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Cruise Train “Seven Stars in Kyushu”5th Anniversary Release of new “Seven Stars” theme song

Five years have passed since the first run of the Seven Stars in Kyushu, which was October the 15th 2013.

With hopes to continue spreading the “Journey to discover the beauty of Kyushu”, we have prepared a new theme song to accompany guests in their journey. With the new theme songs, guests can take away memories of their journey with them back to their homes.

1. New Theme Song

Name : “A gift of shining stars – pleasure” (Seven Stars in Kyushu theme song)

Composer : Kenichi Mitsuda Performers : Violin= Akira Mizutani Piano= Kenichi Mitsuda

Composer of the new song, Kenichi Mitsuda (Singer/songwriter/pianist), rode the Seven Stars as a passenger and put his thoughts, feelings and scenery from his journey into the song composition. The song is performed with Mitsuda on piano, along with prominent classic violinist Akira Mizutani, resulting in a dramatic representation of the moving train journey. The piece itself is made of a short motif and seven scenes of the trip; “Shining Star Melody (Theme)”, “With a Dream (Prelude & Interlude)”, “I want to see it from the sky”, “Forest, Ocean, Valley, Run”, “Ballad in Night Cruise”, “Run through a field in the morning”, and “Gentle eyes”.

2. Seven Stars Original Theme Song Collection CD

This CD features 4 tracks, including the Seven Stars theme song “A gift of shining stars – pleasure”, and 3 additional tunes including an orchestra version of the theme song, and the official image song “Beyond the doors”. This CD can be purchased online on the official Seven Stars online store.

◆CD Title: “A Journey to discover the beauty of Kyushu”

◆Songs (4 tracks)

1. “A gift of shining stars – pleasure” (Seven Stars in Kyushu theme song)
2. “Feelings towards shining stars - distance” (Orchestra version of theme song)
3. “Beyond the doors” (Image song of Seven Stars (Duo Ver.))
4. “Beyond the doors”(Image song of Seven Stars Orchestra Ver. Featuring Ayako Ikeda)

◆Price 2,000 yen (inc tax)

◆Available from: October 16 2018 via Seven Stars online store (Gallery)

Link: https://en.nanatsuboshi-gallery.jp/products/detail.php?product_id=259

◆Seven Stars official online store: Seven Stars Gallery

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