

Rie Hatano

Hometown:Saitama City, Japan
Date of Birth:February 26
Qualifications & Awards:
UN Association's Test of English, Grade A
J.S.A. Sake Diploma
Sake Expert Certification
Shorinji Kempo, 1st Dan Black Belt
Special Award, Miss Tsubaki Queen Contest

Japanese-English Bilingual MC
Former Announcer at FM Kagoshima and FM FUJI

Interests:
Visiting sake breweries, sake tasting, hiking, cycling, and watching films
A seasoned bilingual communicator with a strong background in broadcasting, live events, journalism, and international media.
She began her career in radio while at university, working as a reporter for outlets including TOKYO FM, and later served as a radio announcer at FM stations in Kagoshima and Yamanashi. After working with NHK WORLD, she spent six months in Rome before relocating to Singapore, where she lived for nine years.
In Singapore, she built a diverse media career as an FM radio DJ, bilingual MC, interpreter, interviewer, reporter, and writer in both Japanese and English. Her work included interviews, news coverage, and feature writing for SingaLife and Singapore Keizai Shimbun.
With extensive experience on stage, on air, and in cross-cultural communication, she brings both professionalism and warmth to every assignment. She is currently active as a Japanese-English bilingual MC and sake ambassador, combining polished presentation skills, international experience, and specialist knowledge of Japanese sake.

Bilingual MC / Event Hosting
FIBA Basketball World Championship 、Sustainable Bond Conference
Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai – Ireland Pavilion Press Conference
Bilingual Wedding MC
Hosted approximately 50 weddings in Japan and overseas, with extensive experience in both Japanese-English bilingual ceremonies and English-only weddings.