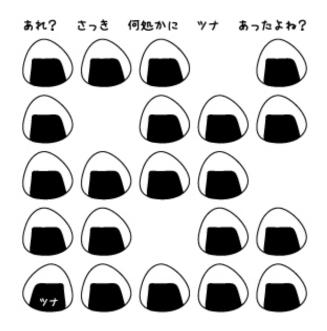
Hiro Club News



For your cultural life in Hiroshima

おにぎり Onigiri (Rice Balls)

Onigiri are Japan's most popular picnic food. They are eaten with the fingers. They are made by firmly moding rice into triangular, round, or cylindrical shapes in the palms of the hands. Sometimes a mold is used to press the rice into shape. In the Kanto area (east Japan) triangular rice balls were standard, while in Kansai (west Japan) they were usually cylindrical.

Many kinds of *onigiri* are sold by boxed-lunch vendors and at convenience stores and *onigiri* specialty shops. They're one of the popular lunches. (Abstracted from <u>The Japanese-English Dictionary for</u> <u>Conversation about Japan</u>, p. 107, Obunsha)

The standard ingredients people used to put in *onigiri* were pickled plums (*umeboshi*), dried shaved bonito (*okaka*), and broiled salted salmon (*sake*). Then, they were wrapped with a dried piece of seaweed (*nori*). But now, various kinds of ingredients such as tuna with mayonnaise and broiled beef are put in *onigiri*. Rice goes well with almost all food because the rice itself has no special taste.

Yakionigiri is also a popular *onigiri*. The surface of a rice ball is covered with soy sauce and toasted until it is golden brown. Hot, freshly toasted *onigiri* smell great and are a popular thing to eat after drinking.

Having a picnic under cherry trees is a Japan's typical picnic style in Japan. The best season to have a picnic is now! Why not go outside with some *onigiri* and enjoy spring in Japan?

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April 1, 2016

2016 G7 Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Hiroshima Admission Control at International Conference Center

G7 外相会合に伴い広島国際会議場を入管規制します(P4)

On the days of the 2016 G7 Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Hiroshima, April 10 and 11, as well as sometime before and afterward, there will be temporary restrictions and/or policing of highways, main roads, and certain facilities of the city.

In connection, the International Conference Center Hiroshima (広島国際会議場) will be closed to the public from 6:00pm on April 8 to 1:00pm on April 12.

The International Conference Center Hiroshima apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause, but asks for your understanding and cooperation in this matter to help ensure the success of the G7 Foreign Ministers' Meeting.

INQUIRIES: *Hiroshima Kokusai Kaigijo* (International Conference Center Hiroshima) Tel. 242-7777 Fax. 242-8010

Hiroshima City Consultation Services

<u>暮らしに役立つ相談窓口(P3)</u>

Shimin Sodan Center (Citizens Consultation Center)

Consultation Services Regarding Municipal Government, Civil Affairs, Traffic Accidents & Legal Affairs

The Shimin Sodan Center (Citizens' Consultation Center) provides city residents the opportunity to voice their opinions regarding the city government, and also provides consultation services regarding civil affairs (problems encountered in daily life), traffic accidents & legal affairs (only civil affairs, not criminal cases). Counseling is generally only available in Japanese.

Location: Shiyakusho, Shimin Lobby 1F (Hiroshima City Hall Main Office)

Business Hours: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm, Monday - Friday

Closed: Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, Aug. 6, and Dec. 29 – Jan. 3 Legal counseling is also closed Aug. 13 – Aug. 16, Dec. 28 & Jan. 4

Inquiries: <u>Shimin Sodan Center</u> (Japanese language only) TEL: 504-2120

- For individual consultations regarding civil affairs and traffic accidents, please come to the Center by 3:00 pm.
- You become able to make an appointment with a lawyer at the Center after having an individual civil consultation.
- ◆Opinions and requests of the City Hall are also accepted by e-mail (<u>kocho@city.hiroshima.lg.jp</u>), postal mail service (Address:〒730-8586 市民相談センター (*Shimin Sodan Center*)), and fax (504-2121).

Regular Counseling at Ward Offices

The following counseling services are free and confidential. Counseling sessions are up to 30 minutes per person. They are available only in Japanese. Please bring a Japanese-speaking person if necessary.

RESERVATIONS:

Reservations are required for each counseling session. Reservations are accepted from 8:30am by telephone on each counseling day at each ward office. (For traffic accident counseling, reservations are accepted anytime during business hours until 10:00am on the consultation day.) 6 people (4 people for threats / blackmail counseling) per day will be accepted for each service (first-come first-served).

	Telephone	Fax		Telephone	Fax
Naka	504-2543	541-3835	Asaminami	831-4925	877-2299
Higashi	568-7703	262-6986	Asakita	819-3903	815-3906
Minami	250-8933	252-7179	Aki	821-4903	822-8069
Nishi	532-0925	232-9783	Saeki	943-9706	923-5098

INQUIRIES & RESERVATIONS:

☆ Counseling Services at Ward Offices

Counseling Service	Naka	Higashi	Minami	Nishi	Asa- minami	Asa- kita	Aki	Saeki
Traffic accidents	1 st	2 nd	4 th	3 rd	1 st	3 rd	4 th	2 nd
	Tue.	Tue.	Tue.	Tue.	Fri.	Fri.	Fri.	Fri.
Threats / blackmail		1 st	3 rd	4 th	3 rd	2 nd	1 st	4 th
Threats / Diackmail	_	Tue.	Tue.	Tue.	Thu.	Thu.	Thu.	Thu.
Human rights	2 nd	3 rd	1 st	3 rd	2 nd	4 th	2 nd	2 nd
Fiuman lights	Wed.	Wed.	Wed.	Thu.	Thu.	Thu.	Thu.	Thu.
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Administrative counseling	Fri.	Fri.	Fri.	Fri.	Wed.	Wed.	Wed.	Wed.
Legal counseling by Shiho-shoshi (Solicitor) - Procedures related to registration, business matters, inheritance, bankruptcy, etc.	1 st Thu.	3 rd Thu.	2 nd Thu.	4 th Thu.	3 rd Wed.	2 nd Wed.	4 th Wed.	1 st Wed.
Indication of ownership	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	2 nd	4 th	1 st	3 rd
registration & land property affairs	Mon.	Mon.	Mon.	Mon.	Fri.	Fri.	Fri.	Fri.
Procedures related to inheritance, general contracts and procedures for acquiring governmental authorization	1 st Wed.	2 nd Thu.	4 th Thu.	2 nd Tue.	4 th Wed.	1 st Thu.	3 rd Tue.	2 nd Tue.

- Counseling is available from 1:00pm to 4:00pm, except counseling for threats & black mail (1:00pm - 3:00pm).

- Counseling is 30 minutes long/person.

- Counseling at ward offices is not available on Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, August 6, August 13 – August 16 and December 28 – January 4.

Public pension, and social and labor insurance counseling Counseling Place: Naka Ward Office Date & Time: 3rd Tuesday of every month, 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Taxation counseling

Counseling Place: Saeki Ward Office Date & Time: 2nd Monday of every month, 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Daily Life Consultation Service for Foreign Residents of Hiroshima

This consultation service is for residents who have questions or concerns about everyday issues but who are not confident enough in their Japanese. The staff will give assistance in your language. The following counseling services are free and confidential.

Location: International Exchange Lounge, Hiroshima Kokusai Kaigijo (Int'l Conference Center) 1F Business Hours: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, Monday - Friday

Closed on Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, August 6 and Dec. 29 - Jan. 3 Languages Available: Chinese (Mon. – Fri.)

Portuguese (Tue., Thu. & Fri.) Spanish (Mon., Wed. & Fri.) Fax. 242-7452

Contact: Tel. 241-5010

Rotating Consultations

Place: Aki Kuyakusho (Aki Ward Office) Tel. 821-4903

Business Hours: The 1st & the 3rd Fridays of every month, from 10:30 am – 3:30 pm

Closed on national holidays, August 6 and Dec. 29 - Jan. 3

Languages: Portuguese or Spanish

Book Drop Available at the Junkudo Book Store

図書館の図書返却がより便利に(返却ポストを設置)(P4)

Books borrowed from municipal libraries can be returned to the Junkudo Book Store in the Fukuya Department JR Hiroshima Station Store (9-1 Matsubara-cho, Minami-ku). Please feel free to make use of this service.

PLACE: Junkudo Book Store located in the 10th floor of Fukuya Department JR Hiroshima Station Store (9-1 Matsubara-cho, Minami-ku)

HOURS: 10:00am - 9:00pm

INQUIRIES: Chuo Toshokan (Chuo Library) Tel. 222-5542 Fax. 222-5545 Closed on Mondays.

Temporary Closures

臨時休館(P5)

INQUIRIES: Sports Kyokai (Sports Association) Tel. 243-0578 Fax. 249-3641

Yoshijima Indoor Swimming Pool

Closed: Sat., April 2 – Tue., April 5

Maeda Housing Higashi Ward Sports Center Swimming Pool

Closed: Mon., April 11 – Wed., April 13

Nishi Ward Sports Center Swimming Pool

- Closed: Mon., April 4 Thu., April 7
- Asaminami Ward Sports Center Swimming Pool
- Closed: Mon., April 11 Thu., April 14

Saeki Ward Sports Center Swimming Pool

Closed: Wed., April 13 – Fri., April 15

Job Openings

- Japanese speaking ability is required.

- For foreign residents, there may be conditions, such as visa status, which need to be fulfilled in order to apply.

- Application forms are available at the City Hall lobby, ward offices, and branch offices, and can be downloaded from the city's official website.

☆Information on job contents, qualifications, and salary is in the 『ひろしま市民と市政』 (the Hiroshima City Hall newsletter). For more information, please direct inquiries to the contact for each job listing.

Job	Position Openings	Exam	Application Deadline	Contact Information
Municipal Hospitals, Rehabilitation Center: Clerical Staff (Part-time)	A few			
Municipal Hospitals, Rehabilitation Center: Radiology Technician	A few	Sun., May 8	Fri., Apr.22	びょういんきこうけいえいかん りか 病 院機構経営管理課 Municipal Hospital Orgnization <i>Keiei Kanri Ka</i> (Management Division)
Municipal Hospitals, Rehabilitation Center: (1) Physical Therapist (2) Speech Therapist (3) Clinical Engineer	A few			Tel. 569-7816 Fax. 569-7826
Vocational School for Nurses: Nurse (Temporary)	1	Takes place when staff is needed.	Accepted regularly	かんごせんもんがっこうきょうむか 看護専門学校教務課 Vocational School for Nurses <i>Kyomu Ka</i> (School Affairs Division) Tel. 243-6146 Fax. 243-8368

<u>求人情報(P4)</u>

HIRO CLUB NEWS • CINEMA







Here is a general list of movies being shown in theaters around Hiroshima. Due to unpredictable changes in scheduling, listings are subject to change without notice. Foreign films are usually in their original language with Japanese subtitles. When not specified, the admission is $\underline{¥1,800}$ for adults. Theaters offer various kinds of admission discount services, so please inquire at each theater for more information.



SALON CINEMA

[Hiroshima Toei Plaza Bldg. 8F, 16-10 Hatchobori, Naka-ku / Tel: 082-962-7772 / URL: <u>http://www.johakyu.co.jp/</u>]

Until Apr. 8	Saul Fia / Son of Saul / 15
	Hungary
Apr. 2 – 15	Dheepan / 15 France
Apr. 2 – 8	Ixcanul / '15 Guatemala,
	France
Apr. 2 – 8	It Follows / '14 USA
Apr. 9 – 21	Unbroken / '14 USA
From Apr. 9	Love the Coopers / '15 USA
From Apr. 16	The Lobster / '15 Ireland, UK,
	Greece, France, Netherlands,
	USA
From Apr. 16	The Big Short / '15 USA
From Apr. 22	The Revenant / '15 USA

CINE TWIN

[Apex2 BF, 2-22 Hondori, Naka-ku / Tel : 082-241-7711 / URL: <u>http://www.johakyu.co.jp/]</u>

Until Apr. 8	Les Souvenirs / Memories /
	′15 France
From Mar. 25	The Danish Girl / '15 UK,
	Germany, USA
Apr. 2 – 8	One on One / '14 Korea
From Apr. 9	99 Homes / '14 USA
Apr. 9 – 15	Cat Funeral / '13 Korea
From Apr. 16	Ouliana Lopatkina, La Divine
	/ Ulyana Lopatkina: A Russian
	Star / '14 France
Apr. 16 – 28	The Beauty Inside / '15 Korea
From Apr. 23	Scusa Te Se Esisto! / Do You
	See Me? / '14 Italy

HATCHOZA

[Fukuya Department Store Hatchobori 8F, 6-26 Ebisu-cho, Naka-ku / Tel: 082-546-1158 / URL: <u>http://www.johakyu.co.jp/</u>]

From Apr. 2	5 Flights Up / '14 USA
From Apr. 15	Spotlight / '15 USA
Apr. 16 – 22	Plein Soleil / '60 France, Italy

YOKOGAWA CINEMA Tel : 231-1001 [3-1-12 Yokogawa-cho, Nishi-ku / Tel: 082-231-1001 / URL: <u>http://yokogawa-cine.jugem.jp/</u>]

Apr. 8 – 21 **2 Automnes 3 Hivers /** '13 France

AEON CINEMA HIROSHIMA

[Hiroshima Danbara Shopping Center 6F, 1-3-52 Danbara-minami, Minami-ku / Tel : 082-261-3770 / URL: http://www.aeoncinema.com/cinema/hiroshima/]

From Feb. 27	The Finest Hours / '16 USA
From Mar. 25	Batman v Superman: Dawn of
	Justice / '16 USA
From Apr. 22	The Revenant / '15 USA
From Apr. 29	Captain America: Civil War /
	'16 USA
From May 27	The Huntsman Winter's War /
	'16 USA

109 CINEMAS

[Alpark 3F (north bldg.), 4-7-1 Kusatsu-minami, Nishi-ku / Tel: 05700-002-109 / URL: <u>http://www.109cinemas.net/Hiroshima</u>]

From Feb. 5	The Martian / '15 USA
From Mar. 4	The Big Short / '15 USA
From Mar. 25	Batman v Superman: Dawn of
	Justice / '16 USA
From Apr. 22	The Revenant / '15 USA
From Apr. 29	Captain America: Civil War /
	'16 USA

TOHO CINEMAS MIDORII

[Fuji Grand 3F, 1-5-2 Midorii, Asaminami-ku / Tel : 082-831-8060 / URL: <u>http://www.tohotheater.jp/</u> <u>theater/019/index.html]</u> Adults-¥1,800, University students-¥1,500, From preschoolers (3 years old and under) to- High school students-¥1,000,

From Mar. 4 From Mar. 25	The Big Short / '15 USA Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice / '16 USA
From Apr. 15	Spotlight / '15 USA
From Apr. 22 From Apr. 29	The Revenant / '15 USA The Sea of Trees / '15 USA

HIROSHIMA WALD 11

[AEON Mall Hiroshima Fuchu 4F, 2-1-1 Osu, Fuchu-cho, Aki-gun / Tel : 082-561-0600 / URL: <u>http://wald11.com /index.html]</u>

From Feb. 27	The Finest Hours / '16 USA
From Mar. 4	The Big Short / '15 USA
From Mar. 25	Batman v Superman: Dawn of
	Justice / '16 USA
From Apr. 9	Absolutely Anything / '15 UK
From Apr. 9	Escobar: Paradise Lost / '14
	France, Spain, Belgium,
	Panama
From Apr. 16	Youth / '15 Italy, France,
	Switzerland, UK
From Apr. 16	Inside Men / 15 Korea
From Apr. 22	The Revenant / '15 USA
From Apr. 23	The 5th Wave / '15 USA
From Apr. 29	Captain America: Civil War /
	'16 USA

Movie Showings at 10am in the Morning

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Apr. 2 – 15	Breakfast at Tiffany's /
	'61 USA
Apr. 16 – 29	Falling in Love / '84 USA
Apr. 30 – May 6	The Way We Were / '73 USA
May 7 – 13	Summertime / '55 UK
May 14 – 27	My Fair Lady / '64 USA
May 28 – Jun. 10	Les Demoiselles de Rochefort
	/ '67 France
Jun. 11 – 24	Harry and Tonto / '74 USA
Jun. 25 – Jul. 8	Gogo no Yuigonjo /
	'95 Japan

T-JOY HIGASHI HIROSHIMA

[Fuji Grand Higashi Hiroshima 3F, 4405 Misonou, Saijo-cho, Higashi Hiroshima-shi / Tel : 082-493-6779 / URL: <u>http://www.t-joy.net/site/hiroshima/index/html</u>]

From Mar. 4 From Mar. 25	The Big Short / '15 USA Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice / '16 USA
From Apr. 22	The Revenant / '15 USA
From Apr. 29	Captain America: Civil War /
	'16 USA
From May 27	The Huntsman Winter's War /
	'16 USA



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April 2016

#1: NHK Sogo	#4: Hiroshima TV
#2: NHK E Tele	#5: Home TV
#3: RCC	#8: TSS

Some changes may occur because of special programming.

NEWS

Monday - Sunday

NHK News 7 / 7:00pm-7:30pm (#1)

Monday - Friday

News Watch 9 / 9:00pm-10:00pm (#1)

REGULAR PROGRAMS

Thursday

TED / 11:00pm-11:25pm (#2) ♦ Rerun: Mon., 12:45am-1:10am

Friday

Japanese Lesson / 1:35pm-1:50pm (#2) Through the Wormhole / 10:00pm-10:45pm (#2) ♦ From the 8th

Saturday

Dramatic Earth (Documentary Program) /

7:00pm-7:45pm (#2)

♦ Rerun: Mon., midnight-12:45am

DRAMAS

Monday

螺絲小姐要出嫁 / Screw Girl (Taiwanese drama) /

the 4th - 2:00am-2:55am, the 11th - 1:25am-2:20am & the 25th – 1:50am-2:45am (#4) ♦ Except the 18th

<u>Wednesday</u>

K. C. Undercover ('15 USA) / 7:25pm-7:50pm (#2)

Saturday

Sam & Cat / 6:25pm-6:50pm (#2)

Sunday

The Musketeers ('14 UK) / 11:00pm-midnight (#1) ♦ From the 3rd

♦ Rerun: Sat., 4:05pm-5:00pm (except the 30th) _____

ANIMATION

Tuesday

Sarah & Duck / 5:20pm-5:25pm (#2)

Friday

Sushi Town / 3:55pm-4:00pm (#2)

Saturday

Curious George / 8:35am-9:00am (#2) Thunderbirds Are Go / 5:05pm-5:30pm \diamond The 2nd – 5:35pm-6:00pm \diamond Except the 30th (#1)

The Penguins of Madagascar /

6:00pm-6:25am (#2) ♦ Until the 2nd SpongeBob SquarePants / 6:00pm-6:25am (#2) ♦ From the 9th

Sunday

Thomas & Friends / 5:30pm-5:50pm (#2)

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2 nd	The Others / '01 USA, Spain, France /
	12:55am-2:45am (#3)
3 rd	United / '11 UK /1:53am-3:45am (#3)
9 th	Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid
	/ '69 USA /1:35am-3:35am (#3)
9 th	X-Men 2 / '03 USA / 9:00pm-11:10pm (#8)
10 th	Vehicle 19 / '13 USA, South Africa /
	2:10am-3:45am (#3)
16 th	Parker / '13 USA / 1:00am-2:57am (#3)
17 th	Vantage Point / '08 USA / 1:53am-3:45am
	(#3)
30 th	Shanghai / '10 USA / 12:45am-2:45am (#3)
30 th	Sur le Chemin de L'Ecole/ On the Way
	to School / '12 France / 3:40pm-5:00pm (#2)
May 1	The Expatriate / '12 USA, Canada, Belgium /
_	1:50am-3:45am (#8)
May 1	Panic Room / '02 USA / 1:53am-3:45am (#3)
SDODT	s

Figure Skating

World Figure Skating Championships 2016

- (#8) ♦ Broadcasted in Japanese only
- 1st 7:00pm-9:30pm
- 2nd 7:00pm-9:30pm
- 3rd 7:00pm-9:54pm
- 4th 7:00pm-8:54pm

Soccer

- AFC Champions League (#4) ♦ Broadcasted in Japanese only
 - 6th Buriram United F.C. x Sanfrecce Hiroshima / 1:04am- 3:25am
 - Shandong Luneng Taishan Football 21st Club x Sanfrecce Hiroshima / 12:59am-3:15am

Golf

- The 2016 Masters Golf Tournament (#3) ♦ Broadcasted in Japanese only
 - 8th 11:55pm-1:25am, 4:00am-8:17am
 - **G**th 12:35am-1:35am, 4:00am-8:00am
 - 10th 12:15am-1:15am, 4:30am-8:30am
 - 11th 12:15am-8:22am

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Ticket Offices

① EDION Play Guide (Honkan, B1F) (Kamiya-cho, Naka-ku; Tel. 247-5111)

⁽²⁾ YAMAHA Music (Kamiya-cho, Naka-ku; Tel. 244-3779 Closed on the 1st & the 3rd Wednesdays)

③ Hiroshima Yume Plaza (Hondori, Naka-ku; Tel. 544-1122 Closed on Wednesdays)

Kawai Music Shop (Horikawa-cho, Naka-ku; Tel. 243-9291 Closed on Tuesdays)

⑤ Fukuya Department Store, Hatchobori (7F) (Ebisu-cho, Naka-ku; Tel. 246-6111)

© Fukuya Department Store, Hiroshima Station (7F) (Matsubara-cho, Minami-ku; Tel. 568-3111)

⑦ Alpark Tenmaya (3F) (Inokuchi-myojin, Nishi-ku; Tel. 501-1111)

Date / Venue / Starting Time (Opening Time) / Price / Tickets Go on Sale Date / Ticket Offices / Inquiries

I Event schedules are subject to change. Please contact the event office before you go. J

<u>April</u>

\star Crazy Classix

1) 2nd Sat. 2) 3rd Sun. / 1) the 2nd: 4:00pm (3:30pm) ② the 3rd: 2:00pm (1:30pm) / JMS Aster Plaza / Adults-¥3,000 Students-¥2,000 / Please ask the concert organizer for ticket information. / Crazy Classix Office 090-8060-0497

★ The 465th Pipe Organ Regular Concert

3rd Sun. / 4:00pm – 5:00pm / Sekai Heiwa Kinen Seido (Memorial Cathedral for World Peace) / Admission free / Memorial Cathedral for World Peace 082-221-0621

\star Hiroshima Music Summit for Peace

7th Thu. / 6:30pm (6:00pm) / JMS Aster Plaza / Adults-¥3,000 Students-¥2,000 (for 200 students) / Now on sale / 000 / Executive Committee 090-2293-9711 (Mon. - Fri., 9:00am - 5:00pm), E-mail: nobuyoshi-tani@live.jp

\star Withan Quartet

(F. Schubert: String Quartet No. 12 in C minor D. 703 "Quartettsatz; B. Smetana: String Quartet No. 1 in E minor "From My Life"; F. Chopin: Piano Concerto No. 1 in E minor op. 11 (piano quartet ver.))

7th Thu. / 6:45pm (6:15pm) / Hiroshima Kenmin Bunka Center / ¥4,000 (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale / ① / JILA 03-3356-4033



★ Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra: The 359th Subscription Concert

(Tchaikovsky: Festival Overture on the Danish National Anthem Op. 15 (1892); Tchaikovsky: Serenade for Strings in C major Op. 48; Lyadov: The Enchanted Lake Op. 62; Rimsky-Korsakov: Capriccio Espagnol Op. 34) 17th Sun. / 3:00pm (2:00pm) / Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall / S-¥5,200 A-¥4,700 B-¥4,200 Students-¥1,500 (Student tickets are only sold at the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office.) / Now on sale / 1560, Ticket PIA, Lawson (convenience store), Chugoku Shimbun & Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office / Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office 082-532-3080 E-mail: info@hirokyo.or.jp 🞜 Conductor: Kazuyoshi Akiyama

\star The Winery Dogs

17th Sun. / 5:00pm (4:00pm) / Blue Live Hiroshima / ¥8,500 / Now on sale / ①, Lawson, e+, Ticket PIA / Yumebanchi Hiroshima 082-249-3571 (Mon. - Fri., 11:00am - 7:00pm)

★ China National Acrobatic Troupe: **Panda Master**

19th Tue / 1 2:00pm 2 6:30pm / Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall / A-¥7,500 B-¥6,500 Students-\$2,700 \diamondsuit Student tickets are only sold at the door on the concert day. Student ID will be required. / Now on sale / DO, Chugoku Shimbun / MIN-ON Hiroshima 082-567-0585

NEW!!

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★ Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra: The 19th Regular Concert in Hatsukaichi

24th Sun. / 3:00pm (2:30pm) / Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall Sakurapia / S-¥3,700 A-¥3,200 B-¥2,700 Students (B seats)-¥1,500 ♦ Student tickets are only sold at the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office and Sakurapia. / Now on sale / ①, Sakurapia, Chugoku Shimbun, Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office / Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall Sakurapia 0829-20-0111 Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office 082-532-3080

🞜 Conductor: Shigeo Genda / Piano: Tomoki Kitamura

Hiroshima Wind Orchestra The 45th Regular Concert: Hiroshi Hoshina Project

28th Thu. / 6:45pm (6:00pm) / Nishi Kumin Bunka Center / Advanced: Adults-¥2,800 University students and under-¥1,800; At the door: Adults-¥3,000 University students and under-¥2,000 (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale / @@, Hiroshima Arts Gakki, Nishi Kumin Bunka Center / Hiroshima Wind Orchestra Office 080-1647-5951

★ Hiroshima Symphonic Familia Band: The 11th Regular Concert

30th Sat. / 6:00pm (5:30pm) / Aki Kumin Bunka Center / Admission free / Hiroshima Symphonic Familia Band 080-3059-7779

<u>May</u>

★ The 466th Pipe Organ Concert

1st Sun. / 4:00pm – 5:00pm / Memorial Cathedral for World Peace / Admission free / Memorial Cathedral for World Peace 082-221-0621

★ Gion Wind Ensemble: The 30th Regular Concert

★ Disney Live!: Mickey's Music Party!!

★ Mandolin Ensemble Regina: The 6th Concert

4th Wed. / 1:30pm / Higashi Kumin Bunka Center / Admission free / 090-3174-4305 (Yasui)

\star Yoshiko Matsui Piano Recital

13th Fri. / 6:45pm (6:15pm) / JMS Aster Plaza / Adults-¥3,000 Students-¥1,000 (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale / @@ / 082-877-0473 (Matsui)

★ Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra: The 360th Premium Subscription Concert

(Tormis: Overture No. 2; Alfvén: Swedish Rhapsody No. 3 Op. 47 "Dalarapsodi"; Shostakovich: Symphony No. 5 in D minor Op. 47)

14th Sat. / 3:00pm (2:00pm) / Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall / S-¥6,200 A-¥5,700 B-¥5,200 Students-¥1,500 (Student tickets are only sold at the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office.) / Now on sale / ①⑤⑥⑦, Ticket PIA, Lawson (convenience store), Chugoku Shimbun & Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office / Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office 082-532-3080 E-mail: info@hirokyo.or.jp Conductor: Neeme Järvi

\star Wiener Sängerknaben (Vienna Boys Choir) 2016

15th Sun. / 2:00pm (1:30pm) / Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall Sakurapia / S-¥6,000 A-¥5,000 B-¥4,000 High school students and under (B seats)-¥2,500 / Now on sale / ①, Sakurapia / Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall Sakurapia 0829-20-0111

Camerata Schurz Wien with Andreas Ottensamer (clarinet) & Sunao Goko (violin) conducted by Emanuel Schulz

(W. A. Mozart: Symphonie Nr. 40 g-moll K. 550, Violinkonzert Nr. 5 A-Dur K. 219 "Turkish", Klarinettenkonzert A-Dur K. 622)

20th Fri. / 6:45pm (6:15pm) / Hiroshima Kokusai Kaigijo (International Conference Center Hiroshima), Phoenix Hall / S-¥6,000 A-¥5,000 B-¥4,000 / Now on sale / D[®] / Green Concert Hiroshima 082-241-8868

NEW!!

NEW!!

★ Hiroshima Deutsche Lieder Gesellschaft: The 24th Regular Concert

21st Sat. / 2:00pm (1:30pm) / Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall Sakurapia / ¥1,000 (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale / ①, Sakurapia / 082-878-3991 (Okano), 082-232-2939 (Komazawa)

\star Black Earth Japan Tour 2016

21st Sat. / 6:00pm (5:00pm) / Hiroshima Club Quattro / ¥7,500 / Now on sale / ^①, Tower Record Hiroshima, Hiroshima Club Quattro / Hiroshima Club Quattro 082-542-2280

NEW!!

NEW!!

\star Panflute Eikentrio

24th Tue. / 6:30pm (6:00pm) / Hiroshima Kenmin Bunka Center / Advanced-¥2,500 At the door-¥2,800 (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale / ① / 090-7136-5448

\star Iwao Furusawa on Stage

25th Wed. / 6:30pm / Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall / A-¥5,000 B-¥4,000 / Now on sale / ©© / MIN-ON Hiroshima 082-567-0585 ✓ Violin concert

★ Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra: Masterpiece Concert ~ Spring ~

(Handel: Water Music (Redlich Edition); J. S. Bach: Cembalo Concerto No. 1 in D minor BWV. 1052; Brahms: Symphony No. 1 in C minor Op. 68)

25th Wed. / 6:45pm (5:45pm) / Hiroshima Kokusai Kaigijo (International Conference Center Hiroshima), Phoenix Hall / S-¥4,200 Pair tickets (S seats)-¥6,400 A-¥3,200 B-¥2,200 Students-¥1,500 (Students tickets are only sold at the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office.) / Now on sake / ①⑤⑥⑦, JMS Aster Plaza, Chugoku Shimbun, Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office / Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra 082-532-3080 E-mail: info@hirokyo.or.jp

Conductor: Max Pommer / Cembalo: Mayako Sone

\star Live Green 2016

29th Sun. / 1:00pm – 5:00pm (noon) / Honganji Temple Hiroshima Betsuin / Advanced-¥3,000 At the door-¥3,500 \diamondsuit Admission free for one child (elementary school student and under) with his/her guardian (¥500 for each extra child) / Now on sale / 0 / RCC 082-222-1133 (Mon. – Fri., 10:00am – 5:00pm)

10:00am – 5:00pm)

Live Act: UA & Keiichi Sogabe Thi is a music event held at a temple. Talk show, workshop, café & marché (food market) will also be held. This is a rain-or-shine event.

<u>June</u>

★ MOGWAI: "Mogwai play Atomic"

1st Wed. / 7:30pm (6:30pm) / Hiroshima Club Quattro / ¥6,800 / Now on sale / ^①, Tower Record Hiroshima, Hiroshima Club Quattro / Hiroshima Club Quattro 082-542-2280

★ Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Discovery Series: "Gift"

(Jolivet: Percussion Concerto; Komei Abe: Piccola Sinfonia for Strings; Mozart: Serenade No. 10 in B-flat major K. 361 (370a) "Gran Partita")

3rd Fri. / 6:45pm (5:45pm) / JMS Aster Plaza / S-¥5,200 A-¥4,200 B-¥3,200 Students-¥1,000 (Student tickets are only sold at the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office.) / Now on sale / DS®⑦, Ticket PIA, Lawson (convenience store), Chugoku Shimbun, Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office, JMS Aster Plaza / Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office 082-532- 3080 E-mail: info@hirokyo.or.jp

Conductor: Kazuyoshi Akiyama Percussion: Ryoto Okabe

★ Maple & Rose Sax Orchestra: The 16th Regular Concert



★ Masayuki Hirahara Piano Concert

5th Sun. / 2:30pm (2:00pm) / Blue Live Hiroshima / \$5,500 (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale / Blue Live Ticket Center, Lawson Ticket, Ticket PIA / Blue Live Hiroshima 082-250-5522

\star Yundi Li All Chopin Recital

9th Thu. / 7:00pm (6:15pm) / Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall / S-¥12,000 A-¥9,000 B-¥7,000 C-¥6,000 / Now on sale / ��© / Hiroshima TV Event Information Center 082-249-1218 (Mon. – Fri., 10:00am – 6:00pm)

★ Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra: The 361st Subscription Concert

(Schubert: Overture in the Italian Style No. 2 C major D. 591; Bruch: Violin Concerto No. 1 in G minor Op. 26; Schubert: Symphony No. 7 in B minor D. 759 "Unfinished")

10th Fri. / 6:45pm (5:45pm) / Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall / S-¥5,200 A-¥4,700 B-¥4,200 Students-¥1,500 (Student tickets are only sold at the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office.) / From Sun., Apr. 10 (from Mon., Apr. 11 at the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office.) / ①⑤⑥⑦, Ticket PIA, Lawson (convenience store), Chugoku Shimbun & Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office / Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office 082-532-3080 E-mail: info@hirokyo.or.jp

\star Helloween Japan Tour 2016

19th Sun. / 6:00pm (5:00pm) / Hiroshima Club Quattro / ¥9,000 / Now on sale / ^①, Tower Records Hiroshima (Hiroshima PARCO, *Shinkan*, 10F) / Hiroshima Club Quattro 082-542-2280



NEW!!

★ Ikkokudo: Voice Illusion with Sand Art Fantasia by Masako limen

26th Sun. / 3:00pm (2:30pm) / Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall Sakurapia / ¥4,500 / Now on sale / ①, Sakurapia / Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall Sakurapia 0829-20-0111

<u>July</u>

★ Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra: The 362nd Subscription Concert

(Penderecki: Polish Requiem, Chaconne; J. S. Bach; Partita No. 2 in D minor BWV 1004, Chaconne (arr. by Hideo Saito); Martinů: Oboe Concerto H. 353; Britten: Sinfonia da Requiem Op. 20)

8th Fri. / 6:45pm (5:45pm) / Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall / S-¥5,200 A-¥4,700 B-¥4,200 Students-¥1,500 (Student tickets are only sold at the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office.) / From Sun., May 8 (from Mon., May 9 at the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office.) / ①⑤⑥⑦, Ticket PIA, Lawson (convenience store), Chugoku Shimbun & Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office / Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office 082-532-3080 E-mail: info@hirokyo.or.jp Conductor: Tatsuya Shimono / Oboe: Céline Moinet

\star Shochiku Kabuki

NEW!!

<u>November</u>



★ Sofia Solisten & Liya Petrova (violin)

19th Sat. / 2:00pm (1:30pm) / JMS Aster Plaza / S-¥5,000 A-¥4,000 B-¥3,000 / @@@, JMS Aster Plaza / From Sun., June 5 / HOME Event Center 082-221-7116 (Mon. – Fri., 10:00am – 5:00pm)



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J: Junior High School Students

E: Elementary School Students S: Seniors (65 years old and up - Identification showing your date of birth is required.)

Senerally, admission is allowed up to 30 min. prior to closing.

Hiroshima Museum of Art

Address: 3-2 Moto-machi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima City Tel: 082-223-2530 Hours: 9:00am – 5:00pm Closed: Mondays (except during special exhibitions) URL: http://www.hiroshima-museum.jp

Special Exhibition

VENICE: Five Centuries of the World's Most Alluring City from the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston Period: Sat., Apr. 9 - Sun., Jun. 12

Admission Fee: A -¥1,400 (¥1,200), S-¥1,200, U&H-¥1,000 (¥800), J&E-¥600 (¥400), \diamond Advanced ticket prices shown in ().

Collection Exhibition

- Exhibition I: Travels in Europe with **Masterpieces** Period: Tue., Apr. 5 - Sun., Jun. 19
- Exhibition II: Sceneries of Eastern and Western Paintings Period: Tue., Jun. 21 - Sun., Aug. 28

Hiroshima City Museum of

Contemporary Art Address: 1-1 Hijiyama Koen, Minami-ku, Hiroshima City Tel: 082-264-1121 Hours: 10:00am – 5:00pm Closed: Mondays (except national holiday)

Special Exhibition

Dihn Q. Lê: Memory for Tomorrow

URL: http://www.hcmca.cf.city.hiroshima.jp/

Period: Sat., Mar. 19 – Sun., May 15 Admission Fee: A-¥1,030 (¥820), U-¥720 (¥620), S&H-¥510 (¥410), J & under-Free ♦ Advanced ticket prices shown in ().



Collection Exhibition

Admission Fee: A-¥360 / U-¥270 / S&H-¥170 / J & under- Free Holders of special exhibition admission tickets are also entitled to view the collection exhibition.

■ 2016 – I

An Abundance of Sei: Life, Vigor, Thrive, and Spirit Period: Sun., Feb. 28 - Sun., Jun. 5

Video Art Programs

Admission Fee: Free

■ A Window to the World [The 50th Program]: **Dennis Hlynsky** Period: Wed., Mar. 23 - Sun., May 15

Hiroshima Prefectural Art Museum

Address: 2-22 Kaminobori-cho, Naka-ku, Hiroshima City Tel: 082-221-6246 Hours: 9:00am – 5:00pm Open until 7:00pm on Fridays Closed: Mondays URL: http://www.hpam.jp/

Special Exhibition

The 400th Anniversary of the Death of **Tokugawa leyasu** History and Treasures of the Tokugawa Shogunate: Peace Reigns over the Land Period: Fri., Apr. 1 – Sun., May 29 Admission Fee: A-¥1,200 (¥1,000), U&H-¥700 (¥500), J & under-Free \diamond Advanced ticket prices shown in ()

Collection Exhibitions

Admission Fee (all exhibitions): A-¥500, U-¥300, H,J&E-Free Holders of special exhibition admission tickets are also entitled to view the Museum's Collection exhibits.

- The Avant-Garde of Shapes and Colors – with a Focus on TAKAHASHI Shu Period: Until Sun., Apr. 10
- Commemoration of the Exhibition, "Mt. Fuji by Hokusai": What a Breathtaking View! What a Breathtaking View!
 Period: Until Sun., Apr. 17

Kure Municipal Museum of Art

Address: Irifuneyama Koen, Saiwai-cho, Kure City Tel: 0823-25-2007 Hours: 10:00am – 5:00pm Closed: Tuesdays (except national holidays) URL: <u>http://kure-bi.jp/</u>

Collection Exhibition

Scenery Paintings
 Period: Wed., Apr. 6 – Sun., May 22
 Admission Fee: A&U-¥300, H-¥180, J&E-¥120

Fukuyama Museum of Art

Special Exhibition

Herend – The Porcelain which Empress Elisabeth of Austria Loved

Period: Sat., Apr. 16 – Sun., Jun. 19 Admission Fee: A&U-¥1,000, H & under-Free

Onomichi City Museum of Art

Address: 17-19 Nishitsuchido-cho, Onomichi City (Inside Senkoji Park) Tel: 0848-23-2281 Hours: 9:00am – 5:00pm Closed: Mondays except national holidays

Special Exhibition

The World of Man'yo: Drawn with a Japanese Painting

Period: Sat., Mar. 12 – Sun., May 8
Admission Fee: A-¥800, U&H-¥550, J & under-Free
Solution Manyoshu, the oldest existing collection of Japanese poetry.

Okuda Genso Sayume Art Museum

Address: 453-6 Higashi Sakeya-machi, Miyoshi City Tel: 0824-65-0010 Hours: 9:30am – 5:00pm Open until 9:00pm on May 22 Closed: Apr. 13 & May 11 URL: <u>http://www.genso-sayume.jp</u>

Special Exhibition

Traditional Japanese Combs, Hairpins (Kanzashi) & Other Accessories: Fashion Culture in Japan from the Edo Period (A.D. 1603-1867) to the Showa Period (A.D. 1926-1898) Period: Tue., Mar. 1 – Sun., Apr. 17 Admission Fee: A-¥1,000 (900), Couple tickets- ¥1,800, U&H- ¥500 (¥400), J & under-Free ♦ Advanced ticket prices shown in (). Hasui Kawase Period: Mon., Apr. 25 – Sun., Jun. 5 Admission Fee: A-¥1,000 (900), Couple tickets- ¥1,800, U&H- ¥500 (¥400), J & under-Free ♦ Advanced ticket prices shown in ().

Fukuya Department Store (Hiroshima Eki-mae), 8F

Address: 9-1 Matsubara-cho, Minami-ku, Hiroshima City Tel: 082-568-3111 Hours: 10:00am – 8:00pm ♦ Exhibition will close at 5:00pm on May 4. URL: <u>http://www.fukuya-dept.co.jp/</u>

Special Exhibition

Mitsuaki Iwagô Photo Exhibition: Cats

Period: Thu., Apr. 21 – Wed. May 4 Admission Fee: A&U-¥600 H & Under-Free

 Mitsuaki Iwagô is a famous Japanese animal photographer.



Hiroshima Toyo Carp Schedule 2016

The Toyo Carp (Hiroshima's professional baseball team) plays about 60 games at the MAZDA Zoom-Zoom Stadium Hiroshima every year.

GAME SCHEDULE

APRIL

Fri., 1st, 6:00pm Sat., 2nd, 2:00pm Sun., 3rd, 1:30pm Tue., 5th, 6:00pm Wed., 6th, 6:00pm Thu., 14th, 6:00pm Fri., 22nd, 6:00pm Sat., 23rd, 2:00pm Sun., 24th, 1:30pm Fri., 29th, 6:00pm Sat., 30th, 2:00pm

/vs. Yomiuri Giants /vs. Yomiuri Giants /vs. Yomiuri Giants /vs. Tokyo Yakult Swallows /vs. Tokyo Yakult Swallows Wed., 13th, 6:00pm / vs. Chunichi Dragons /vs. Chunichi Dragons /vs. Hanshin Tigers /vs. Hanshin Tigers /vs. Hanshin Tigers /vs. Chunichi Dragons /vs. Chunichi Dragons

JUNE

Fri., 3 rd , 6:00pm	/vs. Fukuoka SoftBank Hawks
Sat., 4 th , 2:00pm	/vs. Fukuoka SoftBank Hawks
Sun., 5 th , 1:30pm	/vs. Fukuoka SoftBank Hawks
Tue., 14 th , 6:00pm	/ vs. Saitama Seibu Lions
Wed., 15 th , 6:00pm	/ vs. Saitama Seibu Lions
Thu., 16 th , 6:00pm	/ vs. Saitama Seibu Lions
Fri., 17 th , 6:00pm	/vs.ORIX Buffaloes
Sat., 18 th , 2:00pm	/vs. ORIX Buffaloes
Sun., 19 th , 1:30pm	/vs.ORIX Buffaloes
Fri., 24 th , 6:00pm	/ vs. Hanshin Tigers
Sat., 25 th , 2:00pm	/ vs. Hanshin Tigers
Sun., 26 th , 1:30pm	/ vs. Hanshin Tigers
Wed., 29 th , 6:00pm	/ vs. Tokyo Yakult Swallows
Thu., 30 th , 6:00pm	/ vs. Tokyo Yakult Swallows

MAY

Sun., 1st, 1:30pm /vs. Chunichi Dragons Fri., 6th, 6:00pm /vs. Yokohama DeNA Baystars Sat., 7th, 2:00pm /vs. Yokohama DeNA Baystars Sun., 8th, 1:00pm /vs. Yokohama DeNA Baystars Tue., 17th, 6:00pm /vs. Tokyo Yakult Swallows Wed., 18th, 6:00pm /vs. Tokyo Yakult Swallows Thu., 19th, 6:00pm /vs. Tokyo Yakult Swallows Tue., 24th, 6:00pm /vs. Yomiuri Giants Wed., 25th, 6:00pm / vs. Yomiuri Giants Thu., 26th, 6:00pm /vs. Yomiuri Giants

JULY

Tue., 12 th , 6:00pm	/ vs. Yomiuri Giants
Wed., 13 th , 6:00pm	/ vs. Yomiuri Giants
Mon., 18 th , 6:00pm	/ vs. Chunichi Dragons
Tue., 19 th , 6:00pm	/ vs. Chunichi Dragons
Wed., 20 th , 6:00pm	/ vs. Chunichi Dragons
Fri., 29 th , 6:00pm	/vs. Yokohama DeNA Baystars
Sat., 30 th , 6:00pm	/vs. Yokohama DeNA Baystars
Sun., 31 st , 6:00pm	/ vs. Yokohama DeNA Baystars

TICKET INFORMATION

Ticket Offices

MAZDA Zoom-Zoom Stadium Hiroshima

Tickets can be purchased at the ticket booths at the entrances of the stadium (closed on August 6). **Booth Opening Times**

11:30am (days with night games) / 11:00am (days with day games)

11:00am – 4:00pm (days when there are no games)

 CARPIO (6-7 Hatcho-bori, Naka-ku) OPEN: 10:00am - 4:00pm CLOSED: No fixed times

TEL: 227-2222

Convenience Stores

Tickets are available at convenience stores such as Lawson, Seven-Eleven, FamilyMart and Sunkus.

ACCESS

MAZDA Zoom-Zoom Stadium Hiroshima:

From JR Hiroshima Station, walking time to the stadium is 10 minutes.

INQUIRIES

Hiroshima Toyo CARP

Tel. (082) 223-2141 Fax. (082) 502-1189 URL: www.carp.co.jp/

Sanfrecce Hiroshima FC Schedule 2016

GAME SCHEDULE Date / Kick Off / Game / Venue / Ticket Sales

2016 J League 1st Stage

Fri., April 1 / 7:30pm / vs. Vegalta Sendai / EDION Stadium Hiroshima / Now on sale
Fri., April 15 / 7:30pm / vs. Albirex Niigata / EDION Stadium Hiroshima / Now on sale
Sun., May 8 / 4:00pm / vs. Sagantosu / EDION Stadium Hiroshima / From Sat., April 2
Fri., May 13 / 7:30pm / vs. Kashiwa Reysol / EDION Stadium Hiroshima / From Sat., April 2
Sat., May 21 / 4:00pm / vs. Gamba Osaka / EDION Stadium Hiroshima / From Sat., May 7
Sat., June 18 / Not finalized / vs. Urawa Red Diamonds / EDION Stadium Hiroshima / End of May – Beginning of June

2016 J League 2nd Stage

Wed., July 2 / Not finalized / vs. Jubilo Iwata / EDION Stadium Hiroshima / From Sat., June 4
Sat., July 9 / Not finalized / vs. Kashima Antlers / EDION Stadium Hiroshima / From Sat., June 4
Sun., July 17 / Not finalized / vs. Yokohama F · Marinos / EDION Stadium Hiroshima / From Sat., June 4
Sat., July 23 / Not finalized / vs. Vissel Kobe / EDION Stadium Hiroshima / From Sat., June 4
Sat., August 6 / Not finalized / vs. Nagoya Grampus / EDION Stadium Hiroshima / From Sat., July 2
Sat., August 20 / Not finalized / vs. Ventforet Kofu / EDION Stadium Hiroshima / From Sat., July 2
Sat., September 10 / Not finalized / vs. Omiya Ardija / EDION Stadium Hiroshima / Middle – End of August Sat., October 1 / Not finalized / vs. F.C. Tokyo / EDION Stadium Hiroshima / From Sat., September 3
Sat., October 29 / Not finalized / vs. Avispa Fukuoka / EDION Stadium Hiroshima / From Sat., September 3

AFC Champions League 2016

Wed., May 4 / 7:30pm / vs. FC Seoul / EDION Stadium Hiroshima / From Sat., April 2

TICKETS Seats / Advanced Tickets / At the Door

- Reserved Seats SS / ¥5,300 / ¥5,900
 Reserved Seats SA / ¥3,700 / ¥4,300
- Unreserved Seats Adults / ¥2,600 / ¥3,200
- Unreserved Seats Students (High School Students and under) / ¥1,000 / ¥1,500

ACCESS

EDION Stadium Hiroshima (Hiroshima Big Arch)

Take the Astram-line bound for Koiki-koen-mae (広域公園前) and get off at the last station, Koiki-koen -mae (広域公園前).

From Hondori Station: One way fare - ¥480 Travel time - 35 min.

TICKET OFFICES

- Sanfrecce Hiroshima Official Shop V-POINT (EDION Honkan, 8F / Tel. 248-3317 / 10:00am 8:00pm / Closed on Mondays except national holidays)
- ◆ EDION Play Guide (*Honkan*, 8F) ◆ Fukuya (Hiroshima Station) (7F) ◆ Alpark Tenmaya (3F)
- Convenience Stores (FamilyMart, Seven Eleven, CircleKSunkus and Lawson)

INQUIRIES

◆ Sanfrecce HIROSHIMA Tel. 233-3233 URL: www.sanfrecce.co.jp

Hiroshima Dragonflies Schedule 2015-2016

O Hiroshima Dragonflies is a professional basketball team in Hiroshima.

GAME SCHEDULE Date / Starting Time / Game / Venue

♦ Only the games scheduled to be held in Hiroshima are listed below. For away games, please check the Hiroshima Dragonflies' official website.

Sat., April 9 / 3:00pm / vs. AISIN SeaHorses Mikawa / Hiroshima Sun Plaza Sun., April 10 / 2:00pm / vs. AISIN SeaHorses Mikawa / Hiroshima Sun Plaza Sun., April 24 / 2:00pm / vs. Link Tochigi Brex / Hiroshima Sun Plaza

TICKETS (At the Door)

- Reserved seats: ¥3,700 ¥16,700
- Unreserved seats (1st floor seats): Adults-¥3,200 High school students-¥2,600

Junior high & Elementary school students-¥2,100

 Unreserved seats (2nd floor seats): Adults-¥2,600 High school students-¥2,100 Junior high & Elementary school students-¥1,500

ACCESS

Hiroshima Sun Plaza

Walk 5 min. from JR Shin Inokuchi (新井口) Station or Shoko Center Iriguchi (商工センター入口) Streetcar Stop.

TICKET OFFICES

- Hiroshima Dragonflies Club Shop (Hiroshima Marina Hop / Tel. 082-297-6825 / 10:00am 8:00pm) (The club shop sells advanced tickets only.)
- Ticket PIA
- Convenience Stores (FamilyMart, Seven Eleven, CircleKSunkus and Lawson)
- Hiroshima Power House (Basketball pro Shop)
- Taiikusha (Sporting-goods store)

INQUIRIES

- Hiroshima Dragonflies Tel. 082-297-6825 (Mon. Fri., 10:00am 5:30pm) HP: http://hiroshimadragonflies.com
- ◆ NBL (National Basketball League of Japan) Official HP: http://www.nbl.or.jp

Seasonal Event Information April 2016

★ Event schedules are subject to change. Please contact event organizers before you go.

Events Held in Hiroshima City

Sat., April 2 & Sun., April 3

Spring Gourmet Festival 2016 着のまるごとグルメフェスタ 2016

TIME: 10:00am – 5:00pm

PLACE: The Open Space of the Former Municipal Baseball Stadium, Motomachi, Naka-ku **ACCESS:** Get off at the Kamiya-cho-nishi or the Genbaku Dome-mae Streetcar Stops. **ASMISSION FEE:** Free

INQUIRIES: Chugoku Shimbun 082-236-2211 (Mon. – Fri., 9:30am – 5:30pm)

More than 80 food stalls will participate in this event. Kagura performances will also be held on Apr. 2 (1) 11:00am & 2 2:30pm).

Sun., April 3

Kan-ou (Cherry Blossoms-viewing) Tea Ceremony 観桜茶会

TIME: 10:00am – 3:00pm

PLACE: Shukkeien Garden

ACCESS: Take a streetcar on the Hiroden Hakushima Line and get off at Shukkeien-mae. It is a 5 min. walk from the stop.

FEE: ¥700 for the tea ceremony

♦ Admission fee for the garden is also required.

Adults - ¥260, University & High school students - ¥150

Junior high & Elementary school students - ¥100

INQUIRIES: Shukkeien Garden 082-221-3620

Shukkeien Garden Special Night Hours for Cherry Blossoms Season

PERIOD: Thu., March 24 – Sun., April 3

OPEN HOURS: 9:00am - 9:00pm \diamond Entry allowed up to 30 min. prior to closing time © Cherry blossom trees in the garden will be illuminated in the evening.

Fri., April 8 – Sun., April 17

Spring Green Fair 2016 春のグリーンフェア 2016

TIME: 10:00am – 5:00pm PLACE: *Chuo Koen* (Park), Moto-machi, Naka-ku ACCESS: It is a 10 min. walk from the Genbaku Dome-mae Streetcar Stop. INQUIRIES: *Ryokusei Ka*, Hiroshima City Hall 082-504-2396



Wed., April 13 – Tue., April 19

<u>2016 Cherry Blossom Viewing in Hiroshima</u> 花のまわりみち〜八重桜イン広島〜

TIME: 10:00am – 8:00pm

PLACE: Zohei Kyoku (Japan Mint), Hiroshima Branch, Saeki-ku

ACCESS: Get off at JR Itsukaichi Station (JR Sanyo Line) or the Itsukaichi Streetcar Stop. Extra buses to the venue will run from the north exit of the JR station during the event period.

ADMISSION FEE: Free

INQUIRIES: Japan Mint, Hiroshima Branch 082-922-1597 **6** varieties and 218 cherry trees will be in full bloom.

Sat., April 16 & Sun., April 17

Microbrewery Beer Fest in Hiroshima 2016 地ビールフェスタ in ひろしま 2016

TIME: • Apr. 16: noon – 8:00pm • Apr. 17: 11:00am – 5:00pm

PLACE: The Open Space of the Former Municipal Baseball Stadium, Motomachi, Naka-ku **ACCESS:** Get off at Kamiya-cho-nishi or Genbaku Dome-mae Streetcar Stop.

TICKETS: (Food is not included in the ticket prices below)

Advance:

- For ten glasses of beer (250ml) with a commemorative glass ¥4,000
- ❷ For five glasses of beer (250ml) with a commemorative glass ¥2,800
- S For five glasses of beer (250ml) with a plastic cup ¥2,400
- Tickets for tasting (20 glasses of beer, 80ml) with a commemorative glass ¥3,200
- \diamond The number of tickets for **0**, **2** & **3** are limited.
- ♦ Advance tickets are sold at convenience stores (Lawson, SevenEleven), JTB Shop, etc. in Hiroshima City.

At the venue:

- For one glass of beer ¥500
- ❷ Tickets for tasting (20 glasses of beer) with a plastic cup ¥3,300
- Glass ¥500
- Plastic cup ¥50



Please reuse your glass or a plastic cup to help reduce garbage.

INQUIRIES: Golden Garden 082-248-2657 (4:00pm – midnight except on Sun. & national holidays)
 Please come to the venue by public transportation and refrain from driving if you drink any. Underage (19 years old and younger) drinking is also prohibited.

Fri., April 29

Cha-tsumi (Tea Leaf-Picking) Performance & Tea Ceremony 茶摘まつり(茶会)

TIME: 10:00am – 3:00pm

PLACE: Shukkeien Garden

ACCESS: Take a streetcar on the Hiroden Hakushima Line and get off at Shukkeien-mae. It is a 5 min. walk from the stop.

ADMISSION FEE: Adults-¥260, University & High school students-¥150,

Junior high school & Elementary school students-¥100

INQUIRIES: Shukkeien Garden 082-221-3620

* Tea Leaf-picking Demonstration: 4 times (10:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm & 2:00pm)

Saotome, girls dressed in a traditional costume, will demonstrate an old-fashioned way of tea

leaf-picking. Freshly-picked tea will be served for free.

Tea Ceremony: 10:00am – 3:00pm / ¥600 is required for matcha, green powdered tea.



Tue, May 3 – Thu., May 5

The 40th Hiroshima Flower Festival

TIME: From 11:00am onward

PLACE: Peace Memorial Park, Heiwa-Odori (Peace Boulevard), etc.

ACCESS: Get off at the Genbaku Dome-mae Streetcar Stop, then walk for about 5 min.

EVENTS: May 3: Opening ceremony, parade, etc.

May 4: Stage performances

May 5: Kinsai Yosakoi dancing parade, closing ceremony, etc.

May 3 – 5: Various stage performances, sales kiosks, and other events

INQUIRIES: Hiroshima Flower Festival Executive Committee

082-294-4622 HP: http://www.hiroshima-ff.com

Mon., May 9

Hiros<u>hima Rosoku Takiqinoh</u> 広島蝋燭 薪 能

TIME: 6:00pm – 9:00pm ♦ The venue will open at 5:00pm.

PLACE: Hiroshima Gokoku Jinja (Shrine), Noh stage, Naka-ku

ACCESS: It is a 10 min. walk from the Kamiya-cho-nishi or the Genbaku Dome-mae Streetcar Stops. **TICKET:** S-¥10,000 A-¥8,000 B-¥5,000

♦ Advance tickets are sold at Hiroshima Gokoku Shrine, EDION Hiroshima, Hon-kan

(Kamiya-cho), Fukuya Department Store (Hiroshima Station) and Chugoku Shimbun.

INQUIRIES: Hiroshima Gokoku Jinja 082-221-5590 (9:00am – 5:00pm)

■ Noh is a traditional Japanese performing art.

This performance will be held at JMS Aster Plaza (Kako-machi, Naka-ku) if it rains on the 9th. Please check the shrine's website (<u>http://www.h-gokoku.or.jp</u>) or call the shrine (082-221-5590) about the venue.

Events Held on Miyajima

Fri., April 8

<u>Hana-matsuri Buddhist Memorial Service</u> 花祭り法要

TIME: From 11:00am onward

PLACE: Daishoin Temple, Miyajima

ACCESS: Get off at JR Miyajima-guchi Station (JR Sanyo Line) or the Miyajima Streetcar Stop (Hiroden Streetcar Miyajima Line), then take a ferry to Miyajima.

INQUIRIES: Daishoin Temple 0829-44-0111

■ This is a Buddhist memorial service celebrating Buddha's birthday. *Ama-cha* (sweet tea) will be served.

Fri., April 15

Walking over Coals Ceremony 大聖院 火渡り式 (春の大祭)

TIME: From 11:00am onward

PLACE: Daishoin Temple, Miyajima

ACCESS: Get off at JR Miyajima-guchi Station (JR Sanyo Line) or the Miyajima Streetcar Stop (Hiroden Streetcar Miyajima Line), then take a ferry to Miyajima.

INQUIRIES: Daishoin Temple 0829-44-0111

A spring festival where one walks over hot coals to pray for protection from illness and disaster. You can try it too!



Please feel free to contact the International Exchange Lounge at 082-247-9715. E-mail: golounge@pcf.city.hiroshima.jp April 2016



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Fri., April 15

Toka-sai (Peach Blossom Festival) 桃花祭

TIME: From 5:00pm onward

PLACE: Itsukushima Shrine, Miyajima

ACCESS: Get off at JR Miyajima-guchi Station (JR Sanyo Line) or the Miyajima Streetcar Stop (Hiroden Streetcar Miyajima Line), then take a ferry to Miyajima.

FEE: Admission fee for Itsukushima Shrine

Adults & University students - ¥300 High school students - ¥200

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Junior high & Elementary school students - ¥100

INQUIRIES: Itsukushima Shrine 0829-44-2020

Bugaku (traditional court dance and music) will be played after the ritual.

Sat., April 16 – Mon., April 18

Toka-sai, Noh Ceremony

TIME: 9:00am – 4:00pm

PLACE: Itsukushima Shrine, Miyajima

ACCESS: Get off at JR Miyajima-guchi Station (JR Sanyo Line) or the Miyajima Streetcar Stop (Hiroden Streetcar Miyajima Line), then take a ferry to Miyajima.

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FEE: Admission fee for Itsukushima Shrine

Adults & University students - ¥300 High school students - ¥200

Junior high & Elementary school students - ¥100

INQUIRIES: Itsukushima Shrine 0829-44-2020

Various Noh performances will be held on Itsukushima Shrine's floating Noh stage in the sea from the morning to the evening over a period of 3 days.

Sat., April 23 & Sun., April 24

Hiroshima Yoga Peace '16 ひろしまヨガピース '16

SCHEDULE: Please check the website below for the schedule.

PLACE: Iwaso (a Japanese inn) & Daishoin Temple, Miyajima

ACCESS: Get off at JR Miyajima-guchi Station (JR Sanyo Line) or the Miyajima Streetcar Stop (Hiroden Streetcar Miyajima Line), then take a ferry to Miyajima.

FEE: ¥3,500 / class Yoga mat rental: ¥500 / day

TO APPLY: Applications will be accepted through the website (http://www.hiroshima-yogapeace.com) until Sun., April 10 (Japanese language only).

INQUIRIES: Hiroshima Yoga Peace Executive Committee 080-5629-1892

E-mail: yoga@hiroshima-yogapeace.com HP: http://www.hiroshima-yogapeace.com Famous yoga teachers from Japan and abroad will come and teach you yoga from various schools.

Fri., April 29 – Sun., May 8

Daishoin Temple Satsuki (Azalea) Festival 大聖院さつき祭り

TIME: 8:00am – 5:00pm

PLACE: Daishoin Temple, Miyajima

ACCESS: Get off at JR Miyajima-guchi Station (JR Sanyo Line) or the Miyajima Streetcar Stop (Hiroden Streetcar Miyajima Line), then take a ferry to Miyajima.

ADMISSION FEE: Free

INQUIRIES: Daishoin Temple 0829-44-0111

Exhibition of temple treasures, calligraphy by virtuous monks and flower arrangements.





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Tue., May 3

Annual Celebration at Awashima Shrine

TIME: From 11:00am onward

PLACE: Awashima Shrine, Miyajima

ACCESS: Get off at JR Miyajima-guchi Station (JR Sanyo Line) or the Miyajima Streetcar Stop (Hiroden Streetcar Miyajima Line), then take a ferry to Miyajima.

INQUIRIES: Itsukushima Shrine 0829-44-2020

■ This is the annual celebration of "Awashima-san", also known as the guardian deity of women.

Wed., May 18

Ritual Ceremony for Empress Suiko & Bugaku 推古天皇祭遙拝式

TIME: From 9:00am onward

PLACE: Itsukushima Shrine, Miyajima

ACCESS: Get off at JR Miyajima-guchi Station (JR Sanyo Line) or the Miyajima Streetcar Stop (Hiroden Streetcar Miyajima Line), then take a ferry to Miyajima.

ADMISSION FEE: Adults & University students-¥300, High school students-¥200,

Junior high & Elementary school students-¥100

INQUIRIES: Itsukushima Shrine 0829-44-2020

After the ritual ceremony for Empress Suiko (A.D.554-628), Bugaku (traditional Japanese imperial court dance and music) will be performed.

Events Held Outside of Hiroshima City

Sat., Sun. & national holidays

<u>Sake Brewery Opening</u>ようこそ藤華町西条 PLACE: Sake Breweries, Higashihiroshima City

ACCESS: Get off at JR Saijo Station (JR Sanyo Line). **FEE:** Free

INQUIRIES: Saijo Sakagura-dori Kanko Annai-jo

Tel. & Fax 082-421-2511 (10:00am – 4:00pm, closed on Mondays)

 \blacksquare Some sake breweries open to the public on Sat., Sun. & national holidays. Signboards with the words " \ddagger

うこそ 醸 華町西条" ("Yokoso Jokamachi Saijo") will be placed in front of the opened breweries.

Sat., March 26 – Sun., April 10

Sakura (cherry blossom) Festival at Kosanji Temple

PLACE: Kosanji Temple & Kosanji Temple Museum, Onomichi City

ACCESS: ① Take a "Shimanami Liner" express bus from Hiroshima Bus Center (Hiroshima Sogo Department Store, 3F) and get off at Setoda Bus Stop (a 1 hour and 40 min. bus ride). Then take another bus from there and get off at Kosanji-mae.
 Please note that reservations are required to take a "Shimanami Liner". Call the Hiroko Reservation Center (082-238-3344) for more information.
 ② Get on a ferry from Mihara Port or Onomichi Port and get off at Setoda Port.

ADMISSION FEE FOR THE TEMPLE & THE MUSEUM: Adults & University students-¥1,200 High school students-¥700 Junior high school students and under-Free INQUIRIES: Kosanji Temple & Kosanji Temple Museum 0845-27-0800

200 cherry blossom trees will be in full bloom during this period. Various events such as offering up cherry blossom-flavored tea and judging entries in a photo contest will be held.



Sat., April 2

Sakura (cherry blossom) Tea Ceremony

さくら茶

TIME: 11:00am - 3:30pm PLACE: In front of JR Onomichi Station, Onomichi City ACCESS: Get off at JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line). **TICKETS:** Advanced tickets-¥2,000 At the venue-¥2,500 0848-22-2165 **INQUIRIES:** Onomichi Shoko Kaigisho, Josei Kai

Sun., April 3

はつかいち 桜 まつり Sakura (cherry blossom) Festival in Hatsukaichi

TIME: From 9:30am onward

PLACE: Around the Northern Area of Mokuzai-ko (port), Shohoku Ground, Hatsukaichi City ACCESS: It is a 20 min. walk from JR Hatsukaichi Station (JR Sanyo Line). INQUIRIES: Hatsukaichi Kanko Kyokai (Tourist Association) 0829-31-5656 Parade, stage performances, kiosks, etc.

Sun., April 3

みょうがか ぐ らほうのう 名荷神楽奉納 Myoga Kagura Performance

TIME: 1:00pm – 3:30pm

PLACE: Myoga, Setoda-cho, Onomichi City

ACCESS: It is 5 min. by car from the Ikuchijima-kita I.C. on the Shimanamikaido Expressway. **INQUIRIES:** Setoda-cho Kanko Annaijo (Tourist Information) 0845-27-0051

I This is designated as one of Hiroshima Prefecture's intangible folklore cultural assets.

Sun., April 3

第31回三次さくら祭 The 31st Sakura (Cherry Blossom) Festival in Miyoshi

TIME: 10:00am - 4:00pm

Sight time illumination

PERIOD & TIME: Sat., March 26 - Sun., April 10 6:00pm - 10:00pm

PLACE: Ozekiyama Koen (Park) & Miyoshi Hondori Shopping Street, Miyoshi City

ACCESS: Take a bus from JR Miyoshi Station (JR Geibi Line) and get off at Ozekiyama Koen. It is a 5 min. walk from there.

INQUIRIES: *Miyoshi City Kanko Kyokai* (Tourist Association) 0824-63-9268

Sun., April 10

Sakagura Walking Tour (Free) てくてくガイド 酒蔵のまち

TIME: Tour will start on an as-needed basis between 10:00am and 11:00am.

MEETING PLACE: Saijo Sakagura-dori Kanko Annai-jo (Tourist Information Center), Higashihiroshima City ACCESS: Get off at JR Saijo Station (JR Sanyo Line).

FEE: Free

INQUIRIES: Saijo Sakagura-dori Kanko Annai-jo Tel. & Fax 082-421-2511

- A volunteer guide will show you Sakagura-dori (Sake Brewery Street). During the tour you will be able to taste sake and the purified water that is used to make it.
- A regular guided tour (fee-based) is also held every day except on the 10th. An English speaking guide is available. Please contact the Saijo Sakagura-dori Tourist Information Center in advance.



Sun., April 10

Takehara Sakura (Cherry Blossom) Festival

TIME: 10:00am – 3:00pm PLACE: Bamboo Joy Highland (Park), Takehara City ACCESS: It is 10 min. by car from JR Takehara Station (JR Kure Line). INQUIRIES: Takehara City Kanko Kyokai (Tourist Association) 0846-22-4331 Stage performances, kiosks, etc.

Sun., April 10

Festival at Seishinji Temple 構成

TIME: 10:00am – 3:00pm

PLACE: Seishinji Temple, Mihara City **ACCESS:** It is 30 min. by car from JR Kouchi or JR Hongo Station (JR Sanyo Line).

INQUIRIES: Ukishiro Lobby Kanko Annaijo (Tourist Information) 0848-67-5877

I Zen priests (komuso) parade, ritual, kiosks, etc.

Thu., April 14 – Tue., May 17

TIME: 9:00am – 9:00pm (Kure-Portpier Park open hour)

PLACE: Kure-Portpier Park, Kure City

ACCESS: Get off at JR Kure-Portpier Station (JR Kure Line).

ADMISSION FEE: Free

CLOSED: Every Wednesday

INQUIRIES: Tenno Shimin Center 0823-38-7543 HP: http://www.kurepo.com
 Families with boys will hoist *koi-nobori* (carp-shaped streamers) to assure their boy's success and good health at *tango-no-sekku* (the Boy's Festival) on the 5th of May.

100 streamers will be hoisted at the event. You can also see them from the JR Kure Line train.

E Kure Kodomo (children) Festival will also be held on May 4.

Sat., April 16 – Mon., April 18

Miyatoko Festival

^{みゃとこ} 宮床まつり

PLACE: Around JR Tadanoumi Station (JR Kure Line) and Tokoura Shrine, Takehara City
ACCESS: It is a 3 min. walk from JR Tadanoumi Station (JR Kure Line)
INQUIRIES: Executive Committee 0846-26-1325
A plant sale and street market are popular events at this festival.

Sat., April 16 & Sun., April 17

Spring Kannon (Deity of Mercy) Festival 春観音

TIME: Apr. 16 – 1:00pm – 4:00pm / Apr. 17 – 10:00am – 11:00am

PLACE: Jodo-ji Temple, Onomichi City

ACCESS: Take a bus from JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line) and get off at Jodo-ji-shita (a 7 min. bus ride). It is 1 min. from there.

INQUIRIES: Jodo-ji Temple 0848-37-2361

A Buddhist memorial service will be held. *Chigo-gyoretsu*, a parade of children wearing *kimono*, will also be held.



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Sun., April 17

Kannon-san (Deity of Mercy) Festival かんのんさん

TIME: Ritual ① From 11:00am onward ② From 2:00pm onward PLACE: Gokuraku-ji Temple, Hatsukaichi City ACCESS: It is 30 min. by car from the JR Hatsukaichi Station (JR Sanyo Line). **INQUIRIES:** Gokuraku-ji Temple 0829-39-0008

Wed., April 20

Hatsuka-no-ichi Market 単百の市

TIME: 8:30am - 10:30am

PLACE: Shingu Chuo Koen (Park), Hatsukaichi City

ACCESS: Get off at Hatsukaichi Shiyakusho-mae (Hiroden Streetcar Miyajima Line). It is a 3 min. walk from this stop.

INQUIRIES: Hatsukaichi Kanko Kyokai (Tourist Association) 0829-31-5656

Thu., April 21

Commemorative Ceremony for Kobo-daishi (花供養) 弘法大師 正 御影供

TIME: From 1:00pm onward

PLACE: Saikoku-ji Temple, Onomichi City

ACCESS: Take a bus from JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line) and get off Saikoku-ji-shita. It is a 5 min. walk from there.

0848-37-0321 **INQUIRIES:** Saikoku-ji Temple

I This is a Buddhist memorial service for Kobo-daishi (aka Kukai), a Buddhist monk during the Heian Period (794 A.D.-1185 A.D.).

Sat., April 23

春選抜吉和神楽競演大会 Kagura Performance in Yoshiwa

TIME: 9:15am – 6:00pm (The venue will open at 8:30am.)

PLACE: Gymnasium inside Mominoki Shinrin Koen (Forest Park), Yoshiwa, Hatsukaichi City

ACCESS: Get off at JR Miyauchi-kushido Station (JR Sanyo Line). Then, take a bus bound for Yoshiwa from the Miyauchi-kushido Bus Stop and get off at Yoshiwa-shisho (a 90 min. bus ride)

TICKETS:

 Advance: High school students and older-¥2,000 Junior high and Elementary school students-¥500 Advance tickets are sold at Hiroshima Yume Plaza on the Hondori shopping street and Alpark Tenmaya 3F, Ticket Salon, etc.

At the door: High school students and older-¥2,500

Junior high and Elementary school students-¥500

INQUIRIES: Hatsukaichi Kanko Kyokai (Tourist Association), Yoshiwa Branch 0829-77-2404 Hatsukaichi City Office, Yoshiwa Branch 0829-77-2111 Mominoki Shinrin Koen 0829-77-2011

Sat., April 23 & Sun., April 24

The 73rd Onomichi Minato Festival 第73回尾道みな

PLACE: Central area of Onomichi City

ACCESS: Get off at JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line).

INQUIRIES: Kanko Ka, Onomichi City Hall 0848-25-7184

I This is the biggest festival in Onomichi. Concerts, dancing parades, etc. will be held.

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E-mail: golounge@pcf.city.hiroshima.jp

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Fri., April 29

The 59th Kure *Minato* Festival

^{だい かいくれ} まっり 第59回呉みなと祭

This is one of the biggest festivals in Kure. Various events such as parades, stage performances and an

open-air market will be held.

Fri., April 29

<u>Sandankyo Spring Festival</u> 三段峡春まつり

TIME: 11:00am – 3:15pm

PLACE: Main entrance of Sandankyo Gorge, Akiota-cho

ACCESS: Take a bus bound for Sandankyo from Hiroshima Bus Center (Sogo Hiroshima Department Store, 3F) and get off at the last stop.

INQUIRIES: Akiota-cho Kanko Kyokai (Tourist Association) 0826-28-1800

A festival that announces the start of this year's Sandankyo Gorge hiking season. Various events, such as local performing arts shows, will be held.

Fri., April 29 – Sun., May 1

2016 Hatsukaichi ASTC Triathlon Asian Championships

ASTC アジアトライアスロン選手権2016

TIME: 8:30am – 3:30pm \diamond 8:30am – 1:30pm on May 1

PLACE: Around Mokuzai-ko, Hatsukaichi City

- STRAT: Around NAFCO TWO-ONE STYLE Nishi Hiroshima, Itsukaichi-ko, Saeki-ku, Hiroshima City
- GOAL: Yume Town Hatsukaichi, Shimohera, Hatsukaichi City

ACCESS:

NAFCO TWO-ONE STYLE Nishi Hiroshima: It is a 20 min. walk from Hiroden Hatsukaichi Streetcar Stop.

• Yume Town Hatsukaichi: It is a 7 min. walk from Hiroden Hatsukaichi Shiyakusho-mae Streetcar Stop.

INQUIRIES: Hatsukaichi City Board of Education 0829-30-9163 HP: http://astc-hatsukaichi.com

Sun., May 1

The 8th Handcrafts Market at Kogen-ji Temple on Etajima

第8回えたじま手づくり市

TIME: 10:00am – 3:00pm PLACE: Kogen-ji Temple, Etajima City ACCESS: Take a ferry to Takada Port from Hiroshima Port. It is a 7 min. walk from Takada Port. INQUIRIES: Executive Committee 090-9502-2889 E-mail: maki-p@dream.ocn.ne.jp

Sun., May 1 – Sun., May 22

Tomonoura *Tai-ami* (Traditional Fish-catching)

TIME: Weekdays: 1:30pm – 2:50pm

Saturdays, Sundays & national holidays: ① 10:30am - 11:50am ② 1:30pm - 2:50pm PLACE: Sensui Island, Tomo-cho, Fukuyama City

ACCESS: Take a bus bound for Tomonoura from JR Fukuyama Station (JR Sanyo Line) and get off at Tomonoura (a 30 min. bus ride). Then get on a ferry to Sensui Island (a 5 min. ferry ride).

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TICKET FEE: High school students and up - ¥2,800

- Junior high and Elementary school students ¥1,400
 - ♦ You can ride a ferry to the island without charge if you show your ticket for the event.
- ♦ Tickets will be sold at the ferry landing during the event period.
- © Tickets including bus fare* are also available. *Round trip tickets are from JR Fukuyama Station to Tomo High school students or older-¥3,300
 - Junior high and Elementary school students-¥1,650
- INQUIRIES: Fukuyama-shi Kanko Convention Kyokai 084-926-2649

Tai-ami, net-fishing of porgy, is a traditional fish-catching method which has a history of 380 years.

Tue., May 3 & Wed., May 4

<u>Takehara Take (Bamboo) Festival たけはらやまつり</u>

TIME: 10:00am – 4:00pm

PLACE: Machi-nami Hozon Chiku (Historical areas and buildings), Takehara City ACCESS: It is a 15 min. walk from the JR Takehara Station (JR Kure Line). INQUIRIES: Executive Committee 0846-22-4331

E Kaguya-hime (Moon Princess) parade, bamboo craft classes, tasting Sasa-zake (a type of sake), etc.

春の三次ワイン祭

Tue., May 3 – Thu., May 5

Miyoshi Wine Festival

TIME: 10:30am - 4:00pm

PLACE: Hiroshima Miyoshi Winery, Miyoshi City

ACCESS: Take a bus from JR Miyoshi Station (JR Geibi Line) and get off at Hiroshima Miyoshi Winery. INQUIRIES: Hiroshima Miyoshi Winery 0824-64-0200

Various events will be held.

Sat., May 7

Innoshi-marché เงんのしマルシェ

TIME: 10:00am - 3:00pm

PLACE: Innoshima Flower Center, Onomichi City

ACCESS: ① Take a bus bound for Innoshima Habu-ko from JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line) and get off at Innoshima Ohashi. It is a 10 min. walk from there.

② It is 5 min. by car from Innoshima-kita I.C. on the Shimanamikaido Expressway.

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee 080-1929-5018 E-mail: innoshimarche@yahoo.co.jp This is an open-air market.

Sat., May 7

The 25th Onomichi *Noh* Performance 第25回尾道 薪 能

TIME: 6:00pm – 8:00pm → The venue will open at 5:00pm PLACE: Jodo-ji Temple, Amida-do, Onomichi City ACCESS: Take a bus from JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line) and get off Jodo-ji-shita (a 7 min. bus ride).

TICKET: Advanced: Adults-¥3,000 University students-¥1,000

At the door: Adults-¥3,500 University students-¥1,000

 \diamond High school students and under-Free

Advanced tickets are sold at Fukuya Department Stores (Hatchobori & Hiroshima Station) and EDION Hiroshima Play Guide (Honkan, B1F; Kamiya-cho) in Hiroshima City.

INQUIRIES: Onomichi Kanko Kyokai (Tourist Association) 0848-37-9736

Executive Committee 080-6344-3360 (Kajikawa)

■ *Noh* is a traditional Japanese performing art.





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Sun., May 8

Hana Matsuri at Tounji Temple

TIME: Ritual - From 10:00am onward

PLACE: Tounji Temple, Hatsukaichi City

ACCESS: It is a 10 min. walk from JR Hatsukaichi Station (JR Sanyo Line).

INQUIRIES: Tounji Temple 0829-31-2461

This is a ceremony to celebrate Buddha's birthday.

Events Held in Yamaguchi Prefecture

Sat., April 2 & Sun., April 3

Byakko (white fox) Festival at Yuda Onsen

TIME: ◆ Apr. 2: 10:00am – 9:00pm ◆ Apr. 3: 10:00am – 3:00pm

PLACE: Yuda Onsen, Inoue Koen (park), Yamaguchi City

ACCESS: It is a 10 min., walk from JR Yuda Onsen Station (JR Yamaguchi Line) 083-920-3000 **INQUIRIES:** Executive Committee

I Various events such as a white fox parade on the 2nd and food kiosks & a motor show on the 3rd will be held.

Sun., April 24

Tenjin Spring Festival in Yanai

TIME: 9:00am – 4:00pm \diamond Daimyo Parade: From 1:00pm onward

 \diamond Pre-event will be held from 7:00pm to 8:00pm on the 23rd.

PLACE: Yanai Tenmangu Shrine and Yanai Ekimae Street, Yanai City

ACCESS: It is a 15 min. walk from JR Yanai Station (JR Sanyo Line).

INQUIRIES: Yanai Shoko Kaigisho 0820-22-3731

The "Daimyo's (feudal lords in the Edo Period) Retinue" is the highlight of this festival.

Fri., April 29

Kintaikyo Matsuri (Festival)

TIME: 9:00am - 3:30pm

PLACE: Around Kintaikyo Bridge, Iwakuni City

ACCESS: Take a train on the JR Sanyo Line and get off at JR Iwakuni Station (a 50min. ride). Take a bus for Kintaikyo Bridge from the station (a 20min. bus ride).

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee 0827-41-2037

■ Performance of a feudal lord's procession, arguebus demonstration (an old style of gun used in the 15th –

17th centuries), *taiko* (traditional Japanese drums) performance, etc.

Sun., May 1 – Thu., May 5

Haqiyaki (Haqi Ware) Festival

TIME: 9:00am - 5:30pm

PLACE: Hagi Shimin Taiikukan (gymnasium), etc., Hagi City

ACCESS: It is a 5 min. walk from JR Hagi Station (JR Sanin Line).

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee 0838-25-3333

I Hagiyaki is a type of traditional pottery produced in Hagi City and one of the famous potteries of Japan.

There will be various event areas such as a *hagiyaki* market and a pottery wheel experience.



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Tue., May 3 & Wed., May 4

Tea Ceremony in Hagi 載·大茶会

TIME: 10:00am – 3:00pm \diamond Tea offering ceremony: May 3, from 9:30am onward

PLACE: Hagi-jo Ato (Shizuki Koen Park), Kyu Asa Mouri-ke Hagi Yashiki Nagaya, Kyu Kubota House & Kumagaya House, Hagi City

ACCESS: Take a bus from JR Hagi Station (JR Sanin Line) and get off at Higi-jo Ato / Shizuki Koen Iriguchi. It is a 2 min. walk from there.

FEE: ¥600 for tea ceremony

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee 0838-25-3139

A koto (traditional Japanese harp) & shakuhachi (traditional Japanese bamboo flute) concert will be held.

Tue., May 3

The 14th Iwakuni Kusunoki Fireworks Festival

第14回岩国くすのき花火フェスティバル

TIME: Festival – 11:00am – 8:30pm / Fireworks Festival – From 7:30pm onward **PLACE:** Around *Kusunoki Hirob*a, Kusunoki-cho, Iwakuni City **ACCESS:** It is a 20 min. by bus from JR Iwakuni Station (JR Sanyo Line). **INQUIRIES:** Executive Committee 090-6437-2215

Thu., May 5

Friendship Day 2016 日米親善デー

TIME: Not finalized

PLACE: MCCS Iwakuni, Iwakuni City



ACCESS: Get on a shuttle bus to the venue or walk about 30 min. from JR Iwakuni Station (JR Sanyo Line). INQUIRIES: Iwakuni Base 0827-79-1110 or 0827-21-4171

HP: http://www.mcasiwakuni.marines.mil/ Event HP: http://friendship-day.net

- This is the annual opening of the Iwakuni Base and this year is the 40th anniversary year. "The 40th Anniversary JMSDF (Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force) / MCAS Iwakuni Friendship Day 2016 Air Show" will be held. Various events will also be held on this day. Please check the event website for more information.
- I There will be a security check at the entrance. You will be required to show your ID.



Municipal Facilities 🎤

📠 Facilities

(Address / Telephone / Open Hours / Closed / Admission Fee / URL) Admission is generally allowed up to 30 min. prior to closing.

Hiroshima City Forest Park & Insectarium

(173 Fujigamaru, Fukuda-cho, Higashi-ku 732-0036 / Forest Park: 899-8241, Insectarium: 899-8964 / Forest Park: 9:00am - 4:30pm; Insectarium: 9:00am - 4:30pm / Closed: Forest Park - Wednesdays; Insectarium - Wednesdays / Admission Fees for the Insectarium: Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students-¥170, Junior high & Elementary school students-Free (Admission free for high school students on Saturdays (except on national holidays and during school holidays)) / Forest Park:

http://www.daiichibs-shitei.com/forest/ Insectarium: http://www.hiro-kon.jp/)

Events at the Forest Park

- Make & Play with Menko / Sun., Apr. 3 / ① 10:00am - noon ② 1:00pm - 3:00pm / Shibafu Hiroba, Kyukei-jo / Fee: Free
 ♦ The first 200 people will be accepted on the day of.

© *Menko* are thick cards used in a classical children's game in Japan.

- Wight Opening & Kagura Performance / Sat., Apr. 9 & 16 / 6:30pm - 8:30pm / Shibafu Hiroba, Kyukei-jo / Fee: Free
 - \diamond This will be canceled if it rains.
 - Cherry blossom trees will be illuminated at night.
- Wature Observation: Plants / Sun., Apr. 10 / 1:00pm - 2:00pm / Shibafu Hiroba /
 - The first 50 people will be accepted from 12:30pm on the day of.
- Wature Game / Sun., Apr. 17 / 1:00pm -3:00pm / Shibafu Hiroba
 - The first 50 people will be accepted on the day of.
- Lecture on the Grass Whistle / Sun., Apr. 17
 / 1:00pm 3:00pm / Shibafu Hiroba, Kyukei-jo / Fee: Free
- Flute Concert / Sat., Apr. 23 / 1:00pm -1:30pm / Shibafu Hiroba, Kyukei-jo / Fee: Free

- Stamp Rally / Sun., Apr. 24 / 9:30am 2:00pm / Fee: Free
 - Participants will be accepted at Shibafu Hiroba on the day of.
- A Capella Concert / Fri., Apr. 29 / 1:00pm -3:00pm / Shibafu Hiroba, Kyukei-jo / Fee: Free

Events at the Insectarium

- Craft Workshop: Origami / Sun., Apr. 3, 10 & 17 / 10:00am - 3:00pm / Fee: museum admission fee
- Spring Exhibition: Insect Babies ~ Caterpillars ~ / Sat., Apr. 23 - Sun., May 8

📸 The Hiroshima Botanical Garden

(3-495 Kurashige, Saeki-ku 731-5156 / 922-3600 / 9:00am - 4:30pm / Closed on Fridays (except Apr. 29) / Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students- ¥170, Junior high and Elementary school students-Free (Admission free for high school students on Saturdays (except on national holidays and during school holidays)) / http://www.hiroshima-bot.jp/)

<Exhibitions> Exhibitions will close at 3:30pm on their last day.

- 🛠 Tenji Shiryo-shitsu
- Pressed Flowers / Sat., Apr. 2 Wed., May 11
- Botanical Arts / Sat., May 14 Thu., Jun. 9

Tenji Onshitsu (hothouse exhibitions)

- Teraniums / Sat., Mar. 12 Wed., Apr. 20
- This is the second seco
- Spring Orchids / Sat., Apr. 30 Thu., May 5
- Sekkoku & Chosei-ran (Japanese wild orchids)
 / Sat., May 7 Thu., May 12
- Herbs / Sat., May 14 Thu., May 26

Okugai Tenji-jo (outdoor exhibitions)

- Sakuraso (Primroses) / Sat., Apr. 16 Thu., Apr. 21
- Spring Wild Plants / Sat., Apr. 23 Thu., Apr. 28
- ③ Clematis / Sat., Apr. 30 Sun., May 8

<Event>

- Sakura (Cherry Blossom) Festival / Saturdays and Sundays in April & Fri., Apr. 29
 - © Various events such as concerts and craft workshops will be held during this period.

Please feel free to contact the International Exchange Lounge at 082-247-9715. E-mail: golounge@pcf.city.hiroshima.jp

April 2016

- Blossoms while listening to a concert
 Junior Project / Sun., Apr. 10 / 11:00am noon 2 1:30pm 2:30pm
- Events on Greenery Day & Botanical Garden Day / Wed., May 4 / 9:00am - 4:30pm
 Various events such as a potted plant give away (for the first 1,000 people) and concert(s) will be held.
 - ♦ Admission free on this day (parking fees remain unchanged).
- <Lectures>
- Photo Lesson for Beginners: Sakura / Sat., Apr. 16 / 1:00pm - 3:00pm
 Please bring a camera (or digital camera)
- and a tripod (if you have one) with you. How to Grow "Green Curtains" with Morning
- Glories & Goya (bitter gourd) / Sat., Apr. 23 / 1:30pm - 3:00pm
- How to Grow Spring Wild Plants / Sun., Apr. 24 / 12:30pm 1:30pm
- How to Grow Ebine (Calanthe orchids) / Sun., Apr. 24 / 2:00pm - 3:00pm
- Spring Gardening Lecture: Group Planting with Small Roses / Tue., Apr. 26 / 1:30pm -3:30pm / Fee: ¥3,000 for materials <u>To APPLY</u>: Send an *ofuku-hagaki* (pre-paid reply postcard) with your name, address and

telephone number and the event name $\begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \$

ガーデニング講座 (*"Haru no gardening kouza"*) to the Botanical Garden by Thu., Apr. 14. 20 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names.

- Walking around Urara Pond / Sat., Apr. 30 / 1:30pm - 2:30pm
- How to Grow Clematis / Tue., May 3 / 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Children's Museum of Culture and Science

(5-83 Moto-machi, Naka-ku 730-0011 / 222-5346 / 9:00am - 5:00pm / Closed on Apr. 4, 11, 18 & 26 / Admission fee for planetarium is required (see below). /

http://www.pyonta.city.hiroshima.jp/)

★ Planetarium ★

Admission Fee for Planetarium: Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students-¥250, Junior high & Elementary school students-Free ♦ Admission free for high school students on Saturdays (except on most national holidays and during school holidays)
 Admission fee for adults is ¥250 on the second Saturday of every month (except on most national holidays and during school holidays).

- ☆ Planetarium Spring Program: Pyonta vs Hatenaman / Fri., Apr. 15 - Middle of September (except weekdays between Jun, 14 and Jul. 7) / ◆ Weekdays: 11:00am
 ◆ Sat., Sun. & national holidays: ① 10:00am
 ② 3:00pm / Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students-¥250
- Planetarium Constellation Projection: Milky Way and Island Healing / Fri., Apr. 15 - Mon., Jul. 18/ • Weekdays: 2:00pm • Sat., Sun. & national holidays: 11:00am 2 2:00pm / Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students-¥250
- ☆ Full Dome Screen Film: Walking with a Dinosaur / Fri., Apr. 15 - Middle of September / ◆ Weekdays: 3:00pm ◆ Sat., Sun. & national holidays: 1:00pm / Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students-¥250
- Refretarium: 2016 Spring Program / Fri., Apr. 15 - Fri., Jun. 10 (except Sundays) /
 Weekdays: 1:00pm Sat. & national holidays: 4:00pm / High school students and up-¥200
 - This is a program to refresh your mind and body during lunch time while watching the starry sky and listening to music. Although the main target of this program is adults, anyone who wishes to rejuvenate themselves is welcome.
- Starry Sky Tour: Tonight's Starry Sky & the First Space Travel / Sundays between Apr. 17 and Jul. 17/ 4:00pm / Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students-¥250

\star Events \star

Craft Workshops / Apr. 9 (Sat.), 10 (Sun.), 23 (Sat.) & 29 (Fri.) / 1:00pm - 3:30pm / For children under elementary school entry age, elementary school students (1st - 3rd grade) and their guardians / 3F, *Kosaku-shitsu* (Craft Room) / Fee: ¥30 for materials

♦ Each day's program is different. For more information, please contact the museum.

☆ Science Show: What are Electric Waves? / Sat., Apr. 9 / ① 1:30pm - 2:00pm ② 3:00pm -3:30pm / 1F, Science Studio / Fee: Free



The events listed below require advance applications.

To APPLY: Send an *ofuku-hagaki* (pre-paid reply postcard) to the museum, postmarked by each event's application deadline with the following information: applicants' names, address, telephone number, school year and the event name and time you wish to attend.

Science Workshops

Flight Science D: Principles of Gliders &

Make a Large-sized Glider / 飛行の科学①よく

★ 就た マライダーを飛ばしてみよう ("Hikou no kagaku: Yoku tobu ogata glider wo tobashite-miyou") / Fri., Apr. 29 / ① 9:30am - noon ② 1:30pm - 4:00pm / For elementary (3rd - 6th grade) & junior high school students / Fee: ¥300 / Closing date for applications: Fri., Apr. 15 ◇ 16 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names for each time slot.

- Make a Generator / マイ発電機をつくろう ("My hatsudenki wo tsukuro") / Sun., May 15 / 2:00pm - 3:30pm / For elementary (3rd - 6th grade) & junior high school students / Fee: Free / Closing date for applications: Sun., May 1 ◇ 16 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names.
 Craft Workshops
- ◆ Craft Workshops ◆ Craft Workshop with Nature Materials / しぜんそざい つか こうきく 自然素材を使った工作 (*" Shizen-sozai wo tsukatta kosaku"*) / Sun., Apr. 24 / 1:30pm -4:00pm / For elementary school students / Fee: ¥300 / Closing date for applications: Sun., Apr. 10 ◆ 20 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names.

A Hiroshima City Asa Zoological Park

a drawing of names for each time slot.

(Asa-cho Dobutsuen, Asakita-ku 731-3355 / 838-1111 / 9:00am - 4:30pm / Closed on Thursdays (except May 5) / Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students- ¥170, Junior high & Elementary school students-Free / http://www.asazoo.jp/)

- Backyard Guide Tour / Sat., Apr. 2, 9, 16, 23
 & 30 / ① 11:00am (except Apr. 30) ②
 1:30pm / Please gather near the entrance at
 9:00am on each activity day. The first 10 40
 people can participate. The number of
 participants will differ depending on where
 you visit. We will explore a different place on
 each trip.
- Second Se
- Feeding Animals / Sat., Apr. 2 & Sun., Apr. 3 /

 Giraffes: From 11:00am onward
 Goats
 Sheep: From 1:00pm onward
 Tickets will be distributed from 10:30am for
 and from 12:30pm for ② to the first 50
 people (①) and for the first 100 people (②).
 Feeding giraffes will be canceled if it rains.
- Talk Lecture by a Zoo Keeper / Sun., Apr. 17
 / ① 11:00am 11:30am ② 2:00pm 2:30pm / Yagai Stage
- **k** Road Safety Lecture by Mei-chan the Elephant / Sat., Apr. 23 / 11:30am - noon
 ♦ This will be canceled if it rains.
- Make a Cell Phone Strap with a Deer Horn / Fri., Apr. 29 / From 9:00am onward / Yagai Stage
 - \diamond The first 1,000 people will be accepted.
- Animal Balloon Art Show / Sat., Apr. 30 & Sun., May 1 / ① 11:30am - noon ② 2:30pm -3:00pm / Yagai Stage
- Strog Observation / Mon., May 2 / ① 11:00am ② 11:30am / In front of *Dobutsu Byoin* (animal hospital) ♦ The first 25 people for each time slot will be accepted from 9:00am at the main entrance.
 - Watch as hibernating frogs dig out of the ground.

- Sheep Shearing and Wool Spinning / Tue., May 3 & Wed., May 4 / Peechiku Park
 - Demonstration of Sheep Shearing / ① 10:30am ② 1:30pm
 - Learn How to Spin Wool / 11:00am 2:00pm / Fee: Free
 - The first 150 people will be accepted for each day.
- Try to Ride on a Mini Carp Shinkansen / Thu., May 5 / ① 11:00am - noon ② 2:00pm -3:00pm / Tenbo Hiroba
 - ♦ This event will be postponed until Sat., May
 7 if it rains.

Numaji Transportation Museum (Hiroshima City Transportation Museum)

- (2-12-2 Chorakuji, Asaminami-ku 731-0143 / 878-6211 / 9:00am - 5:00pm / Closed: Mondays / Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students-¥250, Junior high school students or younger-Free / http://www.vehicle.city.hiroshima.jp)
- The Museum's Special Exhibition: Taxis / Fri., Mar. 4 - Sun., May 8

★ Special Exhibition-Related Events ★

- Step Inside a Three-wheeled Taxi / Sat., Sun. & national holidays in during the event period (except on Apr. 9, 10, 16 & 17) / 1F, Elevator Hall / Fee: Museum admission
 ♦ The car engine will not be started.
- Step Inside a Hiroshima Toyo Carp Taxi / Sat., Apr. 9 & Sun., Apr. 10 / ① 10:30am -11:30am ② 2:00pm - 3:00pm / 1F, Entrance Hall / Participation fee: Free
 ♦ The car engine will not be started.
- Step Inside a London Taxi (Black Cab) / Sat., Apr. 16 & Sun., Apr. 17 / ① 10:00am noon ② 1:30pm - 3:30pm / 1F, Entrance Hall / Participation fee: Free
 ♦ The car engine will not be started.
- Safety License Present for Children / Sat., Apr. 23 & Sun., Apr. 24 / ① 10:00am - noon
 ② 1:30pm - 3:30pm / 1F, Entrance Hall / Participation fee: Free Presents will be given as long as supplies last.
- Taxi Driver's License Present for Children / Sat., May 7 & Sun., May 8 / ① 10:00am -11:30am ② 1:30pm - 3:30pm / 1F, Entrance Hall / Participation fee: Free
 The first 100 participants will accepted for each time slot.

- Craft Workshop for Elementary School Students: Remote-controlled Toy Taxi / Sat., Apr. 16 / 1:00pm - 4:00pm / 1F, Craft Room / For elementary school students (1st - 4th grade students should be accompanied by their guardians.) / Fee: ¥400 for materials
 <u>TO APPLY</u>: Send an *ofuku-hagaki* (pre-paid and reply postcard) with applicant's name, address, telephone number, name of the school you

belong to, grade and the workshop name 小 学生工作教室 ("Shogakusei kousaku kyoushitsu") to the museum by Wed., Apr. 6. 20 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names.

- Science Show: Experiments You Can Do at Home / Sat., Apr. 9 & Sun., Apr. 10 / ① 11:30am - 11:50am ② 1:30pm -1:50pm ③ 2:30pm - 2:50pm / 1F, *Tamokuteki Hall* / Fee: Free
- Exhibition on a Streetcar Exposed to the A-Bomb / Sat., Apr. 16 / ① 11:00am - noon
 ② 1:30pm - 3:00pm / Okugai Hiroba (outdoor open space) / Fee: Free
 ♦ Exhibition will be canceled if it rains.
- Vehicle Land: Playing with Toy Vehicles / Sat., Apr. 16 & Sun., Apr. 17 / 1:00pm -3:45pm / 1F, Tamokuteki Hall / Fee: Free
- Astramline Rail Yard Tour / Sun., May 29 / ① 10:30am - 11:10am ② 11:30am - 12:10pm / Fee: Admission fee for the museum (Adults-¥510, Senior & High school students- ¥250) <u>To APPLY</u>: Send an ofuku-hagaki (pre-paid reply postcard) with all applicants' names, address, telephone number, age and the

event name アストラムライン長楽寺車両 基地見学会 (*"Astramline Chorakuji sharyo-kichi kengaku-kai"*) to the museum by Sun., May 15. 60 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names for each time slot. ✦ Parents with baby buggies should refrain

from participating in the event.

Hiroshima City Ebayama Museum of Meteorology

(1-40-1 Eba-minami, Naka-ku 730-0835 / 231-0177 / 9:00am - 5:00pm / Closed on Mondays & May 6 / Adults-¥100, Seniors & High school students-¥50, Junior high & Elementary school students-Free (Admission free for high school students on Saturdays except during school holidays) / <u>http://www.ebayama.jp/</u>)

- Photo Exhibition: Ebayama-yamazakura (Mt. Eba cherry blossoms) / Thu., Mar. 24 - Sun., Apr. 10
- Science Show / ① 1:30pm 2:00pm ② 3:00pm - 3:30pm
 - Amazing Experiments / Apr. 2 (Sat.), 3 (Sun.) & 10 (Sun.)
 - Fire Experiments / Apr. 16 (Sat.), 17 (Sun.) & 24 (Sun.)
- Science Workshop: Key Chain / Sat., Apr. 9 & 23 / 1:00pm 3:30pm / For junior high school students and under / Fee: ¥150 for materials
 The first 50 people will be accepted for each workshop from 10:00am on the day of.
- Golden Week" Event: Special Science Show
 / Fri., Apr. 29 Thu., May 5 (except May 2) / 11:00am 11:30am
 11:30am 11:30am
 11:30pm 2:00pm
 3:00pm 3:30pm

Hiroshima City Museum of History and Traditional Crafts

(2-6-20 Ujina-miyuki, Minami-ku 734-0015 / 253-6771 / 9:00am - 5:00pm / Closed on Mondays / Adults-¥100, Seniors & High school students-¥50, Junior high school students and younger-Free /

http://www.hiroins-net.ne.jp/kyodo/)

Special Exhibitions: Rediscover Hiroshima 3 / Sat., Apr. 23 - Sun., Jul. 3

- ➢ Workshops, etc.
 - Make a Wagashi (Japanese-style confectionary) / Sat., Apr. 17 / 1:00pm 3:00pm / Elementary school students and their guardians / Fee: ¥300 per person (Admission fee for the museum is also required.)
 Applications will be accepted by phone or fax between Apr. 1 and 5. 10 groups will be selected at random by a drawing of names.
 - Make a Kashiwamochi (a rice cake stuffed with sweet bean paste and wrapped in an oak leaf) / Fri., Apr. 29 / 1:00pm - 3:00pm / Elementary school students / Fee: ¥100
 - Applications will be accepted by phone or fax between Apr. 1 and 5. 20 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names.
 - Fieldwork: Learn Ujina's History through its Geography / Sat., May 28 / 9:00am noon / 18 years old and up / Fee: ¥50
 - Applications will be accepted by phone or fax between May 1 and 5. 20 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names.



- Applications will be accepted by phone or fax between May 1 and 5. 30 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names.
- Koinobori, Carp-shaped streamer / Tue., May 3 - Thu., May 5 / 11:00am - 5:00pm / Fee: Free
 - This workshop will be held at the venue of the Hiroshima Flower Festival (around Peace Memorial Park).

Hiroshima City Cinematographic and Audio-Visual Library

(3-1 Moto-machi, Naka-ku 730-0011 / 223-3525 / 10:00am - 8:00pm (Tue.-Sat.), 10:00am -5:00pm (Sun., national holidays & August 6) / Closed on Mondays / 35mm Film Showings ⇒ Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students-¥250, Junior high school students or younger-Free; Other Film Showings ⇒ Adults-¥380, Seniors & High school students -¥180, Junior high school students or younger -Free, Admission free for foreign students (Please show your student ID or the Hiroshima International Center Complimentary Pass.) / http://www.cf.city.hiroshima.jp/eizou/)

- April Special Showings of Masterpieces of Japanese Film: Period Films (Screened in Japanese only)
- Admission Fee:

Adults-¥510, Seniors (65 years old and up) & High school students-¥250, Junior high & Elementary school students-Free

- ★ Sat., Apr. 9, 16 & 23: admission free for high school students
- Fri., Apr. 1 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm ③ 6:00pm Genji monogatari / 源氏物語 (1951, Daiei (Kyoto), 123 min., B&W) / Director: Kozaburo Yoshimura / Cast: Kazuo Hasegawa, Michiyo Kogure, Machiko Kyo, Nobuko Otowa
- Sat., Apr. 2 / ① 10:30am ② 3:00pm
 Shichi-nin no samurai / 七人の侍 (1954, Toho, 206 min., B&W) / Director: Akira Kurosawa / Cast: Takashi Shimura, Toshiro Mifune, Isao Kimura, Seiji Miyaguchi

- Sun., Apr. 3 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm
 Same / 鮫 (1964, Toei (Kyoto), 165 min., color) / Director: Tomotaka Tasaka / Cast: Kinnosuke Nakamura, Yoshiko Mita, Daisuke Kato, Minoru Chiaki
- Fri., Apr. 8 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm ③ 6:00pm Kumo no su jo / 蜘蛛巣城 (1957, Toho, 109 min., B&W) / Director: Akira Kurosawa / Cast: Toshiro Mifune, Isuzu Yamada, Takashi Shimura, Minoru Chiaki
- Sat., Apr. 9 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm ③ 6:00pm Kakushi toride no san akunin / 隠し砦の三悪 人 (1958, Toho, 138 min., B&W) / Director: Akira Kurosawa / Cast: Toshiro Mifune, Misa Uehara, Minoru Chiaki, Kamatari Fujiwara
- Sun., Apr. 10 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm
 Shinobi no mono / 忍びの者 (1962, Daiei (Kyoto), 104 min., B&W) / Director: Satsuo Yamamoto / Cast: Raizo Ichikawa, Shiho Fujimura, Yunosuke Ito, Kyoko Kishida
- Fri., Apr. 15 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm ③ 6:30pm Isshin Tasuke Tenka no ichidaiji / 一心太助 天 下の一大事 (1958, Toei (Kyoto), 91 min., color) / Director: Tadashi Sawashima / Cast: Kinnosuke Nakamura, Ryunosuke Tsukigata, Hitomi Nakahara, Satomi Oka
- Sat., Apr. 16 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm ③ 6:00pm Shinken shobu / 真剣勝負 (1971, Toho, 76 min., color) / Director: Tomu Uchida / Cast: Kinnosuke Nakamura, Rentaro Mikuni, Hideko Okiyama, Hiroshi Tanaka
- Thu., Apr. 21 / 10 10:30am 2 2:00pm 3 6:30pm

Miyamoto Musashi / 宮本武蔵 (1954, Toho, 93 min., color) / Director: Hiroshi Inagaki / Cast: Toshiro Mifune, Rentaro Mikuni, Kaoru Yachigusa, Mariko Okada

- Fri., Apr. 22 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm ③ 6:30pm Zoku Miyamoto Musashi Ichijoji no ketto / 続 宮本武蔵 一乗寺の決斗 (1955, Toho, 103 min., color / Director: Hiroshi Inagaki / Cast: Toshiro Mifune, Koji Tsuruta, Michiyo Kogure, Mitsuko Mito
- Sat., Apr. 23 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm ③ 6:00pm Miyamoto Musashi Kanketsu-hen Ketto Ganryujima / 宮本武蔵 完結篇 決闘巌流島 (1956, Toho, 104 min., color) / Director: Hiroshi Inagaki / Cast: Toshiro Mifune, Koji Tsuruta, Kaoru Yachigusa, Michiko Saga
- Family Theater (Animated Films are in Japanese only)
- Admission Fee:

Adults-¥380, Seniors (65 years old and up) & High school students-¥180, Junior high & Elementary school students-Free

- Sun., Apr. 24 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm Soreike! Anpanman Kira kira boshi no namida / それいけ!アンパンマン キラキラ 星の涙 (1989, Nihon TV Hosomo, Shochiku Fuji, Tokyo Movie Shinsha, Froebel-kan, 75 min., color) / Director: Akinori Nagaoka / Voice actor: Keiko Toda, Ryusei Nakao, Hiroshi Masuoka, Rei Sakuma
- Polish Film Festival (Screened in original language with Japanese subtitles)

Admission Fee:

Adults-¥380, Seniors (65 years old and up) & High school students-¥180, Junior high & Elementary school students-Free

- ★ Sat., Apr. 30: admission free for high school students
- Wed., Apr. 27 / ① 2:00pm ② 6:30pm 2 films, 72 min.
 - Joanna (2013, 45 min., color) / Director: Anota Kopacz
 - Nasza Klątwa (2013, 27 min., color) / Director: Tomasz Sliwinski
- Thu., Apr. 28/ ① 2:00pm ② 6:30pm Śpiewający Obrusik (2015, 91 min., color) / Director: Mariusz Grzegorzek
- Fri., Apr. 29 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm Pokolenie (1954, 88 min., B&W, Digital remastering) / Director: Andrzej Wajda
- Sat., Apr. 30 / ① 2:00pm ② 5:30pm Ziemia Obiecana (1974, 169 min., color, Digital remastering) / Director: Andrzej Wajda



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Recommended Books for This Month

The Silver Linings Play Book

By Matthew Quick (Picador, 2009)

Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children

By Ransom Riggs (Quirk Books, c2011)

The Casual Vacancy By J. K. Rowling (Sphere, 2013)

Hyperbole and a Half: Unfortunate Situations, Flawed Coping Mechanisms, Mayhem, and Other Things that Happened By Allie Brosh (Simon & Schuster, 2013)

Let's Pretend This Never Happened (A Mostly True Moment)

By Jenny Lawson (Berkley Books 2013)

What other books should we add to our collection? Your suggestions are always welcome!

Library Corner

LOCATION: International Conference Center Hiroshima (ICCH), 1st Floor

TELL: (082)247-9715

- HOURS: 9:00 am 7:00 pm (From April 1 to September 30)
 - 9:00 am 6:00 pm (From October 1 to March 31)

CLOSED: December 29th through January 3rd

BOOK LOAN POLICY:

Up to three books may be borrowed for a two-week period. To obtain an ICCH Library Card, you need to bring identification which has your address, and for foreign residents, your period of stay in Japan. (A Japanese driver's license, student identification card, passport or resident card is an acceptable form of identification.)



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今月のおすすめ図書

<u>ことばはいらない ~Maru in Michigan~</u> ジョンソン 祥子/著(新潮社, 2013年)

<u>12年間のパリ暮らし:</u> パリジャン&パリジェンヌたちとの愉快で楽しい試練の日々 節かいた。 がかいて楽しい試練の日々 節かい、 前かいた。 2013年)

<u>
ハーフが美人なんて妄想ですから!!:</u>
<u>
踏った「純ジャパ」との闘いの日々</u>
サンドラ・ヘフェリン/著(神英公論新社, 2012年)

<u>ニッポン在住ハーフな私の切実で笑える100 のモンダイ</u>サンドラ・ヘフェリン/原作, ヒラ マツオ/漫画(KADOKAWA, 2013年)

オタク・イン・USA: 愛と誤解の Anime輸入史 パトリック・マシアス/著, 町山 智浩/編・訳 (筑摩書房, 2013年)

^{ほん} 本のリクエストなど図書コーナーに関するご要望はスタッフまでお気軽にお申し出ください。

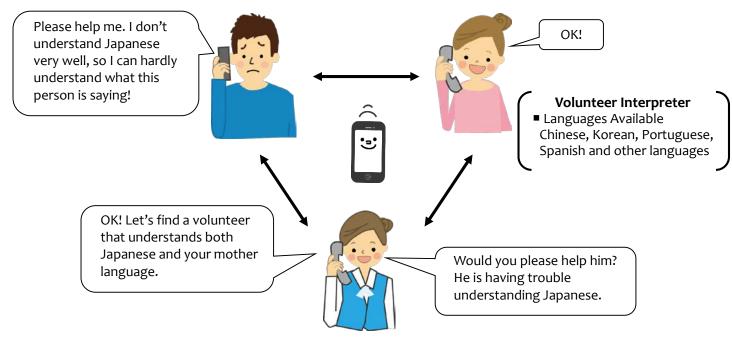
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