



# FINGERPICKING DAY 2024

## ACOUSTIC GUITAR LIVE FESTIVAL

### NATIONAL FINGERPICKING STYLE CONTEST IN JAPAN

## Entries Now Open for FingerPicking Contest

### Morris / FingerPicking Day 2024 will take place on March 30, 2024

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, March 30, 2024
- **Event Starts:** 12:30 p.m.
- **Event Place:** Yokohama Aka-Renga Soko 1-gokan (1st building of Red-Brick Warehouse - Yokohama)
- **Application Deadline:** Arrival by December 20, 2023
- **Number of Participants:** 20 persons
  - \* Preliminary selection will be conducted by blind judging on the recorded two songs.
  - \* Participants include the winners of the local contests 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.
- **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 performance is **under 6 minutes for two songs**
- **Participation fee:** 10,000 Yen (Participants of the final only.)  
Further details are on the website. <http://moridaira.jp/fingerpicking>
- **Organized by:** Moridaira Musical Inst. Co., Ltd.
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