

# 招き猫 Maneki-neko (beckoning cat)

Ornamental *maneki-neko* (beckoning cats) have been popular since the middle of the Edo period (1603-1868) as good-luck talismans. Made of clay, porcelain, papier-mâché, wood, or plastic, they are believed to bring good business to shops and restaurants. They are also often displayed as a sign of welcome in the genkan entrance of houses.

The cat is sitting, but its tail is usually not visible. One of its paws is lifted close to its ear. It is beckoning in Japanese style – with the palm facing outward rather than the palm-inward style of Western beckoning. There are two basic types: cats with the right-paw raised are believed to bring good luck in business finance; those with the left-paw raised are for welcoming customers or guests. The length of the paw varies – the longer it is, the greater the reach of fortune. There are a few with both paws raised, but many people steer clear of them saying that it's not wise to be too greedy.

Many *maneki-neko* are based on a tortoiseshell cat appearance and are painted white with red ears and collars, a color connected with the good health of children (Abstracted from 『ニッポン風物詩』, p63, IBC パブリ ッシング).

Some exhibitions related to *maneki-neko* and cats will be held this spring (see the <u>Museums</u> section for more information). The special exhibition of Onomichi City Museum of Art is an unique exhibition to introduce cat-themed art works from the Edo Period (A.D. 1603 – 1868) to the present.

Onomichi City is well known as the town of cats. Many cat lovers visit the city to see cats all over the country every year. Also, there is a *Maneki-neko* Museum in the city. If you are a cat lover or not, Onomichi is a recommended place to take a short trip from Hiroshima City.

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# Spring Concerts by the River

春の水辺のコンサート(P5)

「こども平和キャンプ」募集(P4)

Free concerts will be held on the bank of the river across from the A-bomb Dome.

**DATE&TIME:** Saturday, April 8, Sundays from April 16 to May 14, Saturday, May 27, Sunday, May 28,

Sundays from June 11 to June 25,

Noon – 4:00pm (Concerts will be cancelled if it rains)

INQUIRIES: Kanko Seisaku Bu (Tourism Policy Department) Tel. 504-2676 Fax. 504-2253

# **Children's Peace Camp**

DATE&DURATION: Saturday, June 3 to Sunday, June 4 (1 night 2 days)

WHO: For elementary (4th - 6th grade) and junior high school students

ACTIVITIES: Peace study sessions and a Baumkuchen (A German traditional pastry) making workshop

FEE: Elementary school students: ¥2,300, Junior High School Students: ¥2,400

TO APPLY: Send a letter with all applicants' name, address, age, telephone number, gender, school name, guardian's name and stamped self-addressed return envelopes for each applicants (120mm × 235mm, with a ¥92 stamp) to *Mitaki Shonen Shizen no le* (Mitaki Children's Nature Center) (1-73-20 Mitaki-honmachi, Nishi-ku 7330802). 48 participants will be selected.

#### **Children's Peace Camp Volunteer**

WHO: 18 – 40 years old (excluding senior high school students) who can attend the explanatory meeting on Saturday, May 20

**ACTIVITIES:** Helping with the workshops

FEE: ¥2,500

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**TO APPLY:** Send a letter with all applicants' name, address, age, telephone number, gender, school name & grade (if you are a student) and stamped self-addressed return envelopes for each applicants (120mm × 235mm, with a ¥92 stamp) to *Mitaki Shonen Shizen no le* (Mitaki Children's Nature Center) (1-73-20 Mitaki-honmachi, Nishi-ku 7330802). 16 participants will be selected.

INQUIRIES: Mitaki Shonen Shizen no le (Mitaki Children's Nature Center)

Tel. 238-6301 Fax. 238-6302 (Closed on Mondays)

# **Hiroshima Peace Camp Volunteer**

#### <u>ヒロシマピースキャンプ サポートボランティア募集(P5)</u>

From Friday, August 4 to Monday, August 7, a camping site will be temporarily created at Hiroshima City University (Ozukahigashi, Asaminami-ku) for visitors coming to Hiroshima to attend the Peace Memorial Ceremony. The City Hall is seeking volunteer staff to help organize exchange events for the visitors at the camp site.

 WHO: 18 years or older, excluding senior high school students
 ACTIVITY PERIOD: From Thursday, May 11 to Monday, August 7
 EXPLANATORY MEETING: Applicants must attend one of the explanatory meetings held as follows: DATE&TIME: Wednesday, April 26, from 7:00pm Thursday, May 11, from 6:00pm Saturday, July 15, from 11:00am
 PLACE: Gojinsha Hito Machi Plaza (6-36 Fukuro-machi, Naka-ku)
 TO APPLY: Contact Shimin Katsudo Suishin Ka (Citizens Activities Promotion Division), or you can apply through Hiroshima City Hall's website (<u>http://www.city.hiroshima.lg.jp/</u>).
 INQUIRIES: Shimin Katsudo Suishin Ka (Citizens Activities Promotion Division) Tel. 504-2113

# Hiroshima Peace Forum This forum will be held in Japanese.

<u>ヒロシマ・ピースフォーラム(P6)</u>

This course provides an opportunity for Hiroshima citizens to learn about peace and the atomic bomb, and consider what kind of action they can take.

WHO: Those who are 18 years or older and live, work, or go to school in Hiroshima City

DATE&TIME: Saturday, May 13	1:30pm – 5:00pm
Saturday, May 27	1:30pm – 5:00pm
Saturday, June 10	9:00am – 11:00am
Saturday, June 24	1:30pm – 5:00pm
Saturday, July 8	1:30pm – 5:00pm
Saturday, July 22	1:30pm – 5:00pm
PLACE: Peace Memorial Museum (	1-2 Nakajima-cho, Nak

**PLACE:** Peace Memorial Museum (1-2 Nakajima-cho, Naka-ku) **HOW TO APPLY:** Send a prescribed application form to Peace & International Solidarity

Promotion Division, Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation (1-5 Nakajima-cho, Naka-ku), by Friday, April 21. Applications are available at the Division, ward offices and community centers. Or you can apply through Hiroshima City Hall's website (http://www.city.hiroshima.lg.jp). 50 participants will be selected.

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<b>INQUIRIES:</b> Peace & International Solidarity Promotion	n Division,	
Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation	Tel. 242-7821	Fax. 242-7452

# **Temporary Closures**

<u>臨時休館(P6)</u>

Yoshijima Indoor Swimming Pool CLOSED: Until Wednesday, April 5

Maeda Housing Higashi Ward Sports Center Swimming Pool CLOSED: Monday, April 10 – Wednesday, April 12

Nishi Ward Sports Center Swimming Pool CLOSED: Monday, April 3 – Thursday, April 6

Asaminami Ward Sports Center Swimming Pool CLOSED: Monday, April 10 – Thursday, April 13

Aki Ward Sports Center Swimming Pool CLOSED: Wednesday, April 12 – Friday, April 14

Saeki Ward Sports Center Swimming Pool CLOSED: Tuesday, April 11 – Friday, April 14

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

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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, April 26, 1:30 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: 247-9715 (Lounge open hours 9:00 am – 7:00 pm)

# The East Building Is Closed until The Building's

# Reopening on April 26, 2017.

Due to the renovation works, the exhibition rooms of the Museum East Building are closed until the building's reopening on April 26, 2017. Currently, the Main Building is open to visitors. We apologize for any inconvenience that 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 of other facilities is as follows.

- Coin-Lockers: Available
- Audio Guide: Available for the Main Building.
- Museum Shop: A temporary museum shop is set up on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the East Building.
- Video Theater: Closed
- 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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#### HIRO CLUB NEWS · CINEMA





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

#### SALON CINEMA

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

From Mar. 17	<b>Sing /</b> '16 USA
Mar. 25 – Apr. 14	Juste la Fin du Monde / It's
	Only the End of the World
	/ '16 Canada, France
Apr. 1 – 7	Knight of Cups / '15 USA
From Apr. 8	T2 Trainspotting / '17 UK
Apr. 15 – 20	Zvizdan / The High Sun / 15
	Croatia, Slovenia, Serbia
Apr. 15 – 20	The Net / '16 Korea
Apr. 15 – 20	Ziggy Stardust and the
	Spiders from Mars / '73 UK
From Apr. 21	Beauty and the Beast /
	'17 USA

#### HATCHOZA

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

From Feb. 24	La La Land / '16 USA
From Mar. 31	Jackie / '16 USA, Chile,
	France
Apr. 1, 3 & 5	Ossessione / '42 Italy
Apr. 2, 4 & 6	La Terra Trema / ' 48 Italy
From Apr. 7	Lion / '16 Australia
Apr. 22 – 28	Eye in the Sky / '15 UK

YOKOGAWA CINEMA Tel : 231-1001

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

Apr. 1 – 21	Fuocoammare / '16 Italy,
	France
Apr. 1 – 7	Sad Vacation / '16 Spain
Apr. 8 – 21	Weiner / '16 USA
Apr. 8 – 14	Sid and Nancy / '86 UK



#### AEON CINEMA HIROSHIMA

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

From Mar. 24 From Mar. 25 From Apr. 7	Passengers / '16 USA Kong: Skull Island / '17 USA Ghost in the Shell / '17 USA
From Apr. 21	Beauty and the Beast /
From Apr. 28	'17 USA The Fate of the Furious /
From May 12	'17 USA Guardians of the Galaxy
	Vol. 2 / '17 USA

#### **109 CINEMAS**

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

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From 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
From Apr. 28	The Fate of the Furious /
	' 17 USA
From May 12	Guardians of the Galaxy
	Vol. 2 / '17 USA

#### TOHO CINEMAS MIDORII

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

From Feb. 24 From Mar. 17	La La Land / '16 USA Sing / '16 USA
From Mar. 25	Kong: Skull Island / '17 USA
From Mar. 31	Moonlight / '16 USA
From Mar. 31	Jackie / '16 USA, Chile,
	France
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

From May 12	Guardians of the Galaxy
	Vol. 2 / '17 USA

From May 19 Arrival / '16 USA

#### HIROSHIMA WALD 11

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

From Feb. 24 From Mar. 3	La La Land / '16 USA We Are X / '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. 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. 7	Lion / '16 Australia
From Apr. 21	Deepwater Horizon / '16 USA
From Apr. 21	Beauty and the Beast / 17 USA
From Apr. 28	The Fate of the Furious / 17 USA
From May 12	Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 / '17 USA
From May 19	Arrival / '16 USA

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

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Apr. 1 – 14	Le Fabuleaux Destine
	d'Amelie Poulain / '01 France
Apr. 15 – 28	La Vita e Bella / '98 Italy
Apr. 29 – May 5	The Shawshank Redemption
	/ '94 USA
May 6 – 12	Rear Window / '54 USA
May 13 – 26	<b>Yukinojo Henge /</b> '63 Japan
May 27 – Jun. 9	The Untouchables / '87 USA

#### T-JOY HIGASHI HIROSHIMA

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

From Feb. 24	La La Land / '16 USA
From Mar. 25	Kong: Skull Island / '17 USA
From Apr. 1	The Lego Batman Movie /
	'17 USA
From Apr. 7	Ghost in the Shell / '17 USA
From Apr. 21	Beauty and the Beast /
	'17 USA
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	'17 USA
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# Bilingual TV Programs

#### April 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)

#### Monday - Friday

News Watch 9 / 9:00pm – 10:00pm (#1)

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#### REGULAR PROGRAMS

<u>Thursday</u>

**Through the Wormhole /** 10:00pm – 10:45pm (#2)

**TED /** 11:00pm – 11:25pm (#2)

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

Dramatic Earth (Documentary Program) /

7:00pm – 7:45pm (#2)

♦ Rerun: Mon., midnight – 12:45am

#### DRAMAS

#### **Monday**

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

#### <u>Wednesday</u>

100 Things to Do Before High School ('14 USA) /

7:25pm – 7:50pm (#2)

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

The Thundermans ('13 USA) / 6:25pm – 6:50pm (#2)

#### ANIMATIONS

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

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

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

#### MOVIES

- Image: Second system
   Million Dollar Crocodile / 百萬巨鰐 / 12

   China / 2:05am-3:45am (#8)
- 8<sup>th</sup> **The Open Road /** '09 USA / 1:35am-3:32am (#3)

 9th
 Sniper / '92 USA / 2:25am-4:10am (#3)

 16th
 Bridget / '02 France, USA / 2:08am-4:00am (#3)

 23rd
 Species / '95 USA / 2:08am-4:00am (#3)

 30th
 The Quick and the Dead / '95 USA / 1:50am - 3:35am (#8)

 30th
 Sahara / '05 USA / 2:08am-4:00am (#3)

#### SPECIAL PROGRAM

8<sup>th</sup> Legacy of Picasso (Documentary Program) / 3:00pm – 3:30pm (#2)

#### SPORTS

- - 1<sup>st</sup> 1:59am 4:45am
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> 5:30pm 9:15pm
- - 20<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm 9:00pm
  - 21<sup>st</sup> 8:00pm 9:54pm
  - 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:56pm 8:54pm
  - 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:57pm 8:54pm

#### Golf

# The 2017 Masters Golf Tournament (#3) Broadcasted in Japanese only

- 6<sup>th</sup> 11:56pm 1:26am
- 7<sup>th</sup> 4:00am 8:17am
- 8<sup>th</sup> 12:35am 1:35am, 4:00am 8:00am
- 9<sup>th</sup> 12:15am 1:15am, 4:30am 8:30am
- 10<sup>th</sup> 12:15am 8:22am

#### Fighting Sport

#### Boxing

 WBA: Kazuto loka (JP) x Noknoi Sitthiprasert (TH); WBO: Marlon Tapales (PH) x Shohei





Concerts & Plays

#### Ticket Offices

- 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 1<sup>st</sup> & the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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)
- S 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)
- Ø Alpark Tenmaya (3F) (Inokuchi-myojin, Nishi-ku; Tel. 501-1111)
- B Hiroshima Arts Gakki (Hatchoboru, Naka-ku; Tel. 227-6601)

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

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

# <u>April</u>

#### $\star$ Marin Concert Vol. 2

2<sup>nd</sup> 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)

# LOUDNESS Japan Tour 2017: "Lightning Strikes" 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 8117

2<sup>nd</sup> 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

6<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### $\star$ 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)

6<sup>th</sup> 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)

#### $\star$ Jason Moran Solo Piano

13<sup>th</sup> 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 369<sup>th</sup> Subscription Concert

#### ★ Gion Wind Ensemble: The 31<sup>st</sup> Regular Concert



16<sup>th</sup> Sun. / 4:00pm (3:30pm) / Asaminami Kumin Bunka Center / ¥500 / Now on sale / <sup>®</sup> / 090-9737-3137 (Mashino), E-mail: gionwind3198@ ezweb.ne.jp

#### $\star$ Mariko Senju Violin Recital

#### ★ Anderson, Rabin & Wakeman Japan Tour 2017

22<sup>nd</sup> 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

#### ★ For Future Pianists Japan Piano Competition: Miyuji Kaneko & Future Pianists

23<sup>rd</sup> Sun. / 2:00pm (1:30pm) / Kure City Bunka Hall / Adults-¥3,000 High school students and under-¥1,000 (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale / @@, Seven-Eleven / Kure City Bunka Hall 0823-25-7878

NEW!!

#### \* *Electone* (electric organ) Powers vol. 1

23<sup>rd</sup> Sun. / 4:00pm (3:30pm) / Aki Kumin Bunka Center / Advance-¥1,000 At the door-¥1,200 Preschoolers-Free / Please ask the concert organizer for ticket information. / 090-8714-7958 (Orita)

#### ★ Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra: The 20<sup>th</sup> 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)

#### $\star$ The Story ~ Memories of One Spring Day $\cdot$

#### ★ Yumi Chamber Orchestra: The 6<sup>th</sup> Regular Concert

30<sup>th</sup> Sun. / 1:30pm (1:00pm) / Hiroshima Kenmin Bunka Center / Advance: Adults-¥2,000 Students-¥1,000; At the door: Adults-¥2,500 Students-¥1,500 (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale / ©@, Kenmin Bunka Center / 080-3050-4943 (Harada), 090-8362-6430 (Kasahara)

#### ★ Hiroshima Symphonic Familia Wind Band: The 12<sup>th</sup> Regular Concert

30<sup>th</sup> Sun. / 3:00pm (2:30pm) / Aki Kumin Bunka Center / Free admission / Hiroshima Symphonic Familia Wind Band 080-3059-7779, E-mail: hiroshima.s.familia@gmail.com

## <u>May</u>

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

**0**  $2^{nd}$  Tue. **2**  $3^{rd}$  Wed. / **0** the  $2^{nd}$ : 6:30pm (5:45pm); **2** the  $3^{rd}$ : 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  $2^{nd}$ : S-¥4,700 A-¥3,300; Tickets for the concerts on the  $3^{rd}$ : S-¥5,200 A-¥3,800  $\Rightarrow$  Group ticket (a set of four tickets is available only for 6:30pm performance on the  $2^{nd}$  & 4:30pm performance on the  $3^{rd}$ .): 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 3<sup>rd</sup> wearing a Disney costume, you will get a present.

#### ★ Mandolin Ensemble Regina: The 7<sup>th</sup> Regular Concert

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

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

is all acoustic guitar concert.

#### $\star$ U-Trio Concert: Baroque to Contemporary

#### ★ The 22<sup>nd</sup> Kure Joint Ballet Concert

7<sup>th</sup> Sun. / 2:00pm (1:30pm) / Kure City Bunka Hall / ¥2,000 (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale / Kure City Bunka Hall / Kure City Bunka Hall 0823-25-7878

#### $\star$ Monkey Majik Japan Tour 2017

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



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#### $\star$ 2CELLOS: The Score Tour

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

#### ★ Hiroshima String Players: The 13<sup>th</sup> Regular Concert



14<sup>th</sup> Sun. / 2:00pm (1:30pm) / Higashi Kumin Bunka Center / Free admission / 090-6410-6019 (Komoto)

# 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)

14<sup>th</sup> Sun. / 3:00pm (2:00pm) / Hiroshima Kokusai Kaigijo (International Conference Center Hiroshima), Phoenix Hall / S-¥4,200 Pair tickets (S seats)-¥6,400 A-¥3,200 B- ¥2,200 Students-¥1,500 (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 / Bernail: info@hirokyo.or.jp

Navigator: Shogo Kariyazaki / Conductor: Pascal Verrot / Piano: Yuya Tsuda

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

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

#### ★ Flute Quartet BACC-QUAR Concert Vol. 7

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

#### ★ ONE OK ROCK 2017 "Ambitions" Japan Tour

16<sup>th</sup> Tue. & 17<sup>th</sup> Wed. / 7:00pm (6:00pm) / Hiroshima Green Arena / Arena standing-¥7,020 Standing seats-¥7,020 / Now on sale / Lawson, Ticket PIA, / Candy Promotion Hiroshima 082-249-8334

#### ★ Modern Tango Quintet with Ryota Komatsu: Special Tango Night 2017

★ Mayo Amagai Soprano Concert at Itsukushima Shrine, Miyajima

19<sup>th</sup> Fri. / 7:15pm – 8:45pm (6:45pm) / Itsukushima Shrine, Miyajima / Advance-\$3,000 At the door-\$3,500 (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale / Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall Sakurapia / Mayo Crystal Music 045-866-1892

#### ★ Ensemble Kontrapunkt: The 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert

20<sup>th</sup> Sat. / 2:00pm (1:30pm) / Nishi Kumin Bunka Center / Advance: Adults-¥1,500 Students-¥1,000; At the door: Adults-¥2,000 Students-¥1,500; Preschoolers-Free / Ticket reservations & Inquiries: Ensemble Kontrapunkt E-mail: ekp2012.info@gmail.com

#### $\star$ Kagura Performance at JMS Aster Plaza

21<sup>st</sup> Sun. / 1:00pm – 5:00pm (noon) / JMS Aster Plaza / Stalls-¥3,000 Balcony seats-¥2,000 / Please ask the event organizer for ticket information. / Executive Committee 0826-72-5307 (9:00am – 5:00pm, closed on Mondays)

#### Hiroshima Chamber Soloists Concert Vol. 15

(Antonín Dvořák: Piano Trio No. 4 in E minor Op. 90 "Dumky"; Pyotr II'yich Tchaikovsky: Piano Trio in A minor Op. 50 "To the Memory of a Great Artist") 22<sup>nd</sup> Mon. / 6:45pm (6:00pm) / Hiroshima Kenmin Bunka Center / Adults: Advance-¥3,500 At the door-¥4,000; Students-¥2,000 / Now on sale / @\$@, Kenmin Bunka Center / 082-252-4721

#### ★ Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra: The 370<sup>th</sup> Subscription Concert

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

26<sup>th</sup> Fri. / 6:45pm (5:45pm) / Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall / S-¥5,200 A-¥4,700 B-¥4,200 Students-¥1,500 (Student tickets are only sold at the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office.) / Now on sale / ①②⑤⑥⑦⑧, Lawson, Ticket PIA, Chugoku Shimbun & Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office / Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office 082-532-3080 E-mail: info@hirokyo.or.jp Conductor: Jean-Claude Casadesus Trombone: Fabrice Millischer

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#### ★ Hiroshima Wind Orchestra: The 47<sup>th</sup> **Regular Concert ~ Dance! Dance! Dance!!**

27th Sat. / 2:00pm (1:15pm) / JMS Aster Plaza / Advance: Adults-¥2,800 University students and under-¥1,800; At the door: Adults-¥3,000 University students and under-¥2,000 (all nonreserved seats) / Now on sale / @@@, JMS Aster Plaza / Hiroshima Wind Orchestra Office 080-1647-5951

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#### **★** An Evening of Deutche Lieder (German lied): The 25<sup>th</sup> Concert

27th Sat. / 2:00pm (1:30pm) / Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall Sakurapia / ¥1,000 (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale / @@, Sakurapia / 082-878-3991 (Okano), 082-232-2939 (Komazawa)

#### $\star$ Ensemble Kontrapunkt: The 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert



27th Sat. / 2:00pm (1:30pm) / Daishoin Temple, Miyajima / Free admission / Ensemble Kontrapunkt E-mail: ekp2012.info@gmail.com

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#### $\star$ I Solisti Filarmonici Italiani

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

#### $\star$ The Bolshoi Theatre: Swan Lake

2<sup>nd</sup> 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- $44,000 \Leftrightarrow B, C$  and pair ticket are only sold at e+. / Now on sale / 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

#### ★ LEGEND: The 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert Tour

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

LEGEND is an operatic vocal group consisting of five men. NEW!!

#### ★ Mining ~ Jim O'Rourke x Eiko Ishibashi x Riki Hidaka

6th Tue. / 7:00pm (6:00pm) / Hiroshima Club Quattro / Advance-¥4,000 At the door-¥4,500 / From Sat., Apr. 22 / e+, Ticket PIA, Lawson, ①, Tower Records Hiroshima / Hiroshima Club Ouattro 082-542-2280

#### $\star$ Jesse Harris "Music for Chameleons" Tour in Japan 2017

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

#### ★ Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra: The 371<sup>st</sup> 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-41,500 (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) / 125678, Lawson, Ticket PIA, Chugoku Shimbun & Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office / Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office 082-532-3080 E-mail: info@hirokyo.or.jp Conductor: Robert Trevino Bassoon: Sophie Dartigalongue

#### ★ 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 / @ @ Ø, Lawson, Ticket PIA / HOME Event Center 082-221-7116

#### $\star$ Masayuki Hirahara Piano Concert

11<sup>th</sup> 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

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#### Elisabeth University of Music Concert Series 2017-2018: Gala Concert

23<sup>rd</sup> Fri. / 6:45pm (6:00pm) / Elisabeth University of Music, Cecilia Hall / Advance-¥2,000 At the door-¥2,500 / Now on sale / Ticket PIA, Elisabeth University of Music / Elisabeth University of Music 082-225-8004 E-mail: enso01@eum.ac.jp

# <u>July</u>

#### $\star$ Kiev Classic Ballet

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

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5<sup>th</sup> Wed. / 6:30pm / Hiroshima Kokusai Kaigi-jo (International Conference Center Hiroshima), Phoenix Hall / S-¥8,000 A-¥6,000/ Now on sale / D, e+, Lawson / Hiroshima TV Event Information Center 082-249-1218 (Mon. – Fri., 10am – 6pm)

#### ★ Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra: The 372<sup>nd</sup> Subscription Concert

(Toshiro Mayuzumi: Mandala Symphony; Pauer: Horn Concerto; Schumann: Symphony No. 2 in C major Op. 61) 7<sup>th</sup> Fri. / 6:45pm (5:45pm) / Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall / S-¥5,200 A-¥4,700 B-¥4,200 Students-¥1,500 (Student tickets are only sold at the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office.) / From Sun., May 7 (From Mon., May 8 at the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office) / ©©©®, Lawson, Ticket PIA, Chugoku Shimbun & Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office / Horoshima Symphony Orchestra Office / Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office / Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office

Horn: Radek Baborák

#### $\star$ Tsukemen Live 2017 ~ Recharge ~

8<sup>th</sup> Sat. / 3:00pm (2:30pm) / Hiroshima Kokusai Kaigijo (International Conference Center Hiroshima), Phoenix Hall / ¥4,800 / Now on sale / ①, Lawson, Ticket PIA, e+ / UNION Music Office 082-247-6111

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

15<sup>th</sup> Sat. / 6:00pm (5:00pm) / Ueno Gakuen Hall / ¥6,200 / Now on sale / Lawson, Ticket PIA, e+, ① / Candy Promotion Hiroshima 082-249-8334

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# NHK Symphony Orchestra, Tokyo: Special Concert in Hatsukaichi

Violin: Nikita Briso-Glebsky

#### ★ Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra: The 27<sup>th</sup> 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") 30<sup>th</sup> Sun. / 2:30pm (2:00pm) / Kure City Bunka Hall / S-¥3,700 A-¥3,200 B- ¥2,700 Students-¥1,000 (Student tickets are only sold at the Hiroshima

Symphony Orchestra Office.) / Please ask Kure City Bunka Hall for ticket information. / Kure City

Bunka Hall 0823-25-7878

♫ Conductor: Masato Suzuki Violin: Yosuke Kawasaki, Jessica Linnebach



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#### ◆ 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 (商工センター入り口) Streetcar Stops (Hiroden Miyajima Line). Walking time to destination: 5 minutes

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

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

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

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

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

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

(6-1 Yokogawa Shin-machi, Nishi-ku, Hiroshima Tel. 082-234-1960)

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#### ◆ 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.

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

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#### ◆ 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

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

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#### ◆ 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.

#### ◆ Live Juke ライブジューク

(Crystal Plaza 19F, Naka-machi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima Tel. 082-249-1930)

▶ Take a streetcar and get off at Fukuro-machi (袋町). Walking time to destination: 5 minutes

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

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

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

#### ◆ Itsukushima Shrine & Daishoin Temple, Miyajima 嚴島神社、大聖院

(Itsukushima Shrine: 0829-44-2020; Daishoin Temple: 0829-44-0111)

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

#### ◆ 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.



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#### **Special Exhibition**

#### 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)  $\diamond$  Advance ticket prices shown in ( ).

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#### **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  $\diamond$  Advance ticket prices shown in ( ).

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Hiroshima Prefectural Art Museum Address: 2-22 Kaminobori-cho, Naka-ku, Hiroshima City Tel: 082-221-6246 Hours: 9:00am - 5:00pm ♦ Open until 8:00pm on Fridays (Apr. – Oct.) ♦ Open until 7:00pm on Fridays (Nov. – Mar.) Closed: Open every day in April URL: http://www.hpam.jp/

#### **Special Exhibitions**

#### 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)  $\diamond$  Advance ticket prices shown in ( )

#### **Collection Exhibition**

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

- Hiroshima Prefectural Art Museum Best **Selection Exhibit: Part 2** Period: Until Sun., Apr. 16
- 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/

#### Fukuyama Museum of Art

Address: 2-4-3 Nishi-machi, Fukuyama City Tel: 084-932-2345 Hours: 9:30am – 5:00pm Open until 7:00pm on Jun. 2, 3, 9 & 10 Closed: Mondays (except May 1) HP: http://www.city.fukuyama.hiroshima.jp/ site/fukuyama-museum/

#### **Special Exhibition**

#### Kishin Shinoyama Photo Exhibition: THE PEOPLE by KISHIN

Period: Sat., Apr. 8 – Sun., Jun. 11
Admission Fee: A&U-¥1,000, H & under-Free
Sishin Shinoyama is a famous Japanese photographer.

#### **Collection Exhibition**

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

# Winter Exhibition Yasumasa Morimura Period: Until Sun., Apr. 2

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#### **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 Apr. 11 Closed: April 12 URL: <u>http://www.genso-sayume.jp</u>

#### 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) J & under-Free ♦ Advance ticket prices shown in ( ).

#### Hatsukaichi Art Gallery

Address: 1-11-1 Shimohera, Hatsukaichi City (inside Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall Sakurapia) Tel: 0829-20-0222 Hours: 10:00am – 6:00pm Closed: Mondays

#### **Special Exhibition**

#### Mao Yamaguchi's Picture Book Illustrations

Period: Sat., Apr. 22 – Sun., May 28 Admission Fee: A-¥700, U-¥600, H & under-Free

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#### Fukuya Department Store (Hiroshima

#### Eki-mae)

Address: 9-1 Matsubara-cho, Minami-ku, Hiroshima City Tel: 082-568-3111 Hours: 10:00am – 8:00pm URL: http://www.fukuya-dept.co.jp/

#### Special Exhibition

 Mitsuaki Iwagô Photo Exhibition: Cats in Tsugaru (Aomori Prefecture) Period: Thurs., Apr. 27 – Tue., May 9 Admission Fee: Not finalized
 Mitsuaki Iwagô is a famous Japanese animal photographer.

#### Fukuya Department Store (Hatchobori)

Address: 6-26 Ebisu-cho, Naka-ku, Hiroshima City Tel: 082-246-6111 Hours: 10:00am – 7:30pm Open until 8:00pm on Fridays & Saturdays URL: http://www.fukuya-dept.co.jp/

#### Special Exhibition

#### Maneki-neko Period: Thurs., Apr. 27 – Thurs., May 11

Admission Fee: Not finalized

*Maneki-neko* (beckoning cat) is a figure of a cat with one paw raised.



# 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**

#### **APRIL**

Sat., 1<sup>st</sup>, 2:00pm Sun., 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1:30pm Fri., 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm Sat., 8<sup>th</sup>, 2:00pm Sun., 9<sup>th</sup>, 1:30pm

/ vs. Hanshin Tigers / vs. Hanshin Tigers / vs. Tokyo Yakult Swallows / vs. Tokyo Yakult Swallows / vs. Tokyo Yakult Swallows Tue., 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm / vs. Yokohama DeNA Baystars Wed., 19th, 6:00pm / vs. Yokohama DeNA Baystars Thurs., 20th, 6:00pm / vs. Yokohama DeNA Baystars Tue., 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm / vs. Yomiuri Giants Wed., 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm / vs. Yomiuri Giants Thurs., 27th, 6:00pm / vs. Yomiuri Giants

#### JUNE

Fri., 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00pm /vs. Chiba Lotte Marines Sat., 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2:00pm /vs. Chiba Lotte Marines Sun., 4<sup>th</sup>, 1:30pm /vs. Chiba Lotte Marines Wed., 14th, 6:00pm / vs. Orix Buffaloes Thurs., 15th, 6:00pm / vs. Orix Buffaloes Fri., 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm / vs. Fukuoka SoftBank Hawks Sat., 17<sup>th</sup>, 2:00pm / vs. Fukuoka SoftBank Hawks Sun., 18<sup>th</sup>, 1:30pm / vs. Fukuoka SoftBank Hawks Fri., 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00pm / vs. Hanshin Tigers Sat., 24<sup>th</sup>, 2:00pm / vs. Hanshin Tigers Sun., 25<sup>th</sup>, 1:30pm / vs. Hanshin Tigers Fri., 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm / vs. Chunichi Dragons

#### MAY

Tue., 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 6:00pm	/ vs. Chunichi Dragons
Wed., 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 1:30pm	/ vs. Chunichi Dragons
Thurs., 4 <sup>th</sup> , 1:30pm	/ vs. Chunichi Dragons
Fri., 12 <sup>th</sup> , 6:00pm	/ vs. Yomiuri Giants
Sat., 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2:00pm	/ vs. Yomiuri Giants
Sun., 14 <sup>th</sup> , 1:30pm	/ vs. Yomiuri Giants
Wed., 17 <sup>th</sup> , 6:00pm	/ vs. Yokohama DeNA Baystars
Thurs., 18 <sup>th</sup> , 6:00pm	/ vs. Yokohama DeNA Baystars
	/ vs. Tokyo Yakult Swallows
Wed., 24 <sup>th</sup> , 6:00pm	/ vs. Tokyo Yakult Swallows

#### JULY

Sat., 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2:00pm	/ vs. Chunichi Dragons
Sun., 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 1:30pm	/ vs. Chunichi Dragons
Tue., 4 <sup>th</sup> , 6:00pm	/ vs. Yomiuri Giants
Wed., 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6:00pm	/ vs. Yomiuri Giants
Thurs., 6 <sup>th</sup> , 6:00pm	/ vs. Yomiuri Giants
Mon., 10 <sup>th</sup> , 6:00pm	/ vs. Yokohama DeNA Baystars
Tue., 11 <sup>th</sup> , 6:00pm	/ vs. Yokohama DeNA Baystars
Wed., 12 <sup>th</sup> , 6:00m	/ vs. Yokohama DeNA Baystars
Fri., 21 <sup>st</sup> , 6:00pm	/ vs. Chunichi Dragons
Sat., 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 6:00pm	/ vs. Chunichi Dragons
Fri., 28 <sup>th</sup> , 6:00pm	/ vs. Tokyo Yakult Swallows
Sat., 29 <sup>th</sup> , 6:00pm	/ vs. Tokyo Yakult Swallows
Sun., 30 <sup>th</sup> , 6:00pm	/ vs. Tokyo Yakult Swallows

#### **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., April 1 / 2:00pm / vs. Kashiwa Reysol / EDION Stadium Hiroshima / Now on sale Sun., April 16 / 5:00pm / vs. Yokohama F· Marinos / EDION Stadium Hiroshima / Now on sale Sat., April 22 / 2:00pm / vs. Vegalta Sendai / EDION Stadium Hiroshima / Now on sale 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., 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

- Reserved Seats SS / ¥5,300 / ¥5,900 Reserved Seats SA / ¥3,700 / ¥4,300
- 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)



HIRO CLUB NEWS 🔹 SPORTS ★ BASKETBALL

# Hiroshima Dragonflies 2016 – 2017 B2 League

C 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.

#### **\* 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 (1<sup>st</sup> floor seats): Adults-¥3,200 High school students-¥2,600

Junior high & Elementary school students-¥2,100

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

#### 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)
   A 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).
- 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

April 2017

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

**Events Held in Hiroshima City** 

#### Every Wednesday between April 5 and December 27, 2017

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

Hiroshima Kaguraひろしまけんみんぶんかひろしまかぐら<br/>た島県民文化センター「広島神楽」定期公演

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

 $\diamond$  Tickets will be sold from 5:00pm on the performance date at the center.

There are no advance tickets.

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

#### 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

INQUIRIES: Shukkeien Garden 082-221-3620

#### Sun., April 2 & 16

#### <u>Hiroshima Minato Marché ひろしまみなとマルシェ</u>

**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

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

#### Fri., April 7 – Sun., April 16

<u>Spring Green Fair 2017</u> 椿 のグリーンフェア 2017

**TIME:** 10:00am – 5:00pm

PLACE: Chuo Koen (Park), Moto-machi, Naka-ku ACCESS: From the Genbaku Dome-mae Streetcar Stop, walking time to destination is 10 minutes. INQUIRIES: Ryokusei Ka, Hiroshima City Hall 082-504-2396



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#### Sat., April 8 & Sun., April 9

#### Spring Gourmet Festival 2017

**TIME:** 10:00am – 5:00pm

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

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

Various food stalls will participate in this event. Stage events such as kagura performance (Apr. 8) will also be held.

#### Sun., April 9

#### Fiesta de España ひろしまスペインまつり

**TIME:** 11:00am – 6:00pm

PLACE: Alice Garden (an open space near Hiroshima PARCO), Shintenchi, Naka-ku ACCESS: From Hatchobori Streetcar Stop, walking time to destination is 5 minutes. 

CONTENTS: Spanish food kiosks, selling of Spanish miscellaneous goods and live performances, etc. 082-241-6703 E-mail: hiroshima spain@yahoo.co.jp **INQUIRIES:** Hiroshima-Spain Association

#### Wed., April 12 – Tue., April 18

#### \*\*\* のまわりみち 2017 Cherry Blossom Viewing in Hiroshima

**TIME:** 10:00am - 8:00pm

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

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

#### **ADMISSION FEE:** Free

**INQUIRIES:** Hello Dial 050-5548-8686 (8:00am - 9:00pm)

Japan Mint, Hiroshima Branch 082-922-1597

60 varieties and 218 cherry trees will be in full bloom.

#### 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

◆ Apr. 16: 11:00am - 5:00pm **TIME:** ◆ Apr. 15: noon – 8:00pm

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

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

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

#### Advance:

- For ten glasses of beer (250ml) with a commemorative glass ¥4,000
- 9 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  $\diamond$  The number of tickets for **0**. **2** & **3** are limited.
- ♦ Advance tickets are sold at convenience stores (Lawson, SevenEleven), JTB Shop, etc. in Hiroshima City.

#### At the venue:

- For one glass of beer ¥500
- Tickets for tasting (20 glasses of beer, 80ml) with a plastic cup ¥3,300
- Glass (250ml) ¥500
- Plastic cup (250ml) ¥50

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

082-248-2657 (4:00pm – midnight except on Sun. & national holidays) **INQUIRIES:** Golden Garden 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.

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

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

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#### Sat., April 15 & Sun., April 16

#### Hiroshima Boat Show: Marine Grand Festa

<sub>ひろしま</sub> 広島 ボートショー マリン・<u>グラン・フェスタ</u> **TIME:** 10:00am - 5:00pm

PLACE: Hiroshima Kanon Marina, Kanon-shin-machi, Nishi-ku ACCESS: Take the No. 3 or the No. 8 bus bound for Marina Hop and get off at the last stop. **INQUIRIES:** Chucoku Unvu Kvoku, Senpaku Sanovo Ka 082-228-3691 This is the biggest marine event in Hiroshima.

#### Fri., April 28 – Sun., May 7

#### 世界のビール<u>とグルメスタジアム 2017</u> World Beer and Gourmet Stadium 2017

TIME: Weekdays: 3:00pm - 9:00pm / Sat., Sun. & national holidays: 11:00am - 9:00pm PLACE: The Open Space of Former Municipal Baseball Stadium, Moto-machi, Naka-ku

ACCESS: Get off at Kamiya-cho-nishi or Genbaku Dome-mae Streetcar Stops. ADMISSION FEE: Free, except for entry to the "kids' park".

**INQUIRIES:** Executive Committee (inside the Hiroshima TV building)

082-249-1218 (Mon. - Fri., 10:00am - 6:00pm)

I You can enjoy beer from all over the world, food, music, etc. every day during the event period.

Remember, no driving if you drink alcohol! Pets (except service dogs) are not allowed to enter the venue. Event may be canceled if there is bad weather.

#### 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 classes; 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-yogapeace.com Famous voga teachers from Japan and abroad will come and teach you voga from various schools.

#### Sun., April 30

<u>Cha-tsumi (Tea Leaf-Picking) Performance & Tea Ceremony</u> 茶摘まつり (茶:

**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 minites

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

Junior high school & Elementary school students - ¥100

**INQUIRIES:** Shukkeien Garden 082-221-3620

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

Saotome, girls dressed in a traditional costume, will demonstrate an old-fashioned way of tea leafpicking. Freshly-picked tea will be served for free.

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



#### Wed., May 3 – Fri., May 5

The 41<sup>st</sup> Hiroshima Flower Festival

\_第 41回 ひろしまフラワーフェスティバル

TIME: From 11:00am onward

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

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

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

May 4: Stage performances

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

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

**INQUIRIES:** Hiroshima Flower Festival Executive Committee 082-294-4622 HP: http://www.hiroshima-ff.com

Mon., May 15

## Hiroshima Rosoku Takiginoh 広島 蝋燭 薪 能

**TIME:** From 5:45pm onward  $\diamond$  The venue will open at 5:00pm.

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

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

TICKET: SS - ¥13,000 S - ¥10,000 A - ¥8,000 B - ¥5,000

♦ Advance tickets are sold at Hiroshima Gokoku Shrine, EDION Hiroshima, Hon-kan (Kamiyacho), Fukuya Department Store (Hiroshima Station) and Chugoku Shimbun.

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

- INoh is a traditional Japanese performing art.
- This performance will be held at JMS Aster Plaza (Kako-machi, Naka-ku) if it rains on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Please check the shrine's website (http://www.h-gokoku.or.jp) or call the shrine (082-221-5590) about the venue.

# **Events Held on Miyajima**

#### Sat., March 18 – Mon., April 3

## <u>The 17<sup>th</sup> Miyajima *Hina* Doll Presentation</u> 第 17回 みやじま 雛 めぐり

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.

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.

#### Sat., April 8

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

TIME: From 11:00am onward

PLACE: Daishoin Temple, Miyajima

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

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

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



Sun., April 9

Kodo 香道 香流 香の会

**TIME:** From 10:00am onward **PLACE:** Daishoin Temple, Miyajima

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

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

E Kodo is the traditional Japanese art of appreciating the scents of aromatic woods.

Sat., April 15

#### <u>Walking over Coals Ceremony</u> 大聖院 火渡 り 式 (春 の 大祭 )

TIME: From 11:00am onward

PLACE: Daishoin Temple, Miyajima

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

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

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

#### Sat., April 15

#### <u>Toka-sai (Peach Blossom Festival</u>) 桃花祭

TIME: From 5:00pm onward

PLACE: Itsukushima Shrine, Miyajima

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

FEE: Admission fee for Itsukushima Shrine

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

Junior high & Elementary school students - ¥100

INQUIRIES: Itsukushima Shrine 0829-44-2020

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

#### Sun., April 16 – Tue., April 18

<u>Toka-sai, Noh Ceremony</u>桃花祭御神能

TIME: 9:00am - 4:00pm

PLACE: Itsukushima Shrine, Miyajima

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

FEE: Admission fee for Itsukushima Shrine

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

Junior high & Elementary school students - ¥100

INQUIRIES: Itsukushima Shrine 0829-44-2020

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



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

TIME: 8:00am - 5:00pm

PLACE: Daishoin Temple, Miyajima

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

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



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Streetcar Miyajima Line), then take a ferry to Miyajima. **ADMISSION FEE:** Free **INQUIRIES:** Daishoin Temple 0829-44-0111 Exhibition of temple treasures, calligraphy by virtuous monks and flower arrangements.

#### Wed., May 3

## Annual Celebration at Awashima Shrine 粟島 神社 例祭

TIME: From 11:00am onward

PLACE: Awashima Shrine, Miyajima

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

INQUIRIES: Itsukushima Shrine 0829-44-2020

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

# **Events Held Outside of Hiroshima City**

#### Sat., Sun. & national holidays

Sake Brewery Opening 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 議<sup>2</sup> 華 町 芭 茶" ("*Yokoso Jokamachi Saijo*") will be placed in front of the opened breweries.

#### Sat., March 25 – Thurs., April 6

#### <u>Sakura (cherry blossom) Festival at Kosanji Temple</u>耕三寺桜 まつり

PLACE: Kosanji Temple & Kosanji Temple Museum, Onomichi City

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

Please note that reservations are required to take a "Shimanami Liner". Call the Hiroko Reservation Center (082-238-3344) for more information.

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<sup>②</sup> 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.

#### Sat., April 1

#### Sakura (cherry blossom) Tea Ceremony

**TIME:** 11:00am – 3:30pm **PLACE:** In front of JR Onomichi Station, Onomichi City **ACCESS:** Get off at JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line).



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**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 被 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

<u>The 32<sup>nd</sup> Sakura (Cherry Blossom) Festival in Miyoshi</u> 第 32回 三次 さくら 祭 TIME: 10:00am – 4:00pm

Night time illumination 

PERIOD & TIME: Sat., March 25 – Sun., April 9 6:00pm – 10:00pm

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

ACCESS: Take a bus from JR Miyoshi Station (JR Geibi Line) and get off at Ozekiyama Koen or Miyoshi Chugakko. Walking time to destination: 5 minutes

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

#### Sun., April 2

# <u>Myoga Kagura Performance</u> 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

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

#### Sun., April 9

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**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.

#### Sun., April 9

Takehara Sakura (Cherry Blossom) Festival たけはら 被 まつり in バンブー

TIME: 10:00am – 3:00pm
PLACE: Bamboo Joy Highland (Park), Takehara City
ACCESS: From JR Takehara Station (JR Kure Line), driving time to destination is 10 minutes.
INQUIRIES: Takehara City Kanko Kyokai (Tourist Association) 0846-22-4331
Stage performances, kiosks, etc.



#### Mon., April 10

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

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

MEETING PLACE: Saijo Sakagura-dori Kanko Annai-jo (Tourist Information Center), Higashihiroshima City

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

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 10<sup>th</sup>. Advance reservations are required by a week before the day you wish to An English speaking guide is available. Please contact the Saijo Sakagura-dori Tourist Information Center in advance.

#### Thurs., April 13 – Tue., May 30

Hoisting of Koi-nobori (Carp-shaped Streamers) \_\_\_\_\_ 鯉 のぼり 吹 き 流 し

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

PLACE: Kure-Portpier Park, Kure City

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

ADMISSION FEE: Free

CLOSED: Every Wednesday

INQUIRIES: Tenno Shimin Center 0823-38-7543 HP: http://www.kurepo.com/

Families with boys will hoist koi-nobori (carp-shaped streamers) to assure their boy's success and good health at tango-no-sekku (the Boy's Festival) on the 5<sup>th</sup> of May.

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

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

#### April 14 (Fri.), 15 (Sat.), 16 (Sun.) & 17 (Mon.)

Onomichi Antique Marketあのみちだいこっとうさい尾道 大骨董 祭

TIME: 8:00am – 4:00pm 🛛 🔶 8:00am – noon on Monday

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). <u>Departure Time</u> (one round service a day)

JR Higashi Onomichi Station: 8:55am

• Spa: 3:10pm

**INQUIRIES:** Iroha Antique Market Office 090-3155-8229

#### Sat., April 15 – Mon., April 17

*Miyatoko* Festival

al <u>宮 床 まつり</u>

**PLACE:** Around JR Tadanoumi Station (JR Kure Line) and Tokoura Shrine, Takehara City **ACCESS:** From JR Tadanoumi Station (JR Kure Line), walking time to destination is 3 minutes. **INQUIRIES:** Executive Committee 0846-26-1325

A plant sale and street market are popular events at this festival.



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#### Sun., April 16

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

**TIME:** Ritual ① From 11:00am onward ② From 2:00pm onward **PLACE:** Gokuraku-ji Temple, Hatsukaichi City **ACCESS:** From JR Hatsukaichi Station (JR Sanyo Line), driving time to destination is 30 minutes.

INQUIRIES: Gokuraku-ji Temple 0829-39-0008

#### Thurs., April 20

<u>Hatsuka-no-ichi Market</u> ரா

TIME: 8:00am – 10:00am
 PLACE: The open Space in front of Hatsukaichi City Hall, Hatsukaichi City
 ACCESS: From Hatsukaichi Shiyakusho-mae (Hiroden Streetcar Miyajima Line), walking time to destination is 5 minutes.
 INQUIRIES: Hatsukaichi Kanko Kyokai (Tourist Association) 0829-31-5656

#### Fri., April 21

## Commemorative Ceremony for Kobo-daishi 弘法大師 正 御影 供 (花 供養)

TIME: From 1:00pm onward

PLACE: Saikoku-ji Temple, Onomichi City

ACCESS: Take a bus from JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line) and get off Saikoku-ji-shita. Walking time to destination: 5 minutes

INQUIRIES: Saikoku-ji Temple 0848-37-0321

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

#### Sat., April 22

 Kagura Performance in Yoshiwa
 はるせんばっょ し わ か ぐ らきょうえんたいかい

 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

#### Sat., April 22 & Sun., April 23

# The 74<sup>th</sup> Onomichi *Minato* Festival 第74回 尾道 みなと 祭

**PLACE:** Central area of Onomichi City **ACCESS:** Get off at JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line). **INQUIRIES:** *Kanko Ka*, Onomichi City Hall 0848-25-7184





This is the biggest festival in Onomichi. Concerts, dancing parades, etc. will be held. Sun., April 23

## Ondo Kivomori Festival

TIME: 10:30am - 3:30pm

PLACE: From Tsuboi Area to Ondo Shimin Center, Ondo-cho, Kure City

ACCESS: From JR Kure Sation (JR Kure Line), take a bus bound for Ondo & Kurahashi (via Hatami) and get off at Ondo Shimin Center. Walking time to destination: 1 minute

#### INQUIRIES: Executive Committee 0823-52-2281

 This festival comes from Ondo-cho's traditional culture, and it is designated as one of Kure City's intangible cultural assets. Daimyo (feudal lord) parade will be held. This event is held for the first time in five years.

#### Sat., April 29

#### The 60<sup>th</sup> Kure *Minato* Festival 第60回 呉 みなと 祭

PLACE: Kuramoto-dori Street and Renga-dori Street, Kure City ACCESS: From JR Kure Station (JR Kure Line), walking time to destination is 10 minutes. INQUIRIES: Kure Matsuri Kyokai 0823-21-0151

This is one of the biggest festivals in Kure. Various events such as parades, stage performances and an open-air market will be held.

#### Sat., April 29

#### Sandankyo Spring Festival - 段峡 春

TIME: 11:00am - 3:15pm

PLACE: Main entrance of Sandankyo Gorge, Akiota-cho

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

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

A festival that announces the start of this year's Sandankyo Gorge hiking season. Various events,

such as local performing arts shows, will be held.

#### Sun., April 30

## The 10<sup>th</sup> Handcrafts Market at Kogen-ji Temple on Etajima

# <sup>だい</sup> 第 10回 えたじま 手 づくり 市

**TIME:** 10:00am – 3:00pm PLACE: Kogen-ji Temple, Etajima City ACCESS: Take a ferry to Takada Port from Hiroshima Port. Walking time to destination: 7 minutes INQUIRIES: Kogen-ji Temple 0823-45-2422 E-mail: maki-p@dream.ocn.ne.jp

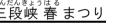
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#### Takehara Take (Bamboo) Festival たけはら 竹 まつり

**TIME:** 10:00am – 4:00pm

PLACE: Machi-nami Hozon Chiku (Historical areas and buildings), Takehara City ACCESS: From JR Takehara Station (JR Kure Line), walking time to destination is 15 minutes. **INQUIRIES:** Executive Committee 0846-22-4331 E Kaguya-hime (Moon Princess) parade, bamboo craft classes, tasting Sasa-zake (a type of sake), etc.





#### Wed., May 3 – Sun., May 7

<u>Miyoshi Wine Festival</u> 春 の 三次 ワイン 祭

TIME: 10:30am - 4:00pm

PLACE: Hiroshima Miyoshi Winery, Miyoshi City

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

Various events will be held.

#### Wed., May 3 – Sun., May 28

Tomonoura Tai-ami (Traditional Fish-catching)

TIME: Monday - Saturday: 1:30pm – 3:20pm

Sundays & national holidays: 10:30am – 12:20pm 2 1:30pm – 3:20pm

PLACE: Sensui Island, Tomo-cho, Fukuyama City

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

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

Junior high and Elementary school students - ¥1,400

 $\diamond$  You can ride a ferry to the island without charge if you show your ticket for the event.

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 $\diamond$  Tickets will be sold at the ferry landing during the event period.

- © Tickets including bus fare\* are also available.
  - High school students and up ¥3,300
  - Junior high and Elementary school students ¥1,650

\*Round trip tickets are from JR Fukuyama Station to Tomonoura

INQUIRIES: Fukuyama-shi Kanko Convention Kyokai 084-926-2649

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

#### Mon., May 8

## <u>Hana Matsuri at Tounji Temple 洞雲寺の花祭り</u>

TIME: Ritual – From 10:00am onward

PLACE: Tounji Temple, Hatsukaichi City

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

**INQUIRIES:** Tounji Temple 0829-31-2461

This is a ceremony to celebrate Buddha's birthday.

Tounji Marché will also be held from 10:00am to 4:00pm on the day.

#### Sat., May 13

The 26<sup>th</sup> Onomichi *Noh* Performance

だい かいおのみちたきぎのう 第26回 尾道 薪 能

PLACE: Jodo-ji Temple, Amida-do, Onomichi City

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

TICKETS: Advance: Adults - ¥3,000 University students - ¥1,000

- At the door: Adults ¥3,500 University students ¥1,000
- $\diamond$  Free admission for high school students and under
- Advance tickets are sold at *Fukuya* Department Stores (Hatchobori & Hiroshima Station) and EDION Hiroshima Play Guide (*Honkan*, B1F; Kamiya-cho) in Hiroshima City.

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

Executive Committee 080-6344-3360 (Kajikawa)

■ Noh is a traditional Japanese performing art.



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## **Events Held in Yamaguchi Prefecture**

#### Sat., April 8 & Sun., April 9

Byakko (white fox) Festival at Yuda Onsen

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

湯田温泉白狐まつり

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

#### Sun., April 23

# <u>Tenjin Spring Festival in Yanai</u> 柳井 天神 春 まつり

TIME: 
 Daimyo (feudal) Parade: From 1:00pm onward

Pre-event will be held from 7:00pm on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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

**ACCESS:** From JR Yanai Station (JR Sanyo Line), walking time to destination is 15 minutes. **INQUIRIES:** *Yanai Shoko Kaigisho* 0820-22-3731

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

#### Sat., April 29

#### <u>Kintaikyo Matsuri (Festival)</u> 錦帯橋 まつり

**TIME:** 9:00am – 3:30pm

PLACE: Around Kintaikyo Bridge, Iwakuni City

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

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee 0827-41-2037

Performance of a feudal lord's procession, arquebus demonstration (an old style of gun used in the 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> centuries), *taiko* (traditional Japanese drums) performance, etc.

Mon., May 1 – Fri., May 5

#### <u>Hagiyaki (Hagi Ware) Festival</u> 荻焼まつり

TIME: 9:00am - 5:30pm

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

**ACCESS:** From JR Hagi Station (JR Sanin Line), walking time to destination is 5 minutes. **INQUIRIES:** Executive Committee 0838-25-3333

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

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



# 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: <u>http://www.daiichibsshitei.com/forest/</u>Insectarium: <u>http://www.hiro-kon.jp/</u>)

#### Events at the Forest Park

- Make & Play with Menko / Sun., Apr. 2 / ① 10:00am - noon ② 1:00pm - 3:00pm / *Shibafu Hiroba*, Kyukei-jo / Fee: Free
  - ♦ The first 200 people will be accepted on the day of.
  - © Menko are thick cards used in a classical children's game in Japan.
- Wight Opening & Kagura Performance / Sat., Apr. 8 & 15 / 6:30pm - 8:30pm / Shibafu Hiroba, Kyukei-jo / Fee: Free
  - ♦ This will be canceled if it rains.
  - © Cherry blossom trees will be illuminated at night.
- ₩ Nature Observation / Sun., Apr. 9 / 1:00pm 2:00pm / Shibafu Hiroba /
   ◆ The first 50 people will be accepted from 12:30pm on the day of.
- Wiko (erhu) Concert / Sun., Apr. 16 / 11:30am - noon / Shibafu Hiroba, Kyukei-jo / Fee: Free
  - ♦ This will be canceled if it rains.
  - ♦ Niko is a traditional Chinese guitar.
- Wature Game / Sun., Apr. 16 / 1:00pm -3:00pm / Shibafu Hiroba
  - ♦ The first 50 participants will be accepted from 12:30pm on the day of.

- Lecture on the Grass Whistle / Sun., Apr. 16 / 1:00pm - 3:00pm / Shibafu Hiroba, Kyukei-jo / Fee: Free
- Flute Concert / Sat., Apr. 22 / 1:00pm -1:30pm / Shibafu Hiroba, Kyukei-jo / Fee: Free
- Stamp Rally / Sun., Apr. 23 / 9:30am 2:00pm / Fee: Free
  - ♦ Participants will be accepted at Shibafu Hiroba on the day of.
- A Capella Concert / Sat., Apr. 29 / 1:00pm -3:00pm / Shibafu Hiroba, Kyukei-jo / Fee: Free
- Street Performer Show (balloon art) / Sun., Apr. 30 / 1:00pm - 2:00pm / Shibafu Hiroba / Fee: Free

#### Events at the Insectarium

- Het's Play in the Insectarium / Sun., Apr. 2 / 
   ① 10:00am - noon
   ②1:00pm - 3:00pm / Fee: Admission fee for the Insectarium
   ◆ Material fee will also be required at a craft workshop corner
- Ørigami Lesson / Apr. 8 (Sat.), 9 (Sun.), 15 (Sat.) & 16 (Sun.) / 10:00am noon
   21:00pm 3:00pm / Fee: Admission fee for the Insectarium
- Spring Special Exhibition: Colors of Insects / Sat., Apr. 22 - Sun., May 7

#### 🏜 The Hiroshima Botanical Garden

(3-495 Kurashige, Saeki-ku 731-5156 / 922-3600 / 9:00am - 4:30pm / Closed on Fridays (except Apr. 14) / 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/)

#### 🛠 Tenji Shiryo-kan

- The World of Plant Dyeing / Sat., Mar. 11 Thurs., Apr. 6
- Pressed Flowers / Sat., Apr. 8 Sat., May 6
- Botanical Arts / Sat., May 9 Thurs., Jun. 8

#### Tenji Onshitsu (hothouse exhibitions)

- & Geraniums / Sat., Mar. 11 Wed., Apr. 19
- Ebine (Calanthe) / Sat., Apr. 22 Thurs., Apr. 27
- Spring Orchids / Sat., Apr. 29 Thurs., May 4
- Sekkoku & Chosei-ran (Japanese wild orchids) / Sat., May 6 - Thurs., May 11
- Herbs / Sat., May 13 Thurs., May 25

#### Okugai Tenji-jo (outdoor exhibitions)

- Sakuraso (Primroses) / Sat., Apr. 15 Thurs., Apr. 20
- Spring Wild Plants / Sat., Apr. 22 Thurs., Apr. 27
- Tienatis / Sat., Apr. 29 Sun., May 7

#### <Events>

- Sakura (Cherry Blossom) Festival / Saturdays and Sundays in April
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  - \* Mochi (rice cake) Pounding / Sun., Apr. 2
  - ♦ Concerts / Sun., Apr. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & Sat., Apr. 29 / ① Noon ② 2:00pm
  - Craft Workshops / Sat., Sun. & national holidays between Apr. 1 and May 7 / 10:00am – 3:00pm / Fee: Material fee
  - ◆ Photo Lesson for Beginners: Sakura / Sat., Apr. 15 / 1:00pm - 3:00pm
     ◆ Please bring a camera (or digital camera) and a tripod (if you have one) with you.
- An Evening of Cherry Blossoms / Apr. 1 (Sat.),
  - 2 (Sun.), 8 (Sat.) & 9 (Sun.) / 4:30pm 9:00pm ♦ Entrance will be close at 8:30pm.
    - Intrance will be close at 0.30pm.
       Night viewing of illuminated cherry blossoms while listening to a concert.
- Events on Greenery Day & Botanical Garden Day / Thurs., May 4
  - String various events such as a potted plant give away (for the first 1,000 people) and concert(s) will be held.
  - ☆ Admission free on this day (parking fees remain unchanged).

#### <Lectures>

- Sunior Project / Sun., Apr. 9 / 11:00am noon 21:30pm - 2:30pm

- Glories & Goya (bitter gourd) / Sat., Apr. 22 / 1:30pm - 2:30pm
- How to Grow Spring Wild Plants / Sun., Apr. 23 / 1:30pm 2:30pm
- How to Grow Ebine (Calanthe orchids) / Sun., Apr. 23 / 2:00pm - 3:00pm
- Spring Gardening Lecture / Tue., Apr. 25 / 1:30pm - 3:30pm / Fee: material cost <u>To APPLY</u>: Send an *ofuku-hagaki* (return postcard) with your name, address and
  - telephone number and the event name 蒂のガ
  - ーデニング 講座 (*" Haru no gardening kouza"*) to the Botanical Garden by Thurs., Apr. 13. 20 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names.
- Walking around Urara Pond / Sat., Apr. 29 / 1:30pm - 2:30pm

- How to Grow Clematis / Wed., May 3 / 1:30pm - 2:30pm
- Sekkoku (Japanese wild orchids) / Sun., May 7 / 1:30pm - 2:30pm

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

(5-83 Moto-machi, Naka-ku 730-0011 / 222-5346 / 9:00am - 5:00pm / Closed on Apr. 3, 10, 17 & 24 / Admission fee for planetarium is required (see below). / <u>http://www.pyonta.city.hiroshima.jp/</u>)

#### ★ 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).

#### $\clubsuit$ Special Program for "Children's Day" (May

**5): Planetarium Show in Hiroshima** / Fri., May 5 / From 5:00pm onward / Fee: Adults & Seniors-¥250, High school students-Free **To APPLY:** Send an *ofuku-hagaki* (return postcard) with representative's name, address, telephone number, number of participants (up to 5 people), participants' ages and breakdown (preschoolers, elementary, junior high, senior high school students, adults or seniors) and the

#### event name 爆笑!をのお兄さんプラネタリ

ウムショー in 広島 ("Bakusho! Hoshi no oniisan planetarium show in Hiroshima") to the museum postmarked by Fri., April 21. 200 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names.

© This is a special program by an expert planetarium explainer from Digital Dome Hotaru (Shiga Prefecture).

#### A Planetarium Program

 How to Watch Stars in the Night Sky (45 min.) / Until 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):
   ① 10:00am ② 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):
   ① 11:00am ② 2:00pm

#### ☆ 360° Full Dome Shows

 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
- Kaluoka'hina The Enchanted Reef ('10, 40 min.) / Sat., Apr. 29 - Fri., Oct. 27 / / Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students-¥250

#### Time Schedule

- ✤ Weekdays: 3:00pm
- Sat., Sun., national holidays: 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.
- Spring Program (20 min.) / Until Fri., Jun. 9
   / 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.) / Sundays until Sun., Apr. 16 (except Apr. 2) / 4:00pm / Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students-¥250
- Tonight's Starry Sky & Astronomical Bodies (50 min.) / Sundays between Sun., Apr. 23 and Sun., Jul. 16 / 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
- Astronomical Observation / Sat., Apr. 8

- Astronomical Observation / 7:30pm -8:30pm / In front of the museum entrance / Fee: Free
- ♦ In the event of bad weather, outdoors astronomical observations will be canceled. Only the planetarium constellation projection will be held. Please check the museum's website for cancelations.
- ♦ You may attend both or either the constellation projection or the astronomical observation.
- $\diamond$  Reservations are not required.

#### ★ Events ★

☆ Craft Workshops / Apr. 16 (Sun.), 23 (Sun.) & 29 (Sat.) / 1:00pm - 3:30pm / For children under elementary school entry age, elementary school students (1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade) and their guardians / 3F, *Kosaku-shitsu* (Craft Room) / Fee: ¥30 for materials
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☆ Science Show: Mysteries of Electricity / Sat., Apr. 8 & Sun., Apr. 30 ① 1:30pm - 2:00pm ② 3:00pm - 3:30pm / 1F, Science Studio / Fee: Free

# The events listed below require advance applications.

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

◆ Flight Science ①: Principles of Gliders & Make a Large-sized Glider / 燕行の 科学 ①よく 燕

ぶ 大型 グライダーを 飛 ばしてみよう (" Hikou no kagaku: Yoku tobu ogata glider wo tobashitemiyou") / Sat., Apr. 29 / ① 9:30am - noon ② 1:30pm - 4:00pm / For elementary (3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade) & junior high school students / Fee: ¥300 / Closing date for applications: Sat., Apr. 15 ◆ 16 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names for each time slot.

◆ Observation: Creatures of the Moto-Ujina Shore / 海の生き物と友だちになろう (" Umi no ikimono to tomodachi ni narou") / Sun., May 7 / Noon - 3:00pm / Meeting Place: Grand Prince Hotel Hiroshima / For elementary school students / Fee: ¥300 / Closing date for applications: Sun., Apr. 23 ◆ 20 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names.

#### Craft Workshop

 Craft Workshop with Nature Materials / 自然 素材を使った工作("Shizen-sozai wo tsukatta kosaku") / Sun., Apr. 23 / 1:30pm -4:00pm / For elementary school students / Fee: ¥300 / Closing date for applications: Sun., Apr. 9

 $\blacklozenge$  20 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names.

- ◆ Make an Accessory from Glass Beads / とんぼ \* まのアクセサリー (" Tombo-dama no accessory") / Thurs., May 4 / ① 9:30am noon ② 1:30pm - 4:00pm / For elementary (3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade) & junior high school students / Fee: Free / Closing date for applications:

Thurs., Apr. 20  $\diamond$  8 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names for each time slot.

#### 📥 Hiroshima City Asa Zoological Park

- (Asa-cho Dobutsuen, Asakita-ku 731-3355 / 838-1111 / 9:00am - 4:30pm / Closed: Thursdays (except May 4) / Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students- ¥170, Junior high & Elementary school students-Free / http://www.asazoo.jp/)
- Talk Lecture by a Zoo Keeper / Sun., Apr. 16
   / ① 11:00am 11:30am ② 2:00pm 2:30pm / Yagai Stage
- 🐁 Stamp Rally / From Sun., Apr. 16 onward
- Second Safety Lecture by Mei-chan the Elephant / Sat., Apr. 22 / 11:30am - noon
   ♦ This will be canceled if it rains.
- Animal Balloon Art Show / Sun., Apr. 30 & Wed., May 3 / O 11:30am noon @ 2:30pm 3:00pm / *Yagai* Stage
- Sheep Shearing and Wool Spinning / Thurs., May 4 & Fri., May 5
  - Demonstration of Sheep Shearing / ① 10:30am ② 1:30pm / Peechiku Park
  - ◆ Learn How to Spin Wool / 11:00am 2:00pm / Yagai Stage

♦ The first 150 participants will be accepted from 9:00am at the Yagai Stage for each day.

- Try to Ride on a Mini Carp Shinkansen / Sat., May 6 / ① 11:00am - noon ② 2:00pm -
  - 3:00pm / *Tenbo Hiroba* ♦ The first 300 people will be accepted for
- Frog Observation / Sun., May 7 / 
   ① 11:00am
   ② 11:30am
  - ♦ The first 25 people for each time slot will be accepted from 9:00am at the main entrance.
  - Watch as hibernating frogs dig out of the ground.
- Backyard Guide Tour / Sat., Apr. 1, 8, 15 & 22
   / 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.
- Meet the Black Rhinoceros named Hana / Sat., Apr. 29 / 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: Apr. 3, 10, 17 & 24 / 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.
- Try to Ride on a Mini Doctor Yellow Shinkansen / Sat., Apr. 29 & Sun., Apr. 30 / ① 10:00am - 11:30am ② 2:00pm - 3:30pm / Okugai Hiroba (outdoor open space) / Fee: Free @ 'Deater Yellow' is a chinkansen test train

© 'Doctor Yellow' is a *shinkansen* test train.

- Craft Workshop for Elementary School Students: Remote-Controlled Shinkansen / Sat., Apr. 15 / 1:00pm - 4:00pm / 1F, Craft Room / For elementary school students (1<sup>st</sup> -4<sup>th</sup> grade students should be accompanied by their guardians.) / Fee: ¥400 for materials <u>TO APPLY</u>: Send an *ofuku-hagaki* (return postcard) with the applicant's name, name of the school the applicant belongs to, grade, address, telephone number, event

date and the workshop name 小学生工作 教室:リモコン新幹線 small

(" Shogakusei kousaku kyoushitsu: rimokon shinkansen small") to the museum by Wed., Apr. 5. 20 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names.

- + Vehicle Land: Playing with Toy Vehicles / Sat., Apr. 15 & Sun., Apr. 16 / 1:00pm -4:00pm (Entry allowed up to 3:45pm.) / 1F, *Tamokuteki Hall* / Fee: Free
- Science Show: Experiment Show with Lights
   / Sat., Apr. 8 & Sun., Apr. 9 / ① 11:30am 11:50am ② 1:30pm -1:50pm ③ 2:30pm 2:50pm / 1F, *Tamokuteki Hall* / Fee: Free
- Exhibition on a Streetcar Exposed to the A-Bomb / Sat., Apr. 15 / 

   11:00am noon
   1:30pm 3:00pm / Okugai Hiroba (outdoor open space) / Fee: Free
  - Exhibition will be canceled if it is bad weather.
- Craft Workshop for Adults: Wooden Toy / Fri., Apr. 21 / 10:00am - 1:00pm / 1F, Craft Room / For 16 year olds and up / Fee: ¥1,500 for materials

**To APPLY:** Send an *ofuku-hagaki* (return postcard) with applicant's name, address, telephone number, age, event date and the

event name 大人の工作教室 大球コース ター ("Otona no kousaku kyoushitsu: mokkyu coaster") to the museum by Tue., Apr. 11. 24 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names.



#### Hiroshima City Ebayama Museum of Meteorology

(1-40-1 Eba-minami, Naka-ku 730-0835 / 231-0177 / 9:00am - 5:00pm / Closed on Mondays & Tue., May 5 / 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/)

- Science Show / ① 1:30pm 2:00pm ② 3:00pm - 3:30pm
  - Amazing Experiments / Sun., Apr. 2 & 9
  - Fire Experiments / Apr. 15 (Sat.), 16 (Sun.),
     23 (Sun.), 29 (Sat.) & 30 (Sun.)
- Science Workshops / 1:00pm 3:30pm / For junior high school students and under / Fee:
   ♦ The first 50 participants will be accepted for each workshop from 10:00am on the day of.
  - Bead Cell Phone Strap / Sat., Apr. 1 & 8 / Fee: ¥150 for materials
  - Piggy Bank / Sat., Apr. 22 / Fee: ¥30 for materials

#### Hiroshima City Museum of History and Traditional Crafts

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

#### ➢ Special Exhibitions

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

  - 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.

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

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- - Applications will be accepted by phone or fax between May 2 and 5. 30 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names.
- Koinobori, Carp-shaped streamer / Wed., May 3 - Fri., May 5 / 11:00am - 5:00pm / Fee: Free

♦ This workshop will be held at the venue of the Hiroshima Flower Festival (around Peace Memorial Park).

#### Hiroshima City Cinematographic and Audio-Visual Library

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

http://www.cf.city.hiroshima.jp/eizou/)

#### April Special Showings of Masterpieces of Japanese Film: Comedy Films (Screened in Japanese only)

#### Admission Fee:

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

- ★ Sat., Apr. 8, 15 & 22: admission free for high school students
- Sat., Apr. 1 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm ③ 6:00pm Enoken no chakkiri Kinta / エノケンのちゃっ きり金太 (1937, P.C.L. Eiga Seisakujo, 72 min., B&W, 35mm film) / Director: Kajiro Yamamoto / Cast: Kenichi Enomoto, Zeko Nakamura, Teiichi Futamura, Kanta Kisaragi
- Sun., Apr. 2 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm
   Santo juyaku / 三等重役 (1952, Toho, 98 min., B&W, 35mm film) / Director: Masahisa Haruhara / Cast: Sokichi Kawamura, Keiju Kobayashi, Hisaya Morishige, Fubuki Koshiji

- Thurs., Apr. 6 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm ③ 6:30pm Hadaka no taisho / 裸の大将 (1958, Toho, 92 min., B&W, 35mm film) / Director: Hiromichi Horikawa / Cast: Keiju Kobayashi, Reiko Dan, Kyoko Aoyama, Choko Iida
- Fri., Apr. 7 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm ③ 6:00pm Kashima ari / 貸間あり (1959, Takarazuka Eiga, 112 min., B&W, 35mm film) / Director: Yuzo Kawashima / Cast: Frankie Sakai, Chikage Awashima, Kokinji Katsura, Nobuko Otowa
- Sat., Apr. 8 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm ③ 6:00pm Chinpin-do shujin / 珍品堂主人 (1960, Tokyo Eiga, 120 min., color, 35mm film) / Director: Shiro Toyoda / Cast: Hisaya Morishige, Chikage Awashima, Nobuko Otowa, Eijiro Yanagi
- Fri., Apr. 14 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm ③ 6:30pm Nippon musekinin jidai / ニッポン無責任時代 (1962, Toho, 85 min., color, 35mm film) / Director: Kengo Furusawa / Cast: Hitoshi Ueki, Hajime Hana, Reiko Dan
- Sat., Apr. 15 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm ③ 6:00pm Otoko wa tsurai yo / 男はつらいよ (1969, Shochiku (Ofuna), 91 min., color, 35mm film) / Director: Yoji Yamada / Cast: Kiyoshi Atsumi, Chieko Baisho, Sachiko Mitsumoto, Chishu Ryu
- Sun., Apr. 16 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm
   Zoku Otoko wa tsurai yo / 続 男はつらいよ (1969, Shochiku (Ofuna), 93 min., color, 35mm film) / Director: Yoji Yamada / Cast: Kiyoshi Atsumi, Chieko Baisho, Orie Sato, Chocho Miyako
- Thurs., Apr. 20 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm
   ③ 6:30pm
   Fukeba tobuyona otoko daga / 吹けば飛ぶよ な男だが (1968, Shochiku (Ofuna), 91 min., color, 35mm film) / Director: Yoji Yamada / Cast: Osami Nabe, Mako Midori, Hiroshi Inuzuka, Chocho Miyako
- Fri., Apr. 21 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm ③ 6:30pm Otoko wa tsurai yo Bokyo-hen / 男はつらいよ 望郷篇 (1970, Shochiku (Ofuna), 88 min., color, 35mm film) / Director: Yoji Yamada / Cast: Kiyoshi Atsumi, Aiko Nagayama, Chieko Baisho, Gin Maeda
- Sat., Apr. 22 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm ③ 6:00pm Kamata koshinkyoku / 蒲田行進曲 (1982, Shochiku, Kadokawa Haruki Jimusho, 108 min., color, 35mm film) / Director: Kinji Fukasaku / Cast: Keiko Matsuzaka, Morio Kazama, Mitsuru Hirata, Keizo Kanie
- Poland Film Festival (Screened in original language with Japanese subtitles)

#### Admission Fee:

Adults-¥380, Seniors (65 years old and up) & High school students-¥180, Junior high & Elementary school students-Free ★ Sat., May 6: Free admission for high school students

- Wed., Apr. 26 / ① 2:00pm ② 6:30pm Pokolenie (1954, 87 min., B&W, Japanese subtitles, Digital remastering) / Director: Andrzej Wajda
- Thurs., Apr. 27 / ① 2:00pm ② 6:30pm Kanał (1956, 87 min., B&W, Japanese subtitles, Digital remastering) / Director: Andrzej Wajda
- Fri., Apr. 28 / ① 2:00pm ② 6:30pm Popiół i diament (1958, 103 min., B&W, Japanese subtitles, Digital remastering) / Director: Andrzej Wajda
- Sat., Apr. 29/ ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm Niewinni czarodzieje (1960, 87 min., B&W, Japanese subtitles, Digital remastering) / Director: Andrzej Wajda
- Sun., Apr. 30 / 10:30am 2:00pm Krajobraz po bitwie (1970, 107 min., color, Japanese subtitles, Digital remastering) / Director: Andrzej Wajda
- Wed., May 3 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm Człowiek z marmuru (1977, 160 min., color, Japanese subtitles, Digital remastering) / Director: Andrzej Wajda
- Thurs., May 4 / 10:30am 22:00pm Korczak (1990, 118 min., B&W, Japanese subtitles, Digital remastering) / Director: Andrzej Wajda
- Sat., May 6 / ① 2:00pm ② 6:00pm Zemsta (2002, 100 min., color, Japanese subtitles, Digital remastering) / Director: Andrzej Wajda
- Sun., May 7 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm Tatarak (2009, 87 min., color, Japanese subtitles, Digital remastering) / Director: Andrzej Wajda
- Wed., May 10 / ① 2:00pm ② 6:00pm Ostatnia rodzina (2016, 124 min., color, Japanese subtitles) / Director: Jan P. Matuszynski
- Thurs., May 11 / ① 2:00pm ② 6:30pm
   Zjednoczone stany miłości (2016, 104 min., color, Japanese subtitles) / Director: Tomasz Wasilewski
- Fri., May 12 / ① 2:00pm ② 6:00pm Miasto 44 (2014, 130 min., color, Japanese subtitles) / Director: Jan Komasa
- Family Theater (Animated Films are in Japanese only)
- Admission Fee: Adults-¥510, Seniors (65 years old and up) & High school students-¥250, Junior high & Elementary school students-Free

• Sun., Apr. 23 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm Taiyo no ouji Horus no daiboken / 太陽の王子 ホルスの大冒険 (1968, Toei Doga, 82 min., color, 35mm film) / Director: Isao Takahata / Voice actor: Mikijiro Hira, Etsuko Ichihara, Eijiro Tono, Masao Mishima

- Fri., May 5 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm / Chibikko Rémi to meiken Capi / ちびっ子レミ と名犬カピ (1970, Toei Doga, 81 min., color, 35mm film) / Director: Yugo Serikawa / Voice actor: Yukari Asai, Haruko Mabuchi, Frankie Sakai, Masao Mishima
- Sun., Jun. 18 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm / Andersen dowa Ningyo-hime (The Little Mermaid) / アンデルセン童話 にんぎよ姫 (1975, Toei Doga, 68 min., color, 35mm film) / Director: Tomoharu Katsumata / Voice actor: Fumie Kashiyama, Mariko Miyagi, Taro Shigaki, Ichiro Nagai



# Library News

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# **Recommended Books for This Month**

## <u>Masks</u>

By Fumiko Enchi Translated by Juliet Winters Carpenter (Tuttle Publishing, 1984)

# The Penelopiad

By Margaret Atwood (Canongate, 2005)

# When Angels Fear to Tread

By E. M. Forster (Penguin Books, 2007)

# The Fist of God

By Frederick Forsyth (Bantam Books, 1995)

The Stars Shine Down By Sidney Sheldon (Grand Central Publishing, 2005)

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.)



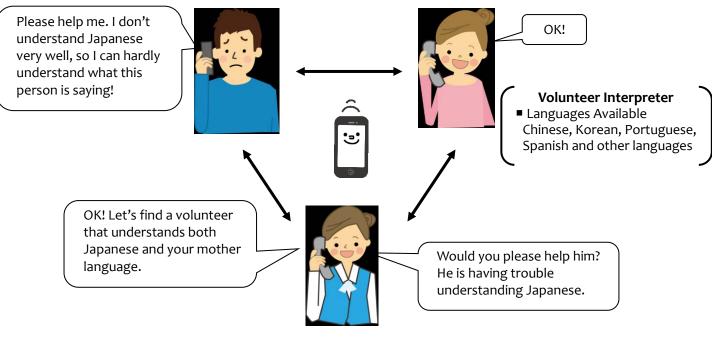
# **Trio-Phone Service** (Multilingual Interpretation over the Telephone)

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

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

[For more information]

# Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation

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# 使用済み切手とペットボトルのキャップで「小さな国際協力」 Assisting with International Cooperation with **Used Stamps & PET Bottle Caps**

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

\*JOCS: Japan Overseas Christian Medical Cooperative Service

こくさいきょうりょく やくだ しようず しゅうしゅう 国際交流ラウンジでは国際協力に役立てるため、使用済み切手とペットボトルのキャップを収集していま Lupilupi きって <sub>Cjzきしゃだんほうじんにほん</sub> す。収集した切手は、公益社団法人日本キリスト教海外医療協力会(JOCS)へ送り、最終的に収集家によ って購入されます。この収益金により、例えばアジア地域に医師や看護師を派遣することができます。また、 LupiLupi 収集したペットボトルのキャップは、キャップの再資源化で得た売上金を認定NPO法人「世界の子どもにワクチ てられます。

#### HOW TO COLLECT:

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

# しゅうしゅうほうほう **収集方法:**

- 切手 ⇔ 封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。切手を封筒からはがす 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。
- ペットボトルのキャップ ⇔ 清涼飲料水とミネラルウォーター用ペットボトルのキャップが収集対象 です。
  収集にあたっては機械の故障を防止するため、キャップを洗い、またシ ールなどがあればはがしてください。金属製の蓋やプルトップなどは収集 対象外です。

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



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# **Garbage Disposal Information**

Separate garbage properly and take it to the collection site by 8:30am on the designated day. Please do NOT take garbage to the site on the night before. Garbage collection days vary depending on where you live and the category of the refuse. For further details, consult your local ward office or your neighbors to be sure of the proper disposal method. "Hiroshima 8", a handbook on how to separate garbage, and "Hiroshima City Garbage Disposal Guidelines for the 2017 fiscal year", a garbage chart with schedules of garbage collection days, are available at ward offices, branch offices and community halls. The Handbook and Guidelines are translated into English, Spanish, Portuguese, Chinese and Korean. These are also available at the International Exchange Lounge (International Conference Center Hiroshima), so please ask the staff if you need them.

# ごみの正しい出しかた

ごみは種類ごとに分けて、決められた日の朝8時半までに、決められた場所へ整理して た 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 \*くした、しゃったうじょ、こうみんかん 役所・出張所、公民館において、ごみの正しい出しかたについて書かれたハンドブック やごみの収集日の表 (英語、スペイン語、ポルトガル語、中国語、韓国・朝鮮語)を こくきいこうりゅう 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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