

Tohoku University Centennial Hall (Kawauchi Hagi Hall)

As one of our Centenary Projects, Tohoku University Memorial Hall and Matsushita Hall opened for the 50th Anniversary of Tohoku University's foundation were refurbished and renamed as Tohoku University Centennial Hall (Kawauchi Hagi Hall) which was completed in August 2008.

We restored the exterior of Tohoku University Memorial Hall and Matsushita Hall which were built 50 years ago and interior of the newly refurbished hall has a creative design using Tohoku University's symbol colour and have a international standard of sound system design as well as 1235 seats and the latest equipment which could be used for academic conferences. In the lobby, there is an exhibition area to display our research activities, results and resources. At the former Matsushita Hall area, there are Faculty Club space and conference rooms where our Alumni, current students, staff and public can use to exchange information and socialise.

We are hoping the new hall to be actively utilised for international conferences, concerts, lectures and social activities and functioned as a centre of our cultural creation. This hall also will be opened to the public to support their activities and contribute to provide a base for them.

* About the hall

Dimension of the area: 57,139m²

Dimension of the building: 2,627m²

Gross floor area: 5,910m²

Structure of the hall: SRC construction, partially S construction,
1 story of basement and 5 stories above ground.

About the rooms in the hall: Academic Hall (1235 seats),

Exhibition Gallery, Faculty Club and three conference rooms etc.

* Name of the hall:

We have collected name ideas for the hall and a new name for the hall was decided by the approval of Tohoku University Centenary Annual Buildings Committee and Deans/Directors meeting on 17th June 2008.

Official name of the hall: TOHOKU UNIVERSITY CENTENNIAL HALL

Nick name: KAWAUCHI HAGI HALL

* Tohoku University Silvester Concert

"Tohoku University Silvester Concert" was held on the new years eve to celebrate the new year with rich and well known songs. This was the first new year concert in Sendai and an audience of 1200 people enjoyed the music.

31st December 2008 (Programme)

Music Title	Composer	Players / Singers
Opera buffa [Overture from Opheus in the under world]vture]	J.Offenbach	Sendai Philharmonic Orchestra
Opera [Gianni Schicchi]	Puccini	Asako Tamura (Soprano)
Opera [Ah,fors'e lui - Sempre libera from La traviata]	Verdi	Asako Tamura (Soprano)
Opera [E lucevan le stele from Tosca]	Puccini	Satoshi Chubachi (Tenor)
Opera [Nessun dorma from Turandot]	Puccini	Satoshi Chubachi (Tenor)
Rhapsody in Blue composed	Gershwin	Yosuke Yamashita (Piano) and Sendai Philharmonic Orchestra
Opera [Parle-moi de ma mere! from Carmen]	Bizet	Asako Tamura (Soprano) and Satoshi Chubachi (Tenor)
Opera [Libiamo ne' lieti calici from La traviata]	Verdi	Asako Tamura (Soprano) and Satoshi Chubachi (Tenor)
Boléro	Ravel	Sendai Philharmonic Orchestra



Tohoku University Centennial Hall (Facade)



Kawauchi Hagi Hall



Conference Room



Faculty Club

