

This year, JASRAC celebrates its 80th anniversary. We want to use this milestone as an opportunity to actively communicate JASRAC's vision for the future, and are planning various memorial projects up to March 2020.



■ Concept for 80th anniversary memorial projects

JASRAC celebrates its 80th anniversary in 2019.

For the past 80 years, JASRAC has been nurtured and developed by everyone who supports music culture, including the recording and broadcasting industries, concert promoters, as well as karaoke aficionados.

When JASRAC was born in 1939, enjoying music was still limited to theaters, radio and SP records. Music became a more accessible pastime after the war, when television broadcasting started. As Japan's rapid economic growth came to an end and after-work karaoke became popular, the younger generation started to carry music around by using portable headphones and stereos, and CDs started to replace vinyl records. Now, packaged software such as CDs and DVDs are giving way to online music and video distribution.

JASRAC has kept watch over these changing trends in music through the years, and has served as the link between those making music and those enjoying it, resolving various issues so that music from all over the world is available for everyone to listen to. We have renewed our aspirations at this 80th anniversary to make further progress, aiming for the world's highest levels of service and detailed management based on international rules, all grounded in our spirit to innovate.

Furthermore, JASRAC has extended an invitation to the general meeting of CISAC, the international confederation of societies of authors and composers. With this, a variety of parties related to a wide array of culture and arts, including music, will gather in Tokyo. JASRAC wants to take this opportunity to proactively work towards our goal of establishing a society with a firm focus on cultural and artistic values.

JASRAC hopes it can continue to help enrich your musical experiences, and help this rich culture continue to blossom. In synergistic relation with the 2020 Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games, it is JASRAC's wish that 2019 will be remembered as the year of culture and arts.

■ Scheduled 80th anniversary commemorative events

Date	Event	Location
Monday, May 27	W&DW (Writers & Directors Worldwide) Executive Committee	JASRAC Headquarters
Tuesday, May 28	CISAC Asia-Pacific Committee	JASRAC Headquarters
	CISAC Board of Directors	New Otani
	BIEM Management Committee	
Wednesday, May 29	CISAC Asia-Pacific Committee	JASRAC Headquarters
	APMA Executive Committee	New Otani
	CISAC Board of Directors	
	BIEM General Assembly	
	CISAC General Assembly Welcome Dinner	HAPPO-EN
Thursday, May 30	CISAC General Assembly	New Otani
Friday, May 31	International Symposium	Iino Hall
Friday, May 31	CIAM Executive Committee	JASRAC Headquarters
Saturday, June 1		
Monday, November 18	80th Anniversary of Foundation Commemorative Ceremony and Banquet	New Otani