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**TITLE:** Music, Enrichment, and Autism

**BIO:**

Mayumi Koyanagi is an Assistant Professor at Kanto Gakuin University in Japan. Koyanagi is the founder of the Autistic Musician Association in Japan, that Assistant Professor at Kanto Gakuin University, and an elementary school teacher in Tokyo. A graduate of Hiroshima University, she also received her Master’s degree in Music Education from Tokyo Gakugei University.

**SUMMARY:**

The workshop will focus on autistic individuals who enrich their lives through musical performance and working in companies in Japan, including Takuto Koyanagi, pianist /flutist, who has won many awards. Topics will include, performances by autistic musicians, introduction of the history of autistic musicians, information about musicians families, instructors, and supporters. Also, an

ensemble by autistic musicians and other people will be introduced.