

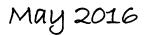
For your cultural life in Hiroshima

座布团 Zabuton

Zabuton cushions are an essential part of life lived in a *tatami* room. They are almost square and traditionally made of cotton or silk and stuffed with cotton batting, sometimes with light tassels at the corners. Today they often have washable covers and synthetic stuffing and are available in a wealth of colors and designs. They are all the same size, so they can easily be stacked up in the corner of a room or put away in an *oshiire* closet when not in use. Japanese restaurants and inns provide them for tatami rooms (*zashiki*), ranging from very thin ones in cheap establishments to very thick ones in high class places.

As with most Japanese household items, there are standard sizes. The two most common sizes are the traditional *hattan-ban* (59 x 63 cm) and the *meisen-ban* '*danchi* size' for apartments (55 x 59 cm). They are often sold in sets of five. (Abstracted from 『「日本の衣食住」まるごと事典』 p. 85, IBC パブリッシング)

Recently, *zabuton* come in various designs and colors so that they fit our modern life even though they are traditional. Why not incorporate *zabuton* into your life in Japan?





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URL: http://www.pcf.city.hiroshima.jp/ircd/joho/hiroclub%2001.html



Reserving Public Facilities Online By KARLEE KEYSER April 2016

Have you ever wanted to make a special meal for friends or an event, only to remember that you don't have an oven at home? What about a secret desire to see what it's like to be in a band? Maybe you just want to have a meeting place away from home, where you can talk or do activities with people in your social circle? Hiroshima City public facilities may be the answer! I recently learned about the Hiroshima Public Facilities Reservation System, which makes it easy for regular citizens to reserve and/or check the availability of public facilities – online! Here's a list of facilities included in this system:

Online Reservations & Availability Check	Online Availability Check Only
Community Centers (kouminkan)	Ward Sports Centers & Yuki Gymnasium
Hiroshima City Youth Center	JMS Aster Plaza & Ward Cultural Centers
Yui Port (Gender Equality Center)	Youthtopia (Working Youth Home)
GOJINSHA Wendy Hito-Machi Plaza	and more!

The one thing to remember: You can't start reserving facilities on a whim. Though you don't need to log in just to see different facilities' availability, you *do* need to log in if you actually plan to reserve them online. This means that you need an account number and a password, which you can receive by following Step 1, below. Do all this and you can enjoy making convenient, online reservations of city facilities!

	Reservation Process
Step 1	Register for an Account
	First, fill out and submit a hardcopy application form to your local ward office's
	help desk (<i>madoguchi</i> , 葱口), from whom you'll receive your account number
	and password. (Skip this step if you are only interested in checking facility
	availability.)
Step 2	Check Facility Availability
	Second, check facility availability by accessing the Public Facilities Reservation
	System website (<u>https://yoyaku.e-harp.jp/hiroshima</u>) and clicking 空き施設検索.
	From here, you can enter search criteria such as facility name, geographic area,
	type of activity (e.g. sports and cultural activities), date, and time.
Step 3	Submit Your Reservation
	Third, submit a reservation request to a facility. Depending on the facility and
	your desired reservation date, the facility's calendar may indicate that
	reservations are by phone only ($($, or can be made over the internet (\bigcirc). Note
	that internet reservations are subject to the approval of each respective facility.
Step 4	Submit Necessary Forms/Fees (When Applicable)
	Lastly, fill out any forms or fees specific to your reserved facility (please ask
	your desired facility about this step).

City Office Notices

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May 1, 2016

Call for 2016 Kumamoto Earthquake Donations

<u>熊本地震で被災された方々のために義援金にご協力ください(P1)</u>

In order to provide financial aid to the victims of this disaster, Hiroshima City asks for your donations. Donation boxes are set up at municipal offices including the city hall and ward offices. All proceeds will be donated to the Japan Red Cross Society to help disaster area efforts.

PERIOD: Until Thu., June 30

INQUIRIES: Chiiki Fukushi Ka (Regional Welfare Division) Tel. 504-2137 Fax. 504-2169

Garbage Collection on May 3, 4 & 5

<u>5月3日(祝・火)~5日(祝・木)の家庭ゴミの収集(P4)</u>

KanenGomi Recycle Pura PET Bottle Combustibles (可燃 ゴミ), recyclable plastic (リサイクルプラ) and PET bottles (ペットボトル) will NOT be ShigenGomi YuugaiGomi collected on May 3, 4 & 5. However, recyclable garbage (資源 ゴミ), toxic garbage (有害 ゴミ), Sonota Pura plastics other than recyclable plastic (その他プラ) such as containers and packaging, and incombustible FunenGomi garbage (不燃 ゴミ) will be collected according to schedule. INQUIRIES: Gyomu Daiichi Ka (Operation Division I) Tel. 504-2220 Fax. 504-2229

Free Admission for Children on May 5 (Children's Day)

こどもの日 文化施設・スポーツ施設無料開放(子ども料金対象者)(P5)

WHO: Children (elementary, junior and high school students)

FREE ADMISSION FACILITIES:

- (A) Peace Memorial Museum, Hiroshima Castle, Museum of History and Traditional Crafts (*Kyodo Shiryo Kan*), the Planetarium at the Children's Museum of Culture & Science (*Kodomo Bunka Kagaku Kan*), Ebayama Meteorological Museum (*Kisho Kan*), Cinematographic & Audio-Visual Library (*Eizo Bunka Library*), Museum of Contemporary Arts (*Gendai Bijutsu Kan*), Health Science Museum (*Kenko Kagaku Kan*), Forest Park (*Shinrin Koen*) Insectarium, Asa Zoo, Botanical Garden and Numaji Transportation Museum (*Numaji Kotsu* Museum)
- Elementary and junior high school students enter free of charge throughout of the year for the facilities listed in (A).
- (B) *Oshiba-koen* Transportation Land Go-cart, Ward Sports Centers, Yoshijima Indoor Swimming Pool, Shinonome Indoor Swimming Pool, Dejima Indoor Swimming Pool, Ujina Gymnasium, Yuki Gymnasium, and Kurhaus Yunoyama (only elementary school children and younger)

INQUIRIES: Kodomo Katei Shien Ka (Family Support Division) Tel. 504-2813 Fax. 504-2727

Seminar on Hiroshima

<u>英語で伝えようヒロシマセミナー(P5)</u>

In this seminar, antendees will learn basic knowledge and expressions to explain the realities of the devastation of the atomic bombing in English.

WHO: Those who are able to conduct daily-conversation in English, and/or those planning to go abroad

DATE & TIME: Sun., May 22 2:00pm - 4:00pm

PLACE: Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum (Nakajima-cho, Naka-ku)

TO APPLY: Call (242-7828) or send a fax (247-2464) to the Museum by Wed., May 18. The first 100 people will be accepted.

INQUIRIES: Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum Tel. 242-7828 Fax. 247-2464

National Health Insurance Card Renewed

希望世帯に国民健康保険証を簡易書留で郵送します(P4)

Your national health insurance card (国民健康保険証 Kokumin Kenkou Hokenshou) will be renewed on August 1. A new insurance card will be mailed to you at the end of July by regular mail service. However, if you wish, it can be delivered to you by hand via registered mail (簡易書留 Kani Kakitome).

Please feel free to contact the International Exchange Lounge at 082-247-9715 E-mail: golounge@pcf.city.hiroshima.jp May 2016 APPLICATION FOR REGISTERED MAIL (簡易書留 Kani Kakitome):

Send a letter with the name of your household, address, phone number and insurance card number and Kani KakitomeKibou

note: "簡易書留 希望 (request for delivering a new insurance card by registered mail)" to your relevant ward office's *Hoken Nenkin Ka* (National Insurance & Pension Division) by Tue., May 31. **INQUIRIES:** *Hoken Nenkin Ka* (National Insurance & Pension Division), Ward Office

Ward Office	Address (Post code only – No specific address is required)	Telephone	Fax
Naka	730-8587	504-2555	541-3835
Higashi	732-8510	568-7711	262-6986
Minami	734-8522	250-8941	252-7179
Nishi	733-8530	532-0933	232-9783
Asaminami	731-0193	831-4929	877-2299
Asakita	731-0292	819-3909	815-3906
Aki	736-8501	821-4910	822-8069
Saeki	731-5195	943-9712	923-5098

Special Payment System of National Pension Premiums for Students

20歳以上の学生の人の国民年金保険料後払い制度(P4)

For national pension premiums, there is a special payment deferral system for students having financial difficulties paying their pension payments. Consult with your local ward office (*Hoken Nenkin Ka* (National Insurance & Pension Division)) or branch office if you are having such difficulties.

- **WHO:** Students of universities, colleges, graduate schools, high schools, or vocational schools, whose income is less than a certain amount
- **APPLICATION:** Go to your local ward office or branch office with your *Nenkin Techo* (pension book), your personal seal (*inkan*), and Student ID.

INQUIRIES: Hoken Nenkin Ka (National Insurance & Pension Division), Ward Office

Ward Office	Telephone	Fax	Ward Office	Telephone	Fax
Naka	504-2556	541-3835	Asaminami	831-4931	877-2299
Higashi	568-7712	262-6986	Asakita	819-3910	815-3906
Minami	250-8944	252-7179	Aki	821-4910	822-8069
Nishi	532-0935	232-9783	Saeki	943-9713	923-5098

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Municipal Housing Available

<u>市営住宅の入居者募集(P5)</u>

Qualification guidelines and the list of municipal houses are available at the *Kenchiku Ka* (Architecture Division) of your local ward office, branch office or at the Citizens Service Corner. Please apply at one of the following divisions or prefectural associations of building maintenance between Wed., May 11 and Fri., May 13.

INQUIRIES: Kenchiku Ka (Architecture Division), Ward Office	INQUIRIES:	Kenchiku Ka	(Architecture	Division),	, Ward Office
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Ward Office	Telephone	Fax	Ward Office	Telephone	Fax
Naka	504-2578	541-3835	Asaminami	831-4954	877-2299
Higashi	568-7744	262-6986	Asakita	819-3937	815-3906
Minami	250-8959	252-7179	Aki	821-4928	822-8069
Nishi	532-0949	232-9783	Saeki	943-9744	923-5098

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40th Hiroshima Flower Festival 2016

Peace Memorial Park & Peace Blvd. (Heiwa-odori)

Hiroshima Flower Festival:

an event that brings together Hiroshima's citizens and beautiful flowers. Enjoy the stage performances, parades & various events! See below for a list of some of the major events.

May 3

- Opening Ceremony / 11:00am
- Parade / 11:00am 2:30pm
- Event Plaza / 11:00am 6:30pm
- International Stage Performances / 1:45pm

Stage Performances /

- 2:30pm 6:30pm
- Ayaka Hirahara Live Performance / 4:00pm
- Kagura Dance / 5:30pm
- Flower Candle Message Display / 6:00pm - 9:00pm
- May 4 Flower Songs Music Concert Special guests: Yoko Seri and Kaori Kishitani / 11:00am - 4:30pm • Event Plaza & Stage Performances / 11:00am - 6:30pm Athletic Performances on the Street Special guest: Maurice Greene / 2:00pm - 3:15pm International Stage Performances / 4:30pm • Flower Candle Message Display / 6:00pm - 9:00pm

May 5

• Japanese Calligraphy (Shodo) Live Performance / 10:00am Kinsai YOSAKOI Dancing Parade / 11:00am - 3:00pm • Event Plaza / 11:00am - 6:30pm Kinsai YOSAKOI Dancing Stage Performances / 11:00am - 6:30pm • Stage Performances / 3:00pm - 6:30pm Flower Candle Message Display / 6:00pm - 8:00pm • Finale / 6:45pm - 7:00pm

Flower Festival Live Performances

On the Carnation Stage, singer Ayaka Hirahara will perform live from 4:00pm on May 3.

Various other events will also be held during this period. Come and enjoy the festival!!

For more information contact the Flower Festival Executive Committee at: Tel: 294-4622 Fax: 234-2007



Hiroshima's Sister/Friendship Cities Event: Daegu Day

- Daegu Madan Enjoy Korean foods! Date & Time: May 3 – 5 (11:00am – 6:30pm) Place: the green zone across the Peace Blvd. from the NHK building
- Daegu Day Memorial Ceremony and Stage Performance Date & Time: May 3 (0:30pm - 1:30pm) **Place: Carnation Stage**
- Exhibition on Daegu City and Experience Korean Culture Date & Time: May 3 (11:00am - 5:00pm) Place: International Conference Center Hiroshima 1F



INQUIRIES: Peace Culture Foundation, Int'l Cooperation & Exchange Division Tel. 242-8879 Fax. 242-7452

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Traffic Information for *Heiwa Odori* (Peace Boulevard) during the Flower Festival (May 3 –5)

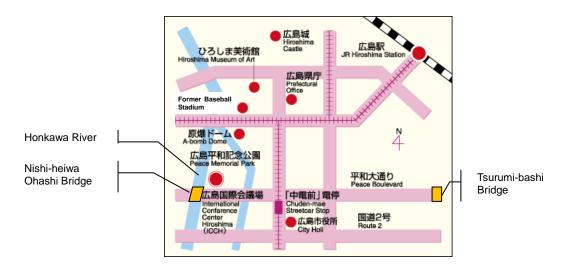


The following zones on Heiwa Odori (Peace Boulevard) will be CLOSED to automobiles.

May 5: 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm



- (1) Nishi-heiwa-ohashi Bridge is the bridge over Honkawa River that is near the Chugoku Shimbun building.
- (2) **Tanaka-machi Intersection** is the intersection of Heiwa Odori (Peace Boulevard) and Eki-mae Street, and near the FUJI GRAND supermarket.
- (3) Tsurumi-bashi Bridge is the bridge over Kyobashi River and near Hijiyama Hill.



INQUIRIES: Hiroshima Flower Festival Executive Committee (Tel. 294-4622 Fax. 234-2007)

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



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 $\underline{\mathbf{Y1,800}}$ 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>]

From Apr. 22	The Revenant / '15 USA
From Apr. 29	Room / '15 USA
From May 14	Mr. Holmes / '15 UK
From May 14	Spotlight / '15 USA

CINE TWIN

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

Until May 6	Scusa Te Se Esisto! / Do You
	See Me? / '14 Italy
From Apr. 29	The Sea of Trees / '15 USA
From May 13	Hail, Caesar! / '16 USA

HATCHOZA

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

Until May 13	Spotlight / '15 USA
Until May 13	Marguerite / '15 France

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

Samuel Fuller Films May 8 - 21

- May 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16 & 19
 China Gate / '57 USA
- May 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 17 & 20
 Shock Corridor / '63 USA
- May 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 18 & 21
 The Naked Kiss / '64 USA

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 Mar. 25Batman vs Superman: Dawn
of Justice / '16 USAFrom Apr. 22The Revenant / '15 USA

From Apr. 29	Captain America: Civil War / '16 USA
From May 14 From May 21	Bongsooni / ′16 Korea 我的早更女友 / Meet Miss
From May 27	Anxiety / '14 China The Huntsman Winter's War / '16 USA
From Jun. 1	Deadpool / '16 USA
/ Tel: 05700-002-1	bldg.), 4-7-1 Kusatsu-minami, Nishi-ku 09 / 109cinemas.net/Hiroshima]
From Mar. 25	Batman vs Superman: Dawn
From Apr. 22 From Apr. 29	of Justice / '16 USA The Revenant / '15 USA Captain America: Civil War / '16 USA
From May 27	The Huntsman Winter's War / 16 USA
	MIDORII 5-2 Midorii, Asaminami-ku / Tel : 082- t <u>tp://www.tohotheater.jp/</u>
theater/019/inde Adults-¥1,800, Unive	
From Mar. 25	Batman vs Superman: Dawn
From Apr. 15	of Justice / '16 USA Spotlight / '15 USA
From Apr. 13	The Revenant / '15 USA
From Apr. 29	Captain America: Civil War / '16 USA
From Apr. 29	The Sea of Trees / '15 USA
From May 27	The Huntsman Winter's War / '16 USA
From May 27	Where to Invade Next / '15 USA
From Jun. 1	Deadpool / '16 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 Mar. 25	Batman vs Superman: Dawn of Justice / '16 USA
From Apr. 9	Absolutely Anything / '15 UK
From Apr. 16	Youth / '15 Italy, France,
	Switzerland, UK
From Apr. 22	The Revenant / '15 USA
From Apr. 23	The 5th Wave / '15 USA
From Apr. 23	Zootopia / '16 USA
From Apr. 29	Captain America: Civil War /
	'16 USA
From May 13	Macbeth / '15 UK, USA,
	France
From May 27	The Huntsman Winter's War /
	'16 USA
From May 28	London Has Fallen / '16 USA
From Jun. 1	Deadpool / '16 USA
From Jun. 10	Money Monster / '16 USA

Movie Showings at 10am in the Morning

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		
Jul. 9 – 15	Amadeus: Director's Cut /		
	'02 USA		
Jul. 16 – 22	Doctor Zhivago /		
	'65 USA, Italy		
Jul. 23 – 29	Back to the Future / '85 USA		
Jul. 30 – Aug. 5	Back to the Future Part II /		
	'89 USA		
Aug. 6 – 12	Back to the Future Part III /		
	'90 USA		
Aug. 13 – 26	Poseidon Adventure /		
	'72 USA		
Aug. 27 – Sept. 9	The Getaway / '72 USA		

T-JOY HIGASHI HIROSHIMA

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

From Mar. 25	Batman vs 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
From Jun. 1	Deadpool / '16 USA



Bilingual TV Programs

May 2016

#1: NHK Sogo	#4: Hiroshima TV
#2: NHK E Tele	#5: Home TV
#3: RCC	#8: TSS
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♦ Some changes may occur because of special programming.

NEWS

<u> Monday - Sunday</u>

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

News Watch 9 / 9:00pm – 10:00pm (#1)

REGULAR PROGRAMS

<u>Thursday</u>

<u>Friday</u>

Japanese Lesson / 1:35pm – 1:50pm (#2) Through the Wormhole / 10:00pm – 10:45pm (#2)

<u>Saturday</u>

Dramatic Earth (Documentary Program) / 7:00pm – 7:45pm (#2)

♦ Rerun: Mon., midnight – 12:45am

DRAMAS

Monday

<u>Wednesday</u>

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

<u>Saturday</u>

Sam & Cat ('13 USA) / 6:25pm - 6:50pm (#2) Sunday

The Musketeers ('14 UK) / 11:00pm – midnight (#1)

ANIMATIONS

<u>Tuesday</u>

Sarah & Duck / 5:20pm – 5:25pm (#2)

<u>Friday</u>

Sushi Town / 3:55pm – 4:00pm (#2)



<u>Saturday</u>

Curious George / 8:35am - 9:00am (#2) Thunderbirds Are Go / 5:05pm – 5:30pm (#1) ♦ Except the 14th & the 21st SpongeBob SquarePants / 6:00pm - 6:25pm (#2) Sunday Thomas & Friends / 5:30pm - 5:50pm (#2) Special Foreign Animation Programs \$ (#2) SpongeBob SquarePants / 3rd 9:00am - 9:45am The Gruffalo ('09 UK, Germany) / 9:45am -10:12am 4th Tom and Jerry Meet Sherlock Holmes ('10 USA) / 9:00am - 9:48am The Gruffalo's Child ('11 UK, Germany) / 9:48am - 10:15am 5th **Thomas & Friends: The Adventure Begins** ('15 UK) / 9:00am - 9:47am **Disney Short Film Collection: Paperman** ('12 USA) & Feast ('14 USA) / 9:47am -10:05am MOVIES 7th **Trespass /** '11 USA / 12:45am – 2:42am (#3) 8th Song for Marion / '12 UK / 1:53am - 3:45am (#3) 14th Nikita / '90 France / 1:15am - 3:38am (#3) 15th Random Hearts / '99 USA / 1:53am - 3:45am (#3) 21st Eagle Eye / '08 USA / 12:45am - 2:42am (#3) 22nd Shark Attack 3: Megalodon / '02 USA / 1:53am - 3:45am (#3) 28^{th} Olympus Has Fallen / '13 USA / 12:45am -3:45am (#3) 29th Killers / '10 USA / 1:53am – 3:45am (#3) SPORTS Soccer AFC Champions League: Sanfrecce Hiroshima x FC Seoul (#4)

Broadcasted in Japanese only 5th 12:59am – 3:15am
U-23 MS & AD Cup 2016: Japan x Ghana (#8) Broadcasted in Japanese only 11th 7:00pm – 9:19pm

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Boxing

Naoya Inoue (JP) x David Carmona (MX); Akira Yaeqashi (JP) x Martin Tecuapetla (MX) ♦ Broadcasted in Japanese only 8th

7:00pm - 8:54pm (#8)

Sumo

2016 May Grand Sumo Tournament (#1)

May 8 - 22

8 th	4:00pm – 6:00pm
9 th – 13 th	3:10pm – 6:00pm
14 th & 15 th	3:05pm – 6:00pm
16 th – 20 th	3:10pm – 6:00pm
21 st & 22 nd	3:05pm – 6:00pm

Volleyball

Olympic Qualification Tournament: Women's

- Match (#8) ♦ Broadcasted in Japanese only
- 14th Japan x Peru / 7:00pm – 8:54pm (#8)
- 15th Japan x Kazakhstan / 7:00pm -9:00pm (#3)
- 17th Japan x Korea Republic / 7:00pm -8:54pm (#8)
- 18th Japan x Thailand / 7:00pm - 9:00pm (#3)
- 20th Japan x Dominican Republic / 7:00pm - 8:54pm (#8)
- 21st Japan x Italy / 7:00pm - 9:00pm (#3)
- 22nd Japan x Netherlands / 7:00pm -8:54pm (#8)

Olympic Qualification Tournament: Men's

- 28^{th} Japan x Venezuela / 7:00pm – 9:00pm (#3)
- 29th Japan x China / 7:00pm – 8:54pm (#8)
- 31st Japan x Poland / 7:00pm – 8:57pm (#3)





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)
- Hiroshima Arts Gakki (Hatchoboru, Naka-ku; Tel. 227-6601)

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

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

<u>May</u>

★ The 466th Pipe Organ Concert

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

★ Gion Wind Ensemble: The 30th Regular Concert

1st Sun. / 5:30pm (4:45pm) / Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall / ¥1,000 (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale / ⑧, Ticket PIA / 090-9737-3137 (Mashino)

Special guest: Nobuya Sugawa (saxophonist)

★ 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 Miracle Sax

\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 / @④ / 082-877-0473 (Matsui)

\star Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra:

The 360th Premium Subscription Concert (*Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 3 in C minor Op. 37; 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 / @⑤@⑦, Ticket PIA, Lawson (convenience store), Chugoku Shimbun & Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office / Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office 082-532-3080 E-mail: info@hirokyo.or.jp

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\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

\star Flute Quartet BACC-QUAR Concert Vol. 6

17th Tue. / 6:45pm (6:15pm) / Higashi Kumin Bunka Center / Advance: Adults-¥2,000 High school students and under-¥1,000; At the door: Adults-¥2,500 High school students and under-¥1,500 / Please ask the concert organizer for ticket information. / 090-9464-3840 (Neishi)

NEW!!

NEW!!

★ HAMON: Yoshinobu Ikezawa Solo Dance Performance

18th Wed. & 19th Thu. / 7:00pm (6:30pm) / JMS Aster Plaza / ¥6,000 / Please ask the concert organizer for ticket information. / I.D.I. Ikezawa Buyo Kenshujo (dance studio) 082-238-3450 E-mail: idiike@ms13.megaegg.ne.jp

★ 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

\star Ensemble Ami 17

20th Fri. / 6:45pm (6:15pm) / Higashi Kumin Bunka Center / Adults-¥1,500 High school students and under-¥1,000 / Now on sale / [®] / 080-1000-0525 (Moriwaki)

Flute: Miho Ida / Oboe: Junji Nishihama / Piano: Chieko Nishihama / Bassoon: Fumiyoshi Oba / Clarinet: Madoka Moriwaki

★ 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 / D, 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 / O, Tower Records Hiroshima, Hiroshima Club Quattro / Hiroshima Club Quattro 082-542-2280

★ Esmuß Quartett: The 9th Beethoven Zyklus Concert

21st Sat. / 7:00pm (6:30pm) / JMS Aster Plaza / Adults-¥3,000 Students-¥1,000 (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale / ①, JMS Aster Plaza / 090-9818-3849 (Kumazawa), E-mail: esmussQ@ gmail.com

★ *Kagura* Performance: Yamato Takeru 🗋

22nd Sun. / 1:00pm – 5:00pm (noon) / JMS Aster Plaza / Stalls-¥3,000 Balcony seats-¥2,000 / Now on sale / @③, JMS Aster Plaza / JMS Aster Plaza 082-244-8000

NEW!!

NEW!!

★ Alexei Lubimov Piano Recital <soirée musicale>

(G. I. Gurdjieff: Music for Meditation: Hymns from a Great Temple and other Hymns.; W. A. Mozart: Sonata No. 9 in D. K311; Beethoven: Sonata No. 17 in d. op. 31/2 "Tempest"; Schubert: Impromptus op. 90 (D899) No. 3, No. 4; Debussy: Preludes: 1. Des pas sur la neige, 2. Minstrels; Debussy: L'ile joyeuse) 22nd Sun. / 5:00pm (4:30pm) / Hiroshima Nagarekawa Church / Advance-¥6,000 At the door-¥7,000 / Now on sale / ① / Van Baerle

 $door-\frac{2}{0}/000$ / Now on sale / \oplus / Van Baerle Concerts 080-6341-6734 E-mail: office.v.b. concerts@gmail.com

\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 / \bigcirc / 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 sale / @⑤@⑦, 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



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\star Live Green 2016

29th Sun. / 1:00pm - 5:00pm (noon) / Honganji Temple Hiroshima Betsuin / Advanced-¥3,000 At the door-\$3,500 \diamondsuit Free admission for one child (elementary school student and under) with his/her guardian (¥500 for each extra child) / Now on sale / 16 / RCC 082-222-1133 (Mon. - Fri.,

10:00am - 5:00pm)

♬ Live Act: UA & Keiichi Sogabe Thi is a music event held at a temple. A talk show, workshops, cafés & a marché (food market) will also be held. This is a rain-or-shine event.

June

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 / 1567, 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

★ Hiroshima Happy New Ear 21:

Sayaka Shoji ~Sonata and Partita for Violin Solo~

4th Sat. / 3:00pm (2:30pm) / JMS Aster Plaza / Advance: Adults-¥2,500 Students-¥1,500; At the door: Adults-¥3,000 Students-¥2,000 / Now on sale / ①, JMS Aster Plaza / JMS Aster Plaza 082-244-8000

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

4th Sat. / 6:00pm (5:30pm) / Higashi Kumin Bunka Center / \$500 \diamondsuit Free admission for children under 2 years old / Please ask the concert organizer for ticket office information. / Maple & Rose Sax Orchestra 090-6419-9568

★ 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 NEW!!

★ The 467th Pipe Organ Regular Concert

5th Sun. / 4:00pm – 5:00pm / Memorial Cathedral for World Peace / Free admission / Memorial Cathedral for World Peace 082-221-0621

\star Opera Hänsel und Gretel

NEW!!

6th Mon. / 7:00pm (6:30pm) / JMS Aster Plaza / Adults-¥2,000 Children (4 years old – junior high school students)-¥500 (all non-reserved seats) ♦ Children of age two and under cannot enter the venue. / Now on sale / DØ, JMS Aster Plaza / JMS Aster Plaza 082-244-8000 ♬ This will be performed in Japanese.

★ 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 / D[®] / 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.) / 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 J Violin solo & Concert master: Volkhard Steude

NEW!!

★ Hanako Uesato (violin) & Kazumasa Matsumoto (piano) Duo Concert: Brahms & Schuman Violin Sonata Series Part 2

12th Sun. / 4:00pm (3:30pm) / lifeone 221hall / Advance-\$3,500 At the door-\$4,000 / Please ask the concert organizer for ticket information. / lifeone music 082-922-0028 E-mail: lifeone@ cyber.ocn.ne.jp

★ Helloween Japan Tour 2016

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

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NEW!!

\star Hayu Kozuta Piano Recital

25th Sat. / 4:00pm (3:30pm) / lifeone 221hall / Advance: Adults-¥3,000 *Family pair tickets-¥5,000; At the door: Adults-¥3,500 *Family pair tickets-¥6,000 *Family pair tickets are tickets for high school students and under, and their guardians. / Please ask the concert organizer for ticket information. / lifeone music 082-922-0028 E-mail: lifeone@cyber.ocn.ne.jp

★ 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

♬ This is a ventriloquism and sand art show.

<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.) / ©©©, Ticket PIA, Lawson (convenience store), Chugoku Shimbun & Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office / Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office 082-532-3080 E-mail: info@hirokyo.or.jp f Conductor: Tatsuya Shimono / Oboe: Céline Moinet

★ Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra: The 26th Subscription Concert in Kure

(J. S. Bach: Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 in G major BWV. 1048; Weber: Clarinet Concerto No. 2 in E-flat major Op. 74; Beethoven: Symphony No. 6 in F major Op. 68 "Pastorale")

17th Sun. / 2:30pm (2:00pm) / Kure City Bunka Hall / S-¥3,700 A-¥3,200 B- ¥2,700 Students-¥1,000 (Student tickets are sold at the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office and Kure City Bunka Hall.) / Now on sale / @@\$©, Ticket PIA, Lawson (convenience store), Chugoku Shimbun, Kure City Bunka Hall & Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office / Kure City Bunka Hall 0823-25-7878

Conductor: Masato Suzuki Clarinet: Anna Hashimoto

\star Tsukemen Live Tour 2016



NEW!!

18th Mon. / 3:00pm (2:30pm) / Hiroshima Kokusai Kaigijo (International Conference Center Hiroshima), Phoenix Hall / ¥4,500 / Now on sale / D, Lawson, Ticket PIA, e+ / UNION Music Office

\star Shochiku Kabuki

20th Wed. / ① 12:30pm (noon) ② 5:00pm (4:30pm) / Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall Sakurapia / S-¥6,500 A-¥4,500 B-¥3,000 / Now on sale / ①, Lawson, Sakuraia / Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall Sakurapia 0829-20-01111 \checkmark Kabuki is a traditional Japanese performing art.

<u>August</u>

★ *Kyogen* by Nomura Mansaku & Mansai

4th Thu. / 2:30pm (2:00pm) / Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall Sakurapia / Junior high school students and up-¥5,500 Elementary school students-¥3,500 / D, Ticket PIA, Lawson, Sakurapia / From Sun., May 15 / Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall Sakurapia 0829-20-0111

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Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra: 2016 An Evening of Peace Concert

<u>September</u>

\star Ventures Japan Tour 2016

1st Thu. / 6:30pm (6:00pm) / JMS Aster Plaza / \$6,000 / $\textcircled0$, Lawson, Ticket PIA, e+ / From Sat., May 28 / Candy Promotion Hiroshima 082-249-8334

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\star Disney on Ice Japan Tour 2016: Frozen

Sept. 2 (Fri.), 3 (Sat.), 4 (Sun.) & 5 (Mon.) / Hiroshima Green Arena / From Sun., May 15 / D, Seven-Eleven, e-get, Lawson, Ticket PIA, e+, Rakuten Ticket / Disney on Ice Hiroshima Office (inside Hiroshima TV) 082-541-5599 (Mon. – Fri., 10:00am – 6:00pm)

Disney on Ice Time Schedule

Sept. 2	Sept. 3 Sept. 4		Sept. 5
_	10:00am	10:00am	_
2:30pm	2:00pm	2:00pm	-
6:30pm	6:30pm 6:00pm		6:30pm

♦ Doors will open 45 min. before the starting time.

♦ Ticket Prices ♦

NEW!!

O Sept. 2 (Fri.) & 5 (Mon.)

Adults^{*1} : Premium tickets^{*3} -\$8,000

S-¥5,500

Pair tickets for adults (S seats)-¥10,000 Children*² : Premium tickets³ -¥8,000

S-¥4,500

2 Sept. 3 (Sat.) & 4 (Sun.)

Adults: Premium tickets-¥8,000 S-¥6,000 Pair tickets for adults (S seats)-¥11,000 Children: Premium tickets-¥8,000 S-¥5,000

<NOTICE>

- *¹ Junior high school students and up
- *² 3 years old to elementary school 6th grade
- *³ Tickets that come with a 1,000 yen goods coupon
- ☆ Each child who is under 2 years old is free if he or she sits on the lap of their accompanying adult (one child per adult). Tickets are required for them if they take their own seats.
- ♦ Pair tickets are available for 6:30pm on Sept. 2 & 5, and 6:00pm on Sept. 3 & 4.

★ Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra: The 363rd Subscription Concert

(Adams: The Chairman Dances (from The Nixon in China); Corigliano: Chaconne (from The Red Violin); Ives: Symphony No. 2)

 Office 082-532-3080 E-mail: info@hirokyo.or.jp Conductor: Kazuyoshi Akiyama /

Violin: Rumi Kurakawa

Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Discovery Series: "Gift" Vol. 2

(Toru Takemitsu: Toward the Sea II; Britten: Four Sea Interludes from "Peter Grimes" Op. 33a; Mozart: Symphony No. 39 in E-flat major K. 543)

16th 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.) / From Sat., July 16 (from Tue., July 19 at the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office) / @©@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

Alto flute: Kumi Morikawa / Harp: Reine Takano

<u>October</u>

* Hatsukaichi Music Festival: Yuji Ohno & Lupintic Six – Lupin Jazz Live

8th Sat. / 5:00pm (4:30pm) / Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall Sakurapia / ¥4,500 / ①, Ticket PIA, Lawson, Sakurapia / From Sun., June 26 / Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall Sakurapia 0829-20-0111 "Lupin III" is a famous Japanese manga and anime TV

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Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra: Masterpiece Concert ~ Autumn ~ (Weber: Der Freischütz, Overture; Spohr: Clarinet Concerto No. 2 in E-flat major Op. 57; Mendelssohn:

Concerto No. 2 in E-flat major Op. 57; Mendelssohn: Symphony No. 3 in A minor Op. 56 "Schottische") 10th Mon. / 3:00pm (2:00pm) / 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.) / From Thu., May 26 / DS®Ø, JMS Aster Plaza, Chugoku Shimbun, Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office / Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra 082-532-3080 E-mail: info@hirokyo.or.jp I Conductor & Clarinet: Paul Meyer



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NEW!!

★ Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra: The 364th Subscription Concert

(Rachmaninov: Piano Concerto No. 2 in C minor Op. 18; Berlioz: Symphonie Fantastique Op. 14) 21st 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., August 21 (from Mon., August 22 at the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office.) / ©©©, 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: Kentaro Kawase /

Piano: Marianna Shirinyan

<u>November</u>

NEW!!

★ Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra: The 365th Subscription Concert

(Akira Ifukube: Lauda Concertata; Wagner: Lohengrin, Prelude: Wagner: Tannhäuser, Overture and Bacchanale (Paris version); Wagner: Tristan und Isolde, Prelude and Liebestod)

11th 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., September 11 (from Mon., September 12 at the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office.) / D⑤⑦, 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: Junichi Hirokami / Marimba: Noriko Tsukagoshi / Chorus: Elisabeth University of Music

* 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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H: 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 Advance ticket prices shown in ().

Collection Exhibition

Exhibition I: Travels in Europe with **Masterpieces**

Period: Tue., Apr. 5 - Sun., Jun. 19 Admission Fee:

- Jun. 14 19: Admission free
- Apr. 9 Jun. 12: Special exhibition admission fee
- Exhibition II: Sceneries of Eastern and Western Paintings

Period: Tue., Jun. 21 - Sun., Aug. 28 Admission Fee:

- Jun. 21 Jul. 8 & Aug. 23 28: A -¥600, U&H-¥300, J&E-¥120
- Jul. 9 Aug. 21: Special exhibition admission fee

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

Free admission for high school students and under on May 5.

Special Exhibition

Dihn Q. Lê: Memory for Tomorrow Period: Sat., Mar. 19 – Sun., May 15 Admission Fee: A-¥1,030 (¥820), U-¥720 (¥620), S&H-¥510 (¥410), J & under-Free \diamond Advance ticket prices shown in ().

Tomei Shomatsu NAGASAKI

Period: Sat., May 28 – Mon., Jul. 18 Admission Fee: A-¥1,030 (¥820), U-¥720 (¥620), S&H-¥510 (¥410), J & under-Free ♦ Advance 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.

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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 MOCA Monthly Workshop

A This is an art program in which the museum selects one particular material and visitors are free to make anything with it. Reservations are not required. You can join the workshop on the event day. Date: May 5 & Jun. 5 Time: 10:00am – noon 2:00pm – 5:00pm Participation Fee: Free

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Hiroshima Prefectural Art Museum

Address: 2-22 Kaminobori-cho, Naka-ku, Hiroshima City Tel: 082-221-6246 Hours: 9:00am – 5:00pm ♦ Open until 8:00pm on Fridays (Apr. 1 – Oct. 30) Closed: Mondays URL: <u>http://www.hpam.jp/</u>

Special Exhibition

Collection Exhibitions

Admission Fee (all exhibitions): A-¥510, U-¥310, H, & under-Free Holders of special exhibition admission tickets are also entitled to view the Museum's Collection exhibits.

Hiroshima Masterpiece Selection Exhibit Period: Tue., Apr. 19 – Sun., Jul. 10

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

Prints

Period: Fri., May 27 – Sun., Jul. 10 Admission Fee: A&U-¥300, H-¥180, J&E-¥120

Fukuyama Museum of Art

Special Exhibition

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

Collection Exhibitions

Admission Fee (all exhibitions): A&U-¥300, H & under-Free

Spring Exhibition: Goichi Takeda Period: Wed., Apr. 6 – Sun., Jun. 26

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 © Man'yo refers to the Manyoshu, the oldest existing collection of Japanese poetry.

The 60th Onomichi Citizens' Art

Exhibition

Period: Sat., May 28 – Sun., Jun. 19
 May 28 – Jun. 5: Western-style paintings, photographs, crafts & designs
 Jun. 11 – 19: Japanese-style paintings, sculpture & calligraphies
 Admission Fee: Free

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: May 11 URL: <u>http://www.genso-sayume.jp</u>

Special Exhibition

■ 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
 ♦ Advance ticket prices shown in ().



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Hiroshima Toyo Carp Game Schedule 2016

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

JUNE

GAME SCHEDULE

MAY

Sun., 1 st , 1:30pm Fri., 6 th , 6:00pm Sat., 7 th , 2:00pm Sun., 8 th , 1:00pm Tue., 17 th , 6:00pm Wed., 18 th , 6:00pm Thu., 19 th , 6:00pm Tue., 24 th , 6:00pm Wed., 25 th , 6:00pm Thu., 26 th , 6:00pm	/ vs. Chunichi Dragons / vs. Yokohama DeNA Baystars / vs. Yokohama DeNA Baystars / vs. Yokohama DeNA Baystars / vs. Tokyo Yakult Swallows / vs. Tokyo Yakult Swallows / vs. Tokyo Yakult Swallows / vs. Yomiuri Giants / vs. Yomiuri Giants / vs. Yomiuri Giants	Fri, 3 rd , 6:00pm Sat., 4 th , 2:00pm Sun., 5 th , 1:30pm Tue., 14 th , 6:00pm Wed., 15 th , 6:00pm Fri, 17 th , 6:00pm Sat., 18 th , 2:00pm Sun., 19 th , 1:30pm Fri, 24 th , 6:00pm Sat., 25 th , 2:00pm Sun., 26 th , 1:30pm Wed., 29 th , 6:00pm	 / vs. Fukuoka SoftBank Hawks / vs. Fukuoka SoftBank Hawks / vs. Fukuoka SoftBank Hawks / vs. Saitama Seibu Lions / vs. Saitama Seibu Lions / vs. Saitama Seibu Lions / vs. ORIX Buffaloes / vs. ORIX Buffaloes / vs. ORIX Buffaloes / vs. Hanshin Tigers / vs. Hanshin Tigers / vs. Tokyo Yakult Swallows / vs. Tokyo Yakult Swallows
JULY Tue., 12 th , 6:00pm Wed., 13 th , 6:00pm Mon., 18 th , 6:00pm Tue., 19 th , 6:00pm	/ vs. Yomiuri Giants / vs. Yomiuri Giants / vs. Chunichi Dragons / vs. Chunichi Dragons	AUGUST Fri., 5 th , 6:00pm Sat., 6 th , 6:00pm Sun., 7 th , 6:00pm Tue., 9 th , 6:00pm	/ vs. Yomiuri Giants / vs. Yomiuri Giants / vs. Yomiuri Giants / vs. Yomiuri Giants / vs. Hanshin Tigers

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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 TEL: 227-2222

Convenience Stores

Fri, 19th, 6:00pm

Sat., 20th, 6:00pm

Sun., 21st, 6:00pm

Tue., 30th, 6:00pm

Wed., 31st, 6:00pm

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

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/ vs. Yokohama DeNA Baystars

/ vs. Yokohama DeNA Baystars

Wed., 10th, 6:00pm / vs. Hanshin Tigers Thu., 11th, 6:00pm / vs. Hanshin Tigers

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: http://www.carp.co.jp/

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Sanfrecce Hiroshima FC Game Schedule 2016

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

2016 J League 1st Stage

Sun., May 8 / 4:00pm / vs. Sagantosu / EDION Stadium Hiroshima / Now on sale Fri, May 13 / 7:30pm / vs. Kashiwa Reysol / EDION Stadium Hiroshima / Now on sale 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 / Now on sale

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: http://www.sanfrecce.co.jp

Hiroshima Dragonflies Game Schedule 2015-2016

O Hiroshima Dragonflies is a professional basketball team in Hiroshima.

GAME SCHEDULE (2015 – 2016 Season) Date / Starting Time / Game / Venue

Sun., May 1 / 6:00pm / vs. LEVANGA Hokkaido / Hokkaido Prefectural Sports Center ("*Hokkai Kita Yell*") (Hokkaido) Tue., My 3 / 3:00pm / vs. ALVARK Tokyo / Yoyogi 2nd Gymnasium (Tokyo)

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

Hokkaido Prefectural Sports Center

From Toyohira Koen (豊平公園) Subway Station, walking time to destination is 3 minutes.

- Yoyogi 2nd Gymnasium
 - ① From JR Harajuku (原宿) Station (JR Yamanote Line), walking time to destination is 5 minutes.
 - ② From Tokyo Metro Meijijingumae (明治神宮前) Station (Chiyoda Line or Fukutoshin Line), walking time to destination is 5 minutes.

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)

URL: http://hiroshimadragonflies.com

• NBL (National Basketball League of Japan) Official URL: http://www.nbl.or.jp

Seasonal Event Information May 2016

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

Events Held in Hiroshima City

Every Wednesday until December 28, 2016 ⁽²⁾ May 4, 11, 18 & 25; June 1, 8, 15 & 22

Hiroshima *Kagura* 広島県民文化センター「広島神楽」定期公演

TIME: 7:00pm – 8:45pm (The venue will open at 6:00pm.)

- \diamond Tickets will be sold from 5:00pm on the performance date at the center.
 - There are no advance tickets.

INQUIRIES: *Hiroshima Kenmin Bunka Center* 082-245-2311

Thu., April 28 – Sun., May 8

World Beer and Gourmet Stadium 2016 世界のビールとグルメスタジアム 2016

TIME: Weekdays: 3:00pm – 9:00pm / Sat., Sun. & national holidays: 11:00am – 9:00pm **PLACE:** The Open Space of Former Municipal Baseball Stadium, Moto-machi, Naka-ku **ACCESS:** Get off at Kamiya-cho-nishi or Genbaku Dome-mae Streetcar Stops. **ADMISSION FEE:** Free, except for entry to the "kids' park".

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee (inside the Hiroshima TV building)

Year-round telephone no.: 082-249-1218 (Mon. – Fri., 10:00am – 6:00pm)

Special event-period telephone no. (April 28 – May 8): 090-7502-4861

- You can enjoy beer from all over the world, food, music, etc. every day during the event period.
- Remember, no driving if you drink alcohol! Pets (except service dogs) are not allowed to enter the venue. Event may be canceled if there is bad weather.

Sun., May 1 & 15

Hiroshima Minato Marché ひろしまみなとマルシェ

TIME: 9:00am – 3:00pm

PLACE: Open Space between East and West Terminal of Hiroshima Port, Minami-ku

ACCESS: Take the No. 1, 3 or 5 streetcar bound for Hiroshima Port and get off at the last stop, Hiroshima Port.

INQUIRIES: Hiroshima Minato Marché Office 082-255-6646

I You can buy and taste locally-grown fresh vegetables and other food products at the marché.

Tue, May 3 – Thu., May 5

<u>The 40th Hiroshima Flower Festival</u> 第40回ひろしまフラワーフェスティバル

TIME: From 11:00am onward

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

ACCESS: From Genbaku Dome-mae Streetcar Stop, walking time to destination is 5 minutes.

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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

Tue, May 3 – Thu., May 5

Hiroshima's Sister/Friendship Cities Event: Daegu Day (Korea)

<u> はまい ゆうこう とし ひきねん</u> <u> 姉妹・友好都市の日記念イベント 大邱の日</u>

EVENTS: • *Daegu Madan* © Enjoy Korean foods!

- Date & Time: May 3 5 (11:00am 6:30pm) Place: Near Hotel Sunroute Hiroshima
- Daegu day memorial ceremony and stage performance Date & Time: May 3 (12:30pm – 1:30pm) Place: Stage CARNATION
- Exhibition on Daegu City and experience Korean culture Date & Time: May 3 (11:00am – 5:00pm) Place: *Hiroshima Kokusai Kaigijo*. 1F Lobby. etc.

PLACE: Hiroshima Flower Festival Venue, Naka-ku

ACCESS: Get off at Genbaku Dome-mae Streetcar Stop.

INQUIRIES: Kokusai Koryu Kyoryoku Ka, Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation 082-242-8879

Thu., May 5

Yakushi Taisai Festival at Fudoin Temple

PLACE: Fudoin Temple, Higashi-ku

ACCESS: From *Astramline* Fudoin-mae Station, walking time to destination is 2 minutes. **INQUIRIES:** Fudoin Temple 082-221-6923

This is an annual event in which Fudoin Temple's principle statue, Yakushi-nyorai-zazo, designated as a national important cultural property, will be open to the public. A ritual will also be held from 2:00pm.

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Mon., May 9

Hiroshima Rosoku Takiqinoh 広島蝋燭薪能

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

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

ACCESS: From the Kamiya-cho-nishi or the Genbaku Dome-mae Streetcar Stops, walking time to destination is 10 minutes..

TICKET: S-¥10,000 A-¥8,000 B-¥5,000

- ♦ Advance tickets are sold at Hiroshima Gokoku Shrine, EDION Hiroshima, Hon-kan (Kamiyacho), 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.

Sat., May 14

<u>Yakushi Festival at Myokoji Temple 薬師まつり</u>

TIME: 10:00am – 3:00pm

PLACE: Myokoji Temple, Asakita-ku

ACCESS: From JR Naka-fukawa Station (JR Geibi Line), walking time to destination is 5 minutes. **INQUIRIES:** Myokoji Temple 082-842-0148

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This is an annual event in which Myokoji Temple's Yakushi-nyorai-zazo will be open to the public. This Yakushi-nyorai-zazo statue which was made in the Muromachi Period (A.D.1336 – A.D.1573) is the largest one in Hiroshima City and is designated as a Hiroshima Prefecture important cultural property. Various events such as stage performances and a flea market will also be held.

Sun., May 22

Hiroshima's Sister/Friendship Cities Event: Hannover Day (Germany)

<u> 姉妹・友好都市の日記念イベント ハノーバーの日</u>

TIME: 1:00pm - 3:30pm

PLACE: Hirsohima-shi Ryugakusei Kaikan, Minami-ku ACCESS: From JR Hiroshima Station (south exit), walking time to destination is 5 min. PROGRAMS: Free tasting of German sweets and sausages, a German music concert; etc. INQUIRIES: Kokusai Koryu Kyoryoku Ka, Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation 082-242-8879

Sat., May 28 & Sun., May 29

<u>Mandou Mitama Festival at Hiroshima Gokoku Shrine 万灯みたま^{まっり}</u>

SCHEDULE: • May 28

Miko-odori, a dance performance by one hundred unmarried women in *miko* (female shrine attendant) dress (takes place from 7:00pm onward.)

• <u>May 29</u>

Children's *sumo* competition (takes place from 10:00am onward.)

Kagura performance (Takes place from 7:00pm onward.)

PLACE: Hiroshima Gokoku Shrine, Moto-machi, Naka-ku

ACCESS: From Kamiya-cho Higashi Streetcar Stop, walking time to destination is 8 min.

INQUIRIES: Hiroshima Gokoku Shrine 082-221-5590

This is a festival to console the spirits of war victims.

Fri., June 3 – Sun., June 5

<u>Tokasan Festival</u> とうかさん

TIME: Noon – 11:00pm on Jun. 3 & 4 / Noon – 10:00pm on Jun. 5

PLACE: Enryuji Temple and around *Chuo-dori* Street, Naka-ku

ACCESS: From Hatchobori Streetcar Stop, walking time to destination is 5 minutes.

INQUIRIES: Enryuji Temple 082-241-7420

Tokasan is one of the biggest summer festivals in Hiroshima. Many people in yukata (summer kimono) can be seen during the festival. Various venders will be set up.

Sun., June 5

<u>Shobu (Iris-viewing) Tea Ceremony しょうぶ茶会</u>

TIME: 9:30am – 3:00pm

PLACE: Shukkeien Garden

ACCESS: Take a streetcar on the Hiroden Hakushima Line and get off at Shukkeien-mae. Walking time to destination: 5 minutes

FEE: ¥1,200 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



田植え祭り(茶会

Sun., June 12

Rice-Planting Festival & Tea Ceremony

TIME: • Tea ceremony \rightarrow 10:00am – 3:00pm

- Rice-planting demonstration → 1:00pm 1:30pm
- Hayashi-da performance → 1:35pm 1:55pm
- Nanjo dance performance → 2:15pm 2:45pm

PLACE: Shukkeien Garden

ACCESS: Take a streetcar on the Hiroden Hakushima Line and get off at Shukkeien-mae. Walking time to destination: 5 minutes

FEE: ¥700 for tea ceremony

 \diamond 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

Sat., July 2 – Sun., Sept. 25

Kinoshita Circus in Hiroshima ホトサーカス広島公演

PLACE: Special Venue at *Hiroshima Nishi Hikojo Atochi* (the site of Hiroshima Nishi Airport), Kanon Shinmachi, Nishi-ku

ACCESS: Take the No. 3 bus bound for Kanon Marina Hop and get off at Kanon Marina Hop. Walking time to destination: 3 minutes

TICKETS FOR NON-RESERVED SEATS

- Advance: High school students and up ¥2,800
 - 3 years old Junior high school students ¥1,800
- At the door: High school students and up ¥3,200
 - 3 years old Junior high school students ¥2,200
- \diamond Advance tickets are available at Ticket PIA, Lawson, Seven-Eleven, e+, Rakuten Ticket, etc.
- \diamond Reserved seats are also sold. Please check the official homepage (see below) for more
 - information.

SCHEDULE:

	Mon., Tue. & Wed.	Fri. & Jul. 2	Sat.	Sun. & National holidays
10:20am	—	-	-	0
11:00am	0	-	0	-
1:00pm	—	0	—	0
1:40pm	0	-	0	-
3:40pm	—	0	—	0

CLOSED: Every Thursday (except Aug. 11 & Sept. 22), July 6, Aug. 3, 10 & Sept. 7, 21 **INQUIRIES:** Kinoshita Circus Hiroshima Office

082-234-0045 URL: http://www.kinoshita-circus.co.jp/



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Events Held on Miyajima

Fri., April 29 – Sun., May 8

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.

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.

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INQUIRIES: Itsukushima Shrine 0829-44-2020

I 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 醸 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)

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

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



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Thu., April 14 – Tue., May 17

Hoisting of Koi-nobori (Carp-shaped Streamers)

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 this event. You can also see them from the JR Kure Line train.

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

Sun., May 1 – Sun., May 22

Tomonoura Tai-ami (Traditional Fish-catching) 斯の浦観光鯛網

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).

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

Takehara Take (Bamboo) Festival たけはら竹まつり

TIME: 10:00am – 4:00pm

PLACE: *Machi-nami Hozon Chiku* (Historical areas and buildings), Takehara City **ACCESS:** From JR Takehara Station (JR Kure Line), walking time to destination is 15 minutes. **INQUIRIES:** Executive Committee 0846-22-4331

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

Tue., May 3 – Thu., May 5 I Various events will be held.

Miyoshi Wine Festival 着の三次ワイン 祭

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

Thu., May 5

Ichiiri-sai Festival in Yoshida-cho 吉田の市入祭

TIME: 10:00am – 4:30pmPLACE: Suga Shrine and Yoshida-cho Shopping Street, Yoshida-cho, Akitakata CityACCESS: From Takata I.C. on the Chugoku Expressway, time to destination by car is 15 minutes..INQUIRIES: Akitakata City Shoko Kai0826-42-0560

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Sat., May 7

Innoshi-marché いんのしマルシェ



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. Walking time to destination: 10 minutes

② From Innoshima-kita I.C. on the Shimanamikaido Expressway, time to destination by car is 5 minutes.

第25回尾道薪能

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

TIME: 6:00pm – 8:00pm \diamond 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: Advance: Adults-¥3,000 University students-¥1,000

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

♦ 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.

Sun., May 8

Hana Matsuri at Tounji Temple 洞雲寺の花祭り

TIME: Ritual – From 10:00am onward

PLACE: Tounji Temple, Hatsukaichi City

ACCESS: From JR Hatsukaichi Station (JR Sanyo Line), walking time to destination is 5 minutes.

INQUIRIES: Tounji Temple 0829-31-2461

This is a ceremony to celebrate Buddha's birthday.

Sun., May 8

Buddhist Rites for Mother's Day and Tea Ceremony 世の母敬讃法要並びに供茶式

TIME: Buddhist Rites: 11:00am – noon / Tea Ceremony: noon – 3:00pm **PLACE:** Kozanji Temple & Kozanji Temple Museum, Onomichi City

ACCESS: ① Take an express bus "Shimanami Liner" from Hiroshima Bus Center (Sogo Hiroshima 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 Kozanji.

Please note that reservations are required to take a "*Shimanami Liner*". Call the Hiroko Reservation Center (082-238-3344) for more information (9:00am – 6:00pm; open every day).

⁽²⁾ Get on a ferry from Mihara Port or Onomichi Port and get off at Setoda Port. Walking time to destination: 10 minutes

FEE FOR THE CEREMONY: Free \diamond Admission fee for the temple and museum is required (see below). **ADMISSION FEE FOR THE TEMPLE & THE MUSEUM:**

Adults-¥1,400 University students-¥1,000 High school students-¥700 Junior high school students and under-Free Seniors (65 years old and up)-¥1,200 INQUIRIES: Kozanji Temple & Kozanji Temple Museum 0845-27-0800

■ Carnations will be given away for free from 9:00am on the event day.

Sun., May 8

O-hanadaue (Rice-Planting Festival) 大花田植

TIME: From 10:30am onward

PLACE: Oasa Narutaki Roten Onsen, Kitahiroshima-cho

ACCESS: 1) From Oasa I.C. on the Hamada Expressway, time to destination by car 7 minutes.

② Take an express bus from JR Hiroshima Station (*Shinkansen* Exit) and get off at Oasa I.C. Time to destination by car: 7 minutes

INQUIRIES: Kitahiroshima-cho Kanko Kyokai (Tourist Association), Oasa Branch 050-5812-8001

This rice-planting performance, "Shinjo no hayashida", is designated as an Important Folk Cultural Property of Japan. Beautifully decorated oxen will cultivate the rice fields and woman dressed in traditional costumes called Saotome will plant rice. The Nanjo-odori dance, which is designated as a Hiroshima Prefecture intangible cultural asset, will also be performed.

Tue., May 10

<u>Sakagura Walking Tour (Free)</u> 酒蔵のまち てくてくガイド

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.

Sat., May 14 & Sun., May 15



The 49th Fukuyama Rose Festival 2016 第49回福山ばら祭2016

TIME: May 14 → 10:00am – 6:00pm / May 15 → 10:00am – 5:00pm

PLACE: Bara Koen ("Rose Park"), Midori-machi Koen (park), Chuo Koen (park) and Fukuyama City central area

ACCESS: From JR Fukuyama Station (JR Sanyo Line), walking time to destination is 20 minutes. **INQUIRIES:** Executive Committee 084-944-5515

Sun., May 15

Tonoga Hanataue (Rice-Planting Festival) 殿賀花

TIME: From 10:00am onward

VENUE: Around Akiota Byoin (hospital), Akiota-cho

The venue will be changed to Tonoga Shogakko (elementary school) if it rains on the event day.

ACCESS: ① From Hiroshima Bus Center (*Sogo* Hiroshima Department Store, 3F), take a bus bound for Sandankyo and get off at Kake Byoin.

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This is designated as an Akiota-cho intangible cultural asset. A kagura performance will also be held.

Fri., May 20

Hatsuka-no-ichi Market 廿日の市

TIME: 8:30am – 10:30am PLACE: Shingu Chuo Koen (Park), Hatsukaichi City ACCESS: From Hatsukaichi Shiyakusho-mae (Hiroden Streetcar Miyajima Line), walking time to destination is 3 minutes.

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

Sat., May 28

Satsuki Senbatsu Kagura Performance 2016



さつき選抜2016 第24回広島県北部神楽競演大会

TIME: From 12:30pm onward (The venue will open at 10:00am.)

PLACE: Kagura Monzen Toji-mura, Kagura Dome, Midori-cho, Akitakata City

ACCESS: ① Take an express bus (Miyoshi / Shobara Line) from Hiroshima Bus Center (*Sogo* Hiroshima Department Store, 3F) and get off at Midori Kosoku (a 1 hour bus ride). Then take a taxi or shuttle bus to Toji-mura.

 \diamond Reservations are required for both taxi and shuttle bus.

^② From Takata I.C. on the Chugoku Expressway, time to destination by car is 7 minutes.

TICKETS: A seats (box seats): For 6 people-¥18,000

B seats (box seats): For 6 people-¥15,000

For one person: Adults-¥3,000 *Children-¥1,500

A seats (reserved chair seats): Adults-¥2,000 *Children-¥1,000

Non-reserved seats: Advance: Adults-¥1,500 *Children-¥500

At the door: Adults-¥1,800 *Children-¥600

*Children = Junior high & elementary school students

Tickets for A & B box seats, A reserved chair seats and non-reserved seats are sold at *Hiroshima Yume Plaza* on Hondori Shopping Street. There are also other box seat tickets available. Please call *Kagura Monzen Toji-mura* directly for those seats.

INQUIRIES: Kagura Monzen Toji-mura 0826-54-0888

Sat., May 28

Fukuyama Tomonoura Benten-jima Fireworks Festival 福山鞘の浦弁天島花火大会

TIME: 7:00pm – 8:30pm

PLACE: Tomonoura, Tomo-cho, Fukuyama City

ACCESS: Get off at JR Fukuyama Station (JR Sanyo Line), then take a bus bound for Tomo and get off at Tomonoura (a 30 min. bus ride).

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee 084-928-1042

This will be postponed until the next day, Sun., May 29, if it rains heavily on the 28th.

Sun., May 29 (Tentative)

<u>Harada Hayashida (Rice-Planting Festival)</u> 原田はやし田(来原さんばい祭り)

TIME: 10:00am - 4:30pm

Opening Ceremony → From 10:00 onward

Hayashida (rice-planting) → From noon onward

PLACE: Kuruhara Shogakko (elementary school), Takamiya-cho, Akitakata City

ACCESS: From Takata I.C. on the Chugoku Expressway, time to destination by car is 10 minutes.

INQUIRIES: Shoko Kanko Ka, Akitakata City Hall 0826-47-4024

I This is designated as an Important Folk Cultural Property of Japan.

Other traditional rice-planting performances will also be held at this time in Akitakata City.

Wed., June 1 – Sat., September 10

Cormorant Fishing in Miyoshi 三次の鵜飼

TIME: 7:45pm – 8:45pm (Cruising will be canceled if it rains heavily.) **PLACE:** *Tokaichi Shinsui Koen* (Park), Miyoshi City

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ACCESS: From JR Miyoshi Station (JR Geibi Line), walking time to destination is 15 minutes.

- **PASSENGER FARE:** \diamond Please note that reservations are required.
 - <u>Sunday Thursday</u>: Junior high school students and up-¥2,500
 - Elementary school students-¥1,250
 - ♦ Passenger fare will be different on Friday and Saturday. Please ask the tourist association below for more information.

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

Fishermen start out at night with lanterns and cormorants on small wooden boats. The birds are trained to catch Ayu (sweetfish). Very unique white-colored cormorants (a type of water fowl, usually with black feathers) were donated by Yaan in Szechuan, China, Miyoshi's friendship city, and can be seen only in Miyoshi.

Sat., June 4

The 37th Chugoku Region Kagura Performance 第37回中国地方選抜神楽競演大会

- **TIME:** From noon onward (the venue will open at 10:00am.)
- \diamond Numbered tickets to enter the venue will be distributed from 8:30am.
- PLACE: Togouchi Fureai Center, Akiota-cho
- ACCESS: ① From Hiroshima Bus Center (Sogo Hiroshima Department Store, 3F), take a bus bound for Sandankyo and get off at Akiota-cho Yakuba. Walking time to destination: 2 minutes
- © From Togouchi I.C. on the Chugoku Expressway, time to destination by car is 5 minutes.. **TICKETS:** Advance: Adults-¥2,100 Senior high, junior high & elementary school students-¥500
 - At the door: Adults-¥2,600 Senior high, junior high & elementary school students-¥500

 Advance tickets are sold at Lawson (convenience store), *Hiroshima Yume Plaza* on Hondori Shopping Street and *Alpark Tenmaya*.

INQUIRIES: Akiota-cho Shoko Kai, Togouchi & Tsutsuga Branch 0826-28-2504

■ You can take a video of the *kagura* performance for ¥3,000 from a designated location in the venue.

Sun., June 5

<u>Mibu-no Hanataue (Rice-Planting Festival) in Kitahiroshima-cho 主堂の花田植</u>

- TIME: Michi-yuki (parade) From 11:00am onward
 - Rice-planting From 2:00pm onward
- PLACE: Michi-yuki (parade) From Mibu Shopping Street to the special venue for rice-planting
 - Rice-planting Special venue for rice-planting
- ACCESS: Take an express bus bound for Miyoshi / Shobara from Hiroshima Bus Center (*Sogo* Hiroshima Department Store, 3F) and get off at Chiyoda I.C. Walking time to destination: 10 minutes

INQUIRIES: *Kitahiroshima-cho Kanko Kyokai* (Tourist Association) 0826-72-6908

Mibu-no Hanataue is a traditional rice-planting festival which has been designated as an Important Folk Cultural Property of Japan. Beautifully decorated cattle will cultivate the rice fields and women dressed in traditional costumes called Saotome will plant rice while Taiko drums are played.

UNESCO designated this festival as a "masterpiece of the oral and intangible heritage of humanity" in 2011.

June 4 (Sat.), 5 (Sun.), 11 (Sat.) & 12 (Sun.)

Annual Open House at Yoshimizuen Garden



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TIME: 9:00am - 5:00pm

PLACE: Yoshimizuen Garden, Kake, Akiota-cho

ACCESS: From Togouchi I.C. on the Chugoku Expressway, time to destination by car is 15 minutes.

ADMISSION FEE: 15 years old and up-¥200, 14 years old and under-Free

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

■ Various events such as *kagura* performances will also be held on June 4 & 5 in the Kake area.

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

May 2016

Events Held in Yamaguchi Prefecture

Sun., May 1 – Thu., May 5

<u>Haqiyaki (Hagi Ware) Festival</u> 获奖

TIME: 9:00am – 5:30pm

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

ACCESS: From JR Hagi Station (JR Sanin Line), walking time to destination is 5 minutes..

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.

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. Walking time to destination: 2 minutes

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:** From JR Iwakuni Station (JR Sanyo Line), time to destination by bus is 20 min. **INQUIRIES:** Executive Committee 090-6437-2215

Thu., May 5

Friendship Day 2016 日米親善デ-

TIME: 7:00am – 4:00pm

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.

Wed., June 1 – Sat., September 10

Cormorant Fishing in Iwakuni 錦帯橋の鵜飼

TIME: 7:00pm – 9:00pm

PLACE: Nishiki-gawa River & Kintaikyo Bridge, Iwakuni City

Please feel free to contact the International Exchange Lounge at 082-247-9715. E-mail: golounge@pcf.city.hiroshima.jp May 2016 ACCESS: Get off at JR Iwakuni Station (JR Sanyo Line) and take a bus bound for Kintaikyo Bridge. Get off at Kintaikyo (a 20 min. bus ride).

PASSENGER FARE: Adults-¥2,000 Children-¥1,000

♦ The fare will be temporarily changed on August 6, the day of the fireworks festival.
RESERVATIONS & INQUIRIES: Kintaikyo Ukai Office 0827-28-2877

Originating about 400 years ago, cormorant fishing under lit lanterns is a summer tradition in Iwakuni.

Other Event Setouchi Triennale 2016 瀬戸内国際支 2016 DATES: 0 Spring: Sun., March 20 - Sun., April 17 Finished **O Summer:** Mon., July 18 – Sun., September 4 • Autumn: Sat., October 8 – Sun., November 6 PLACE: Around the 12 Islands of the Seto Inland Sea (below), Takamatsu and Uno Naoshima Teshima, Megijima, Ogijima, Shodoshima, Oshima, Inujima, Shamijima (spring only), Honjima (autumn only), Takamijima (autumn only), Awashima (autumn only), Ibukijima (autumn only), Takamatsu & Uno Port **OFFICIAL URL:** http://setouchi-artfest.jp/en/ ♦ Please see this official homepage for more information such as ticket information and

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access to each island.
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This year is also the triennial international art festival. Please take this opportunity to enjoy art and the small islands of the Seto Inland Sea.



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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 - Wed., May 18 & 25; Insectarium -Wednesdays (except May 4) / 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: <u>http://www.daiichibs-shitei.com/forest/</u> Insectarium: <u>http://www.hiro-kon.jp/</u>)

Events at the Forest Park

Spring Festival / Until Tue., May 17

- Flower pots will be given away to the first 1,000 people at Chusha Gate on May 4.
- Free shuttle bus service to the park will be available on May 3, 4 & 5
 - In front of SevenEleven Hiroshima Umaki Shop ⇔ Forest Park:
- Operational hours: 8:50am 4:30pm • Food Kiosk Corner / May 1 (Sun.), 3 (Tue.), 4 (Wed.) & 5 (Thu.) / 9:00am - 2:00pm /
- Shibafu Hiroba
 Nature Craft Workshop / Tue., May 3 / 9:30am - 2:30pm / For junior high school students and under / Shibafu Hiroba
 A Participante will be separated on the day.
 - Participants will be accepted on the day of until materials run out.
 - \diamond This will be canceled if it rains.
- Game: Guess the Tree Leaves / Wed., May 4
 / 9:00am 2:30pm / For high school students and under / Shibafu Hiroba
 ♦ The first 300 people will be accepted on
 - the day of.
- Play Corner / Wed., May 4 / 9:00am 3:00pm
 / Shibafu Hiroba
 - © You can enjoy playing with traditional Japanese toys, such as *koma* (spinning tops) and *kendama*.
- Top-spinning Performance / Wed., May 4 / 1:00pm - 1:30pm / Shibafu Hiroba
- Maple Kaiser Show / Thu., May 5 / 11:00am noon / Shibafu Hiroba
 - ♦ This will be canceled if it rains.
 - © Maple Kaiser is a local hero in Hiroshima.

- Make and Fly a Paper Airplane / Thu., May 5 / 1:00pm - 3:00pm / For elementary school students and under, and their guardians / Shibafu Hiroba
 - ♦ This will be canceled if it rains.
 - This workshop will be held twice during these two hours. The first 50 groups will be accepted from 12:30pm on the day of for each time slot.
- Let's Climb a Tree / Sat., May 7 / ① 10:00am
 noon ② 1:00pm 3:00pm / For elementary school students and under / Shibafu Hiroba

♦ The first 80 people will be accepted between 9:30am and 10:00am on the day of.
♦ This will be canceled if it rains.

- Hand-turned Music Box Concert / Sun., May 15 / ① 10:30am - 11:30am ② 1:30pm -2:30pm / Kanri Center Lobby
- ₩ Nordic Walking Lesson / Sat., May 21 / 1:00pm - 3:00pm / Shibafu Hiroba
 ♦ The first 50 people will be accepted between 10:00am and 1:00pm on the day of.
- Cheerleading Show / Sun., May 22 / 1:00pm -1:30pm / Shibafu Hiroba
 This will be canceled if it rains.
- Nature Observation: Bird Watching / Sun., May 29 / 10:00am - noon / For junior high school students and up / *Ringyo Taiken Hiroba* This will be canceled if it rains.

 <u>To APPLY</u>: Send an *ofuku-hagaki* (pre-paid reply postcard) with participants' names, address and telephone number, age and the

event name 自然観察会(野鳥観察) (" Shizen kansatsu kai (yacho kansatsu)") to the park postmarked by Thu., May 19. 20 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names.

 Forest Green Treefrog Observation / Sat., Jun. 4 / 10:00am - noon / For elementary school students and under, and their guardians / Kanri Center & Ringyo Taiken Hiroba
 This will be canceled if it rains.
 <u>To APPLY</u>: Send an ofuku-hagaki (pre-paid reply postcard) with participants' names, address and telephone number, age and the

event name モリアオガエル観察会 ("*Mori aogaeru kansatsu kai*") to the park postmarked by Thu., May 26.15 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names.



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May 2016

- Hiroshima Yamanohi (mountain day) Events / Sun., Jun. 5
 - Green Adventure / 9:00am 2:00pm / Meeting place: Next to Kanri Center
 - Elementary school students should be accompanied by their guardians.
 - \diamond Applications will be accepted on the day of.
 - \diamond This activity will be canceled if it rains.
 - ♦ Participants will walk around the park for 1 hour; please wear comfortable shoes.
 - Nature Game / 1:00pm 3:00pm / Shibafu Hiroba
 - ♦ The first 50 people will be accepted between 12:30pm and 1:00pm on the day of.
 - Stamp Rally / 9:30am 2:00pm / Shibafu Hiroba
 - The first 200 people will be accepted on the day of.
 - ♦ This will be canceled if it rains.

Events at the Insectarium

- Spring Exhibition: Insect Babies ~ Caterpillars ~ / Sat., Apr. 23 - Sun., May 8
- Insect Observation for Preschoolers / Sun., May 29 / ① 10:00am ② 11:00am / For preschoolers and their guardians
 <u>TO APPLY</u>: Send an *ofuku-hagaki* (pre-paid reply postcard) with participants' names, address, telephone number, age and the event name ちゅうけ ("Mushi mikke") to the park

name \mathfrak{B} \mathfrak{A} \mathfrak{I} ("Mushi mikke") to the park postmarked by Thu., May 12. 30 postcards will be selected at random by a drawing of names for each time slot.

- Saturday Insect Lecture / 1:30pm 2:30pm / Participants will be accepted on the day of. (except @&@)
 - Mystery of Butterflies / Sat., May 14
 - How to Grow Beetles and Stag Beetles / Sat., Jun. 25
 - Chirping Insects / Sat., Sept. 10
 - Secrets of Beehives / Sat., Oct. 1
 - Mantis Eggs / Sat., Nov. 12
 - Making a Beetle and Stag Beetle Specimen / Sat., Dec. 17
 - ♦ Advance reservations are required.
 - Beetle's Owner / Sat., Mar. 4, 2017
 Advance reservations are required.

📸 The Hiroshima Botanical Garden

(3-495 Kurashige, Saeki-ku 731-5156 / 922-3600 / 9:00am - 4:30pm / Closed on Fridays / 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
- Small Bonsai / Sat., Jun. 11 Thu., Jun. 16

Tenji Onshitsu (hothouse exhibitions)

- 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
- African Violets & Iwatabako (Conandron ramondioides) / Sat., May 28 - Thu., Jun. 9
- Ucho-ran (Japanese wild orchids) / Sat., Jun.
 11 Thu., Jun. 16

Okugai Tenji-jo (outdoor exhibitions)

- Tiematis / Sat., Apr. 30 Sun., May 8
- Eate-and-large-blooming Clematis / Sat., May 28 Tue., May 31
- left Hydrangea / Sat., Jun. 4 Sun., Jun. 26

<Events>

 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).

- Sunior Project / Sun., May 8 & Jun. 12 / 11:00am - noon 1:30pm - 2:30pm
- Rose Festival / Sat., May 14 Sun., May 29
- Hill Climbing for Kindergarteners / Sun., May 29 / 1:30pm 3:00pm / For senior & junior kindergarteners and their guardians / Fee: ¥100 per person

To APPLY: Send an *ofuku-hagaki* (pre-paid reply postcard) with participants' names, children's ages, address and telephone number and the

event name 先生と子供のための森の幼稚園 ("Sensei to kodomo no tameno mori no youchien") to the Botanical Garden by Sat., May 14. 20 groups will be selected at random by a drawing of names.

- Hanashoubu (Japanese iris) & Ajisai (hydrangea) Festival / Weekends from Jun. 4 to Jun. 26
 - © Tea ceremonies will be held at the Japanese garden on the event days.

<Lectures>

- How to Grow Clematis / Tue., May 3 / 1:30pm - 2:30pm
- Sekkoku (Japanese wild orchids) / Sun., May 8 / 1:30pm - 2:30pm
- Botanical Arts / Sun., May 15 / 1:30pm -3:30pm

- Roses / Sat., May 21 / 1:30pm 3:00pm
- Herbs / Sun., May 22 / 11:00am noon
- How to Grow Hanashoubu (Japanese iris) / Sat., Jun. 4 & Sun., Jun. 12 / 1:30pm - 2:30pm
- How to Grow Ajisai (hydrangea) / Sun., Jun. 5 & Sat., Jun. 11 / 1:30pm - 2:30pm

To APPLY: Send an *ofuku-hagaki* (pre-paid reply postcard) with your name, address and telephone number and the event name バラの

存むかかなりこうぎ 年間管理講座 ("Bara no nenkan kanri koza") to the Botanical Garden by Thu., May 26. 30 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names.

<u>To APPLY</u>: Send an *ofuku-hagaki* (pre-paid reply postcard) with your name, address and

telephone number and the event name 前 物学入門講座 ("Shokubutsu-gaku nyumon kouza") to the Botanical Garden by Thu., May 26. 50 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names.

Small Bonsai / Sun., Jun. 12 / 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 May 2, 6, 9 - 12, 16, 23 & 30 / 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)

Free admission 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
- Special Program for "Children's Day" (May 5): Spring Piano Concert / Thu., May 5 / 4:00pm / Adults & Seniors-¥250

Admission fee will be free for high school students on May 5.

★ Events ★

- Events at Apollo Hall (250 seats) / Admission fee: Free
 - Magic Show / Thu., May 5 / ① Noon ②
 2:30pm (Doors will open at 11:45am for ① & at 2:15pm for ②.)
 - ◆ Spring Concert / Sun., May 29 / ① Noon ②
 2:30pm (Doors will open at 11:45am for ① & at 2:15pm for ②.)
- ☆ Craft Workshops / May 3 (Tue.), 8 (Sun.), 15 (Sun.), 22 (Sun.) & 28 (Sat.) / 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 / ① 1:30pm 2:00pm ② 3:00pm - 3:30pm / 1F, Science Studio / Fee: Free
 - Mystery of Electric Waves / Sun., May 1 & Sat., May 21
 - Popular Experiments / Tue., May 3
- The events listed below require advance applications.

<u>To APPLY</u>: 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

Craft Workshops

- ◆ Craft Workshops for Adults: Pottery / 大人の たうまくきょうしつ 創作教室:陶芸 ("Otona no sousaku kyoushitsu: Tougei") / ① Thu., May 26 ② Thu., Jun. 16 ◆ Participants must attend both classes. / ① May 26: 9:30am - 3:30pm ② Jun. 16: 9:30am - noon / For high school students and up / Fee: ¥1,800 / Closing date for
- applications: Thu., May 12 ♦ 12 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names.
 Craft Workshops for Adults: Tole Painting /
- 大人の創作教室:トールペイント("Otona no sosaku kyoshitsu: Tole painting") / Sat., Jun. 11 / 1:30pm - 4:00pm / For high school students and up / Fee: ¥1,500 / Closing date for applications: Sat., May 28 \diamond 12 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names.

Other Workshops:

-Paper Craft Workshop: Cubic Origami / 縦二 ュケーション講座: 折り紙キュービックを作ろ う (*"Kami-nucation kouza: Origami cubic wo tsukurou"*) / Sun., May 29 / 1:30pm - 4:00pm / For elementary & junior high school students / Fee: ¥200 / Closing date for applications: Sun., May 15 ◆ 20 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names.

Hiroshima City Asa Zoological Park

(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/)

- Frog Observation / Mon., May 2 / ① 11:00am -11:30am ② 11:30am - noon
 ③ Watch as hibernating frogs dig out of the ground.
- Sheep Shearing and Wool Spinning / Tue., May 3 & Wed., May 4
 - Demonstration of Sheep Shearing /
 10:30am 2 1:30pm
 - Learn How to Spin Wool / 11:00am 2:00pm / Participation Fee: Free
 - ♦ The first 150 people will be accepted for each day.
- Hiroshima Toyo Carp Mini Shinkansen / Thu., May 5 / ① 11:00am - noon ② 2:00pm -3:00pm
 - \diamond This will be postponed until May 7 if it rains on the 5th.
- Backyard Guide Tour / Sat., May 7, 14, 21 & 28 / 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.

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Numaji Transportation Museum (Hiroshima City Transportation Museum)

(2-12-2 Chorakuji, Ásaminami-ku 731-0143 / 878-6211 / 9:00am - 5:00pm / Closed: Mondays (except May 2) & May 10 - 13 / 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 / Until Sun., May 8
- ★ Special Exhibition-Related Events
 ★ Step Inside a Three-wheeled Taxi / Sat., Sun. & national holidays in during the event period / 10:30am - 11:30am / 1F, Elevator Hall / Fee: Museum admission
 ♦ The car engine will not be started.
 - Taxi Driver Experiment / Sat., Sun. & national holidays in during the event period / 2:00pm 3:00pm / 1F, Entrance Hall / Participation fee: Free
 ♦ The car engine will not be started.
 - 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.
- Science Show: Science Magic Show / May 2 (Mon.), 3 (Tue.), 4 (Wed.) & 5 (Thu.) / ①
 11:30am 11:50am ② 1:30pm -1:50pm ③
 2:30pm 2:50pm / 1F, *Tamokuteki Hall* / Fee: Free
- Vehicle Land: Playing with Toy Vehicles / Sat., May 14 & Sun., May 15 / 1:00pm -3:45pm / 1F, Tamokuteki Hall / Fee: Free
- Exhibition on a Streetcar Exposed to the A-Bomb / May 3 (Tue.), 4 (Wed.), 5 (Thu.) & 21 (Sat.) / ① 11:00am noon ② 1:30pm 3:00pm / Okugai Hiroba (outdoor open space) / Fee: Free
 Exhibition will be canceled if it rains.
- ⇒ Children's Craft Workshops / May 1 (Sun.), 3 (Tue.), 4 (Wed.), 5 (Thu.), 8 (Sun.), 15 (Sun.), 22 (Sun.) & 29 (Sun.) / ◆ May 3 - 5: ① 10:30am - 11:30am ② 1:00pm - 3:30pm; ◆ May 1, 15, 22 & 29: 1:00pm - 3:30pm / For preschoolers, elementary school students and their guardians / 1F, Craft Room / Fee: ¥50 for materials ◆ The first 100 groups can participate on each day.
- Craft Workshop for Elementary School Students: Remote-controlled Toy Fire Engine / Sat., May 21 / 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 the 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., May 11. 20 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names.

- ⇒ Craft Workshop for Adults: Wooden Spice Rack / Wed., May 25 / 10:00am - 1:00pm / For 16 year olds and up / 1F, Craft Room / Fee: ¥2,500 for materials
 <u>To APPLY</u>: Send an ofuku-hagaki (pre-paid reply postcard) with the applicant's name, address, telephone number, event date and the event name 大人の工作教室 ("Otona no kousaku kyoshitsu") to the museum postmarked by Sun., May 15. 20 people will be

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>)

- Golden Week" Event: Special Science Show
 / Fri., Apr. 29 Thu., May 5 (except May 2) /
 11:00am 11:30am
 1:30pm 2:00pm
 3:00pm 3:30pm
- Science Show / ① 1:30pm 2:00pm ② 3:00pm - 3:30pm
 - Curious World of 196 Degrees Below Zero / May 7 (Sat.), 8 (Sun.) & 15 (Sun.)
 - Amazing Experiments / Sun., May 22 & Sat., May 28
- Science Workshop / 1:00pm 3:30pm / For junior high school students and under
 - ♦ The first 50 people will be accepted for each workshop from 10:00am on the day of.
 - Mirror Box / Sat., May 14 / Fee: ¥150 for materials
 - Scientific Workshop / Sat., May 21 / Fee: ¥100 for materials

- Nature Science: Find Out the Secrets of Creatures / Sun., May 15 / 2:00pm - 3:30pm / Participation Fee: ¥50
 - ♦ The first 50 people will be accepted from 10:00am on the day of.
 - ♦ Elementary school students and under should
 - be accompanied by their guardians.
 - This event will be held inside the museum if there is bad weather.
- Special Event on Meteorological Day / Sun., May 29

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 & May 6 / Adults-¥100, Seniors & High school students-¥50, Junior high school students and younger-Free / <u>http://www.hiroins-</u> net.ne.jp/kyodo/)

- Special Exhibitions: Rediscover Hiroshima 3 / Sat., Apr. 23 - Sun., Jul. 3
- ➢ Workshops, etc.
 - 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.
 - Koinobori, Carp-shaped streamers / 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).
 - Indigo Dyeing a Handkerchief / Sat., Jun. 4 / 1:00pm - 3:00pm / From 4 years old to elementary school students (Preschoolers should be accompanied by their guardians.) / Fee: ¥300 (Admission fee for the museum is also required.)
 - ♦ 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.
 - Indigo Dyeing a T-shirt (for adults) / Thu., Jun. 16 / 10:00am - noon / 18 years old and up / Fee: ¥300 (Admission fee for the museum is also required.) Bring a T-shirt with you.
 - ♦ Applications will be accepted by phone or fax between Jun. 1 and 4. 20 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names.
 - Make Tanabata (July 7, Star Festival) Ornaments / Sat., Jul. 2 / 1:00pm - 3:00pm / From 4 years old to elementary school students (Preschoolers should be

accompanied by their guardians). / Fee: ¥50 (Admission fee for the museum is also required.)

- Applications will be accepted by phone or fax between Jun. 1 and 4. 20 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names.

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 & May 6 / 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/)

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

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

- ★ Fri., May 13 & 27: Adults-¥380, Seniors (65 years old and up) & High school students-¥180, Junior high & Elementary school students-Free
- ★ Sat., May 14, 21 & 28: admission free for high school students
- Fri., May 13 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm ③ 6:30pm Akanishi Kakita / 赤西蠣太 (1936, Kataoka Chiezo Production, 78 min., B&W) / Director: Mansaku Itami / Cast: Chiezo Kataoka, Shosaku Sugiyama, Kensaku Hara, Takashi Shimura
- Sat., May 14 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm ③ 5:30pm Ako roshi Ten no maki & Chi no maki / 赤穂浪 士 天の巻・地の巻 (1956, Toei (Kyoto), 151 min., color) / Director: Sadatsugu Matsuda / Cast: Utaemon Ichikawa, Isamu Kosugi, Ryutaro Otomo, Chiezo Kataoka

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

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- Sun., May 15 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm Otori-jo no hanayome / 鳳城の花嫁 (1957, Toei (Kyoto), 85 min., color) / Director: Sadatsugu Matsuda / Cast: Ryutaro Otomo, Hitomi Nakahara, Yumiko Hasegawa, Takashi Shimura
- Thu., May 19 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm ③ 6:30pm
 Ninjo kami fusen / 人情紙風船 (1937, P.C.L., 86 min., B&W) / Director: Sadao Yamanaka / Cast: Chojuro Kawarazaki, Kanemon Nakamura, Shizue Yamaqishi, Noboru Kiritachi
- Fri., May 20 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm ③ 6:30pm Chiyari fuji / 血槍富士 (1955, Toei (Kyoto), 94 min., B&W) / Director: Tomu Uchida / Cast: Chiezo Kataoka, Ryunosuke Tsukigata, Chizuru Kitagawa, Daisuke Kato
- Sat., May 21 / ① 10:30am ② 2:30pm Chiisakobe / ちいさこべ (1962, Toei (Kyoto), 170 min., color) / Director: Tomotaka Tasaka / Cast: Kinnosuke Nakamura, Chiemi Eri, Katsuo Nakamura, Chiyonosuke Azuma
- Sun., May 22 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm Mito komon / 水戸黄門 (1957, Toei (Kyoto), 98 min., color) / Director: Yasushi Sasaki / Cast: Ryunosuke Tsukigata, Utaemon Ichikawa, Kinnosuke Nakamura, Chiyonosuke Azuma
- Thu., May 26 / 10 10:30am 2 2:00pm 3 6:30pm

Mori no Ishimatsu / 森の石松 (1949, Shochiku (Kyoto), 97 min., B&W) / Director: Kozaburo Yoshimura / Cast: Susumu Fujita, Yukiko Todoroki, Takashi Shimura, Kyoko Asagiri

- Fri., May 27 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm ③ 6:30pm Kurama tengu Kakubei-jishi / 鞍馬天狗 角兵 衛獅子 (1951, Shochiku (Kyoto), 91 min., B&W) / Director: Tatsuo Osone / Cast: Kanjuro Arashi, Hibari Misora, Isuzu Yamada, Ryunosuke Tsukigata
- Sat., May 28 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm ③ 6:00pm Nemuri Kyoshiro Shobu / 眠狂四郎 勝負 (1964, Daiei (Kyoto), 82 min., color / Director: Kenji Misumi / Cast: Raizo Ichikawa, Shiho Fujimura, Miwa Takada, Nahoko Kubo
- Sun., May 29 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm Edo saigo no hi / 江戸最後の日 (1941, Nikkatsu (Uzumasa), 94 min., B&W) / Director: Hiroshi Inagaki / Cast: Tsumasaburo Bando, Ryosuke Kagawa, Takashi Shimura, Kensaku Hara

- Family Theater (Animated Films are in Japanese only)
- Admission Fee: Adults-¥380, Seniors (65 years old and up) ¥180, Senior high, Junior high & Elementary school students-Free
- Thu., May 5 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm Makoto chan / まことちゃん (1980, Tokyo Movie Shinsha, 75 min., color) / Director: Tsutomu Shibayama / Voice actor: Kazuko Sugiyama, Rihoko Yoshida, Noriko Ohara, Shinichi Yanagisawa
- 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., May 7: admission free for high school students
- Sun., May 1 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm Samson (1961, 118 min., B&W, Digital remastering) / Director: Andrzej Wajda
- Tue., May 3 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm Ewa chce spać (1957, 99 min., B&W, Digital remastering) / Director: Tadeusz Chmielewski
- Wed., May 4 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm Vabank (1981, 109 min., color, Digital remastering) / Director: Juliusz Machulski
- Sat., May 7 / ① 2:00pm ② 6:00pm Ida (2013, 80 min., B&W) / Director: Pawel Pawlikowski
- Sun., May 8 / 10 10:30am (2) 2:00pm Chce się żyć (2013, 107 min., color) / Director: Maciej Pieprzyca





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Recommended Books for This Month

Cherry Blossoms, Sushi and Takarazuka:

Seven Years in Japan By Jill Rutherford (Little Wren Press, 2011)

Hiroshima's Revival:

Remembering How People Overcame Destruction and Despair

Manga by Tezuka Productions, Story by Takeo Aoki, English adaptation by Pauline Baldwin (Shogakukan Creative Inc., 2016)

Strong in the Rain:

Surviving Japan's Earthquake, Tsunami, and Fukushima Nuclear Disaster

By Lucy Birmingham, David McNeill (Palgrave Macmillan, 2012)

The Fault in Our Stars

By John Green (Penguin Books, 2013)

Orphan Train

By Christina Baker Kline (William Morrow, c2013)

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

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9:00 am - 6:00 pm (From October 1 to March 31)

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まんじょう きだ ぼくたちは戦場で育った:サラエボ 1992-1995

ヤスミンコ・ハリロビッチ/編著,角田光代/訳,千田 巻/監修

^{ちゅうがくせい} ホームレス中学生

たもら ひるし かれ 田村 裕/著(ワニブックス,2007年)

くる 苦しまない 練習

こいけ りゅうのすけ ちょ しょうがかん ねん 小池 龍之介/著 (小学館, 2014年)

<u>さがしもの</u>

かくた みっょ 角田 光代/著 (新潮社, 2008年)

<u>テルマエ・ロマエ VI</u>

ヤマザキ マリノ著(エンターブレイン, 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。

- **場** 所: 広島国際会議場1F・国際交流ラウンジ(平和記念公園内) TEL (082)247-9715
- 第館時間: 9:00am 7:00pm (4月1日から 9月30日まで) 9:00am - 6:00pm (10月1日から 3月31日まで)
- *** 館 日:12月29日~1月3日

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PERIOD: Sun., May 22 – Sun., Jun. 5, 2016 PLACE: International Conference Center Hiroshima 1F, International Exchange Lounge HOURS: 9:00am – 7:00pm 期間:平成28年5月22日(日)~6月5日(日) 場所:広島国際会議場1階 国際交流ラウンジ 開館時間: 9:00 ~ 19:00

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NEWSPAPERS The Japan Times (Japan / English), The Japan Times ST (Japan / English), The International New York Times (Japan / English), Dong-a Ilbo (Korea / Korean), People's Daily Overseas Edition (China / Chinese), Suara Pembaruan (Indonesia / Indonesian), Thai Rath (Thailand / Thai), Excelsior (Mexico / Spanish), Slovo (Russia / Russian), The Independent (UK / English), The Guardian Weekly (UK / English), Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung (Germany / German), Le Monde Selection (France / French), The New York Times Weekly Review (US/ English), The Weekend Australian (Australia / English) & others

MAGAZINES Hiragana Times (Japan / Japanese & English), Newsweek Japan (Japan / Japanese), AERA (Japan / Japanese), English Journal (Japan / Japanese & English), Philippine Digest (Japan / English & Tagalog), 瞭望/Outlook Weekly (China / Chinese), 知音 (China / Chinese), 読者 (China / Chinese), 光華/Sinorama (Taiwan / Chinese), 争鳴 /Cheng Ming (Hong Kong / Chinese), Shukan Chosen (Korea / Korean), Matichon Weekly (Thailand / Thai), Dewan Masyarakat (Malaysia / Malay), Gatra (Indonesia / Indonesian), India Today (India / English), The Economist (UK / English), New African (UK / English), Der Spiegel (Germany / German), L'Express (France / French), L'Espresso (Italy / Italian), People (US / English), Time (US / English), The New Yorker (US / English), Sports Illustrated (US / English), Rolling Stone (US / English), Glamour (US / English), Maclean's (Canada / English), Veja (Brazil / Portuguese), Caras (Brazil / Portuguese), People En Espanol (US / Spanish), & others

新聞 The Japan Times (日本/英語), The Japan Times ST (日本/英語), The International New York Times (日本/英語), 東亜日報 (韓国/ハンゲル), 人民 日報 (中国/中国語), Suara Pembaruan (インドネシア/イン ドネシア語), Thai Rath (タイ/タイ語), Excelsior (メキシコ/スヘ イン語), Slovo (ロシア/ロシア語), The Independent (イギリス/ 英語), The Guardian Weekly (イキ・リス/英語), Le Monde Selection (フランス/仏語), Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung (ドイツ/独語), The New York Times Weekly Review (アメリカ/英語), The Weekend Australian (オ-ストラリア/英語), その他

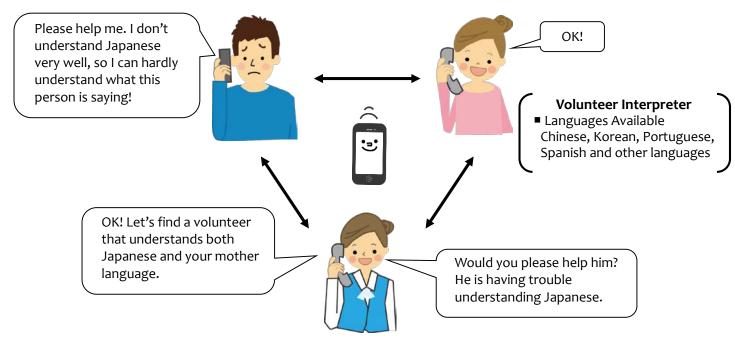
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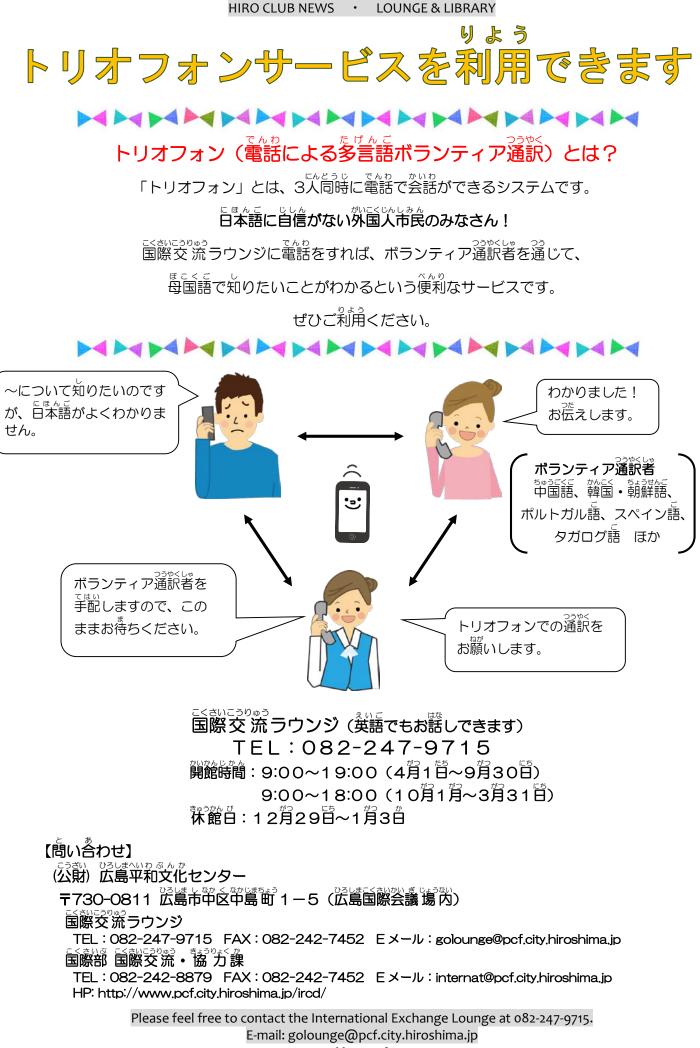
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