

**MEDIA INVITATION – SayoNARA**  
***Afternoon Open House for  
the Closing of “Life is Only One: Yoshitomo Nara”***

You are cordially invited to attend *SayoNARA*, our afternoon Open House for the closing of “Life is Only One: Yoshitomo Nara” at Hong Kong Jockey Club Hall on July 27, 2015 (Monday).

To celebrate the success of the exhibition, a lunch reception will be held with performance by the National Youth Orchestra of USA created by Carnegie Hall’s Well Music Institute that will be making their Hong Kong debut this summer with pianist Yundi Li.

*Life is Only One: Yoshitomo Nara* exhibition opened in March and has lasted for 5 months, it created a great mass fervor of Nara. To allow more people to be inspired by Nara’s work, we extend the exhibition for one day on July 27 from 12:00 to 18:00.

**SayoNARA event rundown is as below:**

**Date: Monday , July 27, 2015**

Time:

11:45 am Media Registration

12:00 noon Lunch Reception with Special Performance by National Youth Orchestra  
of USA / Gallery Open

13:45 pm Interview Session for Press/ End of the Special Event

18:00 pm The Hong Kong Jockey Club Present – *Life is Only One: Yoshitomo Nara* exhibition  
Closes

(Please R.S.V.P. via email for reservation for the lunch reception)

**Yoshitomo Nara**, the popular Japanese contemporary artist best known for his impressionable works depicting children and animals in forms ranging from paintings and drawings, to three-dimensional works employing FRP, ceramic, bronze, to large-scale installations, Nara continues to attract audience internationally and stands to be one of Japan’s representative artists of our time.

**National Youth Orchestra of USA**, Over 110 top young American musicians have been chosen by Carnegie Hall to form the third annual National Youth Orchestra of the United States of America (NYO-USA). Virtuoso conductor Charles Dutoit and acclaimed pianist Yundi Li will team up with the outstanding ensemble to perform in New York before embarking on a historic first tour to China this summer. The visit includes performances in Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, and Hong Kong. Charles Dutoit, Artistic Director and Principal Conductor of London’s Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and Conductor Laureate of the Philadelphia Orchestra, is renowned for his polished style in conducting the world’s greatest orchestra and soloists.

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## **R.S.V.P of *SayoNARA***

I \_\_\_\_\_ will / will not attend the Afternoon Open House for the Closing of “Life is Only One” *SayoNARA*, at Hong Kong Jockey Club Hall on July 27, 2015 (Monday). (11:45am-1:45pm).

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