## City Emblem and City Anthem

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The city of Takarazuka invited the public to contribute to the creation of the city emblem and city anthem on the occasion of the municipality's launch. The examination was held at Takarazuka Shin Onsen Hotspring. There were 226 entries for the city anthem and 1620 for the emblem.

The emblem incorporates the katakana characters used to write "Takara" ( $\not \not \not \neg \not \neg$ ). The bold line in the middle represents the bridge that crosses the Inagawa River which acts as a way to improve Takarazuka-cho's friendly relationship with Ryogen-cho. These two towns merged to form Takarazuka City. It was Kojima Toshio in Yokohama who designed the emblem. As for the anthem, Nishikawa Yoshijiro, from the Prefecture of Wakayama wrote the words and Sakai Kyo, a composer for the

Takarazuka Revue Theater, is the one who wrote the melody.









