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**TonenGeneral Sekiyu Sakai Refinery Invites Newsletter Readers to
Phoenix Christmas Concert**

TonenGeneral Sekiyu K.K. (head office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; president: Jun Mutoh) invited 80 readers of the newsletter "Phoenix"* to the Christmas Concert held by its Sakai refinery (Sakai City, Osaka; manager: Kazuto Uchino) on December 12.

The event, which began in 2007 as a performance at the Nankai Dentetsu Hamadera Koen Station Gallery to commemorate the four-hundredth issue of Phoenix, was referred to as the Christmas Concert from the following year and has been held to the great acclaim of the local community. Since then the concert counts this year the seventh time, and the venue has changed from the Nankai Dentetsu Hamadera Koen Station Gallery to Apla Hall in Takaishi City.

This year's concert featured splendid performances by vocalists, pianists and a flutist of the Sakai City Opera, which has received critical acclaim at the Puccini Festival in Italy and is supported by the Sakai refinery.



The TonenGeneral Group believes that a company is one of the citizens that make up society, and we strive to be a good corporate citizen in all of the communities where we operate. Support for the Sakai City Opera and sponsorship of the Phoenix Christmas Concert are part of the group's many social contribution activities.

***About the TonenGeneral Sekiyu K.K. Sakai Refinery newsletter “Phoenix”**

Date founded: January 1, 1974 (Volume 493 issued in December 2014)

Objective: To encourage exchange with the local community by sharing information on topics such as lifestyle, culture, history, regional dialects, the environment, sports, recreation, communication and volunteer activities, while publishing timely information on the refinery's safety and environmental activities.

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