

For your cultural life in Kiroshima

さくら Sakura (Cherry Blossoms)

The flower most closely associated with Japan would be the cherry blossom. There's nothing so beautiful as a mass of delicate pink petals in full bloom under a blue spring sky. The cherry blossom is the national flower of Japan, and the word 'flower' alone can often mean cherry blossom. For example, *hanagumori* (literally 'flower-cloudy') refers to cloudy skies during the blossoming season. And *hanabie* (literally 'flower-chill') is a late cold spell when the flowers are already in bloom. Then there's *hanami* (literally 'flower-viewing'), to enjoying the cherry blossoms. Towards the end of March, the progress of the cherry-blossom front called "*Sakura-zensen*" is mentioned on TV and in newspapers.

There are many varieties of blossoming cherry. Those planted in parks and along dikes are usually *someiyoshino*. And most of those that grow wild in the mountains are *yamazakura*. There are also 'weeping' and 'double-flowered' types. Colors range from the palest pink to a reddish shade. (Abstracted from The Japanese-English Dictionary for Conversation about Japanese, pp. 282-283, Obunsha)

In Hiroshima City, there are also beautiful spots filled with full bloomed cherry blossoms. 'Hiroshima Ebayama-zakura' is a wild cherry tree grown on Mt. Ebayama in Hiroshima City. Usually, most wild cherry trees have blossoms with five petals. However, ebayama-zakura have blossoms which consist of five to thirteen petals. This is a quite rare type of cherry tree, so in 1996, it was designated as Hiroshima City's protected species.

Cherry blossoms don't last very long. They're at their best for only a few days. With a few gusts of wind they're all gone. Please enjoy this short but beautiful season in Japan.





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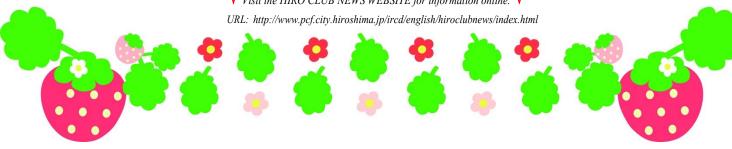
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Hanami

By **BENJAMIN SWALLOW** March 2017

Spring in Japan will soon be upon us and here, more than anything, it means that it's almost time for the flowers of the cherry blossom (*sakura*) tree to bloom. With that, of course, is the ancient Japanese custom of having parties under the trees while viewing the flowers, known in Japanese as *hanami*. In this post, I want to talk briefly about the history of hanami in Japan before letting you know when and where the best

places to go in Hiroshima are!

Hanami has a long history in Japan, with many thinking that it dates back to at least the Nara period (710-794). It was originally a custom, marking the beginning of the rice planting season, of the nobility and the Imperial family but over time spread to the samurai and then to ordinary people.

Some of the best places to have hanami parties in Hiroshima are also some of the most famous places. For example, Peace Memorial Park is a very popular spot amongst Japanese along the banks of the Motoyasu River. Another great place is in the grounds of Hiroshima Castle, a very scenic



you're looking for somewhere a bit quieter however, then you should certainly go to the *Shukkeien*, although it's recommended to avoid going at the weekend as it can be crowded!

The first blossoms are expected in Hiroshima from the 30th of March onwards, but make sure you go quickly as the flowers only bloom for a few weeks!



City Office Notices

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March 1, 2017

Topics

- From March 26 to April 3, Registration Time Will Be Extended at Ward Offices
- Remember to File Your Light Motor Vehicle Tax
- For those who will leave their job soon Enroll in the National Pension System (Kokumin Nenkin) and Public Health Insurance
- Seeking Volunteers to Cultivate Rice for Countries Suffering Food Shortages
- Temporary Closure

From March 26 to April 3, Registration Time Will Be Extended at Ward Offices

区役所窓口を土・日曜日開庁、平日時間延長します(P2)

The moving season is upon us as we wind down the end of the fiscal year and many of us prepare to start new jobs and move into new homes. In order to improve municipal services during this busy time the City has decided to extend their opening hours.

From Sunday, March 26 to Monday, April 3, ward offices will extend opening hours to 7:00pm on weekdays in order to handle the administrative procedures necessary to your moving-in or out. Ward offices will also open from 8:30am to noon on Sunday, March 26, Saturday, April 1 and Sunday, April 2.

If you have any questions about what kind of documents you need to fill out, please call your local ward office in advance. Generally, services are only available in Japanese. All calls after business hours on March 26 – April 3 will be transferred to each individual reception via the gatekeeper's office. You can also view the city's official website for more details.

Please be advised that in some cases, you may not be able to complete all moving procedures in one day.

EXTENDED HOURS:

Sunday, March 26, Saturday, April 1 and Sunday, April 2

8:30am – Noon

Weekdays on March 27 – 31 and April 3

8:30am – 7:00pm

NOTE: Please bring your ID such as an individual number card for the My Number system (

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My Number Card マイナンバーカード), a driver's license, passport, etc. and *Inkan* (stamp-styled *inkan* is not acceptable).

INQUIRIES: Local Ward Offices

INCOINILS. LOCAI WAID OII					
- Moving in or out notification Jyuminhyono Ido Todoke (住民 票の異動届) - Inkan registration Inkan Toroku (印鑑登録)	Shimin Ka (Citizens Affairs Division)	Naka Minami Asaminami Aki	504-2551 250-8938 831-4928 821-4908	Higashi Nishi Asakita Saeki	568-7707 532-0930 819-3907 943-9708
- Changes to your National Health Insurance KokuminKenkoHoken (国民 健康保険) - Address change for your National Pension Premium KokuminNenkin (国民 年金)	Hoken Nenkin Ka (National Insurance & Pension Division)	Naka Minami Asaminami Aki	504-2555 250-8941 831-4929 821-4910	Higashi Nishi Asakita Saeki	568-7711 532-0933 819-3909 943-9712
- Issuance of recognition letter for the Child Allowance Jido Teate (児童 手当) - Certification of recipients for medical expenses for children Kodomolryohi (こども 医療費 JyukyushaShikaku 受給者 資格) and its alterations	Hoken Fukushi Ka (Health Services & Welfare Division) Temporary window will be set up at Shimin Ka offices.	Naka Minami Asaminami Aki	504-2569 250-4131 831-4945 821-2813	Higashi Nishi Asakita Saeki	568-7733 294-6342 819-0605 943-9732

Please note that municipal services other than the above will not be available after 5:15pm, as usual.

Remember to File Your Light Motor Vehicle Tax

軽自動車税の申告などをお忘れなく(P4)

Keijidosha Zei You must file the light motor vehicle tax (軽自動車 税) if you meet one of the conditions below. For details, please contact your nearest tax office. Please remember that this tax will be levied on those who possess a light-vehicle and parking space in Hiroshima City as of April 1. Even if you give up your car on April 2, 2017 or after that, you must pay taxes for the 2017 fiscal year.

- When you purchase a light-vehicle or move to Hiroshima City with your light-vehicle, you must file for the tax within 15 days.
- When you give up your light-vehicle or move out of Hiroshima City with your light-vehicle, you

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Tel: (082) 247-9715, E-mail: golounge@pcf.city.hiroshima.jp Website: http://www.pcf.city.hiroshima.jp/ircd/english/index.html 編集・発行 公益財団法人広島平和文化センター国際部国際交流・協力課 must report this change to the relevant office within 30 days.

(1) Motor-assisted bicycles (under 125cc displacement) and small-sized special motor vehicles

File at your nearest tax office:

ShizeiJimusho 市税 事務所		Zeimushitsu 税務室	
Chuo (Central District)	504-2558	Minami	250-8946
Tobu (Eastern District)	568-7715	Aki	821-4913
Seibu (Western District)	532-0937	Saeki	943-9716
Hokubu (Northern District)	831-4932	Asakita	819-3913

Your nearest branch office will also accept any inquires you may have about any vehicle you have given up.

(2) Two wheel light-vehicles (Between 125cc and 250cc displacement)

In addition to filing the light motor vehicle tax, you must also apply for a light motor vehicle

Keijidosya Todokedezumi sho

inspection certificate (軽自動車 届出済証) within 15 days of purchasing or moving a vehicle.

FILE & INQUIRE AT:

Ken Kei-jidosha Kyokai (Prefectural Light Motor Vehicle Association)

Tel. 532-5507 Fax. 532-5508 Address: 4-13-13-3 Kanon-shin-machi, Nishi-ku

(3) Three or four wheel light-vehicle

In addition to filing the light motor vehicle tax, you must also apply for a vehicle inspection

Jido shakensasho certificate (自動 車検 査証) within 15 days of purchasing or moving a vehicle.

FILE AT:

Ken Kei-jidosha Kyokai (Prefectural Light Motor Vehicle Association)

Tel. 532-5507 Fax. 532-5508 Address: 4-13-13-3 Kanon-shin-machi, Nishi-ku

INQUIRE AT:

Kei-jidosha Kensa Kyokai Hiroshima Shukan Jimusho (Light Motor Vehicle Inspection

Association, Hiroshima Office)

Tel. 050-3816-3080 Fax. 503-8524

(4) Two wheel small-sized special motor vehicle (Above 250cc displacement)

In addition to filing the light motor vehicle tax, you must also apply for a vehicle inspection

Jido shakensasho certificate (自動 車検 査証) within 15 days of purchasing or moving a vehicle.

FILE & INQUIRE AT:

<u>Chugoku Unyu Kyoku Hiroshima Unyu Shikyoku</u> (District Transport Bureau, Hiroshima Office) Tel. 050-5540-2068 This number connects you to an automated voice information service (Japanese).

Fax. 295-3508

Address: 4-13-13-2 Kanon-shin-machi, Nishi-ku

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For those who will leave their job soon — Enroll in the National Pension System (*Kokumin Nenkin*) and Public Health Insurance

会社などを退職する人へ 国民年金の届け出や医療保険への加入などをお忘れなく(P5)

Kosei Nenkin

Enrol in the National Pension System

People who are over 20 and younger than 60 years old who are leaving their job and

consequently withdrawing from Employees' pension insurance (厚生 年金)must enroll in the KokuminNenkin

National Pension system (国民 年金). Do not forget to complete the proper procedures to enroll in the National Pension system in order to receive your old-age pension. If your spouse is between 20 and 60 years of age and a dependent family member, they must also be enrolled in the National Pension system.

INQUIRIES: Hoken Nenkin Ka (National Insurance & Pension Division) of your local ward office

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

Enroll in a Public Health Insurance

By law, citizens must enroll in a public health insurance plan. When you leave your job, you may become disqualified from your previous insurance plan, and thus it will be necessary for you to enroll in a new health insurance plan. In general, there are three ways to do this:

- (1) Keep your previous insurance (You will be able to keep it for up to two years.)
- (2) Join a family member's health insurance (except Kokumin Kenko Hoken) as his/her dependent family
- (3) Enroll in Kokumin Kenko Hoken

Application procedures depend on what type of insurance you will be in. Please therefore consult with your workplace before you leave for (1) and (2), or your local ward office for (3).

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Seeking Volunteers to Cultivate Rice for Countries Suffering Food Shortages

食糧難の国へ送る米づくり(P6)

The harvested rice will be sent to the Republic of Mali.

DATE & TIME: Saturdays, May 20, July 1 and October 21 9:00am – Noon

PLACE: Numata-cho, Asaminami-ku

TO APPLY: Send a postcard with all the participants' names, ages (grade for children), addresses

Asaminami-kuNorin ka

and telephone numbers to **安佐南区** 農林課 (〒731-0193 Asaminami Ward Office, Agriculture & Forestry Division Note: No specific address is needed.) by Wednesday, March 15. 150 applicants will be selected by a drawing of names.

INQUIRIES: Asaminami Kuyakusho (Ward Office), Norin Ka (Agriculture & Forestry Division)

Tel. 831-4950 Fax. 877-2299

Temporary Closure

臨時休館(P6)

Koiki-koen Tennis Court (Tel. 848-9540)

CLOSED: Thursday, March 2

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

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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, March 22, 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]:

http://www.pcf.city.hiroshima.jp/ircd/english/lounge/Advice%20about%20hiroshima%20by%20Benjamin.pdf

The East Building is Closed until the End of March 2017.

Due to the renovation works, the exhibition rooms of the Peace Memorial Museum East Building are closed until the end of March 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 1st 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

Special Exhibition: "Memoirs of the Atomic Bombing: The Earliest Accounts of the Hiroshima A-bomb Part 2"

PERIOD: Sunday, January 1 - Friday, December 29, 2017

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

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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 ¥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: http://www.johakyu.co.jp/]

Until Mar. 10 Silence / '17 USA, Italy, Japan,

Mexico

Oueen of Desert / '15 USA. Until Mar. 10

Morocco

Mar. 4 - 17 Chant D'hiver / Winter Song

/ '15 France, Georgia

The Neon Demon / '16 USA, Mar. 4 - 17

France, Denmark

Under Sandet / Land of From Mar. 11

Mine/'15 Denmark, Germany

From Mar. 11 Maggie's Plan / '15 USA

我的少女代 / Our Times / Mar. 11 - 16

'15 Taiwan

Babysitting 2 / '15 France Mar. 11 - 16

From Mar. 17 **Sing /** '16 USA

HATCHOZA

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

From Feb. 10 From Feb. 24	Allied / '16 USA La La Land / '16 USA
Mar. 4 – 10	Miekkailija / The Fencer /
	'15 Finland, Estonia, Germany
Mar. 11 – 17	Premiers Crus / First Growth /
	'15 France
From Mar. 11	Gruppo di Famiglia in un
	Interno / '74 Italy, France
Mar. 18 – 24	Nicky's Family / '11 Czech
	Republic, Slovakia
Mar. 18 – 24	Das Grosse Museum / The
	Great Museum / '14 Austria
Mar. 18 – 24	Smoke / '95 USA, Japan

YOKOGAWA CINEMA Tel: 231-1001

[3-1-12 Yokogawa-cho, Nishi-ku / Tel: 082-231-1001 /

URL: http://yokogawa-cine.jugem.jp/]

Mar. 1 – 7 Colonia / '15 Germany, Luxembourg, France

A Fat Wreck / '16 USA Mar. 8 - 14

Mar. 15 – 31 推掌 / Blind Massage /

'14 China, France

AEON CINEMA HIROSHIMA

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

From Feb. 24	XXX: The Return of Xander
	Cage / '17 USA
From Feb. 25	Collateral Beauty / '16 USA
From Mar. 24	Passengers / '16 USA
From Mar. 25	Kong: Skull Island / '17 USA
From Apr. 7	Ghost in the Shell / '17 USA

109 CINEMAS

[Alpark 3F (north bldg.), 4-7-1 Kusatsu-minami, Nishi-ku / Tel: 05700-002-109 /

URL: http://www.109cinemas.net/Hiroshima]

From Jan. 27	The Magnificent Seven / '16 USA
From Jan. 27	Doctor Strange / '16 USA
From Feb. 3	Miss Peregrine's Home for
	Peculiar Children / '16 USA
From Feb. 24	La La Land / '16 USA
From Feb. 24	XXX: The Return of Xander
	Cage / '17 USA
From Feb. 25	Collateral Beauty / '16 USA
From Mar. 3	Assassin's Creed / '16 UK,
	France, USA, Hong Kong
From Mar. 17	Sing / '16 USA
From Mar. 24	Passengers / '16 USA
From Mar. 25	Kong: Skull Island / '17 USA
From Apr. 7	Ghost in the Shell / '17 USA
From Apr. 8	T2 Trainspotting / '17 UK
From Apr. 21	Beauty and the Beast /
	′17 USA

TOHO CINEMAS MIDORII

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

From Jan. 27 Doctor Strange / '16 USA From Feb. 3 Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children / '16 USA

HIRO CLUB NEWS · CINEMA

From Feb. 10 From Feb. 24	Allied / '16 USA La La Land / '16 USA	From Mar. 17 From Mar. 25	Sing / '16 USA Kong: Skull Island / '17 USA
From Feb. 24	XXX: The Return of Xander	From Apr. 1	The Lego Batman Movie /
	Cage / '17 USA		′17 USA
From Mar. 3	Assassin's Creed / '16 UK,	From Apr. 7	Ghost in the Shell / '17 USA
	France, USA, Hong Kong	From Apr. 21	Beauty and the Beast /
From Mar. 3	We Are X / '16 USA		′17 USA
From Mar. 17	Sing / '16 USA	From Apr. 28	The Fate of the Furious /
From Mar. 25	Kong: Skull Island / '17 USA		′17 USA

From Jan. 27 Doctor Strange / '16 USA From Feb. 10 Allied / '16 USA From Feb. 18 The Nice Guys / '16 USA La La Land / '16 USA From Feb. 24 From Feb. 24 XXX: The Return of Xander Cage / '17 USA Criminal / '16 UK, USA From Feb. 25 From Feb. 25 Collateral Beauty / '16 USA We Are X / '16 USA From Mar. 3 From Mar. 3 Assassin's Creed / '16 UK, France, USA, Hong Kong From Mar. 17 **Sing /** '16 USA Passengers / '16 USA From Mar. 24 From Mar. 25 Kong: Skull Island / '17 USA From Apr. 1 The Lego Batman Movie / '17 USA From Apr. 1 Hardcore Henry / '16 Russia, USA From Apr. 7 Ghost in the Shell / '17 USA From Apr. 21 **Deepwater Horizon /** '16 USA From Apr. 21 Beauty and the Beast / '17 USA

[AEON Mall Hiroshima Fuchu 4F, 2-1-1 Osu, Fuchu-cho,

Movie Showings at 10am in the Morning

Feb. 25 – Ukiau	mo / '55 Japan
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'17 USA

Mar. 10

From Apr. 28

HIROSHIMA WALD 11

Aki-gun / Tel : 082-561-0600 /

URL: http://wald11.com/index.html]

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]

The Fate of the Furious /

From Jan. 27	Doctor Strange / '16 USA
From Feb. 3	Miss Peregrine's Home for
	Peculiar Children / '16 USA
From Feb. 24	La La Land / '16 USA
From Feb. 24	XXX: The Return of Xander
	Cage / '17 USA
From Mar. 3	Assassin's Creed / '16 UK,
	France, USA, Hong Kong



Bilingual TV Programs



March 2017

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

Some changes may occur because of special programming.

NEWS

Monday - Sunday

NHK News 7 / 7:00pm - 7:30pm (#1) \$\times \text{the } 11^{th}: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Monday - Friday

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

REGULAR PROGRAMS

Thursday

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

Friday

Through the Wormhole / 10:00pm – 10:45pm (#2)
♦ Except the 24th & the 31st

Saturday

Dramatic Earth (Documentary Program) /

DRAMAS

Monday

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

the 6^{th} : 1:50am – 2:45am; the 13^{th} & the 20^{th} :1:25am – 2:20am (#4) \Leftrightarrow Except the 27^{th}

Wednesday

100 Things to Do Before High School ('14 USA) / 7:25pm – 7:50pm (#2)

Saturday

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

ANIMATIONS

Friday

Sushi Town / 3:55pm – 4:00pm (#2)

Saturday

Curious George / 8:35am - 9:00am (#2)
The Penguins of Madagascar / 6:00pm - 6:25pm (#2)

Sunday

Thomas & Friends / 5:30pm – 5:50pm (#2) ♦ Except the 19th

MOVIES

Chicago / '02 USA / 12:45am - 2:47am (#3)
Frozen / '13 USA / 9:00pm -11:10pm (#8)
Get Smart / '08 USA / 1:50am – 3:45am (#8)
Road to Perdition / '02 USA / 1:53am -
3:45am (#3)
Tangled / '10 USA / 9:00pm – 10:54pm (#4)
Her / '13 USA / 1:20am - 3:20am (#3)
Premium Rush / '12 USA / 1:53am – 3:45am (#3)
The Messenger: The Story of Joan of Arc
/ '99 France, USA / 12:45am - 3:10am (#3)
American Beauty / '99 USA / 1:50am – 3:45am (#8)

SPORTS

Football

■ The Algarve Cup 2017 (#8)

♦ Broadcasted in Japanese only

1st Japan x Spain / 11:30pm - 1:40am 3rd Japan x Iceland 11:30pm - 1:40am 6th Japan x Norway / 11:30pm - 1:40am 8th 11:30pm - 1:40am

■ 2018 FIFA World Cup Russia: Asian Qualifiers – Road to Russia (#5) ♦ Broadcasted in Japanese only

24th **UAE x Japan** / 12:15am – 2:30am 28th **Japan x Thailand** / 7:00pm – 9:54pm

Baseball

■ 2017 World Baseball Classic

♦ Broadcasted in Japanese only

7th **Japan x Cuba** / 6:00pm – 10:00pm (#3) 8th **Japan x Australia** / 6:30pm – 10:54pm (#3)

10th **Japan x China** / 7:00pm – 9:51pm (#5)

12th **Second Round** / 6:30pm – 8:54pm (#5)

14th **Second Round** / 6:15pm – 10:00pm (#3)

15th **Second Round** / 6:30pm – 9:51pm (#5)

21st **Semi Final** / 9:55am – 1:55pm (#3)

22nd **Semi Final** / 9:55am – 1:55pm (#3)

23rd **Final** / 9:55am – 1:00pm (#5)

♦ The second round games (the 12th – the 15th) will not be broadcasted if Japan loses in the first round.

Boxing

■ WBC: Shinsuke Yamanaka (JP) x Carlos
Carlson (MX) (#4)
→ Broadcasted in Japanese only
2nd 7:56pm - 8:54pm

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Athletics

■ Nagoya Women's Marathon 2017 (#8)

→ Broadcasted in Japanese only
 12th 9:00am – 11:50am

Sumo

■ 2017 March Grand Sumo Tournament (#1)

March 12 – 26 12th 3:05pm – 6:00pm 13th – 17th 3:10pm – 6:00pm 18th 3:05pm – 6:00pm 19th – 25th 4:00pm – 6:00pm 26th 3:05pm – 6:00pm

Figure Skating

■ World Junior Figure Skating Championships

2017 (#8) ♦ Broadcasted in Japanese only

18th 7:00pm – 8:54pm

■ ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2017

(#8) ♦ Broadcasted in Japanese only 29th 8:00pm - 10:33pm 30th 9:00pm - 11:47pm Apr. 1 2:00am - 4:25am



Concerts & Plays



Ticket Offices

- ① EDION Play Guide (Honkan, B1F) (Kamiya-cho, Naka-ku; Tel. 247-5111)
- 2 YAMAHA Music (Kamiya-cho, Naka-ku; Tel. 244-3779 Closed on the 1st & the 3rd Wednesdays)
- ③ Hiroshima Yume Plaza (Hondori, Naka-ku; Tel. 544-1122 Closed on Wednesdays)
- Kawai Hiroshima (2-2-6 Kamiya-cho, Naka-ku; Tel. 243-9291 Closed on Mondays)
- ⑤ Fukuya Department Store, Hatchobori (7F) (Ebisu-cho, Naka-ku; Tel. 246-6111)
- © Fukuya Department Store, Hiroshima Station (7F) (Matsubara-cho, Minami-ku; Tel. 568-3111)
- ② Alpark Tenmaya (3F) (Inokuchi-myojin, Nishi-ku; Tel. 501-1111)
- ® Hiroshima Arts Gakki (Hatchoboru, Naka-ku; Tel. 227-6601)

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

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

<u>March</u>

★ Family Musical Thomas & Friends: Treasures on the Island of Sodor

4th 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)

★ Bunraku (traditional Japanese puppet play)

4th Sat. / ① 1:30pm (1:00pm) ② 6:00pm (5:30pm) / JMS Aster Plaza / Stalls-¥4,500 Balcony seats-¥2,500 / Now on sale / ①⑥, JMS Aster Plaza, Chugoku Shimbun / JMS Aster Plaza 082-244-8000

★ Ayako Ishikawa Violin Concert 2017 in Hiroshima

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

★ L'esprit Français

4th Sat. / 3:00pm (2:30pm) / Hiroshima Kenmin Bunka Center / Advance: Adults-¥2,500 Students-¥1,500; At the door: Adults-¥3,000 Students-¥2,000 / Now on sale / ①, Kenmin Bunka Center / Le Jardin de CORTOT 080-4268-0046 (Oshiro)

★ Rika Masato Violin Concert

4th Sat. / 3:30pm (2:45pm) / Nishi Kumin Bunka Center / Advance: Adults-¥3,000 Children & Seniors-¥2,000; At the door: Adults-¥3,500 Children & Seniors-¥2,500 / Now on sale / ①⑤, Kumin Bunka Centers, JMS Aster Plaza / Nishi Kumin Bunka Center 082-234-1960 (closed on Mondays)

★ Hitomi Yoshida Pipe Organ Concert 2017

★ Machiko Tomotani Piano Recital

5th Sun. / 3:00pm (2:30pm) / Gewand Halle / Advance: Adults-¥3,000 Students-¥2,000; At the door: Adults-¥3,500 Students-¥2,500 / Now on sale / ①④⑦, Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall Sakurapia / Hiroshima Music Project 0829-38-2264

★ The 8th Saxophone Concert by 17 Students at Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen University and Hiroshima University

9th Thurs. / 6:00pm (5:30pm) / JMS Aster Plaza / Free admission / Executive Committee 080-6349-0314 (Harada)

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

NEW!!

★ 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")

★ Takeo Chinai Piano Concert

NEW!!

11th Sat. / 3:00pm (2:15pm) / Kawai Hiroshima Concert Salon, "Pace" / \$3,000 / Now on sale / @ / Kawai Hiroshima 082-243-9291 (10am – 7pm; closed on Mondays)

☐ Takeo Chinai is a left-handed pianist.

NEW!!

★ Martin Stanzeleit presents: Spring Concert

11th Sat. / 6:30pm (6:00pm) / JMS Aster Plaza / Adults-¥3,000 Students-¥1,500 / Please ask the concert organizer for ticket information. / JMS Aster Plaza 082-244-8000

NEW!!

★ La Banda de gran Rio Mandolin Concert

12th Sun. / 2:00pm (1:30pm) / Higashi Kumin Bunka Center / Advance: Adults-¥1,000 Students-¥500; At the door: Adults-¥1,500 Students-¥800 / Ticket reservations & Inquiries: 090-1338-1881 E-mail: ensambletaiga@gmail.com (Sako)

★ Taiko Hiroshima: Kaburaya Live 2017

12th Sun. / 4:00pm (3:30pm) / Asaminami Kumin Bunka Center / Advance: Reserved seats-¥4,000 Adults-¥3,000 Elementary school students and under-¥2,000; At the door: Reserved seat-¥4,500 Adults-¥3,500 Elementary school students and under-2,500 / Now on sale / ①, Asaminami Kumin Bunka Center / Executive Committee 082-509-0320

7 This is a *taiko*, traditional Japanese drum performance.

★ The 2nd Horn Ensemble Concert

NEW!!

12th Sun. / 5:00pm (4:30pm) / Nishi Kumin Bunka Center / Junior high school students and up-¥800 Elementary school students and under-¥500 (all non-reserved seats) / Please ask the concert organizer for ticket information. / E-mail: hr_night_info@yahoo.co.jp

★ The Slokar Quartet Japan Tour 2017

14th Tue. / 7:00pm (6:30pm) / Elisabeth University of Music, Cecilia Hall / Adults-¥3,500 Students-¥2,000 (all non-reserved seats) / Ticket reservations:

● Mayumi Shimizu Web Store: http://mayumi-shimizu.shop-pro.jp; ● Tel: 03-3453-2933 (10am – 6pm); ● E-mail: slokar-ticket@maeda-associates.com / Maeda and Associates 03-3453-2933

★ Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra: The 368th Subscription Concert

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

18th Sat. / 3:00pm (2:00pm) / Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall / S-¥5,200 A-¥4,700 B-¥4,200 Students-¥1,500 (Student tickets are only sold at the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office.) / Now on sale / ⑤⑤⑦, Ticket PIA, Lawson (convenience store), Chugoku Shimbun & Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office / Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office 082-532-3080 E-mail: info@hirokyo.or.jp Conductor: Kazuyoshi Akiyama Clarinet: Daniel Ottensamer

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

① 18th Sat. ② 19th 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.

NEW!!

★ Kaoru Aiura (Cello) & Kazuyo Imai (Piano) Duo Recital Tour in Hiroshima

19th Sun. / 2:00pm (1:30pm) / Kawai Hiroshima Concert Salon, "Pace" / ¥2,000 (all non-reserved seats) / Ticket reservations & Inquiries: 0742-44-5666, E-mail: vc.kaoru23@gmail.com

★ Mayu Yamane Piano Recital

NEW!!

20th Mon. / 6:00pm (5:30pm) / Elisabeth University of Music, Xavier Hall / Junior high school students and up-¥1,000 Elementary school students and under-Free (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale / ④ / E-mail: onpi_dopo_1266@yahoo.co.jp, 080-3894-9054 (Yamane)



NEW!!

★ Jurgen Franz Flute Recital

21st Tue. / 6:45pm / Elisabeth University of Music, Cecilia Hall / Advance: Adults-¥3,500 Students-¥2,500; At the door: Adults-¥4,500 Students-¥3,500 / Please ask the concert organizer for ticket information. / 082-223-4501, E-mail: yukarinrin213@yahoo.co.jp (Nishimoto), 090-4576-0832 (Kawamoto)

NEW!!

★ Duo Fuerda: Tango Night!

23rd Thurs. / 7:30pm (7:00pm) / lifeone221 Hall / Advance-¥3,500 At the door-¥4,000 / Please ask the concert organizer for ticket information. / lifeone music 082-922-0028 E-mail: lifeone@ cyber.ocn.ne.jp

₱ Duo Fuerda is a bandoneon and a guitar duo.

NEW!!

★ Woodwind Ensemble Couleur Concert

25th Sat. / 6:30pm (6:00pm) / JMS Aster Plaza / Advance-¥1,000 At the door-¥1,500 / Now on sale / ® / 090-7975-2059 (Shoda), 080-3877-3187 (Takahashi)

★ Kawai Salon Concert 2017: Haruka Ibushi Piano Concert

NEW!!

26th Sun. / 3:00pm (2:30pm) / Kawai Hiroshima Concert Salon, "Pace" / ¥1,000 / Ticket reservations & Inquiries: Summer Concert Executive Committee 0829-39-6902 (Kojima); Kawai Hiroshima 082-243-9291 (Aikawa)

★ KONISHIKI Talk Show & Hawaiian Concert

27th Mon. / ① 2:00pm (1:30pm) ② 6:30pm (6:00pm) / Hiroshima Kenmin Bunka Center / ¥5,000 / Now on sale / ①⑥, Ticket PIA / Green Concert Hiroshima 082-241-8868

KONISHIKI is a Hawaii-born former sumo wrestler.

★ Little Woods Brass Ensemble: The 35th Regular Concert

NEW!!

27th Mon. / 6:30pm (6:00pm) / Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall / Adults-¥1,500 High school students and under-¥800 / Now on sale / ® / 082-238-4898 (Kobayashi)

★ The 5th Kammermusik Akademie in Kure: Special Concert

28th Tue. / 6:30pm (6:00pm) / Kure City Bunka Hall / Adults-¥2,500 Students-¥1,000 / Now on sale / ①④ / 090-1355-2557 (Shimoda), 090-1251-7635 (Asada)

★ China National Peking Opera Company

30th Thurs. / ① 2:00pm ② 6:30pm / Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall / A-¥7,500 B-¥6,500 / Now on sale / ①⑤, Chugoku Shimbun, Ticket PIA, Lawson Ticket / MIN-ON Hiroshima 082-567-0585 (Mon. – Fri., 9am – 5pm)

<u>April</u>

★ Marin Concert Vol. 2

NEW!!

2nd Sun. / 4:00pm (3:30pm) / Nishi Kumin Bunka Center / Free admission / 082-942-0078 (after 8pm), E-mail: t_yoshida_green@yahoo.co.jp (Yoshida)

This is a soprano and piano concert.

★ LOUDNESS Japan Tour 2017: "Lightning Strikes" 30th Anniversary 8117

2nd Sun. / 6:00pm (5:00pm) / Hiroshima Club Quattro / ¥7,500 / Now on sale / ①, e+, Ticket PIA, Lawson, Tower Records Hiroshima / Hiroshima Club Quattro 082-542-2280

★ BO.LE.RO

6th Thurs. / 7:00pm (6:30pm) / JMS Aster Plaza / ¥5,000 / Now on sale / ①, Lawson, Ticket PIA, e+, JMS Aster Plaza / TSS Office 082-253-1010 (Mon. – Fri., 10am – 6pm)

☐ This is a contemporary dance performance by four dancers.

NEW!!

★ Régis Pasquier Special Violin Concert

(J. S. Bach: Concerto pour deux violons; C. Franck: Sonate pour violon et piano; E. Chausson: Concert pour violon, piano et quatuor à cordes)

6th Thurs. / 7:00pm (6:15pm) / Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall Sakurapia / Advance: Adults-¥3,000 Students-¥1,000; At the door: Adults-¥3,500 Students-¥1,500 (all non-reserved seats) / Ticket reservations & Inquiries: 080-1944-2388, E-mail: tomokist@siren.ocn.ne.jp (Kojima)

★ Jason Moran Solo Piano

NEW!!

13th Thurs. / 7:30pm (6:30pm) / Hiroshima Club Quattro / Advance-¥5,800 At the door-¥6,500 (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale / e+, Ticket PIA, Lawson, ①, Tower Records Hiroshima, Stereo Records / Hiroshima Club Quattro 082-542-2280

★ Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra: The 369th Subscription Concert

(Bruckner: Symphony No. 8 in C minor (Haas Ed.))
16th Sun. / 3:00pm (2:00pm) / Hiroshima Bunka
Gakuen HBG Hall / S-¥5,200 A-¥4,700 B¥4,200 Students-¥1,500 (Student tickets are only
sold at the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office.) /
Now on sale / ②⑤⑥⑦⑧, Lawson, Ticket PIA,
Chugoku Shimbun & Hiroshima Symphony
Orchestra Office / Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra
Office 082-532-3080 E-mail: info@hirokyo.or.jp

Conductor: Tatsuya Shimono

★ Mariko Senju Violin Recital

22nd Sat. / 2:00pm (1:15pm) / Ueno Gakuen Hall / S-¥6,000 A-¥5,500 / Now on sale / ①⑥⑦, Lawson, Ticket PIA / HOME Event Center 082-221-7116

Specail guest: Akira Senju

★ Anderson, Rabin & Wakeman Japan Tour 2017

22nd Sat. / 5:00pm (4:00pm) / Hiroshima Club Quattro / ¥11,000 / Now on sale / ①, e+, Ticekt PIA, Lawson, Tower Records Hiroshima / Hiroshima Club Quattro 082-542-2280

★ Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra: The 20th Regular Concert in Hatsukaichi

(Tchaikovsky: Serenade in C major, Op. 48; Puccini: Gianni Schicchi, "O mio babbino caro"; Puccini: Madama Butterfly, "Un bel di, vedremo" "Tu, tu, piccolo iddio"; Tchaikovsky: Romeo and Juliet Fantasy Overture)

23rd Sun. / 3:00pm (2:30pm) / Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall Sakurapia / S-¥5,000 A-¥4,000 B-¥3,000 Students-¥1,500 (B seats only) / Now on sale / ①, Ticket PIA, Lawson, Sakurapia / Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall Sakurapia 0829-20-0111

Conductor: Shigeo Genda / Soprano: Shinobu Sato

<u>May</u>

★ Disney Live!: Mickey's Forever Magic!~ Final Japan Tour ~

① 2nd Tue. ② 3rd Wed. / ① the 2nd: 6:30pm (5:45pm); ② the 3rd: ① 10:30am (9:45am)
② 1:30pm (12:45pm) ③ 4:30pm (3:45pm) /
Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall / Tickets for the concert on the 2nd: S-¥4,700 A-¥3,300;
Tickets for the concerts on the 3rd: S-¥5,200
A-¥3,800 ❖ Group ticket (a set of four tickets is available only for 6:30pm performance on the 2nd & 4:30pm performance on the 3rd.):
S-¥18,000 A-¥12,000 / Now on sale / ①,
Lawson, Ticket PIA, Seven Tickets, e+, Rakuten Ticket, e-get (for group tickets) / Disney Live!
Hiroshima Office 082-541-5599 (Mon. – Fri., 10am – 6pm)

If you come to the 4:30pm concert on the 3rd wearing a
 Disney costume, you will get a present.

★ Mandolin Ensemble Regina: The 7th Regular Concert

NEW!!

4th Thurs. / 1:30pm (1:00pm) / Higashi Kumin Bunka Center / Free admission / 090-3174-4305 (Yasui)

★ Kotaro Oshio: The 15th Anniversary Tour "KTR x GTR"

4th Thurs. / 5:00pm (4:30pm) / Hiroshima Club Quattro / ¥5,500 (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale / e+, Ticket PIA, Lawson / Yumebanchi Hiroshima 082-249-3571 This is an acoustic guitar concert.

★ Monkey Majik Japan Tour 2017

 10^{th} Wed. / 7:00pm (6:15pm) / Hiroshima Club Quattro / ¥4,800 / Now on sale /e+, Ticket PIA, Lawson / Yumebanchi Hiroshima 082-249-3571

★ 2CELLOS: The Score Tour

NEW!!

12th Fri. / 7:00pm (6:00pm) / Hiroshima Kokusai Kaigi-jo (International Conference Center Hiroshima), Phoenix Hall / S-¥9,000 A-¥8,000 / From Sun., March 12 / Lawson, e+, Ticket PIA, ① / Yumebanchi Hiroshima 082-249-3571 (Mon. – Fri., 11am – 7pm), TSS Office 082-253-1010 (Mon. – Fri., 10am – 6pm)

★ Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra: Bouquet of Music HSO Masterpiece Concert ~ Spring ~

(Borodin: Prince Igor, Polovtsian Dances; Tchaikovsky:

Piano Concerto No. 1 in B-flat minor Op. 23; Mussorgsky (arr. Ravel): Pictures at an Exhibition)

14th 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 (Student tickets are only sold at the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office.) / Now on sale / ©©©®, Lawson, Ticket PIA, Chugoku Shimbun & Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office / Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office / Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office | Now S

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

14th Sun. / 5:00pm (4:30pm) / Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall / \$8,500 / Now on sale / Lawson, Ticket PIA, e+, \mathbb{O} © / Candy Promotion Hiroshima 082-249-8334

★ ONE OK ROCK 2017 "Ambitions" Japan Tour

16th Tue. & 17th Wed. / 7:00pm (6:00pm) / Hiroshima Green Arena / Arena standing-¥7,020 Standing seats-¥7,020 / From Sat., March 18 / Lawson, Ticket PIA, / Candy Promotion Hiroshima 082-249-8334

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NEW!!

★ Hiroshima Chamber Soloists Concert Vol. 15

(Antonín Dvořák: Piano Trio No. 4 in E minor Op. 90 "Dumky"; Pyotr Il'yich Tchaikovsky: Piano Trio in A minor Op. 50 "To the Memory of a Great Artist")

22nd Mon. / 6:45pm (6:00pm) / Hiroshima Kenmin Bunka Center / Adults: Advance-¥3,500 At the door-¥4,000; Students-¥2,000 / Now on sale /
①⑤⑥, Kenmin Bunka Center / 082-252-4721

★ Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra: The 370th Subscription Concert

(Berlioz: Roman Carnival, Overture Op. 9; Tomasi: Trombone Concerto; Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 6 in B minor Op. 74 "Pathétique")

26th Fri. / 6:45pm (5:45pm) / Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall / S-¥5,200 A-¥4,700 B-¥4,200 Students-¥1,500 (Student tickets are only sold at the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office.) / From Sun., March 26 (From Mon., March 27 at the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office) / ①②⑤②③, Lawson, Ticket PIA, Chugoku Shimbun & Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office / Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office / Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office / B2-532-3080 E-mail: info@hirokyo.or.jp Conductor: Jean-Claude Casadesus

JUNE

★ I Solisti Filarmonici Italiani

Trombone: Fabrice Millischer

1st Thurs. / 6:45pm (6:15pm) / Hiroshima Kokusai Kaigi-jo (International Conference Center Hiroshima), Phoenix Hall / ¥4,000 / Now on sale / ©©, Ticket PIA / Green Concert Hiroshima 082-241-8868

NEW!!

★ The Bolshoi Theatre: Swan Lake

2nd Fri. / 6:30pm (5:45pm) / Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall / SS-¥23,000 S-¥21,500 A-¥19,000 B-¥17,000 C-¥16,000 Pair tickets-¥44,000 ♦ B, C and pair ticket are only sold at e+. / From Sat., March 4 / ①, e+ / Hiroshima TV Event Information Center 082-249-1218 (Mon. – Fri., 10am – 6pm)

★ Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra: Discovery Series I

(Suppe: Ein Morgen, ein Mittag und ein Abend in Wien, Overture; Schoenberg: Chamber Symphony No. 1 Op. 9; Schubert: Symphony No. 1 in D major D82)

2nd Fri. / 6:45pm (5:45pm) / JMS Aster Plaza / S
¥5,200 A-¥4,200 B- ¥3,200 Students-¥1,000
(Student tickets are only sold at the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office.) / From Sun., April 2
(From Mon., April 3 at the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office) / ①②⑤⑥⑦⑧, Lawson, Ticket

PIA, Chugoku Shimbun, JMS Aster Plaza & Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office / Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office 082-532-3080 E-mail: info@hirokyo.or.jp

Conductor: Tatsuya Shimono

NEW!!

★ LEGEND: The 10th Anniversary Concert Tour

4th Sun. / 2:00pm (1:30pm) / Hiroshima Kenmin Bunka Center / \$6,000 / Now on sale / Lawson, Ticket PIA, e+, 0 / UNION Music Office 082-247-6111

☐ LEGEND is an operatic vocal group consisting of five men.

NEW!!

★ Jesse Harris "Music for Chameleons" Tour in Japan 2017

7th Wed. / 7:00pm (6:00pm) / Hiroshima Club Quattro / Advance-¥5,000 At the door-¥6,000 / Now on sale / e+, Ticket PIA, Lawson, ①, Tower Records Hiroshima / Hiroshima Club Quattro 082-542-2280

★ Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra: The 371st Subscription Concert

(Mozart: Bassoon Concerto in B-flat major K. 191; Brahms: Variations on a Theme of Haydn Op. 56a; Dvořák: Symphony No. 7 in D minor Op. 70)

9th Fri. / 6:45pm (5:45pm) / Hiroshima Bunka
Gakuen HBG Hall / S-¥5,200 A-¥4,700 B¥4,200 Students-¥1,500 (Student tickets are only sold at the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office.) /
From Sun., April 9 (From Mon., April 10 at the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office) /

①②⑤⑥②⑧, Lawson, Ticket PIA, Chugoku
Shimbun & Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office
/ Horoshima Symphony Orchestra Office
/ Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office
/ Horoshima Symphony Orchestra Office

★ Yasuko Otani Violin Concert

9th Fri. / 6:45pm (6:00pm) / Nishi Kumin Bunka Center / Advance: Adults-¥4,000 Children & Seniors-¥3,000; At the door: Adults-¥4,500 Children & Seniors-¥3,500 / From the beginning of April / Kumin Bunka Centers, JMS Aster Plaza, Ticket offices in Hiroshima City / Nishi Kumin Bunka Center 082-234-1960 (closed on Mondays) ♣ Piano: Mami Hagiwara

★ Nobuyuki Tsujii (piano) & Mone Hattori (violin) Concerto Concert

10th Sat. / 2:00pm (1:15pm) / Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall / S-¥9,500 A-¥7,500 B-¥6,000 / Now on sale / \mathbb{O} , Lawson, Ticket PIA / HOME Event Center 082-221-7116

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★ Masayuki Hirahara Piano Concert

NEW!!

11th Sun. / 2:30pm (2:00pm) / Blue Live Hiroshima / ¥5,500 (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale / Blue Live Ticket Center, Ticket PIA / Blue Live Hiroshima 082-250-5522

Bunka Hall for ticket information. / Kure City Bunka Hall 0823-25-7878 Conductor: Masato Suzuki Violin: Yosuke Kawasaki, Jessica Linnebach

<u>July</u>

★ Kiev Classic Ballet

NEW!!

3rd Mon. / ① 4:00pm (3:30pm) ② 6:30pm (6:00pm) / Ueno Gakuen Hall / ¥3,800 / From Sat., March 4 / Lawson, e+, Ticket PIA, ①⑥ / TSS Office 082-253-1010 (Mon. – Fri., 10am – 6pm), CARAVAN 092-732-8858

★ I Musici

NEW!!

5th Wed. / 6:30pm / Hiroshima Kokusai Kaigi-jo (International Conference Center Hiroshima), Phoenix Hall / S-¥8,000 A-¥6,000 / From Sat., March 25 / ①, e+, Lawson / Hiroshima TV Event Information Center 082-249-1218 (Mon. – Fri., 10am – 6pm)

★ Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra: The 372nd Subscription Concert

(Toshiro Mayuzumi: Mandala Symphony; Pauer: Horn Concerto; Schumann: Symphony No. 2 in C major Op. 61)

7th Fri. / 6:45pm (5:45pm) / Hiroshima Bunka
Gakuen HBG Hall / S-¥5,200 A-¥4,700 B
¥4,200 Students-¥1,500 (Student tickets are only sold at the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office.) /
From Sun., May 7 (From Mon., May 8 at the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office) /

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Shimbun & Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office / Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office / Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office / Horshima Symphony Orchestra Office

★ Tokyo Ska Paradise Orchestra: 2017 Tour "TOKYO SKA Has No Border"

15th Sat. / 6:00pm (5:00pm) / Ueno Gakuen Hall / \$6,200 / From Sat., March 18 / Lawson, Ticket PIA, e+, O / Candy Promotion Hiroshima 082-249-8334

★ Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra: The 27th Regular Concert in Kure

(Dvořák: Romance in F minor Op. 11 (B. 39); Martinů: Concerto for 2 Violins & Orchestra; Dvořák: Symphony No. 9 in E minor Op. 95 "From the New World")

30th Sun. / 2:30pm (2:00pm) / Kure City Bunka Hall / S-\frac{\pmathbf{X}}{3},700 A-\frac{\pmathf{X}}{3},200 B-\frac{\pmathf{X}}{2},700 Students-\frac{\pmathf{X}}{1},000 (Student tickets are only sold at the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office.) / Please ask Kure City





◆ 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 (原爆ト゚ーム前) 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.

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

◆ 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.

◆ Asaminami Kumin Bunka Center 安佐南区民文化センター

(22-17 Nakasuji 1-chome, Asaminami-ku, Hiroshima Tel. 082-879-3060)

➤ From Astramline Nakasuji (中筋) 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 2-chome (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.

◆ Kawai Hiroshima Concert Salon "Pace" カワイ広島コンサートサロン "パーチェ"

(2-2-6 Kamiya-cho, Naka-ku, Hiroshima Tel. 082-243-9291)

➤ From Hondori (本通) Streetcar Stop, walking time to destination is 1 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.



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)

URL: http://www.hiroshima-museum.jp

Special Exhibition

■ Chef-d'œuvre du Musée des Beaux-Arts de REIMS

Period: Sat., Feb. 11 - Sun., Mar. 26

Admission Fee:

A -\(\pm\)1,300 (\(\pm\)1,100), S-\(\pm\)1,100, U&H-¥1,000 (¥800), J&E-¥600 (¥400)

♦ Advance ticket prices shown in ().

■ Peter Rabbit

Period: Sat., Apr. 15 - Sun., Jun. 4 Admission Fee:

A -¥1,300 (¥1,100), S-¥1,100, U&H-¥1,000 (¥800), J&E-¥600 (¥400)

Pair tickets-¥2,200 (¥2,000)

♦ Advance ticket prices shown in ().

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

Special Exhibition

■ Tadashi Tonoshiki: The Source of a **Compelling Reversal**

Period: Sat., Mar. 18 - Sun., May 21

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.

■ 2017 - I

Period: Sat., Mar. 18 - Sun., May 7

Open Program (Free Admission)

■ Open Call for Design Ideas of "Hiroshima **Brand**" 2016

Period: Sat., Mar. 18 - Fri., Mar. 31

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: Mar. 26 (Sun.)

Time: 10:00am – noon

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Participation Fee: Free

Hiroshima Prefectural Art Museum

Address: 2-22 Kaminobori-cho, Naka-ku,

Hiroshima City

Tel: 082-221-6246

Hours: 9:00am – 5:00pm

♦ Open until 8:00pm on Fridays (Apr. – Oct.)

♦ Open until 7:00pm on Fridays (Nov. – Mar.)

Closed: March 13 & 27 URL: http://www.hpam.jp/

Special Exhibitions

■ The 63rd Japan Traditional *Kôgei* – Art **Crafts - Exhibition**

Period: Thurs., Feb. 23 - Sun., Mar. 12 Admission Fee:

A-¥700 (¥500), U&H-¥400 (¥200),

J&E-¥400 (¥200)

♦ Advance ticket prices shown in ()

■ France and Britain: Art for a New Age 1817 – 1917

Period: Sat., Apr. 1 – Sun., May 28

Admission Fee:

A-¥1,300 (¥1,100), U&H-¥900 (¥700),

J&E-¥500 (¥300)

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: Part 2
 Simultaneous Exhibit: Works Acquired in 2015

Period: Until Sun., Apr. 16

Kure Municipal Museum of Art

Address: Irifuneyama Koen, Saiwai-cho, Kure City

Tel: 0823-25-2007

Hours: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Closed: Tuesdays (except national holidays)

URL: http://kure-bi.jp/

Collection Exhibition

Admission Fee (all exhibitions):

A&U-¥300, H-¥180, J&E-¥120

■ Japanese Abstractions after the War

Period: Wed., Feb. 22 - Sun., Mar. 26

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

■ Hoki Museum Exhibition

Period: Sat., Jan. 21 – Sun., Mar. 12 Admission Fee: A&U-¥300, H & under-Free

Collection Exhibition

Admission Fee (all exhibitions):

A&U-¥300, H & under-Free

■ Winter Exhibition

Yasumasa Morimura

Period: Until Sun., Apr. 2

Onomichi City Museum of Art

Address: 17-19 Nishitsuchido-cho, Onomichi City (Inside Senkoji Park)

Tel: 0848-23-2281 Hours: 9:00am – 5:00pm

Closed: Mondays except national holidays,

Special Exhibition

■ Manekineko-Tei Collection: Labyrinth of Cats – Cats in Art from Ukiyo-e to the Present

Period: Sat., Mar. 18 – Sun., May 7 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 Mar. 12 & Apr. 11

Closed: March 8 & April 12

URL: http://www.genso-sayume.jp

Special Exhibition

■ Kiyoshi Yamashita

Period: Wed., Mar. 1 – Sun., Apr. 16

Admission Fee: A-¥1,000 (900)

Tickets for couple- ¥1,800 U&H-¥500 (¥400)



Hiroshima Toyo Carp Schedule 2017

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

GAME SCHEDULE

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Wed, 8^{th} , 1:00 pm / vs. Saitama Seibu Lions Thurs., 9^{th} , 1:00 pm / vs. Saitama Seibu Lions Sun., 12^{th} , 1:00 pm / vs. Tokyo Yakult Swallows Sat., 18^{th} , 1:00 pm / vs. Hokkaido Nippon-Ham Fighters Sun., 19^{th} , 1:00 pm / vs. Hokkaido Nippon-Ham Fighters Mon., 20^{th} , 1:00 pm / vs. Orix Baffaloes Fri., 31^{st} / vs. Hanshin Tigers

APRIL

Sat., 1st / vs. Hanshin Tigers
Sun., 2nd / vs. Hanshin Tigers
Fri., 7th / vs. Tokyo Yakult Swallows
Sat., 8th / vs. Tokyo Yakult Swallows
Sun., 9th / vs. Tokyo Yakult Swallows
Tue., 18th / vs. Yokohama DeNA Baystars
Wed., 19th / vs. Yokohama DeNA Baystars
Thurs., 20th / vs. Yokohama DeNA Baystars
Tue., 25th / vs. Yomiuri Giants
Wed., 26th / vs. Yomiuri Giants

Thurs., 27th/vs. Yomiuri Giants

MAY JUNE

Tue., 2nd / vs. Chunichi Dragons Fri., 2nd / vs. Chiba Lotte Marines Wed., 3rd / vs. Chunichi Dragons Sat., 3rd / vs. Chiba Lotte Marines Thurs., 4th / vs. Chunichi Dragons Sun., 4th / vs. Chiba Lotte Marines / vs. Yomiuri Giants Fri., 12th Fri., 16th / vs. Fukuoka SoftBank Hawks Sat., 13th / vs. Yomiuri Giants Sat., 17th / vs. Fukuoka SoftBank Hawks Sun., 14th / vs. Yomiuri Giants Sun., 18th / vs. Fukuoka SoftBank Hawks Fri., 23rd Wed., 17th / vs. Yokohama DeNA Baystars / vs. Hanshin Tigers Thurs., 18th / vs. Yokohama DeNA Baystars Sat., 24th / vs. Hanshin Tigers Sun., 25th / vs. Hanshin Tigers Tue., 23rd / vs. Tokyo Yakult Swallows Wed., 24th / vs. Tokyo Yakult Swallows Fri., 30th / vs. Chunichi Dragons



TICKET OFFICES

MAZDA Zoom-Zoom Stadium Hiroshima

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

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

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

• CARPIO (6-7 Hatcho-bori, Naka-ku)

OPEN: 10:00am – 4:00pm CLOSED: No fixed times

TEL: 227-2222

Convenience Stores

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

ACCESS

MAZDA Zoom-Zoom Stadium Hiroshima:

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

INQUIRIES

Hiroshima Toyo CARP

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

Sanfrecce Hiroshima FC Schedule 2017

GAME SCHEDULE Date / Kick Off / Game / Venue / Ticket Sales 2017 J League

Sat., March 4 / 2:00pm / vs. Shimizu S-Pulse / EDION Stadium Hiroshima / Now on sale

Sat., April 1 / 2:00pm / vs. Kashiwa Reysol / EDION Stadium Hiroshima / From Sat., March 4

Sun., April 16 / 5:00pm / vs. Yokohama F·Marinos / EDION Stadium Hiroshima / From Sat., March 4

Sat., April 22 / 2:00pm / vs. Vegalta Sendai / EDION Stadium Hiroshima / From Sat., March 4

Sat., May 6 / 7:00pm / vs. Vissel Kobe / EDION Stadium Hiroshima / From Sat., April 1

Sat., May 27 / 2:00pm / vs. Júbilo Iwata / EDION Stadium Hiroshima / From Sat., April 1

Sun., June 4 / 2:00pm / vs. Kashima Antlers / EDION Stadium Hiroshima / From Sat., May 6

Sun., June 25 / 6:30pm / vs. Omiya Aldija / EDION Stadium Hiroshima / From Sat., May 6

Sun., July 30 / 6:30pm / vs. Sagantosu / EDION Stadium Hiroshima / From Sat., June 3

Wed., August 9 / 7:00pm / vs. Gamba Osaka / EDION Stadium Hiroshima / From Sat., July 1

Sat., August 19 or Sun., August 20 / Not finalized / vs. Ventforet Kofu / EDION Stadium Hiroshima / Mid-July

Sat., September 16 or Sun., September 17 / Not finalized / vs. Cerezo Osaka / EDION Stadium Hiroshima / From Sat., August 5

Sat., September 30 or Sun., October 1 / Not finalized / vs. Hokkaido Consadole Sapporo / EDION Stadium Hiroshima / From Sat., August 5

Sat., October 21 or Sun., October 22 / Not finalized / vs. Kawasaki Frontale / EDION Stadium Hiroshima / Not finalized

Sun., October 29 / Not finalized / vs. Urawa Red Diamonds / EDION Stadium Hiroshima / From Sat., September 2 Sun., November 26 / Not finalized / vs. F. C. Tokyo / EDION Stadium Hiroshima / From Sat., October 7

2017 J League YBC Levain Cup Group Stage

Wed., March 15 / 7:00pm / vs. Ventforet Kofu / EDION Stadium Hiroshima / Now on sale Wed., May 3 / 2:00pm / vs. Cerezo Osaka / EDION Stadium Hiroshima / From Sat., April 1 Wed., May 10 / 7:00pm / vs. Sagantosu / EDION Stadium Hiroshima / From Sat., April 1

TICKETS Seats / Advance Tickets / At the Door

- ◆ Unreserved Seats for Adults / ¥2,600 / ¥3,200
- ◆ Unreserved Seats for Students (High School Students and under) / ¥1,000 / ¥1,500

ACCESS

EDION Stadium Hiroshima (Hiroshima Big Arch)

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

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

TICKET OFFICES

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

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



Hiroshima Dragonflies 2016 – 2017 B2 League

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.

* MARCH

Sat., March 11 / 2:00pm / vs. Iwate Big Bulls / Hiroshima Sun Plaza Sun., March 12 / 1:30pm / vs. Iwate Big Bulls / Hiroshima Sun Plaza Fri., March 17 / 7:00pm / vs. Kumamoto Volters / Hiroshima Sun Plaza Sun., March 18 / 2:00pm / vs. Kumamoto Volters / Hiroshima Sun Plaza

* APRIL

Sat., April 8 / 2:00pm / vs. Kagoshima Rebnise / Hiroshima Sun Plaza Sun., April 9 / 1:30pm / vs. Kagoshima Rebnise / Hiroshima Sun Plaza Sat., April 22 / 2:00pm / vs. Kagawa Five Arrows / Hiroshima Sun Plaza Sun., April 23 / 1:30pm / vs. Kagawa Five Arrows / Hiroshima Sun Plaza

* MAY

Sat., May 6 / 2:00pm/ vs. Ehime Orange Vikings / Hiroshima Sun Plaza Sun., May 7/ 1:30pm / vs. Ehime Orange Vikings / Hiroshima Sun Plaza

TICKETS (At the Door)

- ◆ Reserved seats: ¥3,700 ¥16,700
- Unreserved seats (1st floor seats): Adults-¥3,200 High school students-¥2,600
 Junior high & Elementary school students-¥2,100
- Unreserved seats (2nd floor seats): Adults-¥2,600 High school students-¥2,100
 Junior high & Elementary school students-¥1,500

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)

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).

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

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

March 2017

- 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.

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

March 2017

★ Event schedules are subject to change.

Please contact event organizers before you go.



Events Held in Hiroshima City

Sun., March 5 & 19

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 Hiroden Ujina or Hiroshima Port and get off at the

last stop, Hiroshima Port.

INQUIRIES: Hiroshima Minato Marché Office 082-255-6646

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

Sat., March 11

Memorial Service for the Great East Japan Earthquake in Hiroshima

3.11東日本 大震災 を 忘 れない 追悼 の 集 い 広島

TIME: 5:30pm – 7:30pm

PLACE: Shinsui Terrace, Motoyasugawa River inside Peace Memorial Park, Naka-ku

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

INQUIRIES: Hiroshima City Volunteer Information Center 082-264-6408

■ Offer a silent prayer for the earthquake victims while standing around candles.

炒 3.11 HANDS IN PRAYER 炒

In addition to the evening service, please join hands with those around you and offer a silent prayer for the victims of the Great East Japan Earthquake at 2:46pm on March 11.

Sat., March 11 & Sun., March 12

The 5th Hiroshima Harbor Fest 第 5回 広島 みなとフェスタ

TIME: 10:00am - 4:00pm

PLACE: *Hiroshima Minato Koen* (park), around Hiroshima Port & Ninoshima Island, Minami-ku **ACCESS:**

◆ Hiroshima Minato Koen & Hiroshima Port:

Take the No. 1, 3 or 5 streetcar bound for Hiroden Ujina or Hiroshima-ko and get off at the last stop, Hiroshima-ko.

◆ Ninoshima Island: Get on a ferry to Ninoshima Island from Hiroshima Port

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee 082-250-8935

■ Various events such as stage performances, a food area and workshops will be held. Some events will require advanced reservations to participate in.



Sun., March 12

Tea Ceremony at Hiroshima Castle 広島 城 二 の 丸茶会

TIME: From 11:00am onward

PLACE: Hirayagura, Hiroshima Caslte (Ni-no-maru), Naka-ku

ACCESS: ① From Kamiya-cho-higashi or Kamiya-cho-nishi Streetcar stop, walking time to destination is 15 minutes.

② Take a Hiroshima Meipuru-pu (Hiroshima Sightseeing Loop Bus; orange route) and get off at Hiroshima-io (Gokoku-iinja-mae). Walking time to destination: 6 minutes

INQUIRIES: Bunka Shinko Ka 082-504-2501

■ Tea ceremony will be conducted by the Ueda School. The first 150 people will be accepted.

Every Wednesday between April 5 and December 27, 2017

© Apr. 5, 12, 19 & 26; May 10, 17, 24 & 31

<u>Hiroshima Kagura</u> 広島 県民 文化 センター「広島 神楽 」定期 公演

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

PLACE: *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.

 \diamondsuit 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

Sun., March 26

Momo-mi (Peach Blossom-viewing) Tea Ceremony 桃 見 茶会

TIME: 10:00am – 3:00pm PLACE: Shukkeien Garden

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

to destination: 5 minutes **FEE:** ¥1,200 for the tea ceremony

♦ Admission fee for the garden is also required.

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

Junior high & Elementary school students - ¥100

INQUIRIES: Shukkeien Garden 082-221-3620

Sun., April 2

Kan-ou (Cherry Blossoms-viewing) Tea Ceremony

TIME: 10:00am – 3:00pm PLACE: Shukkeien Garden

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

to destination: 5 minutes

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

INQUIRIES: Shukkeien Garden 082-221-3620

Sat., April 15 & Sun., April 16

Microbrewery Beer Festa in Hiroshima 2017 地 ビールフェスタ in ひろしま 2017

PLACE: The Open Space of the Former Municipal Baseball Stadium, Motomachi, Naka-ku

ACCESS: Get off at Kamiya-cho-nishi or Genbaku Dome-mae Streetcar Stop.



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

Advance:



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

At the venue:

- For one glass of beer ¥500
- 2 Tickets for tasting (20 glasses of beer, 80ml) with a plastic cup ¥3,300
- 6 Glass (250ml) ¥500
- Plastic cup (250ml) ¥50
- Please reuse your glass or a plastic cup to help reduce garbage.

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

Sat., April 29 & Sun., April 30

Hiroshima Yoga Peace '17 ひろしまヨガピース '17

SCHEDULE: Please check the website below for the schedule.

Apr. 29: 10:00am - 7:30pm / Apr. 30: 8:30am - 4:00pm

PLACE: * Hiroshima Kokusai Kaigijo (International Conference Center Hiroshima; located in Peace Memorial Park), Nakajima-cho, Naka-ku

◆ Hiroshima Orizuru Tower (located near A-bomb Dome), Otemachi, Naka-ku

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

FEE: ¥3.500 for 1 class: ¥9.500 for 3 classes; ¥14.000 for 5 clases: Yoga mat rental: ¥500 / day

TO APPLY: Applications will be accepted through the website (http://www.hiroshima-yogapeace.com/ mail_v26/resereve2017.htm) until Sun., April 16 (Japanese language only).

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

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

Events Held on Miyajima

Wed., March 8

Memorial Service for Used Kitchen Knives

TIME: From 11:00am onward

PLACE: Daishoin Temple, Miyajima

ACCESS: Get off at JR Miyajima-quchi Station (JR Sanyo Line) or the Miyajima Stop (Hiroden Streetcar

Mivaiima Line), then take a ferry to Mivaiima.

INQUIRIES: Daishoin Temple 0829-44-0111

■ This is a ritual to show gratitude for well-used kitchen knives.

Sat., March 18 – Mon., April 3

第17回みやじま<u>雛めぐり</u> The 17th Miyajima *Hina* Doll Presentation

PLACE: Various places in Miyajima-cho

Residences or shops displaying a pink flag will allow you to view their Hina dolls.

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.

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ADMISSION FEE: Free

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

■ Antique Hina dolls which were passed down from established families in Miyajima will be on display.

Mon., March 20

Kiyomori Shrine Festival 清盛神社祭

TIME: From 11:00am onward **PLACE:** Kiyomori Shrine, Miyajima

ACCESS: Get off at JR Miyajima-guchi Station (JR Sanyo Line) or Miyajima Stop (Hiroden Streetcar

Miyajima Line), then take a ferry to Miyajima.

INQUIRIES: Itsukushima Shrine 0829-44-2020

■ This is a festival dedicated to the illustrious memory of *Taira-no Kiyomori* (1118-1181). After the ritual, *Bugaku* (court music and dance) will be played at Itsukushima Shrine.

Sun., March 26

The 13th Miyajima Kiyomori Festival 第 13回春 を 呼 ぶ 宮島清盛まつり

TIME: 1:00pm – 3:30pm

PLACE: Miyajima Pier ightarrow Omote-sando Shopping Street ightarrow Mikasa Beach ightarrow Itsukushima Shrine ightarrow

Kiyomori Shrine

ACCESS: Get off at JR Miyajima-guchi Station (JR Sanyo Line) or Miyajima Streetcar Stop (Hiroden

Streetcar Miyajima Line), then take a ferry to Miyajiam.

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

■ People in costumes of the Heian Period (794-1185) will parade from Miyajima Pier to Kiyomori Shrine. The parade will be held in the shrine if it rains.

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

Fri., February 10 - Mon., March 20

Hina Doll Presentation in Takehara たけ

たけはら <u>町並</u> み 雛 めぐり



TIME: Open hours vary according to places.

PLACE: Around the Special Directory of Historical Buildings Area in Takehara City

ACCESS: From JR Takehara Station (JR Kure Line, walking time to destination 1 is 15 minutes.

ADMISSION FEE: Some places will require an admission fee.

INQUIRIES: Takehara Kanko Kyokai (Tourist Association) 0846-22-4331

March 3rd is *Hina Matsuri* (*Hina* Festival), a day to wish girls good health and a long life. Most families with daughters celebrate by displaying *hina* dolls. The dolls are offered sweetened puffed rice (*hina-arare*), white *sake* containing rice malt (*shirozake*), colored lozenge-shaped rice cakes (*hishi-mochi*), etc. (Abstracted from The Japanese-English Dictionary for Conversation about Japan, p.578, Obunsha)

■ Antique *hina* dolls will be on display at this event. Various events will also be held during the event period.

Sat., February 18 – Mon., March 20

ーーーー Hina Matsuri (girl's festival) in Joge-cho 天領 上下 ひなまつり

PLACE: Shirakabe no Machinami (Shopping Street), Joge-cho, Fuchu City

ACCESS: From JR Joge Station (JR Fukuen Line), walking time to destination is 3 minutes.

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee 0847-62-3999

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■ A market area, "Deko-ichi", will be held on Mar. 4 & 5.

■ Tezukuri-ichi (handmade market) will be held on Mar. 18 & 19.

Sat., February 18 – Mon., March 20

Hina Matsuri (Girl's Festival) in Tomo 輌・町並 ひな 祭

→ Tomo-no-ura Rekishi Minzoku Shiryo Kan (museum): 9:00am – 5:00pm

PLACE: Tomo-cho, Fukuyama City

ACCESS: Take a Tomotetsu bus from JR Fukuyama Station (JR Sanyo Line) and get off at Tomo-no-ura (a 30 min. bus ride).

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee 080-5614-2778

Tomo-no-ura Rekishi Minzoku Shiryo Kan 084-982-1121

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■ Antique *hina* dolls will be on display at this event.

Fri., March 3

Mimi (ear) Festival & Memorial Service for Dolls 耳祭り・人形供養祭

TIME: From 1:30pm onward

PLACE: Mimigo Shrine (inside Oyama Shrine), Innoshima Habu-cho, Onomichi City

ACCESS: From Innoshima-kita I.C. (Shimanami Kaido Expressway), driving time to destination is 10

minutes.

INQUIRIES: Oyama Shrine 0845-22-0827

■ March 3rd is ear day in Japan. The God of Ears ("*Mimigo-san*") is enshrined in Mimigo Shrine, which is rare in Japan. A ritual will be held to pray for people who have ear disorders to get well. A memorial service for dolls will also be held.

Sat., March 4

Saijo Joka-machi Spring Festival 春の 西条・醸 華 町 まつり

TIME: 10:00am - 4:00pm

PLACE: Around Saijo Sakagura-dori Street, Higashi Hiroshima City

ACCESS: From JR Saijo Station (JR Sanyo Line), walking time to destination is 3 minutes.

INQUIRIES: Higashi Hiroshima Volunteer Guide Association 082-421-2511

■ Various events such as sake brewery tours (fee: ¥800; Reservations are required. The first 80 people will be accepted.) and a stamp rally (fee: adults-¥300, children-¥100) will be held.

5:00pm

Fri., March 10

酒蔵 のまち てくてくガイド 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.

March 17 (Fri.), 18 (Sat.), 19 (Sun.) & 20 (Mon.)

尾道 大骨董祭 (いろは骨董祭) *Iroha* Antique Market

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.

> 2 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). Departure Time (one round service a day)

JR Higashi Onomichi Station: 8:55am

Spa: 3:10pm

INQUIRIES: Iroha Antique Market Office 090-3155-8229

Mon., March 20

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

Sat., March 25 & Sun., March 26

Spring Festival in Noii

TIME: 1:00pm – 5:00pm

PLACE: Noji, Saizaki-cho, Mihara City

ACCESS: From JR Aki-saizaki Station (JR Kure Line), walking time to destination is 10 minutes.

INQUIRIES: Mihara City Kyoiku linkai 0848-64-9234

■ The Futon Daniiri (a float with seven futons atop it) and Shishi-daiko (Japanese drums played by children) parade are the highlights of this festival. Futon-daniiri has been designated as an intangible cultural asset of Hiroshima Prefecture.

Sat., March 25 - Thurs., April 6

Sakura (cherry blossom) Festival at Kosanji Temple

PLACE: Kosanji Temple & Kosanji Temple Museum, Onomichi City

ACCESS: ① Take a "Shimanami Liner" express bus from Hiroshima Bus Center (Hiroshima Sogo Department Store, 3F) and get off at Setoda Bus Stop (a 1 hour and 40 min. bus ride). Then take another bus from there and get off at Kosanji-mae.

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- → Please note that reservations are required to take a "Shimanami Liner". Call the Hiroko Reservation Center (082-238-3344) for more information.
- ② Get on a ferry from Mihara Port or Onomichi Port and get off at Setoda Port.

ADMISSION FEE FOR THE TEMPLE & THE MUSEUM:

Adults-¥1,400 University students-¥1,000 High school students-¥800

Junior high school students and under-Free

INQUIRIES: Kosanji Temple & Kosanji Temple Museum 0845-27-0800

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

Sun., March 26

Kagura Grand Prix Special Commemorative Performance

ひろしま 神楽 グランプリ 受賞 記念 「神楽 ドーム 特別 公演」

TIME: Venue open - 9:00am / Opening event - 10:30am / Kagura start - From 11:00am onward

PLACE: Kagura Monzen Touji Mura, Kagura Dome, Akitakata City

ACCESS: ① From Takata I.C. on the Chugoku Expressway, driving time to destination is 7 minutes.

② Get on an express bus (*kosoku bus*) bound for Miyoshi and Shobara from Hiroshima Bus Center (*Sogo* Hiroshima Department Store, 3F) and get off at Midori Kosoku. Then take a taxi or a shuttle bus from there (advanced reservations required for both taxi and shuttle bus).

TICKETS: ◆ Advance: Adults-¥1,200 Children-¥600

◆ At the door: Adults-¥1.500 Children-¥800

INQUIRIES: Kagura Monzen Touji Mura 0826-54-0888

Sat., April 1

Sakura (cherry blossom) Tea Ceremony さくら 茶会

TIME: 11:00am - 3:30pm

PLACE: In front of JR Onomichi Station, Onomichi City **ACCESS:** Get off at JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line). **TICKETS:** Advance tickets-¥2,000 At the venue-¥2,500

→ Tickets include the fee for a cup of green tea, a lunch box, etc.

INQUIRIES: Onomichi Shoko Kaigisho, Josei Kai 0848-22-2165



Sun., April 2

<u>Sakura (cherry blossom) Festival in Hatsukaichi はつかいち 桜 まつり</u>

TIME: 9:30am - 4:30pm

PLACE: Around the Northern Area of Mokuzai-ko (port), Shohoku Ground, Hatsukaichi City

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

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

■ Parade, stage performances, kiosks, etc.

Sun., April 2

Myoga Kagura Performance 名荷神楽奉納

TIME: 1:00pm - 3:30pm

PLACE: Myoga, Setoda-cho, Onomichi City

ACCESS: From the Ikuchijima-kita I.C. on the Shimanamikaido Expressway, driving time to destination is

5 minutes.

INQUIRIES: Setoda-cho Kanko Annaijo (Tourist Information) 0845-27-0051

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

Sun., April 9

Festival at Seishinji Temple **棲真寺まつり**

TIME: 10:00am - 3:00pm

PLACE: Seishinji Temple, Mihara City

ACCESS: From JR Kouchi or JR Hongo Station (JR Sanyo Line), driving time to destination is 30

minutes.

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

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

Sat., April 22

Kagura Performance in Yoshiwa 春 選抜 吉和 神楽 競演 大会

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

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

ACCESS: From Hatsukaichi Shiyakusho-mae Streetcar Stop (Hiroden Miyajima Line), take the No. 13

bus bound for Yoshiwa and get off at Yoshiwa-shisho (a 90 min. bus ride)

TICKETS: ◆ Advance: High school students and older-¥2,000

Junior high and Elementary school students-¥500

♦ Advance tickets are sold at Hiroshima Yume Plaza on the Hondori shopping street and Alpark Tenmaya 3F, Ticket Salon, etc.

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

Junior high and Elementary school students-¥500

INQUIRIES: Hatsukaichi Kanko Kyokai (Tourist Association), Yoshiwa Branch 0829-77-2404

Hatsukaichi City Office, Yoshiwa Branch 0829-77-2111

Mominoki Shinrin Koen 0829-77-2011

Events Held in Yamaguchi Prefecture

Sat., April 8 & Sun., April 9

Byakko (white fox) Festival at Yuda Onsen 湯田 温泉 白 狐

TIME: ◆ Apr. 8: 10:00am – 9:00pm ◆ Apr. 9: 10:00am – 3:00pm

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

ACCESS: From JR Yuda Onsen Station (JR Yamaguchi Line), walking time to destination is 10 minutes.

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee 083-920-3000

■ Various events such as a white fox parade on the 8th and food kiosks & a motor show on the 9th will be held.





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Municipal Facilities



Facilities

(Address / Telephone / Open Hours / Closed / Admission Fee / URL)

Admission is generally allowed up to 30 min. prior to closing.

Hiroshima City Forest Park & Insectarium

(173 Fujigamaru, Fukuda-cho, Higashi-ku 732-0036 / Forest Park: 899-8241, Insectarium: 899-8964 / Forest Park: 9:00am - 4:30pm; Insectarium: 9:00am - 4:30pm / Closed: Forest Park - Wednesdays; Insectarium - Wednesdays / 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: http://www.daiichibs-shitei.com/forest/ Insectarium:

Events at the Forest Park

- Ware Quiz Rally / Saturdays and Sundays in March & Mar. 20 (Mon.) / 10:00am 2:00pm / Shibafu Hiroba / Fee: Free
 - The first 200 participants will be accepted each day.
 - ♦ This will be canceled if there is bad weather.

Events at the Insectarium

- ** Touch Insects! / Mar. 12 (Sun.), 18 (Sat.), 19 (Sun.), 20 (Mon.) & 26 (Sun.) / ① 10:00am noon ②1:00pm 3:00pm
- Spring Special Exhibition: Colors of Insects / Sat., Apr. 22 - Sun., May 7

La The Hiroshima Botanical Garden

(3-495 Kurashige, Saeki-ku 731-5156 / 922-3600 / 9:00am - 4:30pm / Closed on Fridays / Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students-¥170, Junior high and Elementary school students-Free (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-kan

- Floral Decorations / Sat., Mar. 4 Thurs., Mar. 9
- The World of Plant Dyeing / Sat., Mar. 11 Wed., Apr. 19

Tenji Onshitsu (hothouse exhibitions)

⊕ Geraniums / Sat., Mar. 11 - Wed., Apr. 19

<Lectures>

- Sunior Project / Sun., Mar. 12 / ① 11:00am noon ② 1:30pm 2:30pm
- Christmas Roses / Sat., Mar. 4 & Sun., Mar. 5 / 11:00am - noon
- Floral Decorations / Sun., Mar. 5 / ① 11:00am
 noon ② 1:30pm 2:30pm
- Lecture on Orchids / Sun., Mar. 5 / 1:30pm 2:30pm

Children's Museum of Culture and Science

(5-83 Moto-machi, Naka-ku 730-0011 / 222-5346 / 9:00am - 5:00pm / Closed on Mar. 6 - 10, 13, 21, 22 & 27 / Admission fee for planetarium is required (see below). / http://www.pyonta.city.hiroshima.jp/)

★ Planetarium ★

Admission Fee for Planetarium:

Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students-¥250, Junior high & Elementary school students-Free

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).

☆ Planetarium Program

◆ How to Watch Stars in the Night Sky (45 min.) / Sat., Mar. 11 - Sun., Sept. 10 / Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students-¥250

Time Schedule

- Weekdays (except spring holiday season (Mar. 26 - Apr. 5)): 11:00am
- Sat., Sun., national holidays & spring holiday season (Mar. 26 - Apr. 5):
 10:00am
 3:00pm
- ◆ Calendars of Ancient Times / Until Mon., Jul. 17 / Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students-¥250

Time Schedule

- Weekdays (except spring holiday season (Mar. 26 - Apr. 5)): 2:00pm
- Sat., Sun., national holidays & spring holiday season (Mar. 26 - Apr. 5):
 11:00am
 2:00pm

- ☆ Full Dome Screen Film: Tiny Giants ('14 UK, 45 min.) / Until Fri., Apr. 28 / Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students-¥250

 Time Schedule
 - ❖ Weekdays (except spring holiday season (Mar. 26 - Apr. 5)): 3:00pm
 - Sat., Sun., national holidays & spring holiday season (Mar. 26 - Apr. 5): 1:00pm
- ☆ Refretarium
 - 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.
 - Winter Program (20 min.) / Until Fri., Mar.
 17 (except Sundays) / High school students and up-¥200

Time Schedule

- ❖ Weekdays: 1:00pm
- ❖ Sat. & national holidays: 1:00pm
- ◆ Spring Program (20 min.) / Sat., Mar. 18 Fri., Jun. 9 (except Sundays & Mar. 28 Apr. 1) / High school students and up-¥200 Time Schedule
 - Weekdays (except Mar. 26, Apr. 4 & 5): 1:00pm
 - Sat., national holidays, Mar. 26, Apr. 4 & 5: 4:00pm
- ☆ Starry Sky Tour: Tonight's Starry Sky & Calendar and Astronomy (50 min.) / Until Sun., Apr. 16 (except Apr. 2) / 4:00pm / Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students-¥250
- ☆ Special Program: "Town of Evening Calm Country of Cherry Blossoms" / Tue., Mar. 28 -Sun., Apr. 2 / 4:00pm / Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students-¥250

★ Events ★

- ★ Exhibition: Botanical Arts / Until Sun., Mar. 12 / 9:00am - 5:00pm / 3F, Tenji Hall / Free Admission
- ☆ Theater for Children / Sun., Mar. 5 / ① Noon 1:00pm ② 2:30pm 3:30pm → Doors will open at 11:40am for ① and at 2:10pm for ②. / 1F, Apollo Hall (250 seats) / Free admission
- ☆ Craft Workshops / Mar. 5 (Sun.), 11 (Sat.) & 20 (Mon.) / 1:00pm 3:30pm / For children under elementary school entry age, elementary school students (1st 3rd grade) and their guardians / 3F, Kosaku-shitsu (Craft Room) / Fee: ¥30 for materials
 - → Each day's program is different. For more information, please contact the museum.
- ☆ Science Show / ① 1:30pm 2:00pm ② 3:00pm 3:30pm / 1F, Science Studio / Fee: Free
 - ◆ Static Electricity / Sat., Mar. 4
 - ◆ Popular Experiments / Sat., Mar. 18

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 Workshops

◆ Make a Distribution Map of Dandelions around Hiroshima Castle / タンポポ 大捜査網 ("Tanpopo dai-sousamou") / Sun., Apr. 2 / 9:30am - noon / For elementary school students / Fee: ¥300 / Closing date for applications: Sun., Mar. 19 ◆ 20 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names.

Craft Workshop

- ◆ Pastel Art / パステルアート / Mon., Mar. 20 / ① 9:30am noon ② 1:30pm 4:00pm / For elementary school students / Fee: ¥300 / Closing date for applications: Mon., Mar. 6
- ♦ 20 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names for each time slot.
- ◆ Craft Workshop Using a Motor / 公開発明 教室:モーターを使った工作 ("Kokai hatsumei kyoushitsu: Motor wo tsukatta kosaku") / Sat., Apr. 15 / 1:30pm - 4:00pm / For elementary (4th - 6th grade) and junior high school students / Fee: Free / Closing date for applications: Sat., Apr. 1 ◆ 24 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names.
- Hiroshima City Asa Zoological Park

 (Asa-cho Dobutsuen, Asakita-ku 731-3355 / 8381111 / 9:00am 4:30pm / Closed: Thursdays

 (except Mar. 30) / Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students- ¥170, Junior high & Elementary school students-Free / http://www.asazoo.jp/)
- Backyard Guide Tour / Sat., Mar. 4, 11 & 18 / ① 11:00am ② 1:30pm / Please gather near the entrance at 9:00am on each activity day. The first 10 - 40 people can participate. The number of participants will differ depending on where you visit. We will explore a different place on each trip.
- Sketching Event: Let's Draw Animals and a Fire Engine / Sun., Mar. 12 / 9:30am - 1:00pm
 - ♦ Applications will be accepted from 9:00am to 11:30am at the main entrance on the day of.
 - ♦ Drawing paper will be given to each person. Please bring other painting tools with you.
 - → This event will be postponed until Mon., Mar. 20 if it rains.

- Feeding Animals / Sat., Mar. 25 & Sun., Mar. 26 / ① Giraffes: From 11:00am onward ② Goats & Sheep: From 1:00pm onward ♦Tickets will be distributed from 10:30am for
 - ① and from 12:30pm for ② to the first 50 people (①) and for the first 100 people (②).
 - ♦ Feeding giraffes will be canceled if it rains.
- Try to Ride on a Mini Carp Shinkansen / Mon., Mar. 27 - Fri., Mar. 31 / 2:00pm -3:00pm
 - ♦ The first 300 people will be accepted on the day of.
 - ♦ This will be canceled if it rains.
- § Giant Salamander Facility Tour / Sat., Mar. 25
 / 11:00am 11:45am

 ◇ Reservations will be
 accepted from 9:00am at the main entrance
 until 20 spots are filled.
- Meet the Black Rhinoceros named Hana / Sat., Mar. 25 / 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.
 - □ The black rhinoceros, *Hana*, is the world's oldest living black rhinoceros.

Numaji Transportation Museum (Hiroshima City Transportation Museum)

(2-12-2 Chorakuji, Asaminami-ku 731-0143 / 878-6211 / 9:00am - 5:00pm / Closed: Mar. 6 - 9, 13, 21, 22 & 27 / Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students-¥250, Junior high school students or younger-Free / http://www.vehicle.city.hiroshima.jp)

- □ The Museum's Special Exhibition: Shinkansen Professionals / Fri., Mar. 10 Sun., May 7
- ★ Special Exhibition-Related Events ★
- → Stamp Rally / Sat., Sun. & national holidays during the event period / From 9:00am onward / For junior high school students and under / Fee: Museum admission is required.

 → The first 50 participants will be accepted each day.
- + Children's Craft Workshop / Sat., Mar. 18 /
 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 for each time slot can participate
 on the day of.
- ◆ Vehicle Land: Playing with Toy Vehicles / Sat., Mar. 25 & Sun., Mar. 26 / 1:00pm -4:00pm (Entry allowed up to 3:45pm.) / 1F, Tamokuteki Hall / Fee: Free

- ★ Special Exhibition-Related Events ★
- → The Most Advanced Robots Show by Kyushu Institute Technology / Sat., Mar. 11 & Sun., Mar. 12 / ① 10:15am 10:45am ② 12:45pm 1:15pm ③ 2:15pm 2:45pm / 1F, Tamokuteki Hall / Fee: Free
- + Children's Craft Workshops / Mar. 12 (Sun.), 18 (Sat.), 19 (Sun.) & 20 (Mon.) / Mar. 12: 1:00pm 3:30pm; Mar. 18, 19 & 20: 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 for each time slot can participate on the day of.
- ◆ Stage Shows / ① 1:30pm 2:15pm
 ② 3:00pm 3:45pm / 1F, Tamokuteki Hall
 ✓ Fee: Free
 - ▲ Talk Show by a JR West Shinkansen Motorman / Sat., Mar. 18
 - ▲ Puppet Show / Sun., Mar. 19
- ★ Fire Music Band Concert / Mon., Mar. 20 / 1:30pm - 2:00pm / 1F, Tamokuteki Hall / Fee: Free
- Safety License Present for Children / Mar. 18 (Sat.), 19 (Sun.) & 20 (Mon.) /
 ① 10:00am noon ② 1:30pm 3:30pm / 1F, Entrance Hall / Participation fee: Free
- Exhibition on a Streetcar Exposed to the A-Bomb / Sat., Mar. 18 / 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.
- Hiroshima City Ebayama Museum of Meteorology

(1-40-1 Eba-minami, Naka-ku 730-0835 / 231-0177 / 9:00am - 5:00pm / Closed on Mondays (except Mar. 20), Mar. 21 & 22 / 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/)

Special Exhibition: Mysteries of Light / Sat., Feb. 11 - Mon., Mar. 20

- Science Show / ① 1:30pm 2:00pm ② 3:00pm 3:30pm
 - ◆ Science Magic / Sat., Mar. 11 & Sun., Mar. 12
 - ◆ Amazing Experiments / Mar. 18 (Sat.), 19 (Sun.), 20 (Mon.), 25 (Sat.) & 26 (Sun.)

Hiroshima City Museum of History and Traditional Crafts

(2-6-20 Ujina-miyuki, Minami-ku 734-0015 / 253-6771 / 9:00am - 5:00pm / Closed on Mondays (except Mar. 20), Mar. 21 & 22 / Adults-¥100, Seniors & High school students-¥50, Junior high school students and younger-Free / http://www.hiroins-net.ne.jp/kyodo/)

№ Special Exhibitions

- Hiroshima & Sports / Sat., Feb. 25 Sun., Apr. 16
- Mingu (Articles for everyday use) / Wed., Apr. 26 - Sun., Jul. 9

▶ Workshops, etc.

- ◆ Make Wara-zori, flip-flops made of straw / Sat., Mar. 4 / 1:00pm - 3:00pm / Elementary school students and up / Fee: ¥300 (Admission fee for the museum is also required.)
 - Applications will be accepted by phone or fax between Feb. 1 and 4. 20 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names.
- Make a Bota-mochi, a rice cake covered with anko, bean jam / Sat., Mar. 18 / 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 Mar. 1 and 4. 20 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names.
- Make a Wagashi (Japanese-style confectionary) / Sat., Apr. 15 / 1:00pm 3:00pm / Elementary school students and their guardians / Fee: ¥300 per person (Admission fee for the museum is also required.) ♦ Applications will be accepted by phone or fax between Apr. 1 and 5. 10 groups will be selected at random by a drawing of names.
- Make a Kashiwamochi (a rice cake stuffed with sweet bean paste and wrapped in an oak leaf) / Sat., Apr. 29 / 1:00pm - 3:00pm / Elementary school students / Fee: ¥100
- Applications will be accepted by phone or fax between Apr. 1 and 5. 20 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names for each day.

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 (except Mar. 20) & Mar. 21 / 35mm Film Showings ⇒Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students-¥250, Junior high school students or younger-Free; Other Film Showings ⇒Adults-¥380, Seniors & High school students -¥180, Junior high school students or younger -Free, Admission free for foreign students (Please show your student ID or the Hiroshima International Center Complimentary Pass.) / http://www.cf.city.hiroshima.jp/eizou/)

March Special Showings of Masterpieces of Japanese Film: Setsuko Hara, an actress (Screened in Japanese only)

Admission Fee:

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

- Fri., Mar. 3 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm ③ 6:30pm Meshi / めし (1951, Toho, 97 min., B&W, 35mm film) / Director: Mikio Naruse / Cast: Ken Uehara, Setsuko Hara, Yukiko Shimazaki, Haruko Sugimura
- Sat., Mar. 4 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm ③ 6:00pm Tokyo monogatari / 東京物語 (1953, Shochiku (Ofuna), 135 min., B&W, 35mm film) / Director: Yasujiro Ozu / Cast: Chishu Ryu, Chieko Higashiyama, Setsuko Hara, Haruko Sugimura
- Sun., Mar. 5 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm Yama no oto / 山の音 (1954, Toho, 94 min., B&W, 35mm film) / Director: Mikio Naruse / Cast: Setsuko Hara, So Yamamura, Ken Uehara, Chieko Nakakita
- Wed., Mar. 8 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm ③ 6:30pm Shu-u / 驟雨 (1956, Toho, 90 min., B&W, 35mm film) / Director: Mikio Naruse / Cast: Setsuko Hara, Shuji Sano, Kyoko Kagawa, Keiju Kobayashi
- Thurs., Mar. 9 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm
 ③ 6:30pm
 Chieko-sho / 智恵子抄 (1957, Toho, 97 min., B&W, 35mm film) / Director: Hisatora Kumagai / Cast: Setsuko Hara, So Yamamura, Eijiro Yanagi, Eiko Miyoshi
- Fri., Mar. 10 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm ③ 6:00pm
 Tokyo boshoku / 東京暮色 (1957, Shochiku (Ofuna), 140 min., B&W, 35mm film) / Director:
 Yasujiro Ozu / Cast: Setsuko Hara, Ineko Arima, Isuzu Yamada, Chishu Ryu
- Fri., Mar. 24 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm ③ 6:30pm Robo no ishi / 路傍の石 (1960, Tokyo Eiga, 104 min., B&W, 35mm film) / Director: Seiji Hisamatsu / Cast: Hiroyuki Ota, Setsuko Hara, Hisaya Morishige, Tatsuya Mihashi

- Sat., Mar. 25 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm ③ 6:00pm Aki biyori / 秋日和 (1960, Shochiku (Ofuna), 128 min., color, 35mm film) / Director: Yasujiro Ozu / Cast: Setsuko Hara, Yoko Tsukasa, Mariko Okada, Shin Saburi
- Thurs., Mar. 30 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm
 ③ 6:00pm
 Musume, tsuma, haha / 娘·妻·母 (1960, Toho, 122 min., color, 35mm film) / Director: Mikio Naruse / Cast: Setsuko Hara, Hideko Takamine, Aiko Mimasu, Masayuki Mori
- Fri., Mar. 31 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm ③ 6:30pm Kobayakawa-ke no aki / 小早川家の秋 (1961, Takarazuka Eiga, 103 min., color, 35mm film) / Director: Yasujiro Ozu / Cast: Setsuko Hara, Michiyo Aratama, Ganjiro Nakamura, Keiju Kobayashi
- American Classic Cinema (Screened in original language with Japanese subtitles)
- Admission Fee:

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

- ★ Sat., Mar. 18: Free admission for high school students
- Wed., Mar. 15 / ① 2:00pm ② 6:30pm
 Shanghai Express (1932, USA, 82 min., B&W, DVD, Japanese subtitles) / Director: Josef von Sternberg / Cast: Marlene Dietrich, Clive Brook, Anna May Wong, Warner Oland, Eugene Pallette
- Thurs., Mar. 16 / ① 2:00pm ② 6:30pm
 Red Dust (1932, USA, 83 min., B&W, DVD, Japanese subtitles) / Director: Victor Fleming / Cast: Clark Gable, Jean Harlow, Mary Astor, Donald Crisp
- Fri., Mar. 17/ ① 2:00pm ② 6:30pm
 Morning Glory (1933, USA, 74 min., B&W, DVD, Japanese subtitles) / Director: Lowell Sherman / Cast: Katharine Hepburn, Douglas Fairbanks Jr., Adolphe Menjou, Mary Duncan
- Sat., Mar. 18 / ① 2:00pm ② 6:00pm
 Wuthering Heights (1939, USA, 104 min., B&W, DVD, Japanese subtitles) / Director: William Wyler / Cast: Merle Oberon, Laurence Olivier, David Niven, David Crisp
- Sun., Mar. 19 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm
 Suspicion (1941, USA, 100 min., B&W, Bru-ray, Japanese subtitles) / Director: Alfred Hitchcock / Cast: Joan Fontaine, Cary Grant, Nigel Bruce, Cedric Hardwicke

- Family Theater (Screened in Japanese only)
- Mon., March 20 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm / Adults-¥510, Seniors (65 years old and up) & High school students-¥250, Junior high & Elementary school students-Free Shonen Kenya / 少年ケニヤ (1984, Kadokawa Haruki Jimusho, Toei Doga, 109 min., color, 35mm film) / Director: Nobuhiko Obayashi / Voice actor: Ryoichi Takayanagi, Tomoyo Harada, Chikao Otsuka, Ichiro Nagai
- Sun., Mar. 26 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm / Adults-¥380, Seniors (65 years old and up) & High school students-¥180, Junior high & Elementary school students-Free Soreike! Anapan-man: Baikin-man no gyakushu / それいけ!アンパンマン ばいきんまんの逆襲 (1990, Nihon TV Hosomo, Shochiku Fuji, Tokyo Movie Shinsha, Froebel Kan, Vap, 70 min., color, DVD) / Director: Akinori Nagaoka / Voice actor: Keiko Toda, Ryusei Nakao, Noriko Hidaka, Hiroshi Masuoka
- Record Concert (Free admission)
 - Sat., Mar. 4 / 3:00pm 5:00pm
 BLENDS A musical mix: East meets West
 - Sun., Mar. 12 / 2:00pm 4:00pm Choral Music



Library News

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Recommended Books for This Month

<u>Lisette's List</u>
By Susan Vreeland (Random House, 2015)

Reader for Hire

By Raymond Jean Translated from the French by Adriana Hunter (Peirene Press, 2015)

Tram 83

By Fiston Mwanza Mujila, Translated from the French by Roland Glasser Foreword by Alain Mabanckou (Jacaranda Books, 2015)

Walter the Baker

By Eric Carle (Little Simon, 2012)

Extra Yarn

By Mac Barnett, Illustrated by Jon Klassen (Balzer + Bray, c2012)

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



Library Corner

LOCATION: International Conference Center Hiroshima (ICCH), 1st 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 29th through January 3rd

BOOK LOAN POLICY:

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

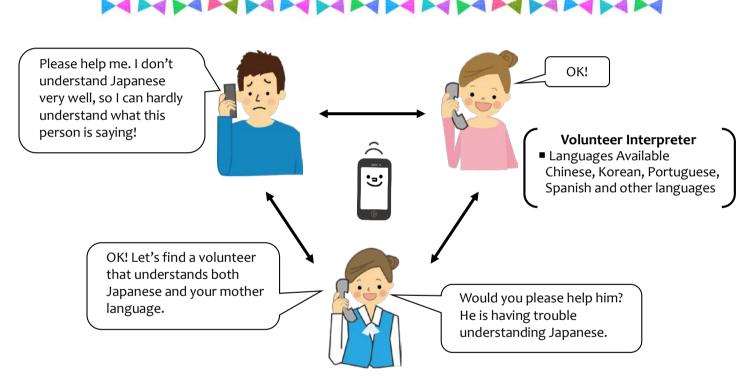
Trio-Phone Service

(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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TEL: 082-247-9715

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CLOSED: December 29 through January 3

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- *JOCS: Japan Overseas Christian Medical Cooperative Service
- *ShaplaNeer = Citizens' Committee in Japan for Overseas Support

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- **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.

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- **回 切手** \Rightarrow 対筒に貼ってある切手を、周囲約5ミリの余白を残してカットしてください。切手を対筒からはがす必要はありません。破れや折れなどの傷のある切手は収集の対象にはなりません。
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- ペットボトルのキャップ 中 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 対象外です。

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ごみの 芷 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 出してください。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 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 申 し出 てください。

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- ★ Higashi-ku / 東区
- ★ Nishi-ku / 西区
- ★ Minami-ku / 南区
- ★ Asaminami-ku / 安佐南区
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