

Resides in the Kinki region

Rie Fukuno

- **Place of Birth:** Hyogo Prefecture
- **Date of Birth:** March 15th
- **[Qualifications]**
- Certified Japanese Language Teacher (National Qualification)
- English proficiency (Eiken Pre-1st Grade/ TOEFL iBT 97/ TOEIC 885)
- Assistant Color Coordinator Certification
- High School Teacher's License (Art)
- Museum Curator Qualification
- De Anza College Film/TV Certificate

Japanese-English Bilingual MC
Former NHK Caster, Former FM Tokushima Personality

【Career Highlights】

Experienced a short-term study abroad program in the UK during university. After graduation, was active mainly in TV and radio, including serving as a caster for NHK Matsuyama Broadcasting Station and as an announcer/personality for FM Tokushima. An English documentary produced while studying at a graduate school in California State University won a merit of award at an international film festival. Served as a personality for "Sakura Radio," which is broadcast nationwide in the US, for 7 years. Returned to Japan after a 14-year stay in the US and is currently active as a Japanese-English bilingual MC.

[Television Appearances]

NHK Osaka Broadcasting Station: "Grutto Kansai Ohiru Mae"
Kansai TV: "Nanbo de Nanbo: New Year Special"
NHK Matsuyama Broadcasting Station: TV Reporter for the midday program "Fure Suta Ehime"
— and many others
<US> Tokyo TV: Restaurant Report for "Hello Restaurant", PBS KQED+「EQUAL TIME」 — and others

[Radio Appearances]

Active as a personality in both Japan and the US
FM Tokushima: Music Program "T-cross" Host, "FM Tokushima News" Announcer
NHK Matsuyama Broadcasting Station: "NHK Shikoku Wide Radio News" Caster
<US> Sakura Radio USA: "Kawara-ban USA" Host, "West Coast Life" Host, "Hello America!" Anchor

[MC Experience]

- **Japanese:** NTT Docomo: Spring Campaign , FM Tokushima: Hana Haru Festa 2008 FM Tokushima Special LIVE
- **Japanese-English Bilingual**: Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation San Francisco Branch: Commemorative Reception, Silicon Valley Grand Sports Festival Executive Committee: Silicon Valley Grand Sports Festival, Kinokuniya USA: 50th Anniversary Party
- **English:** De Vargas Elementary: Japan Cultural Night — and many others