



Hibiki Association

Board meeting summary – February 2026
Reporting Period: February 2026
Location of Activities: San Diego, California

I. Community Performance Initiatives

Program name : Hibiki Echo Project

Spirit of Japan - February



San Diego County Library “Lunar year celebration” - February



Hibiki Association continued expanding its community performance footprint across San Diego through multicultural festivals, public libraries, and senior care communities.

Confirmed 2026 Engagements

- Spirit of Japan San Diego – Liberty Station
- Lunar New Year Celebration – North Clairemont Library
- ActivCare Living - Mission Bay – Senior Memory Care Community
- North Clairemont Library – Saturday Concert Series (Fall 2026)

In Development

- Summer Onyoku Session – Japanese Friendship Garden
- Fall Kiku Cultural Festival (TBA)

Impact Goal:

- Increase access to live chamber music in public and intergenerational settings
- Promote cross-cultural understanding through performance

II. Community Engagement Expansion

Program name : Hibiki Craft Lab (Origami Outreach)



During the February cultural festival season, Hibiki introduced its first Origami Station alongside live performances.

Program Objectives:

- Provide interactive cultural education
- Increase family engagement at performances
- Encourage youth volunteer leadership

The Craft Lab initiative will continue as a recurring outreach component at future events.

III. Educational Outreach Initiatives

Hibiki Play Together Studio (After-School Initiative)

Hibiki is exploring partnerships with local schools to provide free introductory music programming.

Program focus includes:

- Accessible music exposure for elementary and middle school students
- Youth-to-youth mentorship model
- Leadership development for advanced student musicians

Program design and resource planning are currently in development.

Program name : Hibiki Happy Note Lesson

(Virtual Outreach Program)

Hibiki plans to launch complimentary 20-minute virtual music sessions to expand accessibility beyond geographic limits.

This initiative supports:

- Equity in arts education
- Flexible access to musical mentorship
- Broader community connection

IV. Youth Leadership Growth

Hibiki continues to expand its youth ensemble and leadership structure.

New Youth Performers (2026):

- Arthur Lin – Cello
- Jacob Lin – Saxophone
- Ayumi Ohno – Guitar

Youth promoters remain active in outreach, event support, and community engagement efforts.

V. Strategic Priorities – 2026

Hibiki Association remains focused on:

1. Expanding community-based performance opportunities
 2. Strengthening youth leadership pathways
 3. Increasing access to live music education
 4. Building sustainable partnerships with schools and cultural organizations
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Closing Statement

Hibiki Association continues to evolve as a youth-led nonprofit dedicated to sharing live music, fostering cultural connection, and empowering the next generation of musicians.

We remain grateful for the support of our community partners and look forward to measurable growth throughout 2026.

President,

Mariko Parris