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Activities in Support of those Affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake

JASRAC extends its deepest sympathy to those affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake.

This document outlines the activities JASRAC is partaking in to help support those who were affected by the disaster and to help assist the rebuilding efforts for the disaster stricken regions.

With the belief that the power of music can give comfort and encouragement to people's hearts, JASRAC pledges its continued support to help those who are in need.

1. Support for Music Users

(1) Exemption of copyright fees for establishments in the disaster stricken regions

Copyright fees have been exempted for establishments in the regions specified below for a 6 month period from April to September. Continuation after October will be determined upon assessment of restoration.

【Exempted Establishments】

Restaurants, hotels and ryokans, karaoke boxes, CD rental shops, fitness clubs and others (applicable to yearly blanket licenses).

【Applicable Regions】

Prefectures	Municipalities (Cities, Towns, Villages)
Iwate	All regions (13 cities, 16 towns and five villages)
Miyagi	All regions (13 cities, 21 towns and one village)
Fukushima	All regions (13 cities, 31 towns and 15 villages)
Aomori	Hachinohe City, Oirase Town (one city and one town)
Ibaraki	Mito City, Hitachi City, Tsuchiura City, Ishioka City, Ryugasaki City, Shimotsuma City, Joso City, Hitachiota City, Takahagi City, Kitaibaraki City, Kasama City, Toride City, Ushiku City, Tsukuba City, Hitachinaka City, Kashima City, Itako City, Hitachiomiya City, Kasumigaura City, Sakuragawa City, Kamisu City, Namegata City, Hokota City, Tsukubamirai City, Omitama City, Ibaraki Town, Oarai Town, Shirosato Town, Tokai Village, Daigo Town, Ami Town, Naka City, Miho Village, Kawachi Town, Chikusei City, Inashiki City, Tone Town (28 cities, seven towns and two villages)
Chiba	Asahi City, Katori City, Sammu City, Kujukuri Town (three cities and one town)

(2) Gratis licenses for charity concerts for the benefit of affected regions and residents

【Uses to which Gratis Licenses Apply】

Performances in events held on or after March 11, 2011, and publication of related programs and flyers which fulfill the following requirements.

【Requirements】

- ① All admission charge revenue must be donated (excluding costs necessary to hold the concerts and other performances for charity, such as the venue fee).
- ② As all admission charge revenue must be donated, participating performers may not receive any compensation.
- ③ Donations must be made to organizations acting to support those affected by the disaster and to help the recovery of the affected region, such as local public organizations, the Japanese Red Cross Society, and others which manage donations.
- ④ Please apply for licenses prior to the concerts and other performances for charity by attaching an "Application for Gratis License" to your "Application for Use of Musical Works" submission.
- ⑤ After the donation is made, please submit without delay a statement of income and expenditure, receipt(s) covering the costs, and receipt(s) issued by the organization receiving the donation.
- ⑥ In case program brochures are printed for the charity concerts and events, please indicate on the brochure that a gratis license has been obtained from JASRAC.

2. Activities to Support Affected Regions

(3) Gratis licenses for reproduction of publications by public libraries upon request by residents of affected regions

JASRAC will issue a gratis license to public libraries for their reproduction and fax or e-mail transmission of publications when requests are made from residents of the affected regions where their local library has become inoperable.

Gratis licenses will be granted until September 30, but may be extended depending on progress made in the restoration of the affected regions.

Instructions to destroy any reproductions made with the gratis license at the end of the gratis license period are to be clearly indicated on the reproduction.

(1) Donation from JASRAC

JASRAC made its donation to the Japanese Red Cross Society (JRC) on May 19. JASRAC Chairman Shunichi Tokura visited JRC headquarters in Tokyo to present the donation of 30 million JPY to JRC President Tadateru Konoe.



(2) Call for donation from members

JASRAC has made a call for donations from its Members and Trustors. Responses and offers have come not only from the membership, but also from Korean music copyright society KOMCA and others.

Moneys will be donated to national or local public authorities, the JRC or other organizations.

(3) Call for contributions from royalty distributions to members

In hopes that those directly affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake, and the entire nation will overcome the sorrow of the disaster to achieve an early restoration, as a way to let musical works contribute to the relief effort, JASRAC has called for contributions to be made by its Members and Trustors from the copyright royalty distributions they receive.

Those who agree to do so may choose the works, period and usage categories for which copyright royalties will be diverted to the "JASRAC Earthquake Restoration Support Fund." Moneys will be donated to national or local public authorities, the Japanese Red Cross Society or other organizations, and/or will be used to support JASRAC's own support activities (see diagram).

The names of the Members and Trustors who make this contribution, as well as the relevant work titles, will be announced on JASRAC's website.

