae Line) and Osaka Uehonmachi Station (Kintetsu Line).



Programme de la soirée :

18h00 : Welcome

18h15 : Welcome speech by Monsieur Henrike DUPRAT-TANIMOTO, Consul adjoint de France in Kyoto, Welcome speech by Richard DELRIEU

18h30 : Recital

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