

Seasonal Event Information

August 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

J August 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30; Sept. 6, 13, 20 & 27

² Special *kagura* performance will be held on August 19 (see below for more information).

Hiroshima Kagura ひろしまけんみんぶんか 広島県民文化センター「ひろしまがくら 広島神楽」ていきこうえん 定期公演

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

VENUE: Hiroshima Kenmin Bunka Center, Ote-machi, Naka-ku (located near Hondori Shopping Street)

ACCESS: From Kamiya-cho-nishi or Hondori Streetcar Stops, walking time to destination is 3 minutes.

TICKETS: ¥1,000 ² All non-reserved seats

² Tickets will be sold from 5:00 pm on the performance date at the center.

There are no advance tickets.

INQUIRIES: Hiroshima Kenmin Bunka Center 082-245-2311

▼ “Hiroshima Kagura” Special Performance ▼

DATE & TIME: Sat., August 19 1:00 pm (The venue will open at noon.)

VENUE: Hiroshima Kenmin Bunka Center

TICKETS: ¥2,000 ² All reserved seats

² Advance tickets will be sold from Mon., July 3 at the center.

² Tickets will be sold from 11:00 am on the performance date at the center.

Sun., August 6 & 20

Hiroshima Minato Marché ひろしまみなとマルシェ

TIME: 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

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

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

INQUIRIES: Hiroshima Minato Marché Office 082-255-6646

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

Sat., August 5 & Sun., August 6

Sumiyoshisan Festival すみよしさん

TIME: There is no specific starting time. Most people come in the evening.

PLACE: Sumiyoshi Shrine, Sumiyoshi-cho, Naka-ku

ACCESS: j Take the No. 24 bus and get off at Sumiyoshi-cho. Walking time to destination: 5 minutes

k Take the No. 3, 6, or 10 bus and get off at Kako-machi. Walking time to destination: 3 minutes

INQUIRIES: Sumiyoshi Shrine 082-241-0104

© Fireworks will be set off from 8:00 pm on both days. Rowing of an ancient-style boat in the river and *kagura* performance will also be held.

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

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Sun., August 6**The 72nd Peace Memorial Ceremony**だい かいへい わきねんしきてん
第72回 平和記念式典**TIME:** 8:00 am – 8:45 am**PLACE:** In front of the Cenotaph for the A-Bomb Victims, Peace Memorial Park**INQUIRIES:** *Shimin Katsudo Suishin Ka* (Citizens Activities Promotion Division, the City of Hiroshima)
082-504-2103

© On August 6th, at 8:15 am, at the sound of a bell rung by a representative from the bereaved families and one youth representative, a moment of silence is observed for the deceased. At that moment, factory sirens as well as temple and church bells are rung throughout the city, and Hiroshima is deeply wrapped in prayer. The Mayor of Hiroshima delivers a peace declaration addressed to the whole world at the ceremony. On this day, people recall what happened on August 6th, 1945, and in their prayers, ponder the meaning of peace.

<NOTICE>

Reserved seating with receivers that will broadcast simultaneous English interpretations to non-Japanese speaking guests of the 2017 Peace Memorial Ceremony is now full. If you decide to apply now, you will be added to a waiting list.

Seating is available in the Unassigned Seating area. However, as seating is open to anyone on a first come, first served basis, you are encouraged to arrive early. Reservations are not accepted for this seating area. Please note that the International Conference Center will be open to the public and will display live footage (Japanese only, no interpretation receivers available) of the Ceremony in the Himawari Room of the 2nd basement floor.

Please see the Hiroshima City website (<http://www.city.hiroshima.lg.jp/www/contents/1493372490844/index.html>) or contact the International Relations Division of the City of Hiroshima (Tel: 082-504-2106 / e-mail: kokusai@city.hiroshima.lg.jp) for more information.

Sun., August 6**Floating Paper Lanterns**

ピースメッセージとうろう流し

TIME: 6:00 pm – 9:30 pm ® Participants will be accepted from 6:00 am to 9:00 pm on the day of.**PLACE:** Y Chuo Area: South Side of the Atomic Bomb Dome

Y Fukushima Area: South Side of the Shin-koi-bashi Bridge (east side)

Y Koi Area: South Side of the Shin-koi-bashi Bridge (west side)

ACCESS: Get off at Genbaku Dome-mae Streetcar Stop.**INQUIRIES:** *Toro-nagashi* Executive Committee 082-245-1448*Hiroshima Matsuri linkai* 082-247-6805

© Paper lanterns will be floated down the river to console the souls of the deceased. Lantern (¥600) will be sold at four places inside the Peace Memorial Park.

Sat., August 19 – Sun., August 27**The 29th Affinis Music Festival 2017 in Hiroshima**

アフィニス 夏の音楽祭 2017 広島

VENUE: JMS Aster Plaza, Kako-machi, Naka-ku**ACCESS:** Take the No. 24 bus and get off at Kako-machi. Walking time to destination: 2 minutes**SCHEDULE:**μ **Chamber Music Concerts****DATE & TIME:** Aug. 22 – 24, 7:00 pm (Doors will open at 6:30 pm.)μ **The 29th Affinis Music Festival Orchestra Grand Concert****DATE & TME:** Aug. 27, 3:00 pm (Doors will open at 2:00 pm.)μ **Promenade Concerts****DATE & TME:** Aug. 22 – 24, 5:30 pm

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μ Seminars

DATE & TME: Aug. 19 – 23 & 25 - Some seminars are not open to public.

μ Cultural Programs for Citizens 2 Free admission program

a Lunchtime Concerts

DATE & TME: Aug. 19 – 22, 12:30 pm

a Mini Concerts

DATE & TME: ☒ Aug. 20, 7:00 pm • Aug. 21, 7:00 pm

VENUES: ☒ Aug. 20: Lobby, RIHGA Royal Hotel Hiroshima

• Aug. 21: Formerly the Bank of Japan Hiroshima Branch

a AIUE Orchestra

DATE & TME: Aug. 26, 3:00 pm

⌋ This is an orchestra concert for elementary school students. Although admission is free, numbered ticket will be required. Applications for the numbered tickets will be accepted from Jul. 1 to Jul. 31.

a AIUE Music Lesson

DATE & TME: Aug. 26, 1:30 pm

⌋ Participants will be selected from the participants of AIUE Orchestra.

a Minna de Orchesra!

DATE & TME: Aug. 24, 4:00 pm

⌋ This is a participatory orchestra to commemorate the finale of the festival in Hiroshima. Please check the website for more information.

TICKETS:

✓ **Seminar:** One day pass-¥500 All program pass-¥1,000

⌋ You can attend seminars with concert tickets.

✓ **Chamber Music Concert:** Adults-¥2,500 Students-¥1,000 (all non-reserved seats)

2 Student tickets are only sold at JMS Aster Plaza and Kumin Bunka Centers and the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office.

✓ **Grand Concert:** S-¥5,200 A-¥4,200 B-¥3,200 Students-¥1,500

2 B seat tickets are not sold at JMS Aster Plaza and Kumin Bunka Centers

2 Student tickets are only sold at the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra office.

TICKET SALE DATE: Now on sale

TICKET OFFICES: EDION Hiroshima (SUNMALL, 1F), YAMAHA Music, Fukuya Department Stores (Hatchobori and Hiroshima Station), *Alpark* Tenmaya, JMS Aster Plaza, Kumin Bunka Centers, Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office & Chugoku Shimbun

INQUIRIES:

✓ About the Music Festival: Affinis Arts Foundation

03-5797-7135 E-mail: info@affinis.or.jp HP: http://www.affinis.or.jp/

✓ About the Cultural Programs: Hiroshima City Bunka Zaidan

082-244-0750 E-mail: bunka@cf.city.hiroshima.jp HP: http://affinis-hiroshima.com/

✓ About the Grand Concert: Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office

082-532-3080 E-mail: info@hirokyo.or.jp HP: http://hirokyo.or.jp/

Sat., October 28

2017 Autumn Sumo Tour in Hiroshima (*Ozumo Aki Basho*)

おおずもうあきばしよ
大相撲安芸場所

TIME: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

VENUE: Hiroshima Sun Plaza Hall, Nishi-ku

ACCESS: From JR Shin Inokuchi Station (JR Sanyo Line) or Shoko Center Iriguchi Streetcar Stop (Hiroden Miyajima Line), walking time to destination is 5 minutes.

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TICKETS:1st Floor

| "Tamari" Seats (ringside): ~~S*~~ ¥14,000/person A* - ¥13,000/person B* - ¥12,000/person
 | Chair Seats: ~~C~~ ¥9,000/person D - ¥8,000/person

<Seats with "*" > You can take a special sumo cushion home as a souvenir.

2nd Floor (all non-reserved seats)

| Chair Seats - ¥5,000/person | Wheelchair Seatings: ¥20,000 (two seats)

HOW TO ORDER TICKETS:

Ticket orders will be accepted by e-mail, fax or *ofuku hagaki* (return postcard). Please see the website (<http://www.sumoaki-hiroshima.com/>) for more information. A lottery may be held if there are more applicants than tickets available.

² You can order a *bento* (lunch box; ¥2,000) with tea as well.

² You may not be allowed to bring any food or drink to the venue other than this *bento*.

INQUIRIES: *Ozumo Aki Basho* Office 082-292-5559 HP: <http://www.sumoaki-hiroshima.com/>

Fri., November 3

The 37th Hiroshima International Peace Marathon

だい かい ひろしま こくさいへいわ
第37回 ひろしま 国際 平和 マラソン

TIME: ® Opening ceremony – 9:45 am ® Start – 10:55 am

COURSES: ® Kids course (1km) ® Beginners course (5km)

® Challenge course (10km) ® Wheelchair course (5km)

STARTING PLACE: In front of Hiroshima Diamond Hotel, Kanon-shinmachi, Nishi-ku, Hiroshima City

ACCESS: Take a bus bound for Hiroshima Heliport or Marina Hop and get off at Nishi Zeimusho-iriguchi.

Walking time to destination: 5 minutes.

ELIGIBILITY: Elementary school students and up

PARTICIPATION FEE: ¥600 – ¥3,500

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Enrollment will be accepted online from Wed., August 16 to Fri., September 8.

² Enrollment will be closed when all 12,000 spots are full (challenge course: the first 5,000 spots).

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee 082-234-4679 (Mon. – Fri., 9:30 am – 5:30 pm)

HP: <http://www.hiroshima-marathon.com>

© Elementary school students should be accompanied by their guardians.

Events Held on Miyajima

Tue., August 8

Miyajima Kangen-sai Festival

かんげんさい
管絃祭



TIME: From 3:00 pm onward

PLACE: Itsukushima Shrine and other shrines on 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 school & Elementary school students-¥100)

INQUIRIES: Itsukushima Shrine 0829-44-2020

© The *Kangen-sai* Festival began in the Heian Era (A.D.794 – A.D.1185). *Kangen* is traditional Japanese music played with *San-kan* (three flutes), *San-ko* (three drums) and *San-gen* (three strings). The *Kangen-bune* boat cruises while musicians on-board play this unique music through Otorii Gate to the Jigozen Shrine located on the opposite bank. It then proceeds to Nagahama and Omoto Shrines on Miyajima Island and returns to Itsukushima Shrine. Itsukushima *Kangen-sai* Festival is one of the three largest boat festivals in Japan.

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Tue., August 8**Lantern Parade in Miyajima** ちょうちんぎょうれつ行列**TIME:** From 7:30 pm onward**PLACE:** Lanterns will be given out for free in front of Nagahama Shrine.**ACCESS:** Get off at JR Miyajima-guchi Station (JR Sanyo Line) or the Miyajima Streetcar Stop (Hiroden Streetcar Miyajima Line), then take a ferry to Miyajima.**INQUIRIES:** *Miyajima Kanko Kyokai* (Tourist Association) 0829-44-2011© This parade uses lanterns to welcome the *Kangen-bune* boat to Nagahama Shrine on its return from Jigozen Shrine. After the boat reaches Nagahama Shrine, participants will parade towards Itsukushima Shrine.**Thurs., August 10****Shiman Hassen-nichi (48,000-day) Kannon Festival** しまんはっせんにちかんのんたいさい 四万八千日 観音 大祭**TIME:** From 10:00 am 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 ritual for Kannon, one of the most popular Buddhist Gods in Japan, will be held. It is said that a visit to the temple on this day gives you merit for 48,000 days.

Thurs., August 17 & Fri., August 18**Miyajima Odori (Dance) Festival** みやじまおど ゆう 宮島 踊りの夕べ**TIME:** From 7:30 pm onward**PLACE:** Mikasa-no-hama Beach (In front of 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.**INQUIRIES:** *Miyajima Geino Hozon-kai* Office 0829-44-0757© Miyajima Odori is a type of traditional Japanese *bon* dance that originated about 500 years ago to console the souls of the pirates that sank to the bottom of the Seto Inland Sea.**Thurs., August 24****Kinseki Jizoson-sai Festival** きんせきじぞうそんさい 金石地蔵尊祭**PLACE:** Tokuju-ji 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:** Tokuju-ji Temple 090-5261-8153© *Kinseki Jizoson*, a guardian deity of children, is famous for having babies. This *jizo* is opened to the public only once a year on this day.**Sat., August 26****The 45th Miyajima Fireworks Festival** だい かいみやじますいちゅうはなびたいかい 第45回 宮島 水中 花火 大会**TIME:** 7:40 pm – 8:40 pm**PLACE:** Offshore, near the floating *Torii* gate on Miyajima**ACCESS:** Get off at JR Miyajima-guchi Station (JR Sanyo Line) or the Miyajima Streetcar Stop (Hiroden Streetcar Miyajima Line), then take a ferry to Miyajima.

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

© The fireworks will be postponed until Sat., September 2 if it rains heavily on the 26th.

Sun., August 27

Tamatorisai Festival たまとりさい 玉取祭

TIME: *Tamatorisai* will start at high tide (around 9:00 am).

N A ritual will be held before *Tamatorisai* (from 8:30 am).

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.

INQUIRIES: Itsukushima Shrine 0829-44-2020

© Young men from Miyajima-cho will fight for a precious good luck stone which is hanging from a tower erected in the sea. This high-spirited festival takes place in front of the floating *Torii* gate.

Fri., September 8 – Sun., September 10

Miyajima Candle Festival, Mantōe みやじま 宮島 ローソクまつり 萬燈会 まんとうえ

TIME: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

PLACE: Daishoin Temple, Miyajima

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

ADMISSION FEE: Free

INQUIRIES: Daishoin Temple 0829-44-0111

© Many candles will be lit to console the souls of the deceased. A ritual will be held from 6:00 pm on the 8th and concerts will be held for world peace from 7:00 pm on the 8th and from 6:00 pm on the 9th and the 10th.



Events Held Outside of Hiroshima City

Sat., Sun. & national holidays

Sake Brewery Opening しょうかまちさいじょう ようこそ 醸華町西条

PLACE: Sake Breweries, Higashihiroshima City

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

FEE: Free

INQUIRIES: *Saijo Sakagura-dori Kanko Annai-jo*

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

© Some sake breweries open to the public on Sat., Sun. & national holidays. Signboards with the words “ようこそ 醸華町西条” (“*Yokoso Jokamachi Saijo*”) will be placed in front of the opened breweries.

Thurs., June 1 – Sun., September 10

Cormorant Fishing in Miyoshi みよし 三次の鵜飼 うかい

TIME: From 7:30 pm onward (Cruising will be canceled if it rains heavily.)

² Please come to the reception by 7:00pm.

PLACE: *Tokaichi Shinsui Koen* (Park), Miyoshi City

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

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PASSENGER FARE:® Sunday – Thursday:

- Regular fare: Junior high school students and up-¥3,000 Elementary school students-¥1,500
- Fare with a chair: Junior high school students and up-¥3,500 Elementary school students-¥1,750

® Friday & Saturday:

- Regular fare: Junior high school students and up-¥3,300 Elementary school students-¥1,650
- Fare with a chair: Junior high school students and up-¥3,800 Elementary school students-¥1,900

² Please note that reservations are required. Reservations are accepted until 5:00 pm on the day before the day you want to go.

² Reservations will not be accepted on August 19 (Miyoshi fireworks festival).

RESERVATIONS & INQUIRIES: *Miyoshi City Kanko Kyokai* (Tourist Association)

0824-63-9268 E-mail: miyo-344@bz01.plala.or.jp

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

Sat., August 5 & Sun., August 6**Takehara Sumiyoshi Festival** たけはらすみよし
竹原 住吉まつり

PLACE: Around Sumiyoshi Shrine and Kake-machi Shopping Street, Takehara City

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

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee 0846-22-0298

© This is a traditional summer festival in Takehara City that has been observed since the Edo period.

Thurs., August 10**Sakagura Walking Tour (Free)** さかぐら
酒蔵のまち てくてくガイド

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

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

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

PARTICIPATION FEE: Free

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

© A volunteer guide will show you *Sakagura-dori* (Sake Brewery Street). During the tour you will be able to taste sake and the purified water that is used to make it.

© A regular guided tour (fee-based) is also held every day except on the 10th. Advance reservations are required by a week before the day you wish to visit. An English speaking guide is available. Please contact the *Saijo Sakagura-dori* Tourist Information Center in advance.

August 11 (Fri.), 12 (Sat.), 13 (Sun.) & 14 (Mon.)**Onomichi Antique Market** おのみちだいこつとうさい
尾道大骨董祭

TIME: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm ² 8:00 am – noon on Monday

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

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

• From Onomichi-kita I.C. on the Chugoku Yamanami Expressway, driving time to destination is 10 minutes.

f Take a free shuttle bus to the spa from JR Higashi Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line).

Departure Time (one round service a day)

- JR Higashi Onomichi Station: 8:55 am - Spa: 3:10 pm

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

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Fri., August 11 – Sun., August 13**The 42nd Mihara Yassa Festival** だい かいみはら まつり
第42回三原 やっさ祭り**SCHEDULE:** ⑧ the 11th & the 12th: Events & Yassa Dance Performance⑧ the 13th: Events & Fireworks Festival (8:00 pm – 8:45 pm)**PLACE:** Events & Dance performance Around the south exit of JR Mihara Station (JR Sanyo Line),
Mihara City

Fireworks Festival Around Itozaki Port, Mihara City

ACCESS: Events & Dance performance Get off at JR Mihara Station (JR Sanyo Line)Fireworks Festival From JR Itozaki Station (JR Sanyo Line), walking time to destination is
10 minutes.**INQUIRIES:** Mihara Yassa Festival Executive Committee 0848-62-6155

© This is one of the biggest summer festivals in Hiroshima.

© The fireworks will be canceled if it rains heavily on the 13th.**Sat., August 12****Yoshiwa Summer Festival** よしわなつ まつり
吉和夏まつり**TIME:** ☐ Daytime Event: 11:00 am – 2:00 pm☑ Nighttime Event: 5:30 pm – 9:30 pm (Fireworks: from 9:00 pm onward)**PLACE:** ☐ Daytime Event: *Shinsui Koen* (park) and Sunflower Field, Yoshiwa, Hatsukaichi City☑ Nighttime Event: Yoshiwa Ground, Yoshiwa, Hatsukaichi City

○ Stage events will be held at Yoshiwa Fukushi Center if it rains heavily.

ACCESS: From the Yoshiwa I.C. on the Chugoku Expressway, driving time to destination is 5 minutes.**INQUIRIES:** Executive Committee 0829-77-2404

Hatsukaichi City Hall, Yoshiwa Branch 0829-77-2111

© A *Kagura* (traditional dance) performance and fireworks festival will be held at night.

© Daytime events will be canceled if the river condition is not good.

© Fireworks will be postponed until Sun., August 13 if it rains heavily on the 12th.**Sat., August 12****Tojo Yuka-sai & Fireworks Festival** とうじょう ゆうがさい
東城「遊夏祭」**TIME:** 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm (Fireworks: 8:30 pm – 9:00 pm)**PLACE:** *Tojo Shogakko* (elementary school), Shobara City**ACCESS:** j From JR Tojo Station (JR Geibi Line), walking time to destination is 10 minutes.

k From the Tojo I.C. on the Chugoku Expressway, driving time to destination is 2 minutes.

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee 08477-2-0525© The fireworks will be canceled if it rains heavily on the 12th.**Sun., August 13 – Tue., August 15****Fukuyama Summer Festival 2017** ふくやまなつ
福山夏まつり 2017**TIME:** Aug. 13: *Niagari-odori*, dance performance: 6:20 pm – 9:00 pmAug. 14: *Iroha-maru YOSAKOI* dance performance: 4:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Aug. 15: Fireworks festival: 7:30 pm – 8:45 pm

PLACE: *Chuo Koen* (park), Shopping Street, Ashida-gawa Bridge (fireworks festival), Fukuyama City**ACCESS:** From JR Fukuyama Station (JR Sanyo Line), walking time to destination is 10 minutes.**INQUIRIES:** Fukuyama *Matsuri* Committee Office 084-944-5515© There will be a performance of *Niagari-odori*, a traditional dance handed down from the Edo period and designated as an intangible folklore cultural asset of Hiroshima Prefecture.© A fireworks festival will be held on the 15th. Please see “Ashida-gawa Fireworks Festival” on the next page for more information.

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Mon., August 14**Osaki-kamijima Summer Festival** おおさきかみじま
大崎上島サマーフェスティバル**TIME:** 1:00 pm – 8:20 pm (Fireworks: 8:00 pm – 8:20 pm)**PLACE:** Okushi Beach & Campground, Osaki-kamijima-cho**ACCESS:** Take a bus from JR Takehara Station (JR Kure Line) and get off at Takehara Port. Then take a ferry for Shiromizu or Tarumi Port. Driving time to destination: 20 minutes**INQUIRIES:** Osaki Kamijima Tourist Information Center 0846-65-3455 (9:00 am – 6:00 pm)

© Please bear in mind that the last ferry to Takehara Port will depart at 9:05 pm from Tarumi Port.

© This will be canceled if it rains on the day.

Tue., August 15**Fukuyama Summer Festival 2017: Ashida-gawa Fireworks Festival**ふくやまなつ
福山夏まつり 2017 : あしだ川花火大会 がわはなびたいかい**TIME:** 7:30 pm – 8:45 pm**PLACE:** Around Ashida-gawa River, Fukuyama City**ACCESS:** Take a bus bound for the venue from JR Fukuyama Station (JR Sanyo Line).**INQUIRIES:** Fukuyama *Matsuri* Committee 084-944-5515© The fireworks will be postponed until Wed., August 16 if it rains heavily on the 15th.**Tue., August 15****Horaku-odori (dance) Festival** ほうらくおど
法楽踊り**TIME:** 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm**PLACE:** Innoshima-mukunoura-cho, Onomichi City**ACCESS:** From the Innoshima-kita I.C. on the Shimanami Kaido Expressway, driving time to destination is 20 minutes.**INQUIRIES:** *Innoshima Kanko Kyokai* (Tourist Association) 0845-26-6111

© This is designated as a Hiroshima Prefecture intangible cultural asset.

**Tue., August 15****The 30th Kisa Fureai Festival & Fireworks Festival** だい かい き さ
第30回吉舎ふれあい祭 まつ**り****TIME:** 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm ² Fireworks festival – from 8:00 pm onward**PLACE:** *Shinsui Koen* (park) (around Miyoshi City Hall, Kisa Branch), Kisa-cho, Miyoshi City**ACCESS:** j From JR Kisa Station (JR Fukuen Line), walking time to destination is 10 minutes.

k From the Kisa I.C. on the Onomichi-Matsue Expressway, driving time to destination is 3 minutes.

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee 0824-43-7272

© Paper lanterns will float on Basen-gawa River after sunset and the river will be illuminated with fantastic lights.

© This will be postponed until Wed., August 16 if it rains heavily on the 15th.

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Sat., August 19**The 28th Miyoshi Shimin Noryo Fireworks Festival**だい かい しみんのうりょうはなび
第28回 みよし市民納涼花火まつり**TIME:** 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm**PLACE:** Downstream of Tomoe-bashi Bridge, Miyoshi City**ACCESS:** j From JR Nishi Miyoshi Station (JR Geibi Line), walking time to destination is 10 minutes.

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

l From the Miyoshi I.C. on the Chugoku Expressway, driving time to destination is 15 minutes.

INQUIRIES: Miyoshi City Kanko Kyokai (Tourist Association) 0824-63-9268© This will be postponed until Sat., September 2 if it rains heavily on the 19th.**Sun., August 20****Hatsuka-no-ichi Market** はつか いち
廿日の市**TIME:** 8:00 am – 10:00 am**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**Sun., August 20****Sera Fireworks Festival** しょうこうさいはなびたいかい
せら 商工祭花火大会**TIME:** 8:00 pm – 8:30 pm**PLACE:** Around Higashi Kanzaki-chisaki, Sera-cho**ACCESS:** From JR Mihara Station (JR Sanyo Line) or JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line), driving time to destination is 50 minutes.**INQUIRIES:** Sera-cho Shoko Kai 0847-22-0529© The fireworks festival will be postponed until Mon., August 21 if it rains heavily on the 20th.**Sat., August 26****Innoshima Suigun Festival: Hi Matsuri (Fire Festival)** いんのしますいぐん ひ
因島水軍まつり 火まつり**PLACE:** Shimanami Beach and Innoshima Amenity Park, Innoshima, Onomichi City**ACCESS:** j Take a Flower Liner Express Bus for Innoshima from Hiroshima Bus Center (Sogo Hiroshima Department Store, 3F) and get off at Innoshima Ohashi. Walking time to destination: 10 minutes

k Take a bus bound for Habu Port at JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line) and get off at Innoshima Ohashi. Walking time to destination: 10 minutes

l From the Innoshima-Kita I.C. on the Shimanami Kaido Expressway, driving time to destination is 10 minutes.

CONTENT: Samurai performance, Japanese drum performance, fireworks display, etc.**INQUIRIES:** Innoshima Suigun Festival Executive Committee 0845-26-6212

© Innoshima was one of the fortified trading posts of the Murakami Suigun which did trade with Asian countries and held power over the sea around Japan between the Muromachi period and the Age of Provincial Wars.

© The Umi Matsuri (sea festival) will be held the next day. Please see on the next page for more information.

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Sat., August 26**Takehara Fireworks Festival** なつ はなびたいかい
たけはら 夏まつり 花火大会**TIME:** 8:00 pm – 8:30 pm**PLACE:** Offshore from J-POWER Ground, Takehara City**ACCESS:** j From JR Daijo Station (JR Kure Line), walking time to destination is 10 minutes.

k From the Kouchi I.C. on the Chugoku Expressway, driving time to destination is 25 minutes.

INQUIRIES: *Takehara City Kanko Kyokai* (Tourist Association) 0846-22-4331© This will be canceled if it rains heavily on the 26th.**Sat., August 26****Akitakata Fireworks Festival** あきたかたはなびたいかい
安芸高田 花火大会**TIME:** From 7:30 pm onward ² The venue will open at 3:00 pm.**PLACE:** *Nodogoe Koen* (park), Haji, Yachiyo-cho, Akitakata City**ACCESS:** From the Chiyoda I.C. on the Chugoku Expressway, driving time to destination is 15 minutes.**INQUIRIES:** Executive Committee 0826-47-4024© This will be canceled if it rains heavily on the 26th.**Sun., August 27****Innoshima Suigun Festival: Umi Matsuri (Sea Festival)** いんのしますいぐん うみ
因島 水軍まつり 海まつり**PLACE:** Shimanami Beach and Innoshima Amenity Park, Innoshima, Onomichi City**ACCESS:** j Take a Flower Liner Express Bus for Innoshima from Hiroshima Bus Center (Sogo Hiroshima Department Store, 3F) and get off at Innoshima Ohashi. Walking time to destination: 10 minutes

k Take a bus bound for Habu Port at JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line) and get off at Innoshima Ohashi. Walking time to destination: 10 minutes

l From the Innoshima-Kita I.C. on the Shimanami Kaido Expressway, driving time to destination is 10 minutes.

CONTENT: *Kohaya* race (*Kohaya* is a small swift boat which Murakami *Suigun* used in war.), bazaar, etc.**INQUIRIES:** Innoshima *Suigun* Festival Executive Committee 0845-26-6212**Sun., August 27****Shobara Fireworks Festival** しょうばらなつ はなびたいかい
庄原 夏まつり 花火大会**TIME:** 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm**PLACE:** *Shobara Ueno Koen* (park), Shobara City**ACCESS:** From JR Bingo-shobara Station (JR Geibi Line), walking time to destination is 10 minutes.**INQUIRIES:** *Shobara Kanko Kyokai* (Tourist Association), Shobara Branch 0824-73-0602© The fireworks will be postponed until Mon., August 28 if it rains heavily on the 27th.**Sat., September 2****The 35th Kimita Kagura Performance** だい かいきみ た きんごう かくらたいかい
第35回 君田 近郷 神楽大会**TIME:** From 6:00 pm onward**PLACE:** *Oyanagi Bunka Koen* (park), Sunshine Stage, Miyoshi City² This will be held inside the Kimita Elementary School Gymnasium if it rains.**ACCESS:** • Take a bus from JR Miyoshi Station (JR Geibi Line) and get off at Yakuba-mae. Walking time to destination: a 5 minutes

, From the Miyoshi I.C. on the Chugoku Expressway, driving time to destination is 20 minutes.

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INQUIRIES: *Miyoshi Koiki Shoko Kai*, Kimita Branch 0824-53-2039

Sat., September 9

The 70th Nishi-chugoku Kagura Performance だい かいにしちゅうごくせんぱつかくらきょうえん 第70回西中国選抜神楽競演

たいかい
大会

TIME: ⑧ Distribution of numbered tickets: From 8:00 am onward ⑧ Opening of venue: 10:15 am
⑧ Opening ceremony: From 11:00am onward ⑧ *Kagura* performance: 11:30 am – 9:30 pm

PLACE: *Kake Taiiku-kan* (Gymnasium), Akiota-cho

ACCESS: j From the Togouchi I.C. on the Chugoku Expressway, driving time to destination is 10 minutes.
k Take a bus bound for Sandankyo (Hiroden Sandankyo Line) from Hiroshima Bus Center (Sogo Hiroshima Department Store, 3F) and get off at Kake Chuo. Walking time to destination: 10 minutes

TICKET: Advance-¥2,500 At the door-¥3,000 At the door (after 4:30 pm)-¥2,000

² Junior high school students and under-Free ² Advance tickets are available at Lawson, *Hiroshima Yume Plaza* on Hondori Shopping Street, Alpark Tenmaya.

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

Sat., September 30 & Sun., October 1

N Application period to participate in the event has already concluded. N

The 6th Costume Festival in Onomichi だい かいぜんこくかそうたいかい 第6回全国仮装大会 in おのみち

TIME: ⑧ Sept. 30: 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm ⑧ Oct. 1: 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

PLACE: Around *Hondori* Shopping Street, *Kokaido*, etc., Onomichi City

ACCESS: From JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line), walking time to destination is 2 minutes.

CONTENTS: Sept. 30 – Pre Event: Costume Party
Oct. 1 – Main Event: Costume Parade

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee (inside Onomichi Tourist Association) 0848-37-9736

Sat., November 25 & Sun., November 26

The 10th 2-Day Hiroshima Peace Walk in Hatsukaichi

だい かい
第10回ピースウォークひろしまツアー in 廿日市 はつかいち

COURSE: ⑧ Nov. 25: Miyajima Course

⑧ Nov. 26: A-bomb Dome and south area of Hiroshima City Course

STARTING PLACE: *Shingu Chuo Koen* (park), Hatsukaihi City

ACCESS: From Hatsukaichi Shiyakusho-mae Streetcar Stop (Hiroden Miyajima Line), walking time to destination is 4 minutes.

PARTICIPATION FEE:

① Fee for 2-Day ①

⑧ Advance application: Adults-¥2,300 Senior & Junior high school students-¥1,300
Elementary school students and under-Free

⑧ Application on the day of: Adults-¥2,500 Senior & Junior high school students-¥1,500
Elementary school students and under-Free

① Fee for 1-Day on Nov. 25 ①

⑧ Advance application: Adults-¥1,300 Senior & Junior high school students-¥800
Elementary school students and under-Free

⑧ Application on the day of: Adults-¥1,500 Senior & Junior high school students-¥1,000

① Fee for 1-Day on Nov. 26 ①

⑧ Advance application: Adults-¥1,000 Senior & Junior high school students-¥500
Elementary school students and under-Free

⑧ Application on the day of: Adults-¥1,200 Senior & Junior high school students-¥700

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Elementary school students and under-Free

HOW TO APPLY: Fill out prescribed application form and make a payment at a Japan Post Bank (ゆうちょ 銀行) by Fri., November 10. The receipt you receive at the post bank will be the participation certificate on the event day, so please make sure to keep and bring it on the walking day.

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee 082-218-0511 or 090-1185-8332
E-mail: hwa.hiroshima@gmail.com

- ◎ Elementary school students and under should be accompanied by their guardians. People who need care should also be accompanied by their escorts.
- ◎ Please bring lunch and drink with you.

Events Held in Yamaguchi Prefecture

Thurs., June 1 – Sun., September 10

Cormorant Fishing in Iwakuni きんたいきょう うかい 錦帯橋の鵜飼

TIME: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

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

ACCESS: Get off at JR Iwakuni Station (JR Sanyo Line) and take a bus bound for Kintaikyo Bridge. Get off at Kintaikyo (a 20 min. bus ride).

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

² The fare will be temporarily changed on August 5, the day of the fireworks festival.

RESERVATIONS & INQUIRIES: *Kintaikyo Ukai Office* 0827-28-2877

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

Sat., August 5 & Sun., August 13² Main event will be held on Aug. 13.

Yanai Kingyo Chochin (Goldfish Lantern) Festival やないきんぎょ まつ 柳井金魚ちょうちん祭り

TIME: ® Aug. 5: 5:30 pm – 9:00 pm ® Aug. 13: 4:30 pm – 9:00 pm

PLACE: Around JR Yanai Station (JR Sanyo Line), Yanai City

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

INQUIRIES: *Shoko Kanko Ka*, Yanai City Hall 0820-22-2111

◎ Two thousand goldfish-shaped lanterns will be hung up and there will be old-style vendors, creating an Edo Period atmosphere.

◎ Fireworks will go off at the finale (8:45 pm – 9:00 pm) on the 13th.

Sat., August 5

Nishiki-gawa River Water Festival にしきがわみず さいてん 錦川水の祭典

TIME: ® Festival: 9:00 am – 9:30 pm

® Fireworks Festival: 8:00 pm – 9:30 pm

PLACE: Around Kintaikyo Bridge, Iwakuni City

ACCESS: Take a bus bound for Kintaikyo Bridge from JR Iwakuni Station (JR Sanyo Line) and get off at Kintaikyo (a 20 min. bus ride). ² Extra buses will run from the station on the event day.

INQUIRIES: *Iwakuni City Kanko Kyokai* (Tourist Association) 0827-41-2037 (8:30 am – 5:15 pm)

◎ The fireworks will be postponed until Sat., August 26 if it rains on the 5th.

◎ An *Iwakuni taiko* (traditional Japanese drums) performance will also be held in the evening.



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