

## おせち料理 Osechi-ryôrí

Various special food items are served at the New Year, both for the family and guests. The traditional mixture of various symbolic seafood, meat, vegetable and pickled dishes is called osechi-ryôri. Osechi-ryôri is ideally served in three or four-tiered lacquered wooden boxes called jûbako.

The ingredients and serving style of osechi-ryôri vary from family to family and in different parts of Japan, as well as the budget available. There's a long list of regular items, all with some kind of symbolic meaning. Here are some examples of what ingredients of osechi-ryori symbolize:

*Kuro-mamé* (black beans): *kuro-mamé* suggest another word pronounced "*mamé*" that means 'staying healthy'.

Kazunoko (herring roe): it represents hope for many children

*Tazukuri* (sardines preserved with a sweet-salty taste): It represents a good harvest, because small fish were used as a high-quality fertilizer in the Edo period (A.D. 1603-1686).

*Kuri-kinton* (*kuri* chestnuts mixed with a pureé of *satsuma-imo* sweet potatoes): *kuri-kinton*'s gold color suggests wealth and hope for a prosperous year.

Kobu-maki (kelp rolled around fish meat and boiled): it hints at the word yorokobu (happiness)

Tai (sea bream): It suggests an *omédetai* (auspicious event).

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Merry Christmas!

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URL: http://www.pcf.citv.hiroshima.ip/ircd/ioho/hiroclub%2001.html





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### December 1, 2016

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## **Quick HIV Test Available**

<u>臨時エイズ迅速(即日)検査(P5)</u>

PLACE: Yunokawa Ladies Clinic (5-14 Shintenchi, Naka-ku)

DATE: Saturday, December 3 2:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Also, HIV campaign events will be held in Alice Garden, near PARCO. NOTE: Reservations are NOT required. No charge. Anonymous. For all genders. INQUIRIES: Hoken Iryo Ka (Health & Medical Services Division) Tel. 504-2622 Fax. 504-2258

## After-School Childcare "Houkago Jidou Club (放課後児童クラブ)" Application for April Enrollment

#### <u>来年度の放課後児童クラブの利用申込を受け付けます(P5)</u>

"Houkago Jidou Club (放課後児童クラブ)" is an after-school program for elementary schoolchildren whose guardians' work keeps them away from home until 5 pm.

**APPLICATION:** *Jidoukan* and *Houkago Jidou Club* will accept applications for April enrollment as following schedule:

1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade: between Tuesday, January 10 and Saturday, January 21

4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grade: between Thursday, February 16 and Tuesday, February 28

For more information including conditions and required documents, please search *Houkago Jidou Club* (放課後児童クラブ) on Hiroshima City's official website. If the number of applicants exceeds the number of open spots in after-school facilities, applications will go through a screening process.

INQUIRIES: Houkago Taisaku Ka (After-school Childcare Division) Tel. 242-2014 Fax. 242-2018



# Subsidy for International Exchange/Cooperation Activities

#### 国際交流・協力活動へ助成します(P5)

WHO: Groups that will hold international exchange/cooperation activities between April and September 2017. An applicant screening will be held. Before applying, please consult the Division.

#### SUBSIDY:

Subsidy for	Who	Amount
1. Promoting international	Groups started more	Activities in Hiroshima City:
exchange/cooperation activities	than 2 years ago	up to 150,000 yen
		Activities in other countries:
		up to 400,000 yen
		Activities in sister cities:
		up to 400,000 yen
2. Start-up international	Groups started less than	Up to 100,000 yen
exchange/cooperation activities	2 years ago	

APPLICATION: Submit a prescribed application between Wednesday, January 4 and Friday,

HiroshimaHeiwaBunkaCenter KokusaiKoryu KyoryokuKa February 3 to 広島 平和 文化 センター国際 交流・協力 課 (Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation, International Relations and Cooperation Division). The application forms are available at the division, ward offices, community centers and online at the division's official website <u>http://www.pcf.city.hiroshima.jp/ircd/</u>

BRIEFING MEETING: An informed meeting will be held on Thursday, December 15, 6:30pm - 7:30

pm at International Conference Center Hiroshima 3F (1-5 Nakajima-cho, Naka-ku)

**INQUIRIES:** Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation,

International Relations and Cooperation Division Tel. 242-8879 Fax. 242-7452

## **Subsidy for Cultural Activities**

#### <u>文化活動助成事業募集(P5)</u>

 WHO: Groups or individuals who will hold cultural activities in Hiroshima City between April and September 2017 and will make a public presentation. Applicant screening will be held.
 SUBSIDY AMOUNT: Half of the activity expenses, up to 200,000 yen

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APPLICATION: Send a prescribed application form postmarked by Wednesday, December 28 to 文化

ZaidanJigyoka 財団 事業課 (The Hiroshima City Cultural Foundation, Project Division). The applications are available at *Bunka Zaidan* and can also be downloaded through Hiroshima City's official website.

INQUIRIES: Bunka Zaidan (Cultural Foundation) Tel. 244-0750 Fax. 245-0246

#### For National Health Insurance holders, **Financial Support for Large Medical Expenses** 国民健康保険高額療養費の申請には領収書が必要です(P4)

KokuminKenkoHoken

If you are enrolled in the National Health Insurance Plan (国民 健康 保険 ) and your monthly copayment has exceeded a designated limit, you can apply for Financial Support for High Cost Medical

KogakuRyoyohinoShikyu Care (高額 療養費 の支給). For the application, you are required to submit payment receipts issued by the clinics you visit, so please keep them and do not throw them away. For details, please consult your residential ward office.

Ward	Phone	Fax	Ward	Phone	Fax
Naka	504-2555	541-3835	Asaminami	831-4929	877-2299
Higashi	568-7711	262-6986	Asakita	819-3909	815-3906
Minami	250-8941	252-7179	Aki	821-4910	822-8069
Nishi	532-0933	232-9783	Saeki	943-9712	923-5098

INQUIRIES: Hoken Nenkin Ka (Public Health & Pension Division)



Event schedules are subject to change. Please contact event organizers to confirm listed information.

#### Winter 2016-2017

## **CIR Question & Answer Day**

Are you looking for advice about Hiroshima? Come in for a chat with our C.I.R., Benjamin Swallow! DATE & TIME: Wednesday, December 21, 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm PLACE: International Exchange Lounge

(International Conference Center Hiroshima 1F, 1-5 Nakjima-cho, Naka-ku) **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED:** Reservations can be made in person or by telephone at the International Exchange Lounge TEL: 082-247-9715 (Lounge open hours 9:00 am – 6:00 pm)

Check the flyer below for more information [PDF, 112KB, 1 page]: <u>http://www.pcf.city.hiroshima.jp/ircd/english/lounge/Advice%20about%20hiroshima%20by%20Benjami</u>n.pdf

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## The East Building is Closed until February 2017.

Due to the renovation works, the exhibition rooms of the Peace Memorial Museum East Building are closed until February 2017. Currently, the Main Building is open to visitors. We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause and ask for your understanding and cooperation in this matter. The location of the entrance remains in the East Building. The summary panels of the closed East Building are displayed in the gallery of the Main Building.

Information on other museum facilities is as follows.

- Coin-Lockers: Available
- Audio Guide: Available for the Main Building.
- Museum Shop: A temporary museum shop is set up on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the East Building.
- Library: Operating under regular hours
- Rest Space / Café: Operating under regular hours

INQUIRIES: Curatorial Division, Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum Tel. 241-4004

## Come and Listen to a Talk by an A-bomb Legacy Successor

As the A-bomb survivors age, the City of Hiroshima has started a three-year training program for official A-bomb Legacy Successors to ensure that the A-bomb survivors' experiences and desires for peace are faithfully inherited and shared with as many people as possible. A talk by successors is now open to the public without charge, in English or Japanese. (Note: Talks are NOT delivered by A-bomb survivors.)

**SCHEDULE:** 11:00am – noon (Japanese)

12:30pm – 1:30pm (Japanese)

2:00pm - 3:00pm (English)

(Talks are unavailable on days when the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum is closed) **VENUE:** Video Theater, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, East Building of the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum

**TALK CONTENT:** • An A-bomb survivor's experience and his/her desire for peace.

- Realities of the A-bombing (wartime life in Japan, outline of the A-bomb damage, A-bomb's impact on human bodies, etc.)
- · Successor's desire for peace

**INQUIRIES:** Outreach Division, Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum

Tel. 242-7828 E-mail: keihatsu@pcf.city.hiroshima.jp

## Special Exhibition: "Memoirs of the Atomic Bombing: The Earliest Accounts of the Hiroshima A-bomb"

**PERIOD:** Friday, January 1 – Wednesday, December 28, 2016

PLACE: Hiroshima National Peace Memorial Hall for the Atomic Bomb Victims, B1 ADMISSION: Free

**INQUIRIES:** Hiroshima National Peace Memorial Hall for the Atomic Bomb Victims Tel. 543-6271 Fax. 543-6273



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

#### SALON CINEMA

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

Dec. 3 – 16	<b>Every Thing Will Be Fine /</b> '15 Germany, Canada, France, Sweden, Norway
Dec. 3 – 16	<b>Remember /</b> '15 Canada, Germany
Dec. 3 – 16	The Attorney / '13 Korea
Dec. 3 – 16	Our Kind of Traitor / '16 UK,
	France
Until Dec. 9	La Femme de la Plaque
	Argentique / The Woman in
	the Silver Plate / '16 France,
	Belgium, Japan
Dec. 10 – 23	La Dernière Leçon / The Final
	Lesson / '15 France
Dec. 10 – 16	Ants of a Shrimp / '16
	Netherlands
From Dec. 17	Julieta / 16 Spain

#### CINE TWIN

\* CINE TWIN was closed on October 31, 2016. \*

#### HATCHOZA

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

From Dec. 1 Florence Foster Jenkins / '16 UK

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

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Dec. 1 – 14 Strangers on the Field / '14 Korea Dec. 15 – 31 Hitting the Apex / '15 USA

(except Dec. 22 & 29)



#### 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/]

Jason Bourne / '16 USA
Inferno / '16 USA
Jack Reacher: Never Go
Back / '16 USA
Fantastic Beasts and Where to
Find Them / '16 UK, USA
Rogue One: A Star Wars Story
/ '16 USA
Pete's Dragon / 16 USA
Doctor Strange / '16 USA
Miss Peregrine's Home for
Peculiar Children / '16 USA

#### **109 CINEMAS**

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

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From Oct. 28 From Nov. 11	Inferno / '16 USA Jack Reacher: Never Go
From Nov. 23	Back / '16 USA Fantastic Beasts and Where to
From Dec. 1	Find Them / '16 UK, USA Florence Foster Jenkins /
From Dec. 16	'16 UK Rogue One: A Star Wars Story
From Dec. 23	/ '16 USA Resident Evil: The Final
	Chapter / '16 USA

#### TOHO CINEMAS MIDORII

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

From Oct. 28 From Nov. 11	Inferno / '16 USA Jack Reacher: Never Go Back / '16 USA
From Nov. 23	Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them / '16 UK, USA
From Dec. 1	Blair Witch / '16 USA

From Dec. 1	Florence Foster Jenkins /
From Dec. 16	Rogue One: A Star Wars Story / '16 USA
From Jan. 21	<b>Silence /</b> ′17 USA, Italy, Japan, Mexico
From Jan. 27	Snowden / '16 USA
HIROSHIMA WAL	D 11
[AEON Mall Hiroshi Aki-gun / Tel : 082- URL: <u>http://wald11</u>	
From Oct. 28	Inferno / '16 USA
From Oct. 29	Bridget Jones's Baby / '16 UK
From Nov. 11	Jack Reacher: Never Go
	Back / '16 USA
From Nov. 23	Fantastic Beasts and Where to
	Find Them / '16 UK, USA
From Dec. 1	Florence Foster Jenkins / 16 UK
From Dec. 16	Rogue One: A Star Wars Story / '16 USA
From Dec. 23	Resident Evil: The Final Chapter / '16 USA
From Dec. 24	Oasis: Supersonic / '16 UK
From Jan. 7	Tale of Tales / Il Racconto
	Deiracconti / '15 Italy, France
From Jan. 21	The Accountant / '16 USA
From Jan. 27	The Magnificent Seven / '16 USA

#### Movie Showings at 10am in the Morning

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Dec. 3 – 16	Suna no Utsuwa / '74 Japan
Dec. 17 – 30	Vertigo / '58 USA
Dec. 31 –	我的父親母親 / The Road Home
Jan. 13	/ '99 USA, China
Jan. 14 – 27	那人 那人 那狗 / Postmen in
	the Mountains / '99 China
Jan. 18 –	To Kill a Mockingbird /
Feb. 10	'62 USA
Feb. 11 – 24	The Miracle Worker / '62 USA
Feb. 25 –	<b>Ukigumo /</b> ′55 Japan
Mar. 10	
Mar. 11 – 24	Out of Africa / '85 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 Oct. 28	Inferno / '16 USA
From Nov. 23	Fantastic Beasts and Where to
	Find Them / '16 UK, USA
From Nov. 11	Jack Reacher: Never Go
	Back / '16 USA
From Nov. 23	Fantastic Beasts and Where to
	Find Them / '16 UK, USA
From Dec. 16	Rogue One: A Star Wars Story
	/ '16 USA
From Dec. 23	Resident Evil: The Final
	Chapter / '16 USA
From Jan. 21	The Accountant / '16 USA



# Bilingual TV Programs

#### December 2016

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#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) <u>Monday - Friday</u> News Watch 9 / 9:00pm – 10:00pm (#1)

#### REGULAR PROGRAMS

#### <u>Thursday</u>

#### <u>Friday</u>

#### <u>Saturday</u>

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#### DRAMAS

#### Monday

#### 心娶女人 / Marry Me or Not? ('15 Taiwan) /

#### **Wednesday**

**100 Things to Do Before High School ('14 USA)** / 7:25pm - 7:50pm (#2)  $\Rightarrow$  From the 7<sup>th</sup>

 $\Rightarrow$  the 31<sup>st</sup>: 10:00am – 11:37am (rerun)

#### **Saturday**

#### <u>Sunday</u>

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ANIMATIONS

### Friday

Sushi Town / 3:55pm – 4:00pm (#2)

#### <u>Saturday</u>

Curious George / 8:35am – 9:00am (#2) ♦ the 31st: 7:19am – 8:06am The Penguins of Madagascar / 6:00pm – 6:25pm (#2)

#### <u>Sunday</u>

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

## Special Foreign Animation Programs (#2) 3rd Miffy / 4:35pm – 5:00pm 23rd Thomas & Friends: Christmas Special /

- 9:00am 9:58am ♦ the 24<sup>th</sup>: 4:00pm – 5:00pm (rerun)
- 25<sup>th</sup> SpongeBob & SquarePants / 4:15pm-4:45pm
- 31st **The Gruffalo ('09 UK, Germany)** / 9:06am 10:00am

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#### MOVIES

- 4<sup>th</sup> **SAFE /** '12 USA / 1:53am-3:40am (#3)
- 10<sup>th</sup> **The Delta Force /** '85 USA / 12:45am-2:46am (#3)
- 11<sup>th</sup> Delta Force 2: Operation Stranglehold / '90 USA / 1:53am-3:45am (#3)
- 18<sup>th</sup> Exit Wounds / '01 USA / 1:50am-3:45am (#8)
- 18<sup>th</sup> **Resident Evil: Afterlife /** '10 USA / 9:00pm-11:10pm (#5)
- 24<sup>th</sup> **Resident Evil: Retribution /** '12 USA / 9:00pm-11:06pm (#5)
- 25<sup>th</sup> Home Alone 2: Lost in New York / '92 USA / 2:08am-3:55am (#3)

#### SPECIAL PROGRAM

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#### SPORTS

#### Marathon

#### Figure Skating

- ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final
- **2016/2017** (#5)  $\diamond$  Broadcasted in Japanese only 9th 8:00pm - 9:54pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> 8:00pm 9:54pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> 6:56pm 8:54pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> 7:58pm 12:45pm

#### Soccer

- FIFA Club World Cup Japan 2016 (#4)
  - ♦ Broadcasted in Japanese only
     14<sup>th</sup> 7:20pm 9:29pm
  - 15<sup>th</sup> 7:20pm 9:29pm
  - 18<sup>th</sup> 3:50pm 6:20pm, 7:20pm 9:29pm

Please feel free to contact to the International Exchange Lounge at 082-247-9715.

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

Winter 2016-2017



Concerts & Play

#### **Ticket Offices**

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

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

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

## <u>December</u>

#### ★ Tokyo Ska Paradise Orchestra: 2016 Live House Tour "Paradise Has No Border"

① 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri. ② - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. / ③ the 2<sup>nd</sup> - 7:00pm (6:15pm)
③ the 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6:00pm (5:15pm) / Hiroshima Club
Quattro / ¥5,500 / Now on sale / e+, Ticket PIA,
Lawson / Candy Promotion Hiroshima 082-249-8334

## ★ Concert "It is in the minds of men that the defences of peace must be constructed"

3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. / 3:00pm (2:00pm) / Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall / Advance: S-¥5,000 A-¥4,000 B-¥3,000 Students (B seat only)-¥2,000; At the door: S-¥6,000 A-¥5,000 B-¥4,000 Students (B seat only)-¥2,000 (Student tickets are only sold at the NPO Music bring Peace office.) / Now on sale / @@@, Ticket PIA, NPO Music bring Peace / NPO Music bring Peace 082-247-8604 E-mail: info@ music-peace.jp

Conductor: Kazushi Ono / Piano: Mami Hagiwara / Orchestra: Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra

NEW!!

#### ★ Elisabeth University of Music: Christmas Charity Concert

3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. / 6:30pm (6:00pm) / Elisabeth University of Music, Cecilia Hall / ¥1,000 / Now on sale / Elisabeth University of Music, Ticket PIA / Elisabeth University of Music 082-225-8004



#### ★ Concert for Promising Young Musicians Hiroshima 2016

7<sup>th</sup> Wed. / 6:30pm (6:00pm) / JMS Aster Plaza / Advance: Adults-¥1,800 Senior high, Junior high & Elementary school students-¥1,200; At the door: Adults-¥2,100 Senior high, Junior high & Elementary school students-¥1,400 (all nonreserved seats) / Now on sale / D©⑦, Chugoku Shimbun, Ticket PIA, Lawson Ticket, JMS Aster Plaza, Kumin Bunka Centers / Hiroshima City Bunka Zaidan 082-244-0750

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#### ★ Concert by Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Members

9<sup>th</sup> Fri. / 6:30pm (6:00pm) / Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall Sakurapia / Adults-¥1,500 High school students and under-¥500 / Now on sale / D, Sakurapia / Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall Sakurapia 0829-20-0111

#### $\star$ Marionette Christmas Concert

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#### ★ Minako Ishibashi & Ritsuko Shoda Euphonium Duo Recital

10<sup>th</sup> Sat. / 6:00pm (5:30pm) / Elisabeth University of Music, Xavier Hall / Adults-¥2,500 Students-¥1,500 / Now on sale / ⑧ / 082-230-0046 (Shoda) E-mail: euphonium.duo@gmail.com

#### ★ St. Petersburg Chamber Ensemble: Christmas / Ave Maria

13<sup>th</sup> Tue. / 7:00pm (6:30pm) / Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall Sakurapia / ¥4,500 / Now on sale / <sup>①</sup>, Sakurapia / Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall Sakurapia 0829-20-0111

#### $\star$ Christmas Concert by Four Flutists

NEW!!

15<sup>th</sup> Thurs. / 6:45pm (6:15pm) / Nishi Kumin Bunka Center / Advance: Adults-¥2,000 Students-¥1,000; At the door: Adults-¥2,500 Students-¥1,500 / Now on sale / ⑧ / 090-6434-2434 (Yoshida) E-mail: cloevrflute@yahoo.co.jp

#### ★ Siena Wind Orchestra Concert 2016 conducted by Yutaka Sado

15<sup>th</sup> Thurs. / 7:00pm (6:00pm) / Ueno Gakuen Hall / Advance: S-¥7,000 A-¥5,800; At the door: S-¥7,500 A-¥6,300 / Now on sale / Seven-Eleven, RCC Online Ticket / RCC Office 082-222-1133 (Mon. – Fri., 10:00am – 5:00pm) ♪ Baritone: Kyu Won Han

#### $\star$ Takkyu Ishino Lunatique Tour 2016

16<sup>th</sup> Fri. / 7:00pm – 11:00pm / Hiroshima Club Quattro / Advance-¥3,500 At the door-¥4,000 / Now on sale / Lawson, Ticket PIA, e+, ①, Tower Records Hiroshima / Hiroshima Club Quattro 082-542-2280

#### ★ Outreach Forum in Hiroshima Gala Concert

17th Sat / 2:00pm (1:30pm) / Hiroshima Kenmin Bunka Center / Adults-¥1,000 High school students and under-Free admission (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale / Hiroshima Kenmin Bunka Center / Hiroshima Bunka Shinko Zaidan 082-249-8385 (Mon. – Fri., 10:00am – 6:00pm)

#### \* Yamaha Salon Concert (piano concert)

18th Sun. / ① 11:00am ② 2:00pm / Yamaha Music Salon (30 seats) / ¥1,000 for each time slot / on sale / ② / Hiroshima Summer Concert 39-6902,

Yamaha Music Retailing Hiroshima 082-244-3760

#### ★ Christmas Jazz Concert

17<sup>th</sup> Sat. / 4:00pm (3:30pm) / lifeone221 Hall / Advance-¥2,500 At the door-¥3,000/ Please ask the concert organizer for ticket information. / lifeone music 082-922-0028 E-mail: lifeone@cyber.ocn.ne.jp

#### $\star$ Misa Shitaka Piano Recital

18<sup>th</sup> Sun. / 1:30pm (1:00pm) / Gewand Halle / Advance: Adults-¥2,000 Students-¥1,000; At the door: Adults-¥2,500 Students-¥1,500 / Now on sale / e+, FamilyMart, ① / Alpen Music Office 03-5739-1663

#### $\star$ Mizue Akutagawa Ballet: The Nutcracker

18<sup>th</sup> Sun. / 2:00pm (1:30pm) / Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall / ¥2,500 (all non-reserved seats) / Please ask the ballet school for ticket information. / Mizue Akutagawa Ballet 082-264-2612

#### ★ Spanish Dance Studio – Aqui -: Alma de Flamenco

NEW!!

18<sup>th</sup> Sun. / 2:30pm (2:00pm) / JMS Aster Plaza / Advance-¥2,500 At the door-¥2,800 (all nonreserved seats) / Now on sale / Ticket reservations & Inquiries: E-mail: mail2008@flamenco-aqui.net 082-962-6388

#### \* *"Dai-ku*" Hiroshima 2016

Conductor: Kazufumi Yamashita / Guest: Ryota Komatsu (Bandoneon) / Soprano: Miwako Handa /Alto: Akemi Sakamoto / Tenor: Satoshi Nishimura / Baritone: Yasuo Horiuchi / Orchestra: Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra / Choir: *Dai-ku* Hiroshima 2016 Choir

#### ★ Masaki Ueno Christmas Concert

NEW!!

22<sup>nd</sup> Thurs. / 6:30pm / Higashi Kumin Bunka Center / Adults-¥3,000 Students-¥2,000 / Please ask the concert organizer for ticket information. / 090-5163-2848 (Ueno) Violin, piano & soprano concert



Please feel free to contact the International Exchange Lounge at 082-247-9715. E-mail: golounge@pcf.city.hiroshima.jp Winter 2016-2017 NEW!!

#### ★ El Combo De La Paz: 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Salsa Live ~ Gracias Hiroshima! ~

22<sup>nd</sup> Thurs. / 7:30pm (7:00pm) / Hiroshima Club Quattro / Advance-¥2,000 At the door-¥2,500 / Now on sale / e+, Ticket PIA, Lawson / Hiroshima Club Quattro 082-542-2280

#### ★ Ifudodo Classic in Hiroshima

NEW!!

24<sup>th</sup> Sat. & 25<sup>th</sup> Sun. / Free admission (except the concert at Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall on the 25<sup>th</sup>) / Executive Committee 082-244-0750

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#### ∑ <u>Dec. 24 (Sat.)</u>

① 10:30am – 11:15am JMS Aster Plaza, *Tamokuteki* Studio (Kako-machi, Naka-ku)

- ② Noon 1:00pm Hiroshima Prefectural Art Museum 1F, Lobby (Kami-nobori-cho, Nakai-ku)
- ③ 1:30pm 2:20pm Chugoku Denryoku Co. 1F, Lobby (Komachi, Naka-ku)
- 2:50pm 5:40pm
   NHK Hiroshima 1F, Lobby (Otemachi, Naka-ku)
- S 5:10pm 6:00pm Hiroshima Museum of Art (Motomachi, Naka-ku)

#### 🛿 <u>Dec. 25 (Sun.)</u>

- ① 10:15 11:15am Former Bank of Japan, Hiroshima Branch (Fukuro-machi, Naka-ku)
- ② 11:30am 12:20pm Shareo (underground shopping mall), Chuo Hiroba (Motomachi-Chikagai, Naka-ku)
- ③ 12:35pm 1:35pm Hiroshima City Hall 1F, Shimin Lobby (Kokutaiji-machi, Naka-ku)
- 1:40pm 2:25pm
   Fukuya Department Store, Hiroshima Station 6F (Matsubara-cho Minami-ku)
- ⑤ 3:30pm 4:30pm RIHGA Royal Hotel Hiroshima 1F, Chapel (Motomachi, Naka-ku)
- © 6:00pm 8:30pm Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall (Kako-machi, Naka-ku)
   ☆ Tickets are required for this concert. <u>Tickets</u>: Non-reserved seats-¥1,000 Reserved seats-¥1,500
  - <u>Ticket offices</u>: D©⑦, JMS Aster Plaza, Kumin Bunka Centers (non-reserved seat tickets only) & Ticket PIA

This concert is organized by Mr. Eiji Oue, who is a Hiroshima native and currently a conductor laureate of Osaka PhilHarmonic Orchestra. Mr. Oue will conduct or accompany on the piano at almost all venues.

#### ★ Hiroshima Kammermusik Verein: The 2<sup>nd</sup> Concert

27<sup>th</sup> Tue. / 7:00pm (6:30pm) / JMS Aster Plaza / Adults-¥3,000 Students-¥1,000 (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale / D, JMS Aster Plaza / H.K.V. Executive Committee 090-9818-3849 (Kumazawa) E-mail: hirokamv@gmail.com

## <u>January, 2017</u>

#### $\star$ New Year *Kagura* Festival

0 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon. 0 3<sup>rd</sup> Tue. / Noon – 6:00pm (11:00am) / Ueno Gakuen Hall / Advance: S-¥3,000 A-¥2,000; At the door: S-¥3,500 A-¥2,500 / Now on sale / 0, RCC Bunka Center / RCC Bunka Center 082-222-0044

#### ★ glasio bluo: Woman, Shaman ~All my relations~

NEW!!

7<sup>th</sup> Sat., 8<sup>th</sup> Sun. & 9<sup>th</sup> Mon. / the 7<sup>th</sup> & the 8<sup>th</sup>: ① 2:00pm (1:45pm) ② 7:00pm (6:30pm); the 9<sup>th</sup>: 2:00pm (1:45pm) / JMS Aster Plaza / Advance: Adults-¥2,000 Students-¥1,000 Family pair tickets-¥2,500; At the door: Adults-¥2,500 Students-¥1,500 Family pair tickets-¥3,000 / Now on sale / JMS Aster Plaza / glasio bluo E-mail: arigato@glasiobluo.info Puppet show

#### ★ Rintaro Akamatsu Piano Recital 2017

8<sup>th</sup> Sun. / 2:00pm (1:30pm) / Nishi Kumin Bunka Center / Advance: Adults-¥2,500 High school students and under-¥1,500; At the door: Adults-¥3,000 High school students and under-¥2,000 / Now on sale / @@, Kumin Bunka Centers (except Asakita Kumin Bunka Center), JMS Aster Plaza, Ticket PIA / Studio Imagine 082-541-0858

#### ★Haruna Someya & Eriko Mikami: Cello & Piano Duo Concert

NEW!!

12<sup>th</sup> Thurs. / 6:45pm (6:15pm) / JMS Aster Plaza / Adults: Advance-¥2,000 At the door-¥2,500; Students-¥1,000 (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale / ④, JMS Aster Plaza / 090-7991-9445 (Mikami), 090-1402-5764 E-mail: someya.haruna@gmail.com (Someya)



#### $\star$ 2017 Kure New Year Concert

Conductor: Hirofumi Kurita / Piano: Miyuji Kaneko / Orchestra: Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra

#### ★ Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra: The 366<sup>th</sup> Subscription Concert

(Sibelius: Violin Concerto in D minor Op. 47; Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 3 in D major Op. 29 "Polish")

20<sup>th</sup> 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 / @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

Conductor: Kenichiro Kobayashi / Violin: Alexandra Soumm

#### \* Noh Performance: "Semimaru"

22<sup>nd</sup> Sun. / 2:00pm (1:30pm) / JMS Aster Plaza / Adults-¥3,500 Senior & Junior high school students-¥1,000 / Now on sale / Ticket PIA (D©, Kobunkan Bookstore (Alpark & Kinzagai store), Poplar A. City store, Seven-Eleven) / Asobiza 090-4691-0856 (Yamashita) E-mail: asobiza@asobiza. com

This is a traditional Japanese performing art.

#### ★ Ryuji Kunimatsu Guitar Recital 2016-2017

22<sup>nd</sup> Sun. / 3:00pm (2:30pm) / Hiroshima Ushita Church / Advance: Adults-¥3,000 Students-¥2,000; At the door: Adults-¥3,500 Students-¥2,000 / Ticket reservation & Inquiries: Pasion Musical 0774-45-4645 E-mail: pasionmusical@ hotmail.co.jp

#### ★ Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Discovery Series: "Gift"

(Toshio Hosokawa: <Metamorphosis> For Clarinet and String Orchestra with Percussion; Reger: Variations and Fugue on a Theme by Mozart Op. 132; Mozart: Symphony No. 40 in G minor K. 550)

27<sup>th</sup> 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 / ©©@, 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 Clarinet: Hideyo Shinagawa

#### ★ Hiroshima Opera Ensemble: Rusalka (by A. Dvořák)

NEW!!

 $\textcircledlinet 0$  28th Sat.  $\textcircledlinet 2$  29th Sun. /  $\textcircledlinet$ the 28th: 6:00pm (5:15pm)  $\textcircledlinet 29$ th: 2:00pm (1:15pm) / JMS Aster Plaza /  $\textcircledlinet 2,500$  (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale /  $\textcircledlinet 0$   $\textcircledlinet 2,500$  (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale /  $\textcircledlinet 0$   $\textcircledlinet 2,500$  (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale /  $\textcircledlinet 0$   $\textcircledlinet 0,500$  (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale /  $\textcircledlinet 0$   $\textcircledlinet 0,500$  (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale /  $\textcircledlinet 0,500$  (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale /  $\textcircledlinet 0,500$  (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale /  $\textcircledlinet 0,500$  (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale /  $\textcircledlinet 0,500$  (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale /  $\textcircledlinet 0,500$  (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale /  $\textcircledlinet 0,500$  (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale /  $\textcircledlinet 0,500$  (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale /  $\textcircledlinet 0,500$  (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale /  $\textcircledlinet 0,500$  (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale /  $\textcircledlinet 0,500$  (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale /  $\textcircledlinet 0,500$  (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale /  $\textcircledlinet 0,500$  (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale /  $\textcircledlinet 0,500$  (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale /  $\textcircledlinet 0,500$  (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale /  $\textcircledlinet 0,500$  (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale /  $\textcircledlinet 0,500$  (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale /  $\textcircledlinet 0,500$  (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale /  $\textcircledlinet 0,500$  (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale /  $\textcircledlinet 0,500$  (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale /  $\textcircledlinet 0,500$  (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale /  $\textcircledlinet 0,500$  (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale /  $\textcircledlinet 0,500$  (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale /  $\textcircledlinet 0,500$  (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale /  $\textcircledlinet 0,500$  (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale /  $\textcircledlinet 0,500$  (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale /  $\textcircledlinet 0,500$  (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale /  $\textcircledlinet 0,500$  (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale /  $\olinet 0,500$  (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale /  $\olinet 0,500$  (all non

#### ★ Sekkyo Genji-bushi Ningyo Shibai Chorakuza (Japanese puppet show)

*Choraku-za* is a traditional Japanese puppet show. It has been designated as a Hiroshima Prefectural intangible folklore cultural asset.

## <u>February, 2017</u>

#### $\star$ An Evening of Classical Music

NEW!!

#### $\star$ Jeff Beck Japan Tour

4<sup>th</sup> Sat. / 6:30pm (5:30pm) / Ueno Gakuen Hall / S-¥12,000 A-¥11,000 / Now on sale / ①, Lawson, e+, Ticket PIA / Yumebanchi Hiroshima 082-249-3571 (Mon. – Fri., 11:00am – 7:00pm), UDO Music Office 03-3402-3999

#### **★ Winter Concert 2017: HOTrio**

NEW!!

4<sup>th</sup> Sat. / 6:45pm (6:15pm) / Aki 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 / JMS Aster Plaza, Kumin Bunka Centers / Aki Kumin Bunka Center 082-824-1330 (closed on Mondays)

#### $\star$ coba tour 2017

NEW!!

#### $\star$ Sakurako Waseda Violin Concert

11<sup>th</sup> Sat. / 2:30pm (2:00pm) / Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall Sakurapia / Adults-¥1,000 High school students and under-¥500 (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale / Sakurapia / Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall Sakurapia 0829-20-0111

#### ★ Les Freres with Orchestra Ensemble Kanazawa Symphonic Tour 2017

12<sup>th</sup> Sun. / 2:00pm (1:30pm) / Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall Sakurapia / Adults-¥5,000 25 years old and under-¥2,500 (U-25 tickets are only sold at Sakurapia.) / Now on sale / ①, Ticket PIA, Lawson, Sakurapia / Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall Sakurapia 0829-20-0111

#### ★ Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra: Masterpiece Concert ~ Winter ~

#### (Dvořák: Carnival Overture Op. 92; Mendelssohn: Violin Concerto in E minor Op. 64; Dvořák: Symphony No. 9 in E minor Op. 95 "From the New Wold")

19<sup>th</sup> Sun. / 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.) / Now on sale / @⑤@, JMS Aster Plaza, Chugoku Shimbun, Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office / Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra 082-532-3080 E-mail: info@hirokyo.or.jp ✓ Conductor: Kazuyoshi Akiyama / Violin: Teiko Maehashi

#### ★ Hironori Ogawa Marimba Concert

23<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. / ① 2:00pm (1:30pm) ② 7:00pm (6:30pm) / Nishi Kumin Bunka Center / Advance-¥1,500 At the door-¥2,000 (all tickets are for nonreserved seats.) / Now on sale / JMS Aster Plaza, Kumin Bunka Centers / Nishi Kumin Bunka Center 082- 234-1960 (9:00am – 9:00pm, closed on Mondays)

🞜 Marimba: Eiko Ikegami, Sara Tatsuyama

#### ★ Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra: The 367<sup>th</sup> Subscription Concert

(Mendelssohn: Overture "Die Schöne Melusine" Op. 32; Liszt: Piano Concerto No. 1 in E-flat major S. 124/R. 455; Schumann: Symphony No. 1 in B-flat major Op. 38 "Spring")

26<sup>th</sup> Sun. / 3:00pm (2:00pm) / Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall / S-¥5,200 A-¥4,700 B-¥4,200 Students-¥1,500 (Student tickets are only sold at the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office.) / From Mon., December 26 / @\$@@, 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: Clemens Schuldt / Piano: Kemal Gekić

## <u>March, 2017</u>

#### $\star$ Family Musical

## Thomas & Friends: Treasures on the Island of Sodor

NEW!!

NEW!!

4<sup>th</sup> Sat. / ① Noon (11:30am) ② 2:30pm (2:00pm) / Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall / ¥2,800 / Now on sale / Laswon, Ticket PIA, e+, Seven-Eleven, ①⑥ / TSS Office 082-253-1010 (Mon. – Fri., 10:00am – 6:00pm)

#### $\star$ Bunraku (traditional Japanese puppet play)

4<sup>th</sup> Sat. / ① 1:30pm (1:00pm) ② 6:00pm (5:30pm) / JMS Aster Plaza / Stalls-¥4,500 Balcony seats-¥2,500 / From Tue., December 6 (from Sat., December 3 at JMS Aster Plaza) / ①⑤, JMS Aster Plaza, Chugoku Shimbun / JMS Aster Plaza 082-244-8000

#### ★ Ayako Ishikawa Violin Concert 2017 in Hiroshima

4<sup>th</sup> Sat. / 2:00pm (1:30pm) / Hiroshima Kokusai Kaigijo (International Conference Center Hiroshima), Phoenix Hall / ¥5,000 / Now on sale / D©⑦ / Hiroshima HOME TV 082-221-7116 (Mon. – Fri., 10:00am – 5:00pm); Samon Promotion 06-6225-2237 (Mon. – Fri., 10:00am – 6:00pm)

#### ★ Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Discovery Series: "Gift"

(Hidemaro Konoye (arr.): Etenraku; Hiroshi Ohguri: Legend for Orchestra (After the Tele of Ama-no-Iwayado; Messiaen: Sept Haïkaï – Esquisses Japonaises pour Piano et Orchestre – ; Mozart: Symphony No. 41 in C major K. 551 "Jupiter") 9th Thurs. / 6:45pm (5:45pm) / JMS Aster Plaza / S-

<sup>9th</sup> Thurs. / 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 Mon., January 9, 2017 (from Tue., January 10, 2017 at the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office) / ①⑤⑥⑦, Ticket PIA, Lawson (convenience store), Chugoku Shimbun, Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office, JMS Aster Plaza / Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office, Info@hirokyo.or.jp
✓ Conductor: Kazuyoshi Akiyama Piano: Hiroshi Nagao

## Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra: The 368<sup>th</sup> Subscription Concert

(Mozart: Divertimento in D major K. 136; Mozart: Clarinet Concerto in A major K. 622; R. Strauss: Ein Heldenleben Op. 40)

18<sup>th</sup> Sat. / 3:00pm (2:00pm) / Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall / S- $\pm$ 5,200 A- $\pm$ 4,700 B- $\pm$ 4,200 Students- $\pm$ 1,500 (Student tickets are only sold at the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office.) /

#### HIRO CLUB NEWS • CONCERTS & PLAYS

#### ★ Hiroshima City Opera: La Bohéme (by G. Puccini)



① 18<sup>th</sup> Sat.
② 19<sup>th</sup> Sun. / ① 5:00pm (4:00pm)
② 2:00pm (1:00pm) / JMS Aster Plaza / SS-¥7,000
S-¥6,000 Non-reserved seats-¥5,000 Students-¥3,500 
◆ Student tickets are only sold on the performance dates. / Now on sale / ①, JMS Aster Plaza / Hiroshima City Opera 090-7897-0888
✓ This will be played in Italian with Japanese subtitles.

## <u> April, 2017</u>

#### $\star$ Norah Jones

NEW!!

19<sup>th</sup> Wed. / 6:30pm (6:00pm) / Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall / S-¥9,500 A-¥8,500 / From Sat., December 3 / Lawson, e+, Ticket PIA, ① / Yumebanchi Hiroshima 082-249-3571

## <u>May, 2017</u>

#### ★ Kotaro Oshio: The 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour "KTR x GTR"

#### ★ Hats Music Festival Vol. 2: NEW!! Violin Concert by Taro Hakase, Chisako Takashima & Iwao Furusawa

14<sup>th</sup> Sun. / 5:00pm (4:30pm) / Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall / ¥8,500 / From Sat., February 11, 2017 / Lawson, Ticket PIA, e+, @© / Candy Promotion Hiroshima 082-249-8334





#### ◆ Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall 広島文化学園 HBG ホール

- (3-3 Kako-machi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima Tel. 082-243-8881)
- ➤ Take the No.24 bus bound for Yoshijima Eigyosho (吉島営業所) and get off at Kako-machi (加古町). Walking time to destination: 2 minutes

#### ◆ Hiroshima Kenmin Bunka Center 広島県民文化センター

(1-5-3 Ote-machi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima Tel. 082-245-2311)

➤ Take a streetcar or a bus and get off at Hondori (本通) or Kamiya-cho (紙屋町). Walking time to destination: 5 minutes

#### ◆ JMS Aster Plaza JMS アステールプラザ

(4-17 Kako-machi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima Tel. 082-244-8000)

➤ Take the No.24 bus bound for Yoshijima Eigyosho (吉島営業所) and get off at Kako-machi (加古町). Walking time to destination: 2 minutes

#### ◆ Ueno Gakuen Hall 上野学園ホール

(19-1 Hakushima-kita-machi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima Tel. 082-223-6367)

- ➤ Take the Astramline bound for Koiki Koen-mae (広域公園前) or Chorakuji (長楽寺) Station and get off at Hakushima (白島) Station. Walking time to destination: 3 minutes
- ◆ Hiroshima Kokusai Kaigi-jo (International Conference Center Hiroshima), Phoenix Hall 広島国際会議場フェニックスホール
- (1-5 Nakajima-cho, Naka-ku, Hiroshima Tel. 082-242-7777)
- ➤ Get on a Hiroshima Bus bound for Yoshijima and get off at Heiwa Kinenkoen (平和記念公園).
- ➤ Get off at the Chuden-mae (中電前) or Genbaku Dome-mae (原爆ド-ム前) Streetcar Stops. Walking time to destination: 5 minutes

#### ◆ Hiroshima Club Quattro 広島クラブクアトロ

- (10-1 Hondori, Naka-ku, Hiroshima (Hiroshima PARCO Hon-kan 10F) Tel. 082-542-2280)
- ➤ Take a streetcar and get off at Hatchobori (八丁堀). Walking time to destination: 5 minutes

#### ◆ Hiroshima Green Arena 広島グリーンアリーナ

- (4-1 Moto-machi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima Tel. 082-228-1111)
- ➤ Take a streetcar and get off at Kamiya-cho-nishi (紙屋町西) or Kamiya-cho-higashi (紙屋町東).
   Walking time to destination: 5 minutes

#### ◆ Hiroshima Sun Plaza 広島サンプラザ

(3-1-1 Shoko Center, Nishi-ku, Hiroshima Tel. 082-278-5000)

Take a train or streetcar to Miyajiam and get off at JR Shin-inokuchi (新井口) Station (JR Sanyo Line) or Shoko Center-iriguchi (商エセンター入り口) Streetcar Stops (Hiroden Miyajima Line). Walking time to destination: 5 minutes

#### ◆ Elisabeth University of Music エリザベト音楽大学

- (4-15 Nobori-machi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima Tel. 082-221-0918)
- ▶ Take a streetcar and get off at Kanayama-cho (銀山町) or Jogakuin-mae (女学院前). Walking time to destination: 10 minutes

#### ◆ Higashi Kumin Bunka Center 東区民文化センター

(10-31 Higashi-kaniya-cho, Higashi-ku, Hiroshima Tel. 082-264-5551)

From the Shinkansen Exit of the JR Hiroshima (広島) Station, walking time to destination is 10 minutes.

#### ◆ Nishi Kumin Bunka Center 西区民文化センター

- (6-1 Yokogawa Shin-machi, Nishi-ku, Hiroshima Tel. 082-234-1960)
- ▶ From JR Yokogawa (横川) Station, walking time to destination is 5 minutes.

#### ◆ Saeki Kumin Bunka Center 佐伯区民文化センター

(6-1-10 Itsukaichi-chuo, Saeki-ku, Hiroshima Tel. 082-921-7550)

▶ From Hiroshima Bus Center (Sogo Hiroshima, 3F), take a bus to Yakushigaoka-danchi (薬師が丘団地), Shikigaoka-danchi (四季が丘団地), Higashi-kannondai-danchi (東観音台団地) or Ajinadai-kita (阿品台北) and get off at Saeki-kumin Bunka Center-mae (佐伯区民文化センター前). Walking time to destination: 1 minutes

#### ◆ Aki Kumin Bunka Center 安芸区民文化センター

(2-16 Funakoshi-minami 3-chome, Aki-ku, Hiroshima Tel. 082-824-1330)

▶ From JR Kaitaichi (海田市) Station (JR Sanyo Line), walking time to destination is 5 minutes.

#### ◆ Blue Live Hiroshima ブルーライブ広島

(3-12-69 Ujina Kaigan, Minami-ku, Hiroshima Tel. 082-250-5522)

▶ Take a streetcar for Hiroshima-ko (No. 1, 3 or 5) and get off at Kaigan-dori (海岸通). Walking time to destination: 5 minutes

#### ◆ Gewand Halle ゲバントホール

(Wako Palace21 5F, 2-1-13 Honkawa-cho, Naka-ku, Hiroshima Tel. 082-503-1711)

➤ Take a streetcar and get off at Honkawa-cho (本川町). Walking time to destination: 4 minutes

#### ◆ lifeone221 hall lifeone221 ホール

(2-2-1 Itsukaichi-chuo, Saeki-ku, Hiroshima-shi Tel.082-922-0028)

➤ Take a bus from JR Itsukaichi (五日市) Station (north exit) and get off at Itsukaichi-chuo 2chome (五日市中央二丁目). Walking time to destination: 5 minutes.

#### ◆ Memorial Cathedral for World Peace 世界平和記念聖堂

(4-42 Nobori-cho, Naka-ku, Hiroshima-shi Tel.082-221-0621)

➤ From Kanayama-cho (銀山町) or Jogakuin-mae (女学院前) Streetcar Stop, walking time to destination is 10 minutes.

#### ◆ Hiroshima Nagarekawa Church 広島流川協会

- (8-30 Kami-nobori-cho, Naka-ku, Hiroshima Tel. 082-221-1813)
- ➤ From Jogakuin-mae (女学院前) or Shukkeien-mae (縮景園前) Streetcar Stop, walking time to destination is 5 minutes.

#### ♦ Hiroshima Ushita Church 広島牛田教会

(2-7-34 Ushita-naka, Higashi-ku, Hiroshima Tel. 082-222-7727)

▶ From JR Hiroshima (広島) Station, walking time to destination is 25 minutes.

#### ◆ YAMAHA Music Salon ヤマハミュージック広島店 サロン

(YAMAHA Music Hiroshima 3F, 1-1-18 Kamiya-cho, Naka-ku Tel. 082-244-3760)

▶ From Kamiya-cho-higashi (紙屋町東) Streetcar Stop, walking time to destination is 5 minutes.

#### ◆ Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall Sakurapia はつかいち文化ホールさくらぴあ

(1-11-1 Shimo-hera, Hatsukaichi City Tel. 0829-20-0111)

- ➤ Take a train on the JR Sanyo Line bound for Iwakuni and get off at JR Miyauchi Kushido (宮内串戸) Station. Walking time to destination: 15 minutes
- ➤ Take a streetcar on the Hiroden Miyajima Line and get off at Hatsukaichi Shiyakusho-mae (廿日 市市役所前). Walking time to destination: 8 minutes

#### ◆ Kure City Bunka Hall 呉市文化ホール

(3-10-1 Chuo, Kure City Tel. 0823-25-7878)

▶ From JR Kure (呉) Station (JR Kure Line), walking time to destination is 7 minutes.

Please feel free to contact the International Exchange Lounge at 082-247-9715.

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

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A: Adults U: University Students H: High School Students J: Junior High School Students E: Elementary School Students S: Seniors (65 years old and up - Identification showing your date of birth is required.)

♦ Generally, 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), Dec. 29 – Jan. 2 URL: <u>http://www.hiroshima-museum.jp</u>

#### **Special Exhibition**

Period: Sat., Dec. 17, 2016 – Sun., Feb. 5, 2017 Admission Fee: A -¥1,200 (¥1,000), S-¥1,000,

#### Concerts Related to the Exhibition

 Cembalo Concert VENUE: Museum *Honkan* Hall (100 seats) TIME: 2:00pm – 2:40pm ADMISSION FEE: The day-of-museum ticket is required.

SCHEDULE:

① Fri., Dec. 23, 2016: Cembalo, baroque cello & baroque violin concert

 Sun., Jan. 8, 2017: Cembalo, baroque recorder concert
 Sat., Jan. 28, 2017:

Cembalo concert + Rika Masato Violin Concert

- VENUE: Museum *Honkan* Hall (100 seats) DATE: Sun., Jan. 22, 2017 TIME: 2:00pm – 3:30pm
  - ADMISSION FEE: The day-of-museum ticket is required.

#### **Collection Exhibition**

Modern European Paintings Period: Year-round

#### 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), Dec. 27 – Jan. 1 URL: <u>http://www.hcmca.cf.city.hiroshima.jp/</u>

Museum will be closed from Jan. 23 to Mar. 17, 2017.

#### Special Exhibition

 The World is Strange! The Manga and Paintings of Tiger Tateishi and Yuichi Yokoyama
 Period: Fri., Oct. 28, 2016 – Sun., Jan. 22, 2017
 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. **2016 – III** 

**Collection Highlights & the Special Display: "Listening"** Period: Sat., Oct. 8, 2016 – Sun., Jan. 22, 2017

**Open Program** (Free Admission)

 Open Call for Design Ideas of "Hiroshima Brand" 2016
 Period: Sat., Mar. 18 – Fri., Mar. 31, 2017

#### Video Art Program (Free admission)

- A Window to the World [The 54<sup>th</sup> Program]: Gabrielle Le Bayon
  - Period: Tue., Oct. 25, 2016 Sun., Jan. 22, 2017

#### Hiroshima MOCA Monthly Workshop

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 of.
 Date: Jan. 22 (Sun.) & Mar. 26 (Sun.), 2017
 Time: 10:00am – noon
 2:00pm – 4:00pm
 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  $\diamond$  Open until 8:00pm on Fridays (Apr. – Oct.)  $\diamond$  Open until 7:00pm on Fridays (Nov. – Mar.) Closed: Dec. 26 – Jan. 1 URL: <u>http://www.hpam.jp/</u>

#### **Special Exhibitions**

 M. C. Escher, the Master of Trompe-l'oeil: Mysterious World of Prints
 Period: Fri., Nov. 11 – Sun., Dec. 25
 Admission Fee: A-¥1,200 (¥1,000), U&H-¥800 (¥600), J&E-¥400 (¥200)
 Advance ticket prices shown in ()

 Nanzan Shimizu: The Master of Modern Metalwork from Hiroshima
 Period: Fri., Jan. 6 – Sun., Feb. 12, 2017
 Admission Fee: A-¥1,100 (¥900), U&H-¥700 (¥500), J&E-¥400 (¥200)
 Advance ticket prices shown in ()

#### **Collection Exhibition**

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 Prefectural Art Museum Best Selection Exhibit: The Cream of the Collection

Period: Wed., Aug. 31 - Sun., Dec. 18

 Hiroshima Prefectural Art Museum Best Selection Exhibit: Part 2 Simultaneous Exhibit: Works Acquired in 2015

Period: Thurs., Dec. 22, 2016 – Sun., Apr. 16, 2017

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#### 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), Dec. 29 – Jan. 3 URL: <u>http://kure-bi.jp/</u>

#### Special Exhibition

#### Alfons Mucha

Period: Sun., Dec. 11, 2016 – Sun., Feb. 12, 2017

#### Fukuyama Museum of Art

Address: 2-4-3 Nishi-machi, Fukuyama City Tel: 084-932-2345 Hours: 9:30am – 5:00pm Closed: Mondays, New year holidays HP: http://www.city.fukuyama.hiroshima.jp/ site/fukuyama-museum/

#### Special Exhibition

# Japanese Swords Period: Sat., Nov. 12 – Sun., Dec. 18 Admission Fee: A&U-¥1,000, H & under-Free

Hoki Museum Exhibition Period: Sat., Jan. 21 – Sun., Mar. 12, 2017 Admission Fee: Not finalized

#### **Collection Exhibition**

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

- Autumn Exhibition The World of Masaaki Noda: From New York to the World Period: Wed., Sept. 7 – Sun., Dec. 18
- Winter Exhibition Yasumasa Morimura Period: Tue., Dec. 27, 2016 – Sun., Apr. 2, 2017



#### **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, Dec. 29 – Jan. 3

#### **Special Exhibition**

Kanda Nissho
 Period: Sat., Nov. 19, 2016 – Sun., Jan. 15, 2017

 Admission Fee: A-¥800, U&H-¥550, J & under-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 Dec. 14 Closed: Dec. 15, Dec. 30 – Jan. 1 URL: http://www.genso-sayume.jp

#### **Special Exhibition**

Magical Art Museum:

Illusion of Light and Shadow Period: Mon., Nov. 14, 2016 – Mon., Jan. 9, 2017 Admission Fee: A-¥1,000 (900), Pair tickets- ¥1,800 U&H-¥500 (¥400), J & under-Free ♦ Advance ticket prices shown in ( ).

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#### Special Exhibition

Godzilla in Hiroshima Period: Eri Dec 23 2016



## Hiroshima Dragonflies 2016 – 2017 B2 League

O Hiroshima Dragonflies is a professional basketball team in Hiroshima.

#### GAME SCHEDULE Date / Starting Time / Game / Venue

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

#### **★ DECEMBER**

Sat., December 10 / 2:00pm / vs. Bambitious Nara / Hiroshima Sun Plaza Sun., December 11 / 1:30pm / vs. Bambitious Nara / Hiroshima Sun Plaza Fri., December 30 / 2:00pm / vs. Tokyo Excellence / Hiroshima Sun Plaza Sat., December 31 / 1:30pm / vs. Tokyo Excellence / Hiroshima Sun Plaza

#### **\* JANUARY**

Sat., January 28 / Not finalized / vs. F Eagles Nagoya / Kure City Sogo Taiikukan Sun., January 29 / Not finalized / vs. F Eagles Nagoya / Kure City Sogo Taiikukan

#### **\* FEBRUARY**

Sat., February 11 / Not finalized / vs. Nishinomiya Storks / Hiroshima Sun Plaza Sun., February 12 / Not finalized / vs. Nishinomiya Storks / Hiroshima Sun Plaza Sat., February 25 / Not finalized / vs. Earthfriends Tokyo Z / Hiroshima Sun Plaza Sun., February 26 / Not finalized / vs. Earthfriends Tokyo Z / Hiroshima Sun Plaza

#### \* MARCH

Sat., March 11 / Not finalized / vs. Iwate Big Bulls / Hiroshima Sun Plaza Sun., March 12 / Not finalized / vs. Iwate Big Bulls / Hiroshima Sun Plaza Fri., March 17 / Not finalized / vs. Kumamoto Volters / Hiroshima Sun Plaza Sun., March 18 / Not finalized / vs. Kumamoto Volters / Hiroshima Sun Plaza

#### **\* APRIL**

Sat., April 8 / Not finalized / vs. Kagoshima Rebnise / Hiroshima Sun Plaza Sun., April 9 / Not finalized / vs. Kagoshima Rebnise / Hiroshima Sun Plaza Sat., April 22 / Not finalized / vs. Kagawa Five Arrows / Hiroshima Sun Plaza Sun., April 23 / Not finalized / vs. Kagawa Five Arrows / Hiroshima Sun Plaza

#### \* MAY

Sat., May 6 / Not finalized / vs. Ehime Orange Vikings / Hiroshima Sun Plaza Sun., May 7/ Not finalized / vs. Ehime Orange Vikings / Hiroshima Sun Plaza

#### TICKETS (At the Door)

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

Junior high & Elementary school students-¥2,100

Unreserved seats (2<sup>nd</sup> floor seats): Adults-¥2,600 High school students-¥2,100

Junior high & Elementary school students-¥1,500

#### ACCESS

- Hiroshima Sun Plaza (1-1 Shoko Center 3-chome, Nishi-ku, Hiroshima City) From JR Shin Inokuchi (新井口) Station or Shoko Center Iriguchi (商工センター入口) Streetcar Stop, walking time to destination is 5 minutes.
- Higashi Hiroshima City Undo Koen Taiikukan (67-1 Taguchi, Saijo-cho, Higashi Hiroshima City) Take a bus from JR Saijo (西条) or JR Higashi Hiroshima (東広島) Station (JR Sanyo Line).
- Rose Arena (2-2 Midori-machi, Fukuyama City)
   Take a bus from JR Fukuyama (福山) Station (JR Sanyo Line).
- Kure City Sogo Taiikukan (7-1 Hiro Ohshingai 1-chome, Kure City) From JR Hiro (広) Station (JR Kure 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)

HP: http://hiroshimadragonflies.com

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



# **Seasonal Event Information**

## 2016-2017 winter

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

## **Events Held in Hiroshima City**



Every Wednesday until December 28, 2016 ★ December 7, 14, 21 & 28

広島 県民 文化 センター「広島 神楽」 Hiroshima *Kagura* 

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

VENUE: Hiroshima Kenmin Bunka Center, Ote-machi, Naka-ku (located near Hondori Shopping Street) ACCESS: From Kamiya-cho-nishi or Hondori Streetcar Stops, walking time to destination is 3 minutes. **TICKETS:** ¥1,000  $\diamond$  All non-reserved seats

♦ 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

Thurs., November 17, 2016 – Tue., January 3, 2017

Hiroshima Dreamination 2016 ひろしまドリミネーション 2016

**TIME:** 5:30pm – 10:30pm

PLACE: Heiwa-odori and shopping streets in the center of Hiroshima City

ACCESS: Take a streetcar or bus for the center of Hiroshima City.

**INQUIRIES:** Hiroshima Light-up Project Executive Committee (inside Rest House, Peace Memorial Park) 082-247-6805 HP: http://www.dreamination.com/

Trees along *Heiwa-odori* and shopping streets will be decorated with various colored lights.

#### Sun., December 4 & 18, 2016; Sun., January 15, 2017

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.

Sun., January 22

### Emperor's Cup: The 22<sup>nd</sup> Inter Prefectural Men's Ekiden Hiroshima

(Relay Road Race)

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#### Sun., March 19

#### "Sweets" Marathon in Hiroshima



ツマラソン in 広島

**TIME:** 8:00am – 5:00pm

PLACE: Hiroshima Minato Koen (park), Minami-ku

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

PARTICIPATION FEE: High school students and up-¥6,000

Junior high and elementary school students-¥3,000

HOW TO APPLY: Applications are accepted online.

(check the HP (http://www.sweets-marathon.jp) for more information.)

Deadline for application - Mon., Feb. 20, 2017

In the event that all application slots are filled, applications will be closed before Feb. 20.

INQUIRIES: Sweets Marathon Office 03-6848-7284 (Mon. – Fri., 10:00am – 6:00pm) HP: http://www.sweets-marathon.jp

This is an event in which you can enjoy both running a marathon and eating sweets. "Sweets stations" will be set up instead of water stations on the marathon course. You can eat as much as you like of various kinds of small-sized sweets at each station. Sweets kiosks and Hiroshima Minato Marché will also be set up.

### **Events Held on Miyajima**

Thurs., November 24 – Sun., December 18

Itsukushima Shrine: World Heritage Registration 20th Anniversary

Exhibition of Itsukushima Shrine Treasures

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PLACE: The Gallery of Itsukushima Shrine Treasures, Miyajima

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

ADMISSION FEE: Adults & University students-¥1,000 High school students-¥500 Junior high & Elementary school students-¥300

INQUIRIES: Miyajima Kanko Kyokai (Tourist Association) 0829-44-2011

Itsukushima Shrine's fine arts and crafts which are designated as national treasures and important cultural properties will be exhibited in commemoration of the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the registration on the world heritage list.

#### Tue., December 6

Itsukushima Shrine: World Heritage Registration 20th Anniversary

Bugaku Performance (musical court dance) 嚴島神社世界遺產登録 20周年記念

<sup>ぶ がく</sup> <u>舞</u>楽

TIME: Afternoon

PLACE: Itsukushima Shrine, Miyajima

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

FEE: Admission fee for Itsukushima Shrine

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

Junior high & Elementary school students-¥100

INQUIRIES: Miyajima Kanko Kyokai (Tourist Association) 0829-44-2011

#### Fri., December 23

#### <u>Tencho-sai Festival</u>

TIME: From 9:30am onward

PLACE: Itsukushima Shrine, Miyajima

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

FEE: Admission fee for Itsukushima Shrine

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

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Junior high & Elementary school students-¥100

#### INQUIRIES: Itsukushima Shrine 0829-44-2020

Tencho-sai is a festival to celebrate Emperor Akihito's birthday. Bugaku, musical court dancing, will be performed after the ritual.

#### Sat., December 31

#### <u>Chinka-sai Festival</u> 鎮火祭

TIME: From 6:00pm onward

PLACE: Mikasa-hama Beach, Miyajima

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

#### ADMISSION FEE: Free

INQUIRIES: Itsukushima Shrine 0829-44-2020

This dynamic festival is held every year on New Year's Eve and people with hundreds of large and small pine torches pray for Miyajima to be protected from fires.

#### January 1 (Sun.), 2 (Mon.), 3 (Tue.) & 5 (Thurs.)



New Year's Ceremonies & Bugaku Performances on Miyajima

<sup>みゃじまはつもうで ぶがく</sup> 宮島初詣&舞楽

 Sun., Jan. 1: Goshin-i-kenjo-shiki Ceremony & Saitan-sai Festival TIME: Goshin-i-kenjo-shiki Ceremony – From midnight onward Saitan-sai Festival – From 5:00am onward • After the ritual, bugaku will be performed.
 Mon., Jan. 2: Futsuka-sai Festival TIME: Ritual – From 9:00am onward / Noh performance – From 11:00am onward Bugaku performance – From 1:00pm onward
 Tue., Jan. 3: Genshi-sai Festival TIME: Ritual – From 9:00am onward / Bugaku performance – From 1:00pm onward
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 Thurs., Jan. 5: Chikyu-sai Festival TIME: Ritual – From 5:30am onward • After the ritual, bugaku will be performed.

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

- FEE: Admission fee for Itsukushima Shrine
  - Adults & University students-¥300, High school students-¥200

Junior high & Elementary school students-¥100

INQUIRIES: Itsukushima Shrine 0829-44-2020

Bugaku is a musical court dance that was brought to Miyajima from Kyoto by Taira-no Kiyomori.

Bugaku has been preserved at Itsukushima Shrine for 800 years and is an important cultural asset.



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#### Fri., January 20

<u>Momote-sai Festival</u> <sup>ももてさい</sup>

TIME: From 11:00am onward

PLACE: Ohmoto Shrine, Miyajima

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

INQUIRIES: Itsukushima Shrine 0829-44-2020

This is a shinto ceremony for the first use of a bow and arrow in the new year, wishing for a bright and happy 12 months.

Fri., February 3

### <u>Setsubun-sai Festival in Miyajima</u> 節分祭

TIME: From 11:00am onward

PLACE: Daishoin Temple, Miyajima

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

**INQUIRIES:** Daishoin Temple 0829-44-0111

There will be a ritual & mame-maki (bean-throwing) for good luck.

#### Fri., February 3

### <u>Hoshi Matsuri at Daiganji Temple in Miyajima (Ritual) 重撃の</u>

TIME: From 6:30pm onward

PLACE: Daiganji Temple, Miyajima

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

INQUIRIES: Daiganji Temple 0829-44-0179

#### Sun., February 5

<u>Ju-san-mairi Kodomo Mame-maki (Bean-throwing)</u> 十三参り子供豆まき

TIME: From 11:00am onward

PLACE: Daishoin Temple, Miyajima

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

**INQUIRIES:** Daishoin Temple 0829-44-0111

I2-year-old-children who were born in the year of the Rooster (which is also this year in the Chinese zodiac) will throw beans in a "Mame-maki" ritual to pray for happiness throughout the year.

#### Sat., February 11 & Sun., February 12

### The 33<sup>rd</sup> Miyajima Oyster Festival 第 33回 宮島 かき 祭 り

TIME: 10:00am – 3:00pm

PLACE: In front of Miyajima Pier, Miyajima-cho, Hatsukaichi City

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

**INQUIRIES:** *Miyajima Kanko Kyokai* (Tourist Association) 0829-44-2011

Stage performances such as *taiko* (traditional Japanese drums) will be held at the venue.

A ritual and kagami-biraki (cutting a kagami-mochi, a traditional Japanese new year's ornament

consisting of two round rice cakes) will also be held on the 11<sup>th</sup>.



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## **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 醸 華 町 西条" ("Yokoso Jokamachi Saijo") will be placed in front of the opened breweries.

#### Sat., November 19, 2016 – Mon., January 9, 2017

Winter Illumination at Bihoku Kyuryo Koen 2016

こくえいびほくきゅうりょうこうえん 国営備 北丘陵 公園 ウィンターイルミネーション 2016

OPEN HOURS: Winter Illumination: 5:30pm - 9:00pm (entry allowed up to 8:00pm)

\*Daytime park hours: 9:30am – 4:30pm (Nov. – Feb.)

PLACE: Kokuei Bihoku Kyuryo Koen (Park), Shobara City

ACCESS: ① From JR Nanatsuka Station (JR Geibi Line), walking time to destination is 20 minutes.

<sup>2</sup> From JR Bingo Shobara Station (JR Geibi Line), driving time to destination is 10 minutes.

- ③ From Shobara I.C. on the Chugoku Expressway, driving time to destination is 10 minutes.
- If From Miyoshi Higashi I.C. on the Matsue Expressway, driving time to destination is 15 minutes.

ADMISSION FEE: High school students and up-¥410, Junior & Elementary school students-¥80, Preschoolers – Free, 65 years old and up-¥210 (Identification showing your date of birth is required.)

CLOSED: Dec. 31 & Jan. 1

**INQUIRIES:** Bihoku Koen Kanri Center 0824-72-7000

I Various events will be held during the illumination period.

#### December 9 (Fri.), 10 (Sat.), 11 (Sun.) & 12 (Mon.), 2016 January 13 (Fri.), 14 (Sat.), 15 (Sun.) & 16 (Mon.), 2017

<u>Iroha Antique Market</u>尾道 大骨董 祭(いろは 骨董 祭)

PLACE: Tennen Onsen Onomichi Fureai no Sato (spa facilities), Mitsugi-cho, Onomichi City

ACCESS: ① From JR Shin-Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo *Shinkansen* Line), driving time by taxi to destination is 25 minutes.

- <sup>(2)</sup> From Onomichi-kita I.C. on the Chugoku Yamanami Expressway, driving time to destination is 10 minutes.
- ③ Take a free shuttle bus to the spa from JR Higashi Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line). <u>Departure Time</u> (one round service a day)
  - JR Higashi Onomichi Station: 8:55am
  - Spa: 3:10pm

INQUIRIES: Iroha Antique Market Office 090-3155-8229



Please feel free to contact the International Exchange Lounge at 082-247-9715. E-mail: golounge@pcf.city.hiroshima.jp Winter 2016-2017



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#### Sat., December 10, 2016 & Tue., January 10, 2017

<sup>さかぐら</sup> <u>酒蔵 のまち てくてくガイド</u> Sakagura Walking Tour (Free)

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).

**PARTICIPATION 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.

#### Tue., December 20, 2016 & Fri., January 20, 2017

#### Hatsuka-no-ichi Market 廿日の市

TIME: 8:30am - 10:30am

PLACE: Shimin Plaza (in front of Hatsukaichi City Hall), Hatsukaichi City

ACCESS: From Hatsukaichi Shiyakusho-mae (Hiroden Streetcar Miyajima Line), walking time to destination is 10 minutes.

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

#### Sun., January 8

#### 柴 燈 護摩 (火渡 り 神事) Saito-goma (Fire Walking Ceremony)

TIME: 11:00am - 12:30pm

PLACE: Saikokuji Temple, Onomichi City

ACCESS: 1) From JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line), walking time to destination is 20 minutes.

② From JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line), take a bus going east and get off at Saikokujishita. Walking time to destination: 5 minutes

FEE FOR FIRE WALKING: ¥1,500 (Fee for a hachimaki (headband) and a good-luck charm is included.) **INQUIRIES:** Saikokuji Temple 0848-37-0321

Wed., January 11

#### ゆみ Oyumi-shinji (Ritual) at Momoshima Hachiman Shrine 袖事

TIME: 9:30am - 11:00am

PLACE: Momoshima Hachiman Shrine, Momoshima-cho, Onomichi City ACCESS: Get off at JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line) and walk to the pier. Then get on a ferry to

Tsuneishi and get off at Fukuda. Walking time to destination: 10 minutes

**INQUIRIES:** Onomichi City Hall, Momoshima Branch 0848-73-2701

 This is a ritual to pray for good health and fortune throughout the year by shooting an arrow at a target.

#### Sun., January 29

### Let's Play in the Snow in Kitahiroshima-cho!

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**WHO:** Foreign people who live in Hiroshima Prefecture (elementary school students and up) PLCAE: Miwa Higashi Bunka Center, Kitahiroshima-cho

 $\diamond$  You will go to the center by bus from Hiroshima City (see below).

#### **DEPARTURE TIME & PLACE:**

♦ 7:45am at Hiroshima Kokusai Center (Naka-machi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima City)





◆ 8:00am at JR Hiroshima Station, Shinkansen Exit (Matsubara-cho, Minami-ku, Hiroshima City) PARTICIPATION FEE: ¥1.000

HOW TO APPLY: Send a prescribed application from to the Hiroshima Kokusai Center (Hiroshima International Center; Hiroshima Crystal Plaza 6F, 8-18 Naka-machi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima City 730-0037) by Mon., December 19. 45 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names.  $\diamond$  A participants who can show his/her home country's culture such as cooking and dance will be preferentially selected. Tel. 082-541-3777 Fax. 082-243-2001

**INQUIRIES:** *Hiroshima Kokusai* Center

E-mail: hic20@hiroshima-ic.or.jp

#### <NOTIS>

Cancellation charge (¥1,000) will be required If you cancel the participation after Mon., January 23.

#### Fri., February 3

#### さいこくじ せつぶんえ 西國寺 節分会 <u>Setsubun-e at Saikoji Temple</u>

TIME: 11:00am - 12:30pm

PLACE: Saikokuji Temple, Onomichi City

ACCESS: 10 From JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line), walking time to destination is 20 minutes.

<sup>(2)</sup> From JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line), take a bus going east and get off at Saikokujishita. Walking time to destination: 5 minutes

#### INQUIRIES: Saikokuji Temple 0848-37-0321

There will be a ritual, taiko (traditional Japanese drum) performance and mame-maki (bean-throwing) for good luck.

#### Fri., February 3

きびっひょじんじゃ いっきゅうじんじゃ 吉備津彦 神社 (一宮 神社) Setsubun-sai at Kibitsuhiko Shrine (Ikkyu Shrine) 筋分

TIME: Ritual: From 7:30pm onward

Mame-maki (bean-throwing): 8:00pm - 8:30pm

PLACE: Kibitsuhiko Shrine (Ikkyu Shrine), Onomichi City

ACCESS: From JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line), walking time to destination is 10 minutes. **INQUIRIES:** Kibitsuhiko Shrine 0848-22-5545

#### Sun., April 16 O A pre-event will be held on April 15.

Grand Tour Setouchi 2017 (cycling event) グラン・ツール・せとうち 2017
SCHEDULE: Apr. 15: Pre-event & Registration (10:00am – 5:00pm)
Apr. 16: Opening Ceremony & Cycling
PLACE: Setouchi Shimanami Kaido, Onomichi City
START & GOAL:
<ul> <li>140km, 110km &amp; 70km course: Mukaishima Undo Koen (park), Onomichi City</li> </ul>
Schedule: Opening ceremony: From 7:00am onward
Start: 7:30am / Finish: 5:00pm
<ul> <li>40km course: Manda Hakkou Company, Onomichi City</li> </ul>
Schedule: Opening ceremony: From 9:30am onward
Start: 10:00am / Finish: 4:00pm

#### ACCESS:

Mukaishima Undo Koen: From Mukaishima I.C. on the Shimanamikaido Expressway, driving time to destination is 5 minutes.

Manda Hakkou Company: From Innoshima-kita I.C. on the Shimanamikaido Expressway, driving time to destination is 10 minutes.

#### HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

Enrollment will be accepted online from Sat., December 17, 2016 to Sun., February 26, 2017.

♦ Enrollment will be closed when all 2,300 spots are full.

#### **ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION:**

- Those who are elementary school students and up.
- Those who have the physical strength to complete the full distance of each course within the time limit.
- Those who agree to abide by event rules.
- Those who finish registration on April 15. ☑ Registration will NOT be accepted after April 15. PLACE: Paul Bell Square, in front of JR Onomichi Station
  - TIME: 10:00am 5:00pm

#### **COURSE & PARTICIPATION FEE:**

- Shimanami Master Course (140km): ¥9,000
- Shimanami Middle Course (110km): ¥8,000
- Shimanami Short Course (70km): ¥7,000
- 800 people will be accepted.
- 600 people will be accepted. 600 people will be accepted.
- Shimanami Happy Course (40km): ¥5,500
  - 300 people will be accepted.
- **INQUIRIES:** Grand Tour Setouchi Office (inside Hiroshima TV) 082-249-1218 (Mon. - Fri., 10:00am - 6:00pm) E-mail: cycle@htv.jp HP: http://www.htv.jp/grandtour2017/
- Setouchi Shimanami Kaido is the expressway connecting six islands in the Seto Inland Sea with seven bridges between Onomichi City (Hiroshima Pref.) and Imabari City (Ehime Pref.).
- There will be aid stations where drinks and light meals are available.

## **Events Held in Yamaguchi Prefecture**

Sun., January 1

New Year's First Shot by Iwakuni-han Teppo-tai (Firearm-equipped Army of

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TIME: From 1:30pm onward

PLACE: Riverside under the Kintaikyo Bridge, Iwakuni City, Yamaguchi Prefecture

ACCESS: Take a bus from JR Iwakuni Station (JR Sanyo Line) and get off at Kintaikyo.

INQUIRIES: Kanko Shinko Ka, Iwakuni City Hall 0827-29-5116

I Teppo-tai members dressed up as samurai warriors will shoot hinawaju (arquebus) guns to pray for peace and tranquility throughout the year.



# Municipal Facilities

#### 📠 Facilities

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

#### Hiroshima City Forest Park & Insectarium

(173 Fujigamaru, Fukuda-cho, Higashi-ku 732-0036 / Forest Park: 899-8241, Insectarium: 899-8964 / Forest Park: 9:00am - 4:30pm; Insectarium: 9:00am - 4:30pm / Closed: Forest Park - Wednesdays & December 29 - January 3; Insectarium - Wednesdays & December 28 -January 4 / Admission Fees for the Insectarium: Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students-¥170, Junior high & Elementary school students-Free (Free admission 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

- Make a Menko and Decorate a Christmas Tree and Wreath with Menkos / Sat., Dec. 3 /
   10:00am - noon 2 1:00pm - 3:00pm /

  - A method people can participate on the day of.
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  - Image: Menko is a thick card which is a classic children's game in Japan.
- Christmas Presents for Children / Sun., Dec. 18 & Fri., Dec. 23 / For elementary school students and under
  - Drawing tickets will be distributed from 1:00pm at Kanri Center for the first 200 people (100 girls & 100 boys) each day. Lot drawing and prize distribution will start from 2:00pm at Chuo Hiroba.

#### Events at the Insectarium

- Christmas at the Insectarium: Make a Candle & Crayon with Beeswax / Dec. 3 (Sat.), 4 (Sun.), 23 (Fri.) & 24 (Sat.) / 11:00am - noon / Fee: ¥100 for materials and admission fee for the Insectarium & The first 30 people can participate each day.
- Saturday Insect Lecture / 1:30pm 2:30pm
- Making a Beetle and Stag Beetle Specimen / Sat., Dec. 17
  - $\diamond$  Advance reservations are required.
  - Owning Beetle / Sat., Mar. 4, 2017
    - $\diamond$  Advance reservations are required.

#### The Hiroshima Botanical Garden

(3-495 Kurashige, Saeki-ku 731-5156 / 922-3600 / 9:00am - 4:30pm / Closed on Fridays (except Dec. 23) & December 29 - January 3 / Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students-¥170, Junior high and Elementary school students-Free (Free admission 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
- Special Exhibition: Plants in Miyajima / Sat., Oct. 1 - Fri., Dec. 23

#### <Events>

- Wight Pageant / Dec. 3 (Sat.), 4 (Sun.), 10
  - (Sat.), 11 (Sun.), 17 (Sat.), 18 (Sun.), 23 (Fri.),
  - 24 (Sat.) & 25 (Sun.) / 4:30pm 9:00pm
  - $\diamond$  Entry allowed up to 8:30pm.
  - Christmas concerts (① 6:00pm ② 7:30pm) will be held.
  - Free shuttle bus service between JR Itsukaichi Station (north exit) and the botanical garden will be available on the event days.
    - Departure time
    - From the station: 3:30pm / 4:10pm / 4:50pm / 5:30pm / 6:55pm / 7:35pm
    - From the botanical garden: 3:50pm / 4:30pm / 5:10pm / 6:35pm / 7:15pm / 8:45pm / 9:20pm
- Sunior Project / Sun., Dec. 11 / 11:00am noon 21:30pm - 2:30pm / For elementary school students and up

#### Children's Museum of Culture and Science

(5-83 Moto-machi, Naka-ku 730-0011 / 222-5346 / 9:00am - 5:00pm / Closed on Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31; Jan. 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 16, 23 & 30 / Admission fee for planetarium is required (see below). / <u>http://www.pyonta.city.hiroshima.jp/</u>)

#### The Planetarium will be closed until Tue., January 3, 2017 due to renovations.

#### DECEMBER, 2016

- Events at Apollo Hall (250 seats) / Free admission
  - Christmas Concert 2016 / Sun., Dec. 11 / ① Noon - 12:50pm ② 2:30pm - 3:20pm (Doors will open at 11:45am for ③ & at 2:15pm for ②.)
  - Christmas Musical / Sun., Dec. 18 / ① Noon -1:00pm ② 2:30pm - 3:30pm (Doors will open at 11:30am for ① & at 2:00pm for ③.)
- Craft Workshops / Dec. 3 (Sat.), 11 (Sun.), 18 (Sun.), 23 (Fri.) & 25 (Sun.) / 1:00pm 3:30pm / For children under elementary school entry age, elementary school students (1<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.
- $\ref{science Show}$  / @ 1:30pm 2:00pm @ 3:00pm
  - 3:30pm / 1F, Science Studio / Fee: Free
  - Science of Fire / Sat., Dec. 10
  - Science of Light / Sat., Dec. 17
- The events listed below require advance applications.

<u>To APPLY</u>: Send an *ofuku-hagaki* (return 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 Workshop

- ◆ Working with Electricity: Make Something Sparkle with All the Colors of the Rainbow / 着も技術者②電子工作「虹色に光るオブジ ェ」("Kimi mo gijutsusha ②: Denshi kosaku <Nijiiro ni hikaru object>") / Fri., Dec. 23 / 9:30am - noon / For elementary (3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade) and junior high school students / Fee: ¥1,200 / Closing date for applications: Fri., Dec. 9
- 16 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names.
- ◆ Make Konnyaku / 手作りこんにゃく
  (*"Tezukuri konnyaku"*) / Sun., Jan. 15 /
  ① 9:30am noon ② 1:30pm 4:00pm / For elementary school students / Fee: ¥400 / Closing date for applications: Sun., Jan. 1
  ◆ 16 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names for each time slot.

#### Craft Workshops

#### JANUARY, 2017

★ Planetarium ★



- \* Admission Fee for Planetarium:
  - Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students-¥250, Junior high & Elementary school students-Free
  - Free admission for high school students on Saturdays (except on most national holidays and during school holidays).
     Admission fee for adults is ¥250 on the second Saturday of every month (except on most national holidays and during school holidays).
- A Planetarium Program: Adventures of LEAF the little leaf (45 min.) / Wed., Jan. 4 - Sun., Mar. 5 / ◆ Weekdays (except Jan. 4, 5 & 6): 11:00am ◆ Sat., Sun., national holidays, Jan. 4, 5 & 6: ① 10:00am ② 3:00pm / Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students-¥250
- A Planetarium Constellation Projection (45 min.)
  - ◆ Aurora / Wed., Jan. 4 Sun., Jan. 15 /
    - Weekdays (except Jan. 4, 5 & 6): 2:00pm
      Sat., Sun., national holidays, Jan. 4, 5 & 6: ① 11:00am ② 2:00pm / Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students-¥250
  - ◆ Calendars of Ancient Times / Sat., Jan. 21 -Mon., Jul. 17 / ◆ Weekdays: 2:00pm
     ◆ Sat., Sun., national holidays: ① 11:00am ② 2:00pm / Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students-¥250
- Full Dome Screen Film: Tiny Giants ('14 UK, 45 min.) / Wed., Jan. 4 Wed., Apr. 28 / Weekdays (except Jan. 4, 5 & 6): 3:00pm Sat., Sun., national holidays, Jan. 4, 5 & 6: 1:00pm / Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students- ¥250
- Refretarium: Winter Program (20 min.) / Wed., Jan. 4 - Fri., Mar. 17 (except Sundays) /
  - Weekdays (except Jan. 4, 5 & 6): 1:00pm
  - Sat., national holidays, Jan. 4, 5 & 6:
    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 & Calendar and Astronomy (50 min.) / Sun., Jan. 8 - Sun., Apr. 16 / 4:00pm / Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students-¥250
- ☆ Guitar & Harp Concert at Planetarium / Sat., Feb. 11 / 6:30pm - 7:30pm / For elementary school students and up / Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students-¥250 <u>TO APPLY</u>: Send an *ofuku-hagaki* (return postcard) with the applicant's name, address, telephone number, the numbers of applicants (up to 5 people), all applicants' ages, and the event name ⊐ズミックコンサート ("Cosmic concert") to the planetarium by Sat., Feb. 4.

#### ★ Events ★

- ☆ Events at Apollo Hall (250 seats) / Free admission
  - Taiko, Traditional Japanese Drum Performance / Sun., Jan. 8 / 2:30pm -3:20pm (Doors will open at 2:15pm.)
  - Special New Year's Performance / Sun., Jan. 15 / ① Noon - 1:00pm ② 2:30pm -3:30pm (Doors will open at 11:45am for ① & at 2:15pm for ②.)
- ☆ Craft Workshops / Jan. 8 (Sun.), 14 (Sat.), 22 (Sun.) & 29 (Sun.) / 1:00pm - 3:30pm / For children under elementary school entry age, elementary school students (1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> 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
  - Static Electricity / Sat., Jan. 7
  - Mystery of Air / Sat., Jan. 21

## The events listed below require advance applications.

To APPLY: Send an *ofuku-hagaki* (return 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

◆ Science of Static Electricity / 静電気の科学

「静電気で妖怪を飛ばそう!」("Seidenki no kagaku: Seidenki de yokai wo tobasou!") / Sat., Feb. 4 / 1:30pm - 4:00pm / For elementary school students / Fee: ¥100 / Closing date for applications: Sat., Jan. 21 ◇ 16 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names.

#### Craft Workshop

◆ Make a Maze Box / どんぐり 迷路 BOX ("Donguri meiro box") / Sat., Jan. 21 / ① 9:30am - noon ② 1:30pm - 4:00pm / For elementary school students / Fee: ¥300 / Closing date for applications: Sat., Jan. 7
◆ 20 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names for each time slot.

#### 🐴 Hiroshima City Asa Zoological Park

(Asa-cho Dobutsuen, Asakita-ku 731-3355 / 838-1111 / 9:00am - 4:30pm / Closed: Thursdays, Dec. 30 & 31 / Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students- ¥170, Junior high & Elementary school students-Free / <u>http://www.asazoo.jp/</u>)

- ✦ Free admission on December 23 ✦
- Take a Photo at the Comic Foregrounds in front of Bird Cages / Fri., Dec. 2 - Wed., Dec. 28 / 9:00am - 4:30pm
   2017 is the year of the rooster in the Chinese zodiac.
- Make a Felt Snowman / Sat., Dec. 3 / 9:30am
   12:50pm 
   ♦ The first 100 people can participate until noon on the day of.
- Backyard Guide Tour / Sat., Dec. 3, 10 & 17 / ① 11:00am ② 1:30pm / Please gather near the entrance at 9:00am on each activity day. The first 25 - 40 people can participate. The number of participants will differ depending on where you visit. We will explore a different place on each trip.
- Exhibition: Flightless Birds / Sat., Dec. 10 -Mon., Jan. 9 / 9:00am - 4:30pm / Dobutsu Kagaku-kan
- Animal Capture Training Observation / Sat., Dec. 17 / 2:00pm - 2:30pm
   ♦ You can watch training on how to catch an escaped animal.
  - $\diamond$  This will be canceled if it rains.
- Make an Animal-shaped Candle for Christmas
   / Sun., Dec. 18 / 9:00am 12:30pm / Participation fee: ¥300
  - The first 100 people will be accepted until noon on the day of.
- Winter Solstice Event / Wed., Dec. 21 / From 11:30am onward
   Give pumpkins to animals (baboons & elephants). Pumpkin soup will also be served to the first 200 people.
- Make a Shimenawa, traditional Japanese New Year's Decoration / Sat., Dec. 24 / 9:30am - 12:45pm / Participation fee: ¥800
  - The first 40 people will be accepted until noon on the day of.

- Signt Salamander Facility Tour / Sat., Dec. 24 / 11:00am - 11:30am Reservations will be accepted from 9:00am at the main entrance until 20 spots are filled.
- Meet the Black Rhinoceros named Hana /
  - Sat., Dec. 24 / ① 1:30pm ② 1:45pm
    ♦ Participation tickets will be distributed from 9:00am at the main entrance until 10 spots are filled for each time slot.
- Christmas Events: Christmas Presents from "Saita Claus" / Sun., Dec. 25 / From 11:00am onward

#### Numaji Transportation Museum (Hiroshima City Transportation Museum)

(2-12-2 Chorakuji, Asaminami-ku 731-0143 / 878-6211 / 9:00am - 5:00pm / Closed: Dec. 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 19, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31; Jan. 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 16, 23, 30 & 31 / Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students-¥250, Junior high school students or younger-Free / http://www.vehicle.city.hiroshima.jp)

#### DECEMBER, 2016

- The Museum's Special Exhibition: Road Safety / Fri., Oct. 14 - Sun., Dec. 4
- ★ Special Exhibition-Related Events ★
  ♦ Children's Craft Workshop: Make a Data
- Fire Music Band Concert / Sat., Dec. 3 / 1:30pm - 2:10pm / 1F, Tamokuteki Hall / Fee: Free
- ⇒ Science Show: Static Electricity / Sat., Dec.
   10 & Sun., Dec. 11 / ① 11:30am 11:50am ②
   1:30pm -1:50pm ③ 2:30pm 2:50pm / 1F,
   Tamokuteki Hall / Fee: Free
- Exhibition on a Streetcar Exposed to the A-Bomb / Sat., Dec. 17 / 11:00am noon 21:30pm 3:00pm / Okugai Hiroba (outdoor open space) / Fee: Free
  - Exhibition will be canceled if it is bad weather.
- Vehicle Land: Playing with Toy Vehicles / Sat., Dec. 17 & Sun., Dec. 18 / 1:00pm -3:45pm / 1F, Tamokuteki Hall / Fee: Free

- Free Back Issues of Magazines / Fri., Dec. 23
   / ① 10:30am 12:30pm ② 1:30pm 3:30pm
   / 1F, Library Entrance
- Craft Workshop for Élementary School Students: Christmas Tree-shaped Musical Box
   / Sat., Dec. 17 / 1:00pm - 4:00pm / 1F, Craft Room / For elementary school students (1<sup>st</sup> -4<sup>th</sup> grade students should be accompanied by their guardians.) / Fee: ¥900 for materials <u>TO APPLY</u>: Send an *ofuku-hagaki* (return postcard) with the applicant's name, name of the school the applicant belongs to, grade, address, telephone number, event date and

the workshop name 小学生工作教室:オル ゴールのクリスマスツリー ("Shogakusei kousaku kyoushitsu: orogoru no Christmas tree ") to the museum by Wed., Dec. 7. 20 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names.

#### January, 2017

- Winter Festival 2017 / Jan. 7 (Sat.), 8 (Sun.) & 9 (Mon.)
- EVENTS IN CONTRACT
  - Stage Events / ① 1:30pm 2:15pm ② 3:00pm - 3:45pm / 1F, Tamokuteki Hall / Free admission
    - Puppet Show / Sat., Jan. 7
    - Ninja Performance Show / Sun., Jan. 8
    - Balloon Art Show / Mon., Jan. 9
- Children's Craft Workshops / ① 10:30am -11:30am ② 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 the day of.
- ◆ Step Inside a MAZDA Cosmo Sport / ① 11:00am - noon ② 2:00pm - 3:00pm / 1F, Entrance Hall / Participation fee: Free ♦ The car engine will not be started.



- required)
   Applications will be accepted by phone or fax between Dec. 1 and 4. 10 groups will
- fax between Dec. 1 and 4. 10 groups will be selected at random by a drawing of names.

From December, events will not be held

♦ You can see the permanent exhibition as

(2-6-20 Ujina-miyuki, Minami-ku 734-0015 / 253-

6771 / 9:00am - 5:00pm / Closed on Mondays

(except Jan. 9), Tuesdays, Dec. 24, Dec. 29 -

Jan. 3, Jan 10 & 11 / Adults-¥100, Seniors &

High school students-¥50, Junior high school

• Hiroshima in Early Meiji Period / Sat., Dec.

Japanese wooden paddle) / Sat., Dec. 17 /

• Make an Original *Hagoita* (traditional

1:00pm - 3:00pm / Elementary school

(Admission fee for the museum is also

students and their guardians / Fee: ¥500

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

History and Traditional Crafts

temporarily due to renovations of

Hiroshima City Museum of

students and younger-Free /

Special Exhibitions

➢ Workshops, etc.

10 - Sun., Feb. 19

usual

refrigeration and heating equipment.

 Mochi-tsuki, Rice-Cake Making / Fri., Dec. 23 / 1:00pm - 3:00pm / Elementary school students / Fee: ¥200 (Admission fee for the museum is also required.)

Applications will be accepted by phone or fax between Dec. 1 and Dec. 4. 30 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names.

- Kendama Lesson for Beginners / Sat., Jan. 15 / 1:00pm - 3:00pm / Elementary school students and up / Fee: Free (Admission fee for the museum is required.)
  - Applications will be accepted by phone or fax between Jan. 4 and 7. 30 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names.
- Make Baumkuchen / Sat., Feb. 4 & Sun., Feb. 5 / 1:00pm - 3:00pm / Elementary school students / Fee: ¥300 (Admission fee for the museum is also required.)
  - Applications will be accepted by phone or fax between Jan. 4 and 7. 20 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names for each day.



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- Exhibition on a Streetcar Exposed to the A-Bomb / Sat., Jan. 21 / ① 11:00am noon ② 1:30pm 3:00pm / Okugai Hiroba (outdoor open space) / Fee: Free
   Exhibition will be canceled if it is bad weather.
- Vehicle Land: Playing with Toy Vehicles / Sat., Jan. 14 & Sun., Jan. 15 / 1:00pm -3:45pm / 1F, Tamokuteki Hall / Fee: Free
- Craft Workshop for Elementary School Students: Remote-controlled Astramline / Sat., Jan. 21 / 1:00pm - 4:00pm / 1F, Craft Room / For elementary school students (1<sup>st</sup> -4<sup>th</sup> grade students should be accompanied by their guardians.) / Fee: ¥400 for materials <u>TO APPLY</u>: Send an ofuku-hagaki (return postcard) with the applicant's name, name of the school the applicant belongs to, grade, address, telephone number, event date and the workshop name 小学生工作教室:リモ コンアストラムライン ("Shogakusei kousaku

kyoushitsu: rimokon astramline") to the museum by Wed., Jan. 11. 20 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names.

 ⇒ Craft Workshop for Adults: Make a Wooden Storage Box / Fri., Jan. 27 / 10:00am -1:00pm / 1F, Craft Room / For 16 year olds and up / Fee: ¥3,800 for materials <u>To APPLY</u>: Send an *ofuku-hagaki* (return postcard) with applicant's name, address, telephone number, age, event date and the <sup>なとな</sup> event name 大人の工作教室 木製 収納箱 ("Otona no kousaku kyoushitsu: mokusei shuno-bako") to the museum by Tue., Jan. 17. 13 people will be selected at random by a

Hiroshima City Ebayama Museum of Meteorology

drawing of names.

(1-40-1 Eba-minami, Naka-ku 730-0835 / 231-0177 / 9:00am - 5:00pm / Closed on Dec. 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27, 29, 30 & 31; Jan. 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 16, 20, 23, & 30 / 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) / http://www.ebayama.jp/)

- Spin a Thread / Sat., Feb. 11 / 1:00pm -3:00pm / Elementary school students and their guardians / Fee: ¥50 (Admission fee for the museum is also required.)
- Applications will be accepted by phone or fax between Jan. 4 and 7. 10 groups 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, Dec. 27, December 29 - January 4 / 35mm Film Showings  $\Rightarrow$  Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students-¥250, Junior high school students or younger-Free; Other Film Showings  $\Rightarrow$  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/)

- December Special Showings of Masterpieces of Japanese Film: Masaki Kobayashi, a Film Director (Screened in Japanese only)
- Admission Fee: Adults-¥510, Seniors (65 years old and up) & High school students-¥250, Junior high & Elementary school students-Free
  - ★ Sat., Dec. 17: Free admission for high school students
- Fri., Dec. 2 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm ③ 6:00pm Nihon no seishun / 日本の青春 (1968, Tokyo Eiga, 129 min., B&W, 35mm film) / Director: Masaki Kobayashi / Cast: Makoto Fujita, Michiyo Aratama, Toshio Kurosawa, Wakako Sakai
- Sat., Dec. 3 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm Kaidan / 怪談 (1964, Bungei Production Ninjin Club, 161 min., color, 35mm film) / Director: Masaki Kobayashi / Cast: Rentaro Mikuni, Tatsuya Nakadai, Keiko Kishi, Katsuo Nakamura
- Sun., Dec. 4 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm Inochi bou ni furou / いのち・ぼうにふろう (1971, Toho, Haiyuza, 121 min., B&W, 35mm film) / Director: Masaki Kobayashi / Cast: Tatsuya Nakadai, Komaki Kurihara, Wakako Sakai, Shintaro Katsu
- Fri., Dec. 16 & Sat., Dec. 17 / 2:00pm Tokyo saiban / 東京裁判 (1983, kodansha, 277 min., B&W, 35mm film) / Director: Masaki Kobayashi / Film editing: Keiichi Uraoka / Sound recordist: Hideo Nishizaki / Music: Toru Takemitsu

- Sat., Dec. 24 / ① 10:30am ② 3:00pm Kaseki / 化石 (1975, Haiyuza, Shiki no Kai, 201 min., color, 35mm film) / Director: Masaki Kobayashi / Cast: Shin Saburi, Keiko Kishi, Hisashi Igawa, Komaki Kurihara
- "Barrier-free" Screening
- In this program, a film will be screened with Japanese subtitles and supplementary sound so that people with visual impairment or hearing disabilities can also enjoy a film.

#### Admission Fee:

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

- ★ Wed., Dec. 7: Adults-¥510, Seniors (65 years old and up) & High school students-¥250, Junior high & Elementary school students-Free
- ★ Sat., Dec. 10: Free admission for high school students
- Wed., Dec. 7 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm Musuko / 息子 (1991, Shochiku, 121 min., color, 35mm film, Japanese subtitles) / Director: Yoji Yamada / Cast: Rentaro Mikuni, Masatoshi Nagase, Emi Wakui, Mieko Harada
- Thurs., Dec. 8 / ① 10:30am ② 3:00pm Senso to Ningen Part 1 / 戦争と人間 第一部 (1970, Nikkatsu, 198 min., color, Blu-ray, Japanese subtitles) / Director: Satsuo Yamamoto / Cast: Osamu Takizawa, Shinsuke Ashida, Ruriko Asaoka, Hideki Takahashi
- Fri., Dec. 9 / ① 10:30am ② 3:00pm Senso to Ningen Part 2 / 戦争と人間 第二部 (1971, Nikkatsu, 182 min., color, Blu-ray, Japanese subtitles) / Director: Satsuo Yamamoto / Cast: Kinya Kitaoji, Yoshiko Sakuma, Etsushi Takahashi, Rentaro Mikuni
- Sat., Dec. 10 / ① 10:30am ② 3:00pm Senso to Ningen Final / 戦争と人間 完結篇 (1973, Nikkatsu, 181 min., color, Blu-ray, Japanese subtitles) / Director: Satsuo Yamamoto / Cast: Kinya Kitaoji, Sayuri Yoshinaga, Kei Yamamoto, Junko Natsu
- Sun., Dec. 11 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm An / あん (2015, Eiga "An" Seisaku linkai, Comme des Cinemas, Twenty Twenty Vision, MAM, ZDF-Arte, 113 min., color, Blu-ray, Japanese subtitles & supplementary sound) / Director: Naomi Kawase / Cast: Kirin Kiki, Masatoshi Nagase, Kyara Uchida, Etsuko Ichihara

- Thurs., Dec. 15 / ① 2:00pm ② 6:00pm Intouchables (2011, France, 113 min., color, Bluray, Japanese subtitles & supplementary sound) / Director: Eric Toledano, Olivier Nakache / Cast: François Cluzet, Omar Sy
- Amore! Italy (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
- Wed., Dec. 21 / ① 2:00pm ② 6:00pm Manuale d'am3re (2011, Italy, 126 min., color) / Director: Giovanni Veronesi / Cast: Robert De Niro, Monica Bellucci, Carlo Verdone, Riccardo Scamarcio
- Thurs., Dec. 22 / ① 2:00pm ② 6:00pm Venuto al mondo (2012, Italy, Spain, 129 min., color) / Director: Sergio Castellitto / Cast: Pénelope Cruz, Emile Hirsch, Adnan Haskovic
- Fri., Dec. 23 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm Viaggio in Italia (1953, Italy, 85 min., B&W) / Director: Roberto Rossellini / Cast: Ingrid Bergman, George Sanders, Maria Mauban
- Katsuben Theater (a silent film screening with narration)
- Katsuben-shi (narrator): Midori Sawato
   The narration is held in Japanese.
   Reservations are NOT required.
- Admission Fee: Adults-¥380, Seniors (65 years old and up) & High school students-¥180, Junior high & Elementary school students-Free
- Sun., Dec. 18 / 2:00pm Metropolis (1927, Germany, 85 min., B&W, Silent) / Director: Fritz Lang / Cast: Alfred Abel, Gustav Fröhlich, Brigitte Helm
- Family Theater (Animated Film is in Japanese only)
- Admission Fee: Adults-¥510, Seniors (65 years old and up) & High school students-¥250, Junior high & Elementary school students-Free
- Sun., Dec. 25 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm Arashi no yoru ni / あらしのよるに (2005, "Arashi no yoru ni" Seisaku linkai, 106 min., color, 35mm film) / Derector: Gisaburo Sugii / Voice actor: Shido Nakamura, Hirotaka Narimiya, Shozo Hayashiya, Koichi Yamadera

- Culture Film Screening (Screened in Japanese only)
- Admission Fee: Adults-¥380, Seniors (65 years old and older) & High school students-¥180, Junior high & Elementary school students-Free
- Thurs., Dec. 1 / ① 2:00pm ② 6:00pm 4 films, 78 min.
  - Muromachi jidai no shakai to bunka / 室町
     時代の社会と文化
  - ❷ Kinkaku to Yoshimitsu / 金閣と義満
  - ❸ Ginkaku to Yoshimasa / 銀閣と義政
  - Shiro to joka-machi / 城と城下町
- Wed., Dec. 28 / 10:30am 2 2:00pm 4 films, 83 min.
  - Nobunaga, Hideyoshi, Ieyasu / 信長・秀 吉・家康
  - ❷ lemitsu to Edo bakufu / 家光と江戸幕府
  - Sekai ni hirakareta mado ~ dejima to chosen tsushinshi ~ / 世界に開かれた窓~ 出島と朝鮮通信使~
  - Rangaku wo osameta hitobito / 蘭学をお さめた人びと



# Library News

December 2016

#### **Recommended Books for This Month**

My First Book of Japanese Words: An ABC Rhyming Book

By Michelle Haney Brown, Illustrated by Aya Padión (Tuttle Publishing, c2013)

<u>Dot.</u>

By Randi Zuckerberg, Illustrated by Joe Berger (Doubleday, 2013)

#### The Day the Crayons Quit

By Drew Daywlt, Pictures by Oliver Jeffers (HarperCollins Children's Books, 2013)

#### The Twin Knights

By Osamu Tezuka, Translation by Maya Rosewood (Vertical, c2013)

#### Mobile Suit Gundam the Origin I - Activation -

By Yoshikazu Yasuhiko, Original story by Yoshiyuki Tomino, Hajime Yatate Mechanical design by Kunio Okawara (Vertical, c2013)

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

Library Corner

LOCATION: International Conference Center Hiroshima (ICCH), 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

**T E L L** : (082)247-9715

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

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

CLOSED: December 29<sup>th</sup> through January 3<sup>rd</sup>

BOOK LOAN POLICY:

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

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今月のおすすめ図書

「やさしい日本語」は何を目指すか:多文化共生社会を実現するために 厳 功雄/編, イョンスク/編, 森 驚嗣/編 (ココ出版, 2013年)

> にほんご たさんかきょうせいしゃかい やさしい日本語:多文化共生社会へ いおりいさま ちょ いわなみしょてん 庵 功雄/著(岩波書店, 2016年)

かいがい 海外パックツアーを VIP旅行に変える 101 の秘訣  $\frac{*}{8}$ をがわ 喜多川 リュウ/著(実業之日本社, 2013年)

> おとこ けっこん まるごとインドな男と結婚したら まずき しげこ ちょういいやしゃ みいやん

すずき しげこ ちょ さいゆうしゃ ねん 鈴木 成子/著 (彩流社, 2013年)

<u>シスターズ・ブラザーズ</u> パトリック・デウィット/著, 茂木 健/訳 (東京創元社, 2013年)

<sup>\*\*ル</sup>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。

\*\*<sup>5</sup> **婠 曰**: 12月29日~1月3日

**貸 出**: 図書は 2週間を期限として、1回3冊まで借りることができます。 がいて利用する際には、住所や在留期間(外国人の方)を証明するもの(運転免許証・ がくせいしょう 学生証・パスポート・在留カードなど)を提示して下さい。

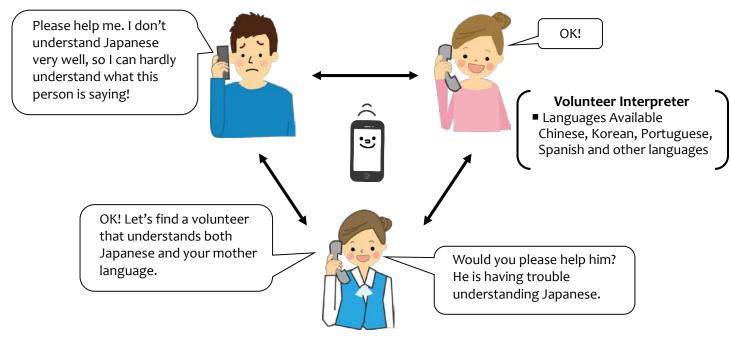
# **Trio-Phone Service** (Multilingual Interpretation over the Telephone)

#### What is Trio-Phone?

Trio-Phone Service allows three people to have a conversation at the same time through the telephone. If you are having difficulties communicating in Japanese, call the International Exchange Lounge (082-247-9715).

A volunteer interpreter will help you through the Trio-Phone Service!

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#### International Exchange Lounge (Available in English)

TEL: 082-247-9715 OPEN: 9:00am – 7:00pm (April 1 – September 30) 9:00am – 6:00pm (October 1 – March 31) CLOSED: December 29 through January 3

#### [For more information]

#### Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation

#### International Exchange Lounge

TEL: 082-247-9715 FAX: 082-242-7452 E-mail: golounge@pcf.city.hiroshima.jp International Relations & Cooperation Division

TEL: 082-242-8879 FAX: 082-242-7452 E-mail: internat@pcf.city.hiroshima.jp HP: http://www.pcf.city.hiroshima.jp/ircd

### 使用済み切手、テレホンカード、ペットボトルのキャップで「小さな国際協力」 Assisting with International Cooperation with Used Stamps, Telephone Cards & PET Bottle Caps

The International Exchange Lounge collects used stamps and telephone cards to assist international cooperation activities. Through the two volunteer groups, JOCS and ShaplaNeer, the collected stamps and cards are sold to collectors to raise money. With the profit, items such as milk and medicine are purchased and doctors as well as nurses are dispatched throughout Asia and other continents. We also collects PET bottle caps in order to support the "Ecocap Action". The sales profits obtained by recycling caps are donated to the Japan Committee "Vaccines for the World's Children" (JCV).

\*JOCS: Japan Overseas Christian Medical Cooperative Service

\*ShaplaNeer = Citizens' Committee in Japan for Overseas Support

こくさいこうりゅう 国際交流ラウンジでは国際協力に役立てるため、使用済み切手、テレホンカード、ペットボトルのキャップを しゅうしゅう レゅうしゅう ショマ レキうしゅう レキうしゅう ショマ レキューレーンカードは、それぞれ公益社団法人日本キリスト教海外医療 ションがいいりょう こうえきしゃだんほうじんにほん シャプラニールニ市民による海外協力の会へ郵送し、最終的に収集家 しゅうしゅう ため ため によって購入されます。この収益金により、例えばアジア地域に医師や看護師を派遣することができます。収集 したペットボトルのキャップは、キャップの再資源化で得た売上金を認定NPO法人「世界の子どもにワクチンを」 レーンをしたいしんかい ションとう キャップに、発展途上国の子どもたちにワクチンを届けるというエコキャップ活動に役立てられます。。

#### HOW TO COLLECT:

■ Stamps ⇒ When you cut stamps from envelopes, please leave 5mm of paper around them. It is not necessary to remove them from the envelope. Torn or folded stamps cannot be accepted.

■ **Telephone Cards** ⇒ Please note that cards which are folded or stained cannot be accepted.

■ PET Bottle Caps 
→ Only PET bottle caps for drinks or mineral water are accepted. Please wash the caps and tear off the sticker if it has one. This is in order to avoid damaging the recycling machines. Things such as metal caps and pull-top tabs cannot be accepted.

#### レゅうしゅうほうほう **収集方法:**

- テレホンカード ⇔ テレホンカードのみ 収 集 しています。ただし、 デ れや 折れなどのあるカードは 除 か されます。
- ペットボトルのキャップ ⇔ 清涼飲料水とミネラルウォーター用ペットボトルのキャップが収集対象
   です。 収集にあたっては機械の故障を防止するため、キャップを洗い、またシールなどがあればはがしてください。 金属製の蓋やプルトップなどは収集

For further information, please ask the staff at the International Exchange Lounge. 詳しい情報につきましては国際交流ラウンジカウンターまでお問い合わせください。

> International Exchange Lounge / 国際交流ラウンジ Tel. 082-247-9715 Fax. 082-242-7452 Thank you E-mail: golounge@pcf.city.hiroshima.jp



## **Garbage Disposal Information**

Separate garbage properly and take it to the collection site by 8:30am on the designated day. Please do NOT take garbage to the site on the night before. Garbage collection days vary depending on where you live and the category of the refuse. For further details, consult your local ward office or your neighbors to be sure of the proper disposal method. "Hiroshima 8", a handbook on how to separate garbage, and "Hiroshima City Garbage Disposal Guidelines for the 2016 fiscal year", a garbage chart with schedules of garbage collection days, are available at ward offices, branch offices and community halls. The Handbook and Guidelines are translated into English, Spanish, Portuguese, Chinese and Korean. These are also available at the International Exchange Lounge (International Conference Center Hiroshima), so please ask the staff if you need them.

# ごみの証しい出しかた

ごみは種類ごとに分けて、決められた日の朝8時半までに、決められた場所へ整理して たしてください。ただし、収集日の前夜には出さないでください。ごみを出す曜日や日 は、あなたの住んでいる町とごみの種類によって決められています。詳しいことはお住ま いの地域の区役所や近所の人に尋ねて、正しいごみの出しかたを確認しましょう。各区 \*くした、しゃったうじょ、こうみんかん 役所・出張所、公民館において、ごみの正しい出しかたについて書かれたハンドブック やごみの収集日の表(英語、スペイン語、ポルトガル語、中国語、ハングル語)を配布 しています。また、国際交流ラウンジでも配布していますので、ご希望の方はスタッフま で
単し出てください。

# \* Naka-ku / 中区 \* Naka-ku / 中区 \* Higashi-ku / 東区 \* Nishi-ku / 西区 \* Minami-ku / 南区 \* Saeki-ku / 佐伯区



## Japanese Language Classes in Hiroshima City

These are Japanese language classes held at community halls, and other public facilities in Hiroshima City. The lessons are free for the most part; however, some classes may charge a fee for materials. Some classes require you to observe the lesson in advance. There is also the possibility that the information mentioned below has changed. Please inquire at the relevant class for further information before you attend the lesson.

As of December 2016

#### Naka Ward

#### #1 <u>Hiroshima Japanese Language Class</u>

PLACE: 1) Hiroshima Kokusai Kaigi-jo, 3F Kenshushitsu (1-5 Nakajima-cho, Naka-ku) <sup>(2)</sup> Hiroshima Kokusai Center (Hiroshima International Center) (Crystal Plaza 6F, 8-18 Naka-machi, Naka-ku)

DATE & TIME:

- ① Every Wednesday, 6:30pm 8:00pm
- 1 2 Every Saturday, 10:00am noon

#### **TUITION:** Free

ENROLLMENT: Enroll any time you please

**INQUIRIES:** Hiroshima Japanese Language Class

Tel. 090-1339-1454

Email: <u>Hiroshima.nihongo@gmail.com</u>

#### ACCESS:

Hiroshima Kokusai Kaigi-jo

- ⇒ Located in Peace Memorial Park
- ① Take bus No.24 bound for Yoshijima Eigyosho (吉島営 業所) and get off at Heiwa Kinen Koen (平和記念公園). It is a 3 min. walk from there.
- ②It is a 5 min. walk from the Gembaku Dome-mae (原爆 トーム前) Streetcar Stop.

#### Hiroshima Kokusai Center

- (Hiroshima International Center)
- ⇒ It is a 5 min. walk from the Fukuro-machi (袋町) Streetcar Stop. Near the ANA Crowne Plaza Hotel Hiroshima
- URL: http://hiroshimakyoshitsu.wix.com/nihongo
- Hiroshima Nihongo Kyoshitsu Facebook: ひろしま 日本語 教室 <u>Hiroshima Japanese Class</u>

#### #2 Japanese Language Class Peace

PLACE: Hiroshima YMCA (7-11 Hatchobori, Naka-ku) DATE & TIME: Every Saturday, 1:00pm – 3:00pm **TUITION:** Free

ENROLLMENT: Enroll any time you please

**INQUIRIES:** Japanese Language Class Peace

Email: ninjapanese.peace@gmail.com

ACCESS: Hiroshima YMCA

<sup>①</sup>From Hiroshima Train Station (south exit), take any streetcar other than number 5 to Tatemachi (立町) stop. It is a 3 minute walk from there. <sup>②</sup>From Hiroshima Bus Center, it is a 5 minute walk.

#### #3 Nihongo Gakushu Kai

PLACE: Hiroshima Kokusai Kaigi-jo, 3F Kenshushitsu (1-5 Nakajima-cho, Naka-ku)

DATE & TIME: Every Thursday, 10:00 am - noon TUITION: 100yen/month

ENROLLMENT: Enroll any time you please

#### ACCESS:

- ① Take bus No.24 bound for Yoshijima Eigyosho (吉島営 業所) and get off at Heiwa Kinen Koen (平和記念公園). It is a 3 min. walk from there.
- ②It is a 5 min. walk from the Gembaku Dome-mae (原爆 ドーム前) Streetcar Stop.

#### #4 Japanese Language Class Kogusa

- PLACE: Takeya Komin-kan
  - (3-15 Takara-machi, Naka-ku)
- DATE & TIME: Every Wednesday, 1:00 pm 4:00 pm TUITION: 100yen/month

**ENROLLMENT:** Enroll any time you please

INQUIRIES: Takeya Komin-kan Tel. 082-241-8003

ACCESS: Take a bus bound for Daigaku Byoin (大学病院) and get off at Takeya-cho (竹屋町). It is a 5 min. walk from there, near the Fuji Grand supermarket.

#### #5 Japanese Study Class for Returnees from China Chugoku Kikokusha no Kai

PLACE: Chuo Komin-kan

(24-36 Nishi-hakushima-cho, Naka-ku)

DATE & TIME: Every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, 10:00 am – noon

- INQUIRIES: Chuo Komin-kan Tel. 082-221-5943
- ACCESS: Located near Moto-machi High School
  - ① Take a bus bound for Yokogawa (横川) or Daigaku Byoin (大学病院) and get off at Nishi-hakushima (西白 島). It is a 5 min. walk from there.
  - ② It is a 5 min. walk from the Johoku (城北) Station (Astramline).



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#### #6 <u>Harukaze</u>

#### Japanese Volunteer Group

- PLACE: International Exchange Lounge (Hiroshima Kokusai Kaigi-jo, 1F) or schools that students are attending
- DATE & TIME: Every Saturday, 10:00 am noon at the International Exchange Lounge

#### **TUITION:** Free

INQUIRIES: Tel. 082-277-8330 (Sato)

Email: harukaze@feel.ocn.ne.jp

**ACCESS:** International Exchange Lounge

- <sup>①</sup>Take bus No.24 bound for Yoshijima Eigyosho (吉島営業所) and get off at Heiwa Kinen Koen (平和記念公園). It is a 3 min. walk from there.
  - <sup>②</sup> It is a 5 min. walk from the *Gembaku* Dome-mae (原爆ドーム前) Streetcar Stop.

#### Minami Ward

#### #7 Wednesday

#### Japanese Language Club

PLACE: Ryugakusei Kaikan Hiroshima City International House (1-1 Nishi-Kojin-machi, Minami-ku) DATE & TIME: Every Wednesday, 10:00 am - noon **TUITION:** Free ENROLLMENT: Enroll any time you please INQUIRIES: Ryugakusei Kaikan Tel. 082-568-5931 ACCESS: It is a 5 min. walk towards east from JR Hiroshima (広島) Station, next to the Ark Hotel.

#### #8 Minna-no-Nihongo Class

PLACE: Ryugaku-sei Kaikan Hiroshima City International House (1-1 Nishi-Kojin-machi, Minami-ku) DATE & TIME: Every Saturday, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm **TUITION:** Free ENROLLMENT: Enroll any time you please INQUIRIES: Ryugaku-sei Kaikan Tel. 082-568-5931 ACCESS: It is a 5 min. walk towards east from JR Hiroshima (広島) Station, next to the Ark Hotel.

#### #9 Fureai Japanese Language Class

PLACE: Aosaki Komin-kan (1-12-7 Aosaki, Minami-ku) DATE & TIME: Every Saturday, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm **TUITION:** Free ENROLLMENT: Enroll any time you please INQUIRIES: Aosaki Komin-kan Tel. 082-281-3802 ACCESS: It is a 5 min. walk from the JR Mukainada (向洋) Station (JR Sanyo or JR Kure Line).

#### Higashi Ward

#### #10 Ushita Japanese Language Class

PLACE: Ushita Komin-kan

(1-8-3 Ushita-shin-machi, Higashi-ku)

DATE & TIME: Every Wednesday, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm Classes will be closed during summer holiday season (late July to the end of August), New Year's holiday season and on closed days of Ushita Komin-kan.

#### TUITION: Free

**ENROLLMENT:** Enroll any time you please INQUIRIES: Ushita Komin-kan Tel. 082-227-0706 ACCESS: Get off at Ushita (牛田) Station (Astramline). It is a 5 min. walk from there. It is located next to the Higashi Ward Sports Center.

#### Nishi Ward

#### #11 Minami-kanon Japanese Language Volunteer Group

PLACE: Minami-kanon Komin-kan (2-16-46 Kanon-shin-machi, Nishi-ku)

DATE & TIME: Every Saturday, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm TUITION: Free

**ENROLLMENT:** Enroll any time you please INQUIRIES: Minami-kanon Komin-kan Tel. 082-293-1220

ACCESS: Take the No. 3 bus bound for Hiroshima Heliport or Marina Hop and get off at Kanon-shin-machi 3 cho-me (観音新町 3 丁目) Stop. It is a 5 min. walk from there.

#### #12 Japanese Language Class Momiji

PLACE: Furuta Komin-kan (19-15 Furue-nishi-machi, Nishi-ku) DATE & TIME: Every Friday, 10:00 am - noon TUITION: 100yen/month **ENROLLMENT:** Enroll any time you please INQUIRIES: Furuta Komin-kan Tel. 082-272-9001 ACCESS: It is a 5 min. walk from the Furue (古江) Streetcar Stop (Miyajima Line).

#### #13 IVC: Kokusai Volunteer Club

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PLACE: Kusatsu Komin-kan

(2-20-7 Kusatsu-higashi, Nishi-ku)

DATE & TIME: Every Wednesday, 10:00 am - 12:30 pm Every Saturday, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

**TUITION:** Free

**ENROLLMENT:** Enroll any time you please INQUIRIES: Kusatsu Komin-kan Tel. 082-271-2576 ACCESS: It is a 2 min. walk from the Kusatsu (草津) Streetcar Stop (Hiroden Miyajima Line).

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#### Asaminami Ward

#### #14 Gion Japanese Language Class

PLACE: Gion Komin-kan (1-13-26 Nishihara, Asaminami-ku) DATE & TIME: Every Friday, 10:30 am – 1:00 pm Lesson schedule may change during

school holiday seasons.

#### TUITION: Free

ENROLLMENT: Enroll any time you please INQUIRIES: Gion Komin-kan Tel. 082-874-5181

#### ACCESS:

- ① It is a 5 min. walk from the JR Shimo-gion (下祇園) Station (JR Kabe Line).
- ② It is a 15 min. walk from the Gion Shin-bashi-kita (祇 園新橋北) Station (Astramline).
- ③ It is a 5 min. walk from the NHK Housousyo-mae bus stop.
- Child-care service is available during the class. (Prior reservation is required.)

#### #15 <u>Yasu-higashi</u>

#### Japanese Language Class

PLACE: Yasu-higashi Komin-kan

(2-16-42 Yasu-higashi, Asaminami-ku)

DATE & TIME: Every Friday, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm Because classes are held on a semester system, there are times when classes will not be held.

#### TUITION: Free

ENROLLMENT: Enroll whenever you please (during the term only)

Inquire at the Yasu-higashi Komin-kan for more information including the term schedule.

#### INQUIRIES: Yasu-higashi Komin-kan

Tel. 082-878-7683

ACCESS: It is a 5 min. walk from Yasu-higashi (安東) Station (Astramline).

#### #16 Sato Japanese Language Class

PLACE: Sato Komin-kan (6-29-25 Midorii, Asaminami-ku) DATE & TIME: Every Wednesday, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm TUITION: Free ENROLLMENT: Enroll any time you please

INQUIRIES: Sato Komin-kan Tel. 082-877-5200 ACCESS: It is a 3 min. walk from the Shichiken-jaya (七軒 茶屋) Station (JR Kabe Line).



#### #17 Numata Japanese Language Class

#### PLACE: Numata Komin-kan

(5697 Tomo, Numata-cho, Asaminami-ku) DATE & TIME: Every Saturday, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm TUITION: Free

ENROLLMENT: Enroll any time you please

A lesson observation is required in advance. Inquire at the Numata Komin-kan.

INQUIRIES: Numata Komin-kan Tel. 082-848-0242 ACCESS:

- ① It is a 5 min. walk from the Obara (大原) Station (Astramline).
- ② At JR Hiroshima Station (south exit), take a bus bound for Ichiritsu Daigaku (市立大学) via Kokudo 54 and get off at Mitsubishi-danchi- iriguchi (三菱 団地入口) (a 1 hour bus ride). It is a 8 min. walk from there.
- ③ At the Hiroshima Bus Center (Hiroshima Sogo Department Store, 3F), take a bus bound for Kusunoki-dai (くすの木台) via Kosoku 4-go-sen and get off at Obara Eki (大原駅) (a 30 min. bus ride). It is a 5 min. walk from there.

#### Asakita Ward

#### #18 Magame Japanese Language Class

PLACE: Magame Komin-kan (1-3-27 Magame, Asakita-ku)
DATE & TIME: Every Sunday, 10:00 am – noon Classes will be closed during New Year's holiday season.

#### TUITION: Free

ENROLLMENT: Enroll any time you please INQUIRIES: Magame Komin-kan Tel. 082-842-8223 ACCESS: Take a bus bound for Obayashi Shako (大林車 庫) via Koyo A Danchi (高陽A団地) and get off at Terasako Koen (寺迫公園). It is a 1 min. walk from there.

#### #19 <u>Kameyama</u>

#### Japanese Language Class Amigo

PLACE: Kameyama Komin-kan

(3-16-16 Kameyama-minami, Asakita-ku) DATE & TIME: Every Sunday, 10:00 am – 12:30 pm TUITION: Free

ENROLLMENT: Enroll any time you please

INQUIRIES: Kameyama Komin-kan

Tel. 082-815-1830

ACCESS: Take a bus bound for Katsuki (勝木) via Nijiyama Danchi (虹山団地) and get off at Nijiyama Danchi-shita (虹山団地下). It is a 5 min. walk from there.

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#### #20 Nihongo Club

PLACE: Funakoshi Komin-kan (5-22-23 Funakoshi, Aki-ku) DATE & TIME: Every Saturday, 10:00 am – noon TUITION: Free ENROLLMENT: Enroll any time you please INQUIRIES: Funakoshi Komin-kan Tel. 082-823-4261 ACCESS: It is a 7 min. walk from the JR Kaita-ichi (海田市) Station (JR Sanyo Line).



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