



# FINGERPICKING DAY 2026

## ACOUSTIC GUITAR LIVE FESTIVAL

### NATIONAL FINGERPICKING STYLE CONTEST IN JAPAN

## Entries Now Open for FingerPicking Contest

**Morris / FingerPicking Day 2026 will take place on March 28th, 2026**

This event aims to promote fingerpicking style music while providing a gathering place for fingerpickers, and is open to application from anyone. The main event, The FingerPicking Contest, is an excellent opportunity to showcase your guitar style and talent. The FingerPicking Night, which takes place after the contest, will feature renowned fingerpickers performing solo and in group sessions. Attendees can also try out a variety of Morris guitars specifically made for fingerpickers.

**Event Date** : Saturday, March 28th, 2026

**Event Start** : 12:30 p.m.

**Event Place** : Yokohama Aka-Renga Soko 1-go-kan (1st building of Red-Brick Warehouse-Yokohama)

**Application Deadline** : Arrival no later than December 17th, 2025

**Number of Selected Finalists** : 20 contestants

- \* As the preliminary round, Finalists are selected through blind judging of the recorded two songs.
- \* Finalists include the winners of the local contests organized by FPD.

**Awards** : Grand Prize, Outstanding Performance Award, Special Awards sponsored by supporting companies

**Performance** : Solo only (No duet or other accompaniment.)

- \* Guitar sound is collected by microphone only.

**Style of Performance** : Fingerpicking style only.

**Music genre** : Any genre is acceptable.

**Number of songs** : Two

- \* One originally arranged cover song and one originally composed song.
- \* Performance must be under 6 minutes total for two songs.

**Participation fee** : 10,000 Yen (Finalist only.)

Further details are on the website. <https://www.morris-guitar.com/en/fingerpicking.html>

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