

THE JASRAC AWARDS

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Gold Award	
Work Title	Hero
Lyricist	RYOSUKE IMAI SUNNY BOY
Composer	RYOSUKE IMAI SUNNY BOY
Music Publisher	NHK PUBLISHING INC

Silver Award	
Work Title	UFO
Lyricist	YU AKU
Composer	SHUNICHI TOKURA
Music Publisher	NIPPON TELEVISION MUSIC CORPORATION

Bronze Award	
Work Title	Ito
Lyricist	MIYUKI NAKAJIMA
Composer	MIYUKI NAKAJIMA
Music Publisher	YAMAHA MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT HOLDINGS INC

International Award	
Work Title	DRAGON BALL Z BGM (TV)
Lyricist	–
Composer	SHUNSUKE KIKUCHI
Music Publisher	FUJIPACIFIC MUSIC INC

Foreign Work Award	
Work Title	Y M C A
Lyricist	HENRI BELOLO
Composer	JACQUES MORALI
Sub Author (English)	VICTOR EDWARD WILLIS
Sub Author (Japanese)	RYUJI AMAGAI
Original Publisher	SCORPIO MUSIC
Sub Publisher	FUJIPACIFIC MUSIC INC

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What is the JASRAC Awards?

The JASRAC Awards are bestowed annually based on the amount of royalties earned during the previous fiscal year, and this marks its 37th year. The Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards are presented to the three domestic works that earned the largest amounts, while the Foreign Work Award is conferred on the foreign work that distributed the largest amount of royalties. The International Award goes to the work that earned the largest amount of royalties from foreign copyright societies.

This year's JASRAC Awards

The work "Hero" written and composed by RYOSUKE IMAI and SUNNY BOY has received this year's Gold Award. The work performed by NAMIE AMURO became a hit as the theme song for national broadcaster NHK's 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympics and Paralympic Games broadcasts, and it is now mainly used in interactive transmissions and broadcasts. In addition, NAMIE AMURO retired in 2018 and the DVD/Blu-Ray of her final tour became a smash hit.

The Silver Award work "UFO", written by YU AKU and SHUNICHI TOKURA is known as PINK LADY's hit song. After receiving the Bronze Award last year, it was continuously used in commercial advertisements for mobile phones presented by UQ Communications Inc.

The Bronze Award work "Ito", which received the Gold Award in 2017, was used widely including karaoke, concerts and interactive transmissions.

"DRAGON BALL Z BGM (TV)" composed by SHUNSUKE KIKUCHI has received the International

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Award for the fourth time and for two consecutive years. It remains popular in many part of the world including Mexico, USA, and UK.

The work “Y M C A”, which was released in the USA in 1978, has achieved the Foreign Work Award for the first time. The work is covered by many artists in Japan, including HIDEKI SAIJO, and was used in commercial advertisements for Softbank Corp.

Top 10 Domestic Works

Rank	Work Title (Artist)	Lyricist	Composer	Music Publisher
1	Hero (NAMIE AMURO)	RYOSUKE IMAI SUNNY BOY	RYOSUKE IMAI SUNNY BOY	NHK PUBLISHING INC
2	UFO (PINK LADY)	YU AKU	SHUNICHI TOKURA	NIPPON TELEVISION MUSIC CORPORATION
3	ITO (MIYUKI NAKAJIMA)	MIYUKI NAKAJIMA	MIYUKI NAKAJIMA	YAMAHA MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT HOLDINGS INC
4	Lemon (KENSHI YONEZU)	KENSHI YONEZU	KENSHI YONEZU	NICHION INC
5	DRAGON QUEST OVERTURE	—	KOICHI SUGIYAMA	SUGIYAMA KOBO CO LTD
6	NEVER END (NAMIE AMURO)	TETSUYA KOMURO	TETSUYA KOMURO	AVEX MUSIC PUBLISHING INC
7	DAYBREAK	—	MASASHI KUSANO	TV ASAHI MUSIC CO LTD
8	HIMAWARINO YAKUSOKU (MOTOHIRO HATA)	MOTOHIRO HATA	MOTOHIRO HATA	TV ASAHI MUSIC CO LTD

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9	ZANKOKUNA TENSHINO TEEZE (YOKO TAKAHASHI)	NEKO OIKAWA	HIDETOSHI SATO	TV TOKYO MUSIC INC
10	CAN YOU CELEBRATE? (NAMIE AMURO)	TETSUYA KOMURO	TETSUYA KOMURO	FUJIPACIFIC MUSIC INC

Top 10 Works used in Interactive Transmissions

Rank	Work Title (Artist)	Lyricist	Composer	Music Publisher
1	Lemon (KENSHI YONEZU)	KENSHI YONEZU	KENSHI YONEZU	NICHION INC
2	UCHIAGE HANABI (DAOKO×KENSHI YONEZU)	KENSHI YONEZU	KENSHI YONEZU	TOHO MUSIC CORPORATION
3	KOI (GEN HOSHINO)	GEN HOSHINO	GEN HOSHINO	NICHION INC
4	PEACE SIGN (KENSHI YONEZU)	KENSHI YONEZU	KENSHI YONEZU	YOMIURI TV ENTERPRISE
5	SUGAR SONG TO BITTER STEP (UNISON SQUARE GARDEN)	TOMOYA TABUCHI	TOMOYA TABUCHI	TOY'S FACTORY
6	KOISURU HITOMI (MACO)	MACO	YUSUKE MOCHIDA	UNIVERSAL MUSIC PUBLISHING LLC
7	ITO (MIYUKI NAKAJIMA)	MIYUKI NAKAJIMA	MIYUKI NAKAJIMA	YAMAHA MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT HOLDINGS INC
8	GARASUO WARE! (KEYAKIZAKA 46)	YASUSHI AKIMOTO	JUNYA MAESAKO Yasutaka.Ishio	SONY MUSIC PUBLISHING (JAPAN) INC
9	HIMAWARINO YAKUSOKU (MOTOHIRO HATA)	MOTOHIRO HATA	MOTOHIRO HATA	TV ASAHI MUSIC CO LTD

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10	SAYONARA EREJII (MASAKI SUDA)	HYUUI ISHIZAKI	HYUUI ISHIZAKI	NIPPON TELEVISION MUSIC CORPORATION
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Top 10 Works used in Karaoke

Rank	Work Title (Artist)	Lyricist	Composer	Music Publisher
1	Lemon (KENSHI YONEZU)	KENSHI YONEZU	KENSHI YONEZU	NICHION INC
2	ITO (MIYUKI NAKAJIMA)	MIYUKI NAKAJIMA	MIYUKI NAKAJIMA	YAMAHA MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT HOLDINGS INC
3	HANAMIZUKI (YO HITOTO)	YO HITOTO	TATSURO MASHIKO	NIPPON TELEVISION MUSIC CORPORATION
4	KANADE (SUKIMA SWITCH)	TAKUYA OHASHI SHINTARO TOKITA	TAKUYA OHASHI SHINTARO TOKITA	AUGUSTA PUBLISHING
5	CHIISANA KOINO UTA (MONGOL800)	KIYOSAKU UEZU	MONGOL800	HIGH WAVE CO LTD MUSIC PUBLISHING DIV
6	ZANKOKUNA TENSHINO TEEZE (YOKO TAKAHASHI)	NEKO OIKAWA	HIDETOSHI SATO	TV TOKYO MUSIC INC
7	HIMAWARINO YAKUSOKU (MOTOHIRO HATA)	MOTOHIRO HATA	MOTOHIRO HATA	TV ASAHI MUSIC CO LTD
8	SAYONARA EREJII (MASAKI SUDA)	HYUUI ISHIZAKI	HYUUI ISHIZAKI	NIPPON TELEVISION MUSIC CORPORATION
9	366 NICHII (HY)	IZUMI NAKASONE	IZUMI NAKASONE	TV ASAHI MUSIC CO LTD
10	EIKOUNO KAKEHASHI (YUZU)	YUJIN KITAGAWA	YUJIN KITAGAWA	NHK PUBLISHING INC

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Top 10 Works with Foreign Income

Rank	Work Title (Artist)	Lyricist	Composer	Music Publisher
1	DRAGON BALL Z BGM (TV)	—	SHUNSUKE KIKUCHI	FUJIPACIFIC MUSIC INC
2	POKEMON BGM	—	SHINJI MIYAZAKI	TV TOKYO MUSIC INC
3	UFO ROBO GRANDIZER BGM	—	SHUNSUKE KIKUCHI	COLUMBIA SONGS INC (for Japan) FUJIPACIFIC MUSIC INC (outside japan)
4	TEARS	HITOMI SHIRATORI YOSHIKI	YOSHIKI	JAPAN MUSIC AGENCY CO LTD
5	NARUTO BGM	—	YASU HARU TAKANASHI	TV TOKYO MUSIC INC
6	SAILOR MOON BGM	—	TAKANORI ARISAWA	TV ASAHI MUSIC CO LTD
7	PEN PINEAPPLE APPLE PEN	PIKOTARO	PIKOTARO	AVEX MUSIC PUBLISHING INC
8	CHI'S SWEET HOME BGM	—	META BOYS	A STREET MUSIC INC
9	YOKAI WATCH BGM	—	KENICHIRO SAIGO	SHOGAKUKAN MUSIC&DIGITAL ENTERTAINMENT CO LTD
10	BATTLE WITHOUT HONOR OR HUMANITY	—	TOMOYASU HOTEI	IRC2 CORPORATION

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Top 10 Foreign Works

Rank	Work Title (Artist)	Lyricist (Sub Author)	Composer (Arranger)	Original Publisher	Sub Publisher
1	Y M C A (VILLAGE PEOPLE/HIDEKI SAIJO)	HENRI BELOLO (VICTOR EDWARD WILLIS) (RYUJI AMAGAI)	JACQUES MORALI	SCORPIO MUSIC	FUJIPACIFIC MUSIC INC
2	DAYDREAM BELIEVER (THE MONKEES)	JOHN C. STEWART	JOHN C. STEWART	SCREEN GEMS EMI MUSIC INC	EMI MUSIC PUBLISHING JAPAN LTD FPM DIV
3	DIRTY WORK (AUSTIN MAHONE)	SEAN MAXWELL DOUGLAS ALEXANDER IZQUIERDO JORDAN KENDALL JOHNSON STEFAN ADAM JOHNSON MARCUS DURAND LOMAX AUSTIN HARRIS MAHONE TALAY RILEY	SEAN MAXWELL DOUGLAS ALEXANDER IZQUIERDO JORDAN KENDALL JOHNSON STEFAN ADAM JOHNSON MARCUS DURAND LOMAX AUSTIN HARRIS MAHONE TALAY RILEY	BMG GOLD SONGS BMG PLATINUM SONGS AIX PUBLISHING R8D SONGS R8D MUSIC THE LONE PHARAOH MUSIC PUBLISHING EASTMAN POND PUBLISHING SONY/ATV MUSIC PUBLISHING ALLEGRO(UK) MONEY MACK MUSIC KOBALT MUSIC PUBLISHING LTD	FUJIPACIFIC MUSIC INC WARNER CHAPPELL MUSIC JAPAN K K YAMAHA MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT HOLDINGS INC SONY MUSIC PUBLISHING (JAPAN) INC UNIVERSAL MUSIC PUBLISHING LLC SHINKO MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT CO LTD
4	LITTLE BROWN JUG (GLENN MILLER)	—	J E.WINNER (PD) (WILLIAM J FINEGAN)	EMI FEIST CATALOG INC	FUJIPACIFIC MUSIC INC YAMAHA MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT HOLDINGS INC
5	FINALLY (NAMIE AMURO)	Emyli BARTON FELICIA BEN CHARLES MATTHEW TISHLER	BARTON FELICIA BEN CHARLES MATTHEW TISHLER	SONGS OF PULSE RECORDING BEN CHARLES MUSIC LAUNDROMAT MUSIC NIPPON TELEVISION MUSIC CORPORATION	WARNER CHAPPELL MUSIC JAPAN K K YAMAHA MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT HOLDINGS INC NICHION INC ALSTAR MUSIC LLC
6	SUGAR BABY LOVE (THE RUBETTES)	WAYNE BICKERTON TONY WADDINGTON (MICHIO YAMAGAMI)	WAYNE BICKERTON TONY WADDINGTON	W B MUSIC CORP PENNY FARTHING MUSIC	WARNER CHAPPELL MUSIC JAPAN K K YAMAHA MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT HOLDINGS INC SONY MUSIC PUBLISHING (JAPAN) INC
7	EAT YOU UP (YOKO OGINOME (DANCING HERO))	ANTHONY RICHARD BAKER ANGELINA FIORINA KYTE (HITOSHI SHINOHARA)	ANTHONY RICHARD BAKER ANGELINA FIORINA KYTE	SKRATCH MUSIC PUBLISHING	K K MUSIC SALES
8	IN THE MOOD (GLENN MILLER)	ANDY RAZAF (AKIRA NAGATA) (KENJI SAZANAMI)	JOSEPH C.GARLAND	SHAPIRO BERNSTEIN AND CO INC	SHINKO MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT CO LTD
9	JUST YOU AND I (NAMIE AMURO)	Emyli MioFRANKY	JENNA MARY DONNELLY Kiyohito Komatsu	GALACTIC MUSIC NIPPON TELEVISION MUSIC CORPORATION	NICHION INC
10	OVER THE RAINBOW (JUDY GARLAND)	E Y.HARBURG (TETSU MIZUSHIMA) (RUMIKO HOSHIKA)	HAROLD ARLEN	EMI FEIST CATALOG INC	FUJIPACIFIC MUSIC INC YAMAHA MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT HOLDINGS INC