

# Seasonal Event Information

## May 2018

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

### Events Held in Hiroshima City



**Wednesdays between April 4 and December 26, 2018**

**J May 9, 16, 23 & 30; June 6, 13, 20 & 27**

**Hiroshima Kagura** ひろしまけんみんぶんか 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.)

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

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

**TICKETS:** ¥1,000 <sup>2</sup> All non-reserved seats

<sup>2</sup> 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

**Friday, April 27 – Sunday, May 6**

### Meat Festival with World Beer and Gourmet Stadium 2018

にく フェス with せかい 世界のビールとグルメスタジアム 2018

**TIME:** 10:00 am – 9:00 pm <sup>2</sup> Apr. 27 (Fri.), May 1 (Tue.) & 2 (Wed.): 11:00 am – 9:00 pm

**PLACE:** The Open Space of the 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”. <sup>2</sup> Food and drink will incur extra charges.

**INQUIRIES:** Executive Committee (inside the Hiroshima TV building)  
082-249-1218 (Mon. – Fri., 10 am – 6 pm)

Ⓒ You can enjoy various meat dishes, and beer from all over the world.

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

**Thursday, May 3 – Saturday, May 5**

**The 42<sup>nd</sup> Hiroshima Flower Festival** だい かい 第42回 ひろしまフラワーフェスティバル

**TIME:** From 11:00 am 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/>

Ⓒ Hiroshima’s Sister/Friendship Cities Event, “Daegu Day (Korea)” will also be held at the Flower Festival venue.

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**Thursday, May 3 – Saturday, May 5****Hiroshima's Sister/Friendship Cities Event: Daegu Day (Korea)**しまい ゆうこうとし ひ きねん てく の ひ  
**姉妹・友好都市の日記念イベント 大邱の日**

**EVENTS:** w *Daegu Madan* J Enjoy Korean food!  
 DATE & TIME: May 3 – 5 (11:00 am – 6:30 pm)  
 VENUE: Near Hotel Sunroute Hiroshima  
 w Daegu Day memorial ceremony and stage performance  
 DATE & TIME: May 3 (12:30 pm – 1:30 pm)  
 VENUE: Stage CARNATION

**PLACE:** Hiroshima Flower Festival Venue, Naka-ku  
**ACCESS:** Get off at Genbaku Dome-mae Streetcar Stop.  
**INQUIRIES:** *Kokusai Kouryu Kyouryoku Ka*, Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation  
 082-242-8879 E-mail: [internat@pcf.city.hiroshima.jp](mailto:internat@pcf.city.hiroshima.jp)

**μ Special Concert μ**

DATE & TIME: Friday, May 4, from 6:30 pm onward  
 VENUE: Elisabeth University of Music, Cecilia Hall, Nobori-machi, Naka-ku  
 ACCESS: From Kanayama-cho Streetcar Stop, walking time to destination is 4 minutes.  
 TICKETS: Adults-¥2,000 University students and under ¥800 (150 seats) <sup>2</sup> all non-reserved seats  
 INQUIRIES: *Hiroshima-ken Gassho Renmei* HP: <http://www13.plala.or.jp/hca/>

**Thursday, May 3 – Saturday, May 5****Flower Festival Event by Guanajuato Cultural Exchange Delegation****Visiting Hiroshima & Participating in the Flower Festival Event**ぶんかこうりゅうだんらいこう さんか  
**グアナファト文化交流団来広・フラワーフェスティバル参加**

**PLACE:** Flower Festival Venue, Peace Memorial Park, Heiwa-Odori (Peace Boulevard), and surrounding areas

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

**EVENTS:** May 3: Parade

May 3 – 5: Stage performances, Mexican food stall

<sup>2</sup> Performers: *Estudiantuna* (musical band) & *El Torito* (traditional dance company)

**INQUIRIES:** The Hiroshima Prefectural Office, *Kokusai Ka*, *Kokusai Kouryu Group*  
 082-513-2361 HP: <http://www.pref.hiroshima.lg.jp/soshiki/38/2018gto-bunka.html>

© Hiroshima Prefecture established a Friendship Alliance with Guanajuato State, United Mexican States in 2015.

© Guanajuato Cultural Exchange Delegation will visit Hiroshima from May 1 to 9. Various cultural exchange events will be held not only in Hiroshima City but also Hatsukaichi City and Higashihiroshima City during their visit.

**Saturday, May 5****The 25<sup>th</sup> Traditional Japanese Instruments Concert at Fudojin**だい かい ふどういん ぶんかざいほごほうぐく  
**第25回 不動院 文化財保護邦楽コンサート**

**TIME:** From 12:30 pm onward

**PLACE:** Fudojin Temple, Ushita-shin-machi, Higashi-ku

**ACCESS:** Get off at *Astramline* Fudojin Station.

**ADMISSION:** Free

**INQUIRIES:** *Hiroshima Hougaku Renmei* Office 082-228-8693



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**Sunday, May 6 & 20****Hiroshima Minato Marché** ひろしまみなとマルシェ**TIME:** 9:00 am – 3:00 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 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 market.

**Sunday, May 13****Kenya Day** ケニア DAY**TIME:** 11:30 am – 4:30 pm**PLACE:** CLiP HIROSHIMA 1F, Event Space, Higashi Senda-machi, Naka-ku**ACCESS:** From Takanobashi or Nisseki Byouin-mae Streetcar Stop, walking time to destination is 7 minutes.**ADMISSION:** Free**PROGRAMS:** Workshops, live performances & talk show (2 pm – 4 pm), Kenyan tea and goods sales, etc.**INQUIRIES:** Kenya DAY Executive Committee 080-3547-5967 (Hamanaga)**Saturday, May 19****Brass Band Festival** <sup>みずべ</sup>水辺のコンサート <sup>すいそうがく</sup>吹奏楽フェスティバル**TIME:** Noon – 4:00 pm**PLACE:** Shinsui Terrace (the opposite side of the A-bomb Dome), Otemachi, Naka-ku**ACCESS:** Get off at Genbaku Dome-mae Streetcar Stop.**INQUIRIES:** Mizu no Miyako Hiroshima Suishin Kyougikai Office 082-504-2676

² Call 082-504-0822 on the event day.

© This will be postponed until the following day if it rains on the 19<sup>th</sup>.**Sunday, May 20****International Latin Festival 2018 in Hiroshima****インターナショナルラテンフェスタ 2018 in** <sup>ひろしま</sup>広島**TIME:** 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm**PLACE:** CLiP HIROSHIMA Event Space, Higashi Senda-machi, Naka-ku**ACCESS:** From Takanobashi or Nisseki Byouin-mae Streetcar Stop, walking time to destination is 7 minutes.**TICKETS:** ¥4,500**INQUIRIES:** CLiP HIROSHIMA 082-567-5011**Friday, May 25 – Sunday, May 27****LOHAS Festival Hiroshima 2018** <sup>ひろしま</sup>ロハスフェスタ 広島 2018**TIME:** 10:00 am – 5:00 pm ² Entry allowed up to 4:30 pm.**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 Stops.**INQUIRIES:** LOHAS Festival Office 03-6427-1085 HP: <http://lohasfesta.jp>

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**Friday, May 25 – Sunday, May 27****Bantou Mitama Festival at Hiroshima Gokoku Shrine**

ぼんとう みたま 祭り

**SCHEDULE:** - May 26*Miko-odori*, a dance performance by one hundred unmarried women in *miko* (female shrine attendant) dress (takes place from 7:00 pm onward.)- May 27Children's *sumo* competition (takes place from 10:00 am onward.)*Kagura* performance (takes place from 7:00 pm onward.)**PLACE:** Hiroshima Gokoku Shrine, Motomachi, Naka-ku**ACCESS:** From Kamiya-cho-higashi Streetcar Stop, walking time to destination is 10 minutes.**INQUIRIES:** Hiroshima Gokoku Shrine 082-221-5590

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

**Sunday, May 27****Hiroshima's Sister/Friendship Cities Event: Hannover Day (Germany)**

しまい ゆうこうとし ひ きねん イベント ハノーバーの日

**TIME:** 1:00 pm – 3:40 pm**PLACE:** *Hiroshima-shi Ryugakusei Kaikan*, 1-1 Nishi-kojin-machi, Minami-ku**ACCESS:** From JR Hiroshima Station (south exit), walking time to destination is 5 minutes.**ADMISSION:** Free**PROGRAMS:** Free tasting of German sweets and sausages, a German music concert, etc.**INQUIRIES:** *Kokusai Kouryu Kyouryoku Ka*, Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation 082-242-8879**Wednesday, May 30****The 13<sup>th</sup> Sake Festival 2018**

だい かいにほんしゅさんさん 第13回 日本酒燦々2018

**TIME:** 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm**PLACE:** Alice Garden, an open space in front of Hiroshima PARCO, Nishi-shintenchi, Naka-ku**ACCESS:** From Hatchobori Streetcar Stop, walking time to destination is 5 minutes.**TICKETS:** w "Free Tickets"\*: Advance-¥1,500 At the door-¥2,000\*\*"Free Tickets": You can taste about 100 kinds of *sake* with this ticket (except the premium *sake* tasting corner).w Tickets for five cups of *sake*-¥500 <sup>2</sup> Tickets will be available on the event day only.**INQUIRIES:** Yamatoya Shuho 082-241-5660© You can taste various Japanese *sake* at this event.**Friday, June 1 – Sunday, June 3****Toukasan Festival** とうかさん**TIME:** Noon – 11:00 pm on June 1 & 2 / Noon – 10:00 pm on June 3**PLACE:** Enryuji Temple and around *Chuo-dori* Street, Naka-ku**ACCESS:** From Hatchobori Streetcar Stop, walking time to destination is 5 minutes.**INQUIRIES:** Enryuji Temple 082-241-7420© *Toukasan* is one of the biggest summer festivals in Hiroshima. Many people in *yukata* (summer kimono) can be seen during the festival. Various stalls will be set up.**Sunday, June 3****Hiroshima Castle Memorial Day**

ひろしまじょう 広島城メモリアルデー

**TIME:** 10:00 am – 4:00 pm**PLACE:** Hiroshima Castle**ACCESS:** • Take a Hiroshima sightseeing loop bus, "*meipuru~pu*" (orange line or lemon line) and get off at Hiroshima-jo Castle.

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, From Kamiya-cho-higashi or Kamiya-cho-nishi Streetcar Stop, walking time to destination is 15 minutes.

**ADMISSION FEE:** Free admission on the day.

**INQUIRIES:** Hiroshima Castle 082-221-7512

**Sunday, June 3**

**Shoubu (Iris-viewing) Tea Ceremony** しょうぶ<sup>ちゃがい</sup>茶会



**TIME:** 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

**PLACE:** Shukkeien Garden

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

**FEE:** ¥1,200 for the tea ceremony

<sup>2</sup> Admission fee for the garden (below) is also required.

( Adults-¥260, University & High school students-¥150  
Junior high & Elementary school students- ¥100 )

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

**Sunday, June 10**

**Rice-Planting Festival & Tea Ceremony** たう<sup>ち</sup>えまつり<sup>ちゃがい</sup> (茶会)

**TIME:** Tea ceremony <sup>a</sup> 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

w Rice-planting demonstration, *hayashi-da* performance & *nanjo* dance performance will also be held.

**PLACE:** Shukkeien Garden

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

**FEE:** ¥700 for tea ceremony

<sup>2</sup> Admission fee for the garden (below) is also required.

( Adults-¥260, University & High school students-¥150  
Junior high & Elementary school students-¥100 )

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

**Thursday, July 19 – Wednesday, August 29**

**Pixar Adventure “What If”** ピクサーアドベンチャー「もしも」から<sup>はじ</sup>始まる、<sup>ぼうけん</sup>冒険の

せかい  
世界

**TIME:** 10:00 am – 6:00 pm (entry allowed up to 5:30 pm.)

**PLACE:** NTT CRED Hall, Motomachi CRED Pacela 11F, Motomachi, Naka-ku

**ACCESS:** • Get off at the *Astramline* Kencho-mae Station.

, Get off at Kamiya-cho-higashi or Kamiya-cho-nishi Streetcar Stop.

**TICKETS:** w Advance: Junior high school students and above-¥1,000

4 years old – Elementary school students-¥500

w At the door: Junior high school students and above-¥1,200

4 years old – Elementary school students-¥600

<sup>2</sup> Admission free for children who are 3 years old and under

<sup>2</sup> Children under elementary school student age should be accompanied by a guardian.

**INQUIRIES:** TSS Office 082-253-1010 (weekdays, 10 am – 6 pm)

**Friday, August 10 – Thursday, August 16**

**Tomica Land in Hiroshima** トミカ<sup>はく</sup>博 in Hiroshima

**TIME:** 10:00 am – 4:00 pm <sup>2</sup> Entry allowed up to 3:30 pm.

**PLACE:** *Hiroshima Kenritsu Hiroshima Sangyo Kaikan* (Hiroshima Prefectural Industrial Exhibition Hall), West Exhibition Hall, Hijiyama, Minami-ku

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**ACCESS:** From Minami Kuyakusho-mae Streetcar Stop, walking time to destination is 1 minute.

**TICKETS:** w Advance: Junior high school students and above-¥900  
 3 years old – Elementary school students-¥700  
 w At the door: Junior high school students and above-¥1,000  
 3 years old – Elementary school students-¥800  
 2 Advance “guardian and child” family tickets (one adult and one child) will be sold for ¥1,500 at Seven-Eleven between May 16 (from 10 am) and June 8 (until 11:59 pm).  
 2 Admission free for children who are 2 years old and under

**INQUIRIES:** RCC Broadcasting 082-222-1133 (weekdays, 10 am – 5 pm)

© “Tomica” are die-cast toy mini-cars for children produced by a Japanese company, Takara Tomy. Tomica has remained a long-selling product since it appeared for the first time in 1970. Tomica Land is a special play land where you can enjoy the whole world of “Tomica”.

## Events Held on Miyajima

**Until Friday., November 30**

### Zero Higashida Sculpture Exhibition ゼロ・ヒガシダ<sup>てん</sup>展



**TIME:** 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

**PLACE:** Inside Daishoin Temple ground, 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

**Until Sunday, May 20**

### Jusaburo Tsujimura Doll Exhibition: Taira no Kiyomori

つじむらじゅさぶろうにんぎょうてん たいらのきよもり  
 辻村寿三郎人形展「平清盛」

**TIME:** 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

**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:** NPO Miyajima Network HP: <http://miyajimanetwork.com/>

© Jusaburo Tsujimura is a famous doll maker from Miyoshi City, Hiroshima Prefecture.

**Until Sunday, May 6**

### Daishoin Temple Satsuki (Azalea) Festival だいしょういん 大聖院 さつき 祭り

**TIME:** 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

**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

© Exhibition of temple treasures, calligraphy by virtuous monks and flower arrangements.

**Thursday, May 3**

### Annual Celebration at Awashima Shrine あわしまじんじやれいさい 粟島神社例祭

**TIME:** From 11:00 am onward

**PLACE:** Awashima Shrine, Miyajima

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

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

© This is the annual celebration of “*Awashima-san*”, also known as the guardian deity of women.

**Friday, May 18**

### Ritual Ceremony for Empress Suiko & Bugaku

すいこてんのうさいようはいしき  
推古天皇祭遙拜式

**TIME:** From 9:00 am onward

**PLACE:** Itsukushima Shrine, Miyajima

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

**ADMISSION FEE:** Adults & University students-¥300, High school students-¥200,  
Junior high & Elementary school students-¥100

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

© After the ritual ceremony for Empress Suiko (A.D.554-628), *Bugaku* (traditional Japanese imperial court dance and music) will be performed.

**Wednesday, May 23**

### BOZ24 ~in the rhythm of OKYO (Buddhist chant) ~

BOZ24 ぶつきょう さいてん  
仏響の祭典

**TIME:** From 11:00 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.

**ADMISSION FEE:** Free

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

**Saturday, May 26**

### Tsutomu Arai Heike Biwa (Japanese lute) Concert

あらあつとむ きよもり ゆめ へいきよくけいき しゅうねんきねんえんそうかい  
荒尾努「清盛の夢～平曲継起20周年記念演奏会」

**TIME:** 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

**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.

**TICKETS:** Advance-¥3,000 At the door-¥3,500

<sup>2</sup> Please contact the concert organizer for ticket information.

**INQUIRIES:** Executive Committee 090-8723-2326

## Events Held Outside of Hiroshima City

**Thursday, May 3 – Sunday, May 27**

### Tomonoura Tai-ami (Traditional Fish-catching)

とも うらかんこうたいあみ  
鞆の浦観光鯛網

**TIME:** Monday – Saturday: From 1:30 pm onward

Sundays & national holidays: j From 10:30 am onward k From 1:30 pm onward

**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

<sup>2</sup> You can ride a ferry to the island without charge if you show your ticket for the event.

<sup>2</sup> Tickets will be sold at the ferry landing during the event period.

J 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

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**INQUIRIES:** *Fukuyama 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.

**Thursday, May 3 & Friday, May 4**

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

**TIME:** 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

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

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

**Thursday, May 3 – Sunday, May 6**

### Miyoshi Wine Festival はる みよし まつり 春の三次ワイン祭

**TIME:** 10:30 am – 4:00 pm

**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.

**Tue., May 8**

### Hana Matsuri at Tounji Temple とうんじ はなまつり 洞雲寺の花祭り

**TIME:** Ritual – From 10:00 am 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 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on the day.

**Sat., May 12**

### The 27<sup>th</sup> Onomichi Noh Performance だい かいおのみちたきぎのう 第27回尾道新能

**TIME:** 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm <sup>2</sup> The venue will open at 5:00 pm

**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 10 min. bus ride).

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

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

<sup>2</sup> Free admission for high school students and under

<sup>2</sup> Advance tickets are sold at *Fukuya* Department Stores (Hatchobori & Hiroshima Station) and EDION Hiroshima Play Guide (SUNMALL, 1F) in Hiroshima City.

**INQUIRIES:** *Onomichi Kanko Kyokai* (Tourist Association) 0848-36-5495

Executive Committee 080-6344-3360 (Kajikawa)

© *Noh* is a traditional Japanese performing art.

**Sunday, May 13**

### Buddhist Rites for Mother's Day and Tea Ceremony

よ ははけいさんほうようなら く ちゃしき  
世の母敬讃法要並びに供茶式

**TIME:** Buddhist Rites: 11:00 am – noon / Tea Ceremony: Noon – 3:00 pm

**PLACE:** Kosanji Temple & Kosanji Temple Museum, Onomichi City

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



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take another bus from there and get off at Kosanji.

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

- k Get on a ferry from Mihara Port or Onomichi Port and get off at Setoda Port. Walking time to destination is 10 minutes.

**FEE FOR THE CEREMONY:** Free <sup>2</sup> Admission fee for the temple and museum is required (see below).

**ADMISSION FEE FOR THE TEMPLE & THE MUSEUM:**

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

Junior high school students and under-Free Seniors (65 years old and above)-¥1,200

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

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

**Sunday, May 13**

### O-hanataue (Rice-Planting Festival)

おおはなたうえ  
大花田植

**TIME:** From 10:30 am onward

**PLACE:** Oasa Narutaki Roten Onsen, Kitahiroshima-cho

**ACCESS:** j Take an express bus from JR Hiroshima Station (*Shinkansen* Exit) and get off at Oasa I.C. From Oasa I.C., time to destination by taxi is 7 minutes.

- k From Oasa I.C. on the Hamada Expressway, driving time to destination is 7 minutes.

**INQUIRIES:** Oasa Narutaki Roten Onsen 0826-82-3773

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

**Saturday, May 19 & Sunday, May 20**

### The 51<sup>st</sup> Fukuyama Rose Festival 2018

だい かいふくやま まつり  
第51回福山ばら祭2018

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

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

**INQUIRIES:** Fukuyama Matsuri linkai 084-944-5515

© *Fukuyama Daidougei* (Street Performance) Festival 2018 will also be held on May 19 & 20 at Fukuyama City central area (INQUIRIES: *Fukuyama Daidougei* Office 080-6323-1755).

**Sunday, May 20**

### Hatsuka-no-ichi Market

はつか いち  
廿日の市

**TIME:** 8:00 am – 11:30 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

**Saturday, May 26**

### Satsuki Senbatsu Kagura Performance 2018

せんばつ だい かいひろしまけんほくぶ かぐら きょうえんたいかい かぐら  
さつき選抜2018 第26回広島県北部神楽競演大会 in 神楽ドーム

**TIME:** From 1:00 pm onward (The venue will open at 10:30 am.)

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

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

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shuttle bus to Toji-mura.

<sup>2</sup> Reservations are required for both taxi and shuttle bus.

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

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

B seats (box seats): For 6 people-¥15,000 / For one person: Adults-¥3,000 \*Children-¥1,500

Non-reserved seats: Advance: Adults-¥1,500 \*Children-¥700

At the door: Adults-¥1,800 \*Children-¥900

<sup>2</sup> After 5 pm: Adults-¥1,200 \*Children-¥600

\*Children = Junior high & elementary school students

<sup>2</sup> Tickets for A & B seats and non-reserved seats are sold at *Hiroshima Yume Plaza* on Hondori Shopping Street. There are also other seat tickets available. Please call *Kagura Monzen Toji-mura* directly for further information.

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

### **Saturday, May 26**

## **Fukuyama Tomonoura Benten-jima Fireworks Festival**

ふくやまとも うらべんでんじまはなびたいかい  
福山鞆の浦弁天島花火大会

**TIME:** 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

**PLACE:** Tomonoura, Tomo-cho, Fukuyama City

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

**INQUIRIES:** Executive Committee 084-928-1042

© This will be postponed until the following day if it rains heavily on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

### **Saturday, May 26 & Sunday, May 27**

## **Mihara Satsuki Festival**

みはら さつき まつり  
三原さつき祭り

**PLACE:** Around *Miyaura Park*, Mihara City

**ACCESS:** Get off at JR Mihara Station (JR Sanyo Line), then take a shuttle bus to *Miyaura Park* or walk for 15 min.

**INQUIRIES:** Executive Committee 0848-62-6155

### **Friday, June 1 – Monday, September 10**

## **Cormorant Fishing in Miyoshi**

みよし うかい  
三次の鵜飼

**TIME:** 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm (Excursion will be canceled if it rains heavily.)

<sup>2</sup> Please come to the reception by 7:00 pm.

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

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

### **PASSENGER FARE:**

® Sunday – Thursday: Junior high school students and above-¥3,000  
Elementary school students-¥1,500

<sup>2</sup> Please note that passenger fares are different on Fridays and Saturdays, and reservations are required.

<sup>2</sup> Reservations will not be accepted on some event days (cormorant fishing festival in June and Miyoshi fireworks festival in August).

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

0824-63-9268

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



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**Saturday, June 2****The 39<sup>th</sup> Chugoku Region Kagura Performance**だい かいちゅうごくち ほうせんぱつか くらきょうえんたいかい  
**第39回 中国 地方 選抜 神楽 競演 大会****TIME:** 11:30 pm – 11:00 pm (the venue will open at 10:00 am.)**PLACE:** *Togouchi Fureai Center*, Akiota-cho**ACCESS:** • From Hiroshima Bus Center (Sogo Hiroshima Department Store, 3F), take a bus bound for Sandankyo and get off at Akiota-cho Yakuba-mae. Walking time to destination is 1 minute.  
From Togouchi I.C. on the Chugoku Expressway, driving time to destination is 5 minutes.**TICKETS:** Advance: Adults-¥2,100 Senior high, junior high & elementary school students-¥500  
At the door: Adults-¥2,600 Senior high, junior high & elementary school students-¥500  
<sup>2</sup> Advance tickets are sold at *Hiroshima Yume Plaza* on Hondori Shopping Street.**INQUIRIES:** *Akiota-cho Shoko Kai* 0826-28-2504**June 2 (Sat.), 3 (Sun.), 9 (Sat.) & 10 (Sun.)****Annual Open House at Yoshimizuen Garden**よしみずえんいっばんこうかい  
**吉水園 一般公開****TIME:** 9:00 am – 5:00 pm**PLACE:** Yoshimizuen Garden, Kake, Akiota-cho**ACCESS:** From Togouchi I.C. on the Chugoku Expressway, driving time to destination is 15 minutes.**ADMISSION FEE:** 15 years old and above-¥200, 14 years old and under-Free**INQUIRIES:** *Michi no Eki Raimu Togouchi* (Akiota-cho Tourist Association) 0826-28-1800© *Kake Kagura* performance will be held at Nagao Shrine, Akiota-cho from 11:30 pm on June 2 and 3 (free admission). Other events will also be held on June 2 and 3 in the Kake area.**Sunday, June 3****Mibu-no Hanataue (Rice-Planting Festival) in Kitahiroshima-cho**みぶ はな  
**壬生の花**たうえ  
**田植****TIME:** w *Michi-yuki* (parade) – From 10:50 am onward

w Rice-planting – From 2:00 pm onward

**PLACE:** w *Michi-yuki* (parade) – From Mibu Shopping Street to the special venue for rice-planting

w Rice-planting – Special venue for rice-planting

**ACCESS:** Take an express bus bound for Miyoshi / Shobara from Hiroshima Bus Center (Sogo Hiroshima Department Store, 3F) and get off at Chiyoda I.C. Walking time to destination is 10 minutes.**INQUIRIES:** *Kitahiroshima-cho Kanko Kyokai* (Tourist Association) 0826-72-6908© *Mibu-no Hanataue* is a traditional rice-planting festival which has been designated as an Important Intangible Folk Cultural Property of Japan. Beautifully decorated cattle will cultivate the rice fields and women dressed in traditional costumes called *Saotome* will plant rice while *Taiko* drums are played. UNESCO designated this festival as a “masterpiece of the oral and intangible heritage of humanity” in 2011.**▼ Kagura Performance ▼****DATE & TIME:** Sunday, June 3 From 9:00 am onward (doors will open at 8:30 am.)**VENUE:** *Chiyoda Kaihatsu Center*, Kitahiroshima-cho, Yamagata-gun**TICKETS:** Adults: Advance-¥1,200 At the door-¥1,500

Junior high and Elementary school students-¥500 (day-of-performance tickets only)

Preschoolers-Free

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## Events Held in Yamaguchi Prefecture

**Thursday, May 3**

### The 16<sup>th</sup> Iwakuni Kusunoki Fireworks Festival

だい かいいわくに はなび  
第16回 岩国くすのき花火フェスティバル

**TIME:** Festival – 11:00 am – 8:30 pm / Fireworks Festival – From 7:30 pm onward

**PLACE:** Around *Kusunoki Hiroba*, Kusunoki-cho, Iwakuni City

**ACCESS:** From JR Iwakuni Station (JR Sanyo Line), time to destination by bus is 10 minutes.

**INQUIRIES:** Executive Committee 0827-21-0643

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**Saturday, May 5**

### The 42<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary JMSDF/MCAS Iwakuni Friendship Day 2018

だい かいかいじょうじえいたい べいかいへいたいいわくにこうくうきち  
第42回 海上自衛隊 / 米海兵隊 岩国航空基地 フレンドシップデー2018

**TIME:** 7:00 am – 5:00 pm (entry allowed up to 2:00 pm) / Air Show: 10:00 am – 4:30 pm

<sup>2</sup> The entrance gate open hours: 7:00 am – 2:00 pm for pedestrians and bicycles  
6:00 am – 1:00 pm for buses

**PLACE:** MCCS Iwakuni, Iwakuni City

**ACCESS:** Get on a shuttle bus (one way fare: adults-¥400 / children-¥200) to the venue or walk about 30 minutes from JR Iwakuni Station (JR Sanyo Line).

**INQUIRIES:** Iwakuni Base 0827-79-6227 or 0827-79-5551

HP: <http://www.mcasiwakuni.marines.mil/> Event HP: <http://friendship-day.net/>

*Kankou Shinkou Ka*, Iwakuni City Hall 0827-29-5116

© This is the annual opening of the Iwakuni Base. Please check the event website for more information.

© There will be a security check at the entrance. You will be required to show your ID with a photo (e.g. driver's license, passport, resident card (for foreign nationals), etc.)

**Friday, June 1 – Monday, 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

<sup>2</sup> The fare will be temporarily changed on August 4, the day of the fireworks festival.

**RESERVATIONS & INQUIRIES:**

Iwakuni City *Kanko Kyokai* (Tourist Association) & *Ukai Office* 0827-28-2877

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

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