

FUJI ROCK FESTIVAL Held in Niigata!

The annual summer FUJI ROCK FESTIVAL was held on the weekend of Friday July 27 to Sunday July 29 at the Naeba Ski Resort in Yuzawa, Niigata Prefecture.

Starting in 1997, the FUJI ROCK FESTIVAL is the pioneer of Japanese summer rock festivals, and celebrated its 11th anniversary this year.

Some come to see their favorite bands and while others come to enjoy the music while camping.

This year, a total of more than 112,000 audience members from all around Japan and abroad gathered in Yuzawa for 3 days to enjoy this music event in their own style.

Approximately 200 artists from Japan and abroad joined the event this year including Japanese artists who are internationally active such as the Terumasa Hino Quintet, Kodo, and others.

A big applause was heard from the excited crowds at all 11 stages and the audience really made the most of the festival.



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