Hiro Club News



Setsubun 節分

Setsubun is a bean-throwing (*mame-maki*) ceremony. The word *setsubun* was originally applied to the day before the traditional beginning of spring (*risshun*), which falls on February 3rd or 4th. That is the time when the lowest temperatures are recorded. After *setsubun* signs of spring gradually begin to appear.

On the evening of February 3, people scatter handfuls of parched soybeans inside and outside the house to chase demons out and summon good luck. As the beans are thrown, good luck is invited in and bad luck driven out with much shouting and noise, and cries of "*Fuku wa uchi, oni wa soto*" ("In with good luck, out with the devil"). In some areas, they apparently string the heads of grilled sardine on a branch and fix it to the door. That's also done to drive off evil spirits. It is also customary to eat the same number of beans as one's age and to offer a prayer for good fortune at home. (Abstracted from <u>The Japanese-English Dictionary for Conversation about Japanese</u>, pp. 382-383, Obunsha & <u>A Cultural Dictionary of Japan</u>, p. 264, The Japan Times)

Bean-throwing ceremonies will also be held at some shrines such as Gokoku Shrine and Sumiyoshi Shrine in Hiroshima City (see the <u>Seasonal Event Information</u> section for more information). Please take this opportunity to enjoy a traditional Japanese event.

It has recently become popular throughout the country to eat *ehō maki* (lit. "lucky direction sushi rolls"). This ritual involves someone buying or making a fat roll of sushi on *setsubun*, facing in an auspicious direction (which changes according to the year) and silently wolfing down the whole roll (Abstracted from 『ニッポンのしきたり』, pp35-37, IBCパブリッシング). There are various views on the origin of *ehō maki* Until recently, eating *ehō maki* on *setsubun* has not been a popular custom. This year's auspicious direction is east-northeast. Why don't you try eating *ehō maki*, praying for good fortune this year?

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Community

Connections

Encounters with old Japan, with some help

Mark McPhillips – February 2019

All the time in Hiroshima, there are all sorts of events going on targeted at non-Japanese people. In February, I took part in two of these.

OSAKE

Several activities to learn about Japanese culture at Hiroshima Art Museum

The first thing I did at this event was get a lesson in the Japanese lion dance from a pro. Although I'd never heard of the dance before, I



thoroughly enjoyed jumping and roaring like a proud lion, while trying my hand at operating a puppet used in actual performances.

The second activity was being dressed in a gorgeous kimono, and this was when I really felt like I'd gone back to the Edo Period. I wore this for the rest of the event, looking around the museum before heading outside for the final activity, a tasting of local Hiroshima sakes,



complete with expert advice on how best to drink it.

OSAKE will run two more times, but instead of the lion dance there will be sessions on archery and playing the koto respectively.

An Evening of Kagura

Kagura with English subtitles atHPCCC

Kagura is a type of traditional Japanese theater which Hiroshima is particularly famous for. The Japanese spoken in kagura is so old that even most Japanese audiences don't understand it. However, at this recurring



event at the Hiroshima Prefectural Citizens' Cultural Center, not only did we get subtitles in very clear English, but after the show there was a Q&A session with the cast and a translator. So, by the end of the night, we may have understood the story better than some Japanese people. Lastly, we were allowed onstage to take pictures with the cast

and try on some of their costumes, which are heavier than they look!

You can find out more about OSAKE and An Evening of Kagura in the Seasonal Events section of Hiro Club News. There is so much going on in Hiroshima; we just need to keep an eye out!



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February 1, 2019

Topics

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- Temporary Closure

Garbage Collection on February 11

2月11日(祝・月)の家庭ごみの収集(P4) Combustibles, PET bottles and recyclable plastic will NOT be collected on February 11. However, recyclable garbage, toxic garbage, plastics (other than PET bottles or recyclable plastic such as containers or packaging) and incombustible garbage will be collected according to schedule.

INQUIRIES: Gyomu Daiichi Ka (Operation Division I) Tel. 504-2220 Fax. 504-2229

Municipal Housing Available

<u>市営住宅入居者募集(P5)</u>

Qualification guidelines and the list of municipal houses are available at the Kenchiku Ka (Architecture Division) of your local ward office, branch office or at the Citizens Service Corner.

TO APPLY: Please apply at one of the following divisions or prefectural associations of building maintenance between Wednesday, February 6 and Friday, February 8.

INQUIRIES: Kenchiku Ka (Architecture Division), Ward Office

Ward Office	Telephone	Fax	Ward Office	Telephone	Fax
Naka	504-2578	541-3835	Asaminami	831-4954	877-2299
Higashi	568-7744	262-6986	Asakita	819-3937	815-3906
Minami	250-8959	252-7179	Aki	821-4928	822-8069
Nishi	532-0949	232-9783	Saeki	943-9744	923-5098

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Damaged & Outdated Books for Free

<u>除籍図書資料の無料配布(P6)</u>

The International Exchange Lounge is discarding foreign language books and Japanese books which are damaged or outdated. We will distribute them for free to anyone who wants them during the following period. Up to 5 books per person. First-come, first-served.

PERIOD: Saturday, February 9 – Friday, February 15 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

PLACE: International Exchange Lounge, located in Peace Memorial Park

INQUIRIES: International Exchange Lounge Tel. 247-9715 Fax. 242-7452

Allotment Gardens Available

市民農園などの利用者募集(P5)

The City offers allotment gardens across Hiroshima City. **WHO:** Those who live or work in Hiroshima City

	Allotted Gardens	Details		
1	Shimin Saien	Small plots. ¥3,000/year		
2	Taiken Noen	Lectures are available. ¥20,000/year for groups ¥5,000/year for a person		
3	Shimin Noen	Large plots with good facilities. ¥7,500 – ¥68,000/year		

For more details including gardens' locations or names, please inquire at *Norin Suisan Shinko* Center.

TO APPLY: Send an *ofuku-hagaki* (pre-paid reply postcard) for 1 and 2, and a postcard for 3 with applicants' names, address, telephone number, age and other necessary information including your preferred gardens' name and number of plots to *Norin Suisan Shinko* Center (8-30-20 Fukawa, Asakita-ku 7391751) postmarked by Friday, February 15. You can apply online for 3 (*Shimin Noen*) at *Norin Suisan Shinko* Center's website.

INQUIRIES: Norin Suisan Shinko Center Tel. 845-4347 Fax. 845-4350

Seeking Sports Event Volunteers

<u>スポーツイベントボランティア募集(P5)</u>

WHO: Those who are 15+ years old on April 1, 2019, except for junior high school students.

- ACTIVITIES: Event support including ticket checking for events held in Hiroshima City between April 2019 and March 2020. Explanatory meetings will be held in March. Please check *Sports Kyokai*'s website.
- **TO APPLY:** Send an *ofuku-hagaki* (pre-paid reply postcard) with participants' names, address, telephone number, age, gender, motivation for application and other necessary information including your preferred date and place for the explanatory meeting to *Sports Kyokai* (1-4-15 Kokutaiji-machi, Naka-ku 7300042) before Friday, February 15.

INQUIRIES: Sports Kyokai Tel. 243-0579 Fax. 249-3641



Temporary Closure

Kurhaus Yunoyama

CLOSED: Monday, February 4 – Friday, February 8 INQUIRIES: Sports Kyokai Tel. 243-0578 Fax. 249-3641

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<u>臨時休館(P6)</u>

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 I Naka-ku / Tel: 082-962 URL: https://johakyu.c		February 8 – 14 February 15 – 21	The Witch Part 1: The Subversion / '18 Korea Nanook of the North / '22 USA		
Until February 7	El Ultimo Traje / The Last Suit / '17 Spain, Argentine	February 15 – 21 February 15 – 21	Moana / ′26, ′80, ′14 USA 夏天 19 才的肖像 / Edge of Innocence / ′17 China		
From February 1	Westwood: Punk, Icon, Activist / '18 UK				
From February 1	The Front Runner / '18 USA	AEON CINEMA HIROSHIMA [Hiroshima Danbara Shopping Center 6F, 1-3-52			
February 1 – 7	Eric Clapton: Life in 12 Bars / 17 UK	Danbara-minami, Min	ami-ku / Tel : 082-261-3770 / URL: ema.com/cinema/hiroshima/]		
February 1 – 7	Three Billboards Outside bbing, Missouri / '17 UK, USA	From November 9	Bohemian Rhapsody /		
From February 8	First Man / '18 USA	From November 23	'18 UK, USA Fantastic Beasts:		
Films coming out in			es of Grindelwald / '18 USA		
The Mercy / '	17 UK	From December 21	A Star is Born / '18 USA		
 Rebel in the R 		From February 1	Marry Poppins Returns		
From March 1	Green Book / '18 USA		/ '18 USA		
From March 22	On the Basis of Sex / '18 USA	From February 8	First Man / '18 USA		
	16 USA	From February 8	Aquaman / '18 USA		
HATCHOZA		From February 22	Alita: Battle of Angel / '18 USA		
[Fukuya Department S	store Hatchobori 8F, <u 082-546-1158="" <="" td="" tel:=""><td>From March 22</td><td>Bunmblebee / '18 USA</td></u>	From March 22	Bunmblebee / '18 USA		
URL: http://www.johak					
		109 CINEMAS) 471 Kusster minomi Nishi ku		
From December 28	Bohemian Rhapsody / '18 UK, USA	[Alpark 3F (north bldg.), 4-7-1 Kusatsu-minami, Nishi-ku / Tel: 05700-002-109 /			
From February 15	The Favourite /	URL: https://www.109cinemas.net/hiroshima/]			
from cordary to	['] 18 Ireland, USA, UK	From November 9	Bohemian Rhapsody /		
From March 15	The Wife / '19 Sweden,		'18 UK, USA		
	USA, UK	From November 23	Fantastic Beasts:		
YOKOGAWA CINEMA	Tel · 231-1001		es of Grindelwald / '18 USA		
	o, Nishi-ku / Tel: 082-231-1001 /		A Star is Born / '18 USA Creed II / '18 USA		
URL: http://yokogawa		From January 11 From January 18	Taxi 5 / '18 France		
		From February 1	Marry Poppins Returns		
February 1 – 14	In Jackson Heights / '15 USA, France	nonneoldary i	/ '18 USA		
February 1 – 7	Smetto Quando Voglio:	From February 8	First Man / '18 USA		
j - let e e g	AD Honorem / I Can Quit	From February 8	Aquaman / '18 USA		
	Whenever I Want: AD	From February 15	The Favourite /		
	Honorem / '17 Italy	From Echrypry 22	'18 Ireland, USA, UK Alita: Battle of Angel /		
February 1 – 7	狂獣 / The Brink / 17	From February 22	'18 USA		
	China, Hong Kong		10 00/1		
February 8 – 21	Le Roi de Coeur / King of Hearts / '67 France, UK				

TOHO CINEMAS MIDORII

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

From November 9	Bohemian Rhapsody / '18 UK, USA
From January 11	Creed II / '18 USA
From January 11	The Girl in the Spiders
	Web / '18 USA
From January 18	Taxi 5 / '18 France
From January 18	Glass / '18 USA
From February 1	Marry Poppins Returns
	/ '18 USA
From February 1	The Front Runner / '18 USA
From February 8	First Man / '18 USA
From February 8	Aquaman / '18 USA
From February 22	Alita: Battle of Angel / '18 USA

AEON CINEMA HIROSHIMA SEIFU SHINTO

[THE OUTLETS HIROSHIMA 1F, 4-1-1, Ishiuchi-higashi, Saeki-ku / Tel : 082-941-7070/ URL: https://www.aeoncinema.com/cinema/seifu/]

From November 9	Bohemian Rhapsody / '18 UK, USA
From December 21	A Star is Born / '18 USA
From January 11	Creed II / '18 USA
From January 25	Victoria & Abdul / '17 UK,
	USA
From January 25	Reborn / '17 China, Hong
	Kong
Until February 7	It Comes at Night / '17 USA
From February 1	Marry Poppins Returns
	/ '18 USA
From February 8	First Man / '18 USA
From February 8	Aquaman / '18 USA
From February 9	Reprisal / '18 USA, UK
From February 22	Alita: Battle of Angel /
	'18 USA
From March 15	Mary Queen of Scots /
	'18 UK
From March 22	Bunmblebee / '18 USA

HIROSHIMA WALD 11

[AEON Mall Hiroshima Fuchu 4F, 2-1-1 Osu, Fuchu-cho, Aki-gun / Tel : 082-561-0600 / URL: http://kinezo.jp/pc/wald11]

From November 9	Bohemian Rhapsody / '18 UK, USA
From December 21	A Star is Born / '18 USA
From January 11	Creed II / '18 USA
From January 18	Mile 22 / '18 USA
From January 18	Taxi 5 / ′18 France
From January 18	Glass / '18 USA

From February 1	Marry Poppins Returns / '18 USA
From February 8	First Man / '18 USA
From February 8	Aquaman / '18 USA
From February 22	Alita: Battle of Angel /
	'18 USA
From March 1	Green Book / '18 USA
From March 22	Bunmblebee / '18 USA

♦ Movie Showings at 10 am in the Morning

February 1 – 14 February 15 – 28	Pulp Fiction / '94 USA Once Upon a Time in America / '84 Italy, USA
March 1 – 14	Dog Day Afternoon / '75 USA
March 15 – 28	All the President's Men / '76 USA

T-JOY HIGASHI HIROSHIMA

[Fuji Grand Higashi Hiroshima 3F, 4405 Misonou, Saijocho, Higashi Hiroshima-shi / Tel : 082-493-6779 / URL: http://kinezo.jp/pc/t-joy_hiroshima]

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From January 18	Mile 22
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From February 8	Aquam
From February 22	Alita: Ba
	18 USA

From March 22

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Bilingual TV Programs

February 2019

#1: NHK Sogo	#4: Hiroshima TV
#2: NHK E Tele	#5: Home TV
#3: RCC	#8: TSS
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Some changes may occur because of special programming.

NEWS

Monday - Sunday

NHK News 7 / 7:00 pm – 7:30 pm (#1) <u>Monday - Friday</u> News Watch 9 / 9:00 pm – 10:00 pm (#

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REGULAR PROGRAMS

Monday

Rachel Khoo's Kitchen Notebook:

Melbourne / 11:00 pm – 11:30 pm (#2) ♦ Until the 11th

♦ Rerun: Sunday, 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm (until the 17th) Tuesday

<u>Friday</u>

Documentary Programs / 10:00 pm – 10:50 pm (#2)

<u>Saturday</u>

Dramatic Earth (Documentary Program) / 7:00 pm – 7:45 pm (#2) ♦ Rerun: Monday, midnight – 12:45 am

DRAMAS

Monday

iCarly (′07 USA) / 7:25 pm – 7:50 pm (#2) Friday

Game Shakers season 2 ('16- USA) / 7:25 pm – 7:50 pm (#2)

<u>Saturday</u>

The Thundermans 3 ('13- USA) / 6:25 pm – 6:50 pm (#2)

Sunday

オクニョ ('16 South Korea) / 11:00 pm – midnight (#1)

ANIMATIONS

Saturday

Curious George / 8:35 am – 9:00 am (#2) SpongeBob SquarePants / 6:00 pm – 6:25 pm (#2)

<u>Sunday</u>

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

MOVIES

- 1st **Rogue One: A Star Wars Story /** '16 USA / 9:00 pm – 11:34 pm (#4)
- 8th La La Land / '16 USA / 9:00 pm 11:29 pm (#4)
- 10th **The Usual Suspects /** '95 USA / 2:08 am 4:00 am (#3)
- 17th **The Social Network /** '10 USA / 2:00 am 3:50 am (#8)
- 24th **Pompeii /** '14 USA, Canada, Germany / 1:50 am – 3:40 am (#8)
- 24th 海洋天堂 / Ocean Heaven / '10 China / 2:08 am - 4:00 am (#3)

SPORTS

- - Four Continents Figure Skating Championships 2019 (#8)
 - 8th 7:57 pm 9:55 pm
 - 9th 7:00 pm 9:00 pm
 - 10th 7:00 pm 9:00 pm



Concerts & Plays

Ticket Offices

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

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

③ Hiroshima Yume Plaza (Hondori, Naka-ku; Tel. 544-1122 Closed on Wednesdays)

Kawai Hiroshima (2-2-6 Kamiya-cho, Naka-ku; Tel. 243-9291 Closed on Mondays)

⑤ Fukuya Department Store, Hatchobori (7F) (Ebisu-cho, Naka-ku; Tel. 246-6111)

© Fukuya Department Store, Hiroshima Station (7F) (Matsubara-cho, Minami-ku; Tel. 568-3111)

⁽⁷⁾ 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

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

<u>February</u>

Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra: Bouquet of Music HSO Masterpiece Concert Winter ~

(David: Trombone Concertino in E-flat Major, Op. 4; Richard Strauss: Don Juan, Op. 20; Ravel: La Calse; Ravel: Boléro)

2nd Saturday / 3:00 pm (2:00 pm) / 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 / ①②⑤②③, Lawson, Ticket PIA, Chugoku Shimbun & Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office / Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office 082-532-3080
E-mail: info@hirokyo.or.jp
Conductor: Ryuichiro Sonoda Trombone: Fabrice Millischer

\star Piano Duo & Vocal Quartet Charity Concert

3rd Sunday / 4:30 pm (4:00 pm) / Hiroshima Kenmin Bunka Center / Advance: Adults-¥3,000 High school students and under-¥1,500; At the door: Adults-¥3,500 High school students and under-¥2,000 (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale / Ticket PIA, ① / Office Ccé 082-423-8656 Email: piano_duo_ ccedille@yahoo.co.jp

★ Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra: The 387th Subscription Concert

(Humperdinck: Hänsel und Gretel, Prelude; Wagner (orch. Mottl): Wesendonck Lieder, WWV91; Richard Strauss: Metamorphosen (Study for 23 solo strings), TrV290; Humperdinck: Hänsel und Gretel, Pantomime) 6th Wednesday / 6:45 pm (5:45 pm) / 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

Mezzo Soprano: Mihoko Fujimura

★ Marimba Paradise Vol. 4: Marimba & Reading Concert

7th Thursday / **①** 2:00 pm (1:30 pm) **②** 7:00 pm (6:30 pm) / Nishi Kumin Bunka Center / Advance-¥1,500 At the door-¥2,000 (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale / JMS Aster Plaza, Kumin Bunka Centers / Nishi Kumin Bunka Center 082-234-1960 (closed on Mondays)

NEW!!

Hiroshima Opera Ensemble: Zanetto (by P. Mascagni) & Amelia Goes to the Ball (by G. Menotti)

0 9th Saturday **2** 10th Sunday / **0** 6:00 pm (5:30 pm) **2** 2:00 pm (1:30 pm) / JMS Aster Plaza / ¥2,500 (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale / **1 (0) (0)**, Ticket PIA, JMS Aster Plaza / Hiroshima Opera Ensemble Office 090-3630-1561 or 082-294-6144 **1 (2)** This will be played in original languages with Japanese subtitles.

NEW!!

★ An Invitation to "Le Carnaval des Animaux" (the Carnival of the Animals) (by Saint-Saëns)

10th Sunday / 3:45 pm (3:25 pm) / Higashi Kumin Bunka Center / ¥1,000 (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale / Higashi Kumin Bunka Center, ① / 080-5644-2102 (Abe)

NEW!!

★ The 22nd Elisabeth University of Music Saxophone Large Ensemble Regular Concert

11th Monday / 2:00 pm (1:30 pm) / Elisabeth University of Music, Cecilia Hall / Adults-¥800 University students and under-¥500 Preschoolers-Free (all non-reserved seats) / Please ask the concert organizer for ticket information. / 080-6364-6139 (Kirimoto) NEW!!

★ Mandolin Ensemble La Banda de gran Rio: The 3rd Regular Concert

11th Monday / 2:00 pm (1:30 pm) / Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall Sakurapia / Advance: Adults-¥1,000 Students-¥500; At the door: Adults-¥1,500 Students-¥800/ Ticket reservations & inquiries: ensembletaiga@gmail.com, 090-1338-1881 (Sako)

★ Men's Vocal Ensemble "Teraotoko": The 6th Regular Concert

11th Monday / 3:00 pm (2:30 pm) / Hiroshima Nagarekawa Church / Advance-¥1,800 At the door -¥2,500 (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale / ①, Ticket PIA / 082-233-90682 (Watabe)

★ Brass Quintet "Ataru" Special Concert

11th Monday / 7:00 pm (6:30 pm) / JMS Aster Plaza / Advance: Adults-¥3,000 High school students and under-¥2,000; At the door: Adults-¥3,500 High school students and under-¥2,500/ Now on sale / JMS Aster Plaza / JMS Aster Plaza 082-244-8000

★ Naoko Honjo & Ritsuko Shoda ~ Euphonium Duo Concert ~

NEW!!

NEW!!

NEW!!

12th Tuesday / 6:45 pm (6:00 pm) / Elisabeth University of Music, Xavier Hall / Adults-¥2,500 Students-¥1,500/ Please ask the concert organizer for ticket information. / euphonium.duo@ gmail.com (Shoda) or 090-7503-6629 (Honjo)

\star TOTO: 40 Trips around the Sun Tour

14th Thursday / 7:00 pm (6:00 pm) / Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall / S-¥14,000 A-¥13,000 / Now on sale / Lawson, e+, Ticket PIA, ① / Yumebanchi Hiroshima 082-249-3571 (weekdays, 11 am – 7 pm), TSS 082-253-1010 (weekdays, 10

am - 6 pm)

★ Flute Concord Hiroshima: The 26th Regular Concert

NEW!!

NEW!!

NEW!!

16th Saturday / 3:00 pm (2:30 pm) / Elisabeth University of Music, Cecilia Hall / Adults-¥3,500 Students-¥1,500 / Now on sale / @@, Ticket PIA / 090-9508-0047 (Miyamoto)

\star Sarah Àlainn Concert in Hiroshima 2019

16th Saturday / 4:00 pm (3:15 pm) / JMS Aster Plaza / SS-¥7,500 S-¥7,000 A-¥6,000 / Now on sale / Ticket PIA / HOME Event Center 082-221-7116 (weekdays, 10 am - 5 pm)

★ 2019 Spring Kagura Performance

17th Sunday / 9:30 am – 6:30 pm (8:45 am) / Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall /Advance: SS-¥6,000 S-¥5,500 A-¥4,500 B-¥2,000; At the door: SS-¥7,000 S-¥6,500 A-¥5,500 B-¥3,000 / Now on sale / 0360, Ticket PIA / RCC Bunka Center 082-222-0044

★ Hemmi Quartet

(Ligeti: String Quartet No. 1 & 2)

17th Sunday / 3:00 pm (2:30 pm) / JMS Aster Plaza / Advance: Adults-¥2,500 Students-¥1,500; At the door: Adults-¥3,000 Students-¥2,000 (all nonreserved seats) / Now on sale / JMS Aster Plaza, e+ / E-mail: info@hemmi-quartet.site, 090-2000-2513 (Hemmi)

★ Hiroshima Symphonic Band: The 84th Regular Concert

NEW!!

17th Sunday / 2:00 pm (1:00 pm) / Ueno Gakuen Hall / Advance-¥500 At the door-¥600 / Now on sale / 068 / Hiroshima Symphonic Band 090-6832-1965, E-mail: hiroshimasymphonicband@ac. auone-net.jp NEW!!

Young Musicians & Hiroshima Symphony **Orchestra Concert**

20th Wednesday / 6:30 pm (6:00 pm) / JMS Aster Plaza / ¥2,500 (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale / 056, Lawson, Ticket PIA, Chugoku Shimbun, Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office / Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra 082-532-3080 (weekdays, 9:00 am - 5:20 pm) NEW!!

★ Dai Kimura & Andrew York Guitar Concert 2019

20th Wednesday / 7:00 pm (6:30 pm) / Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall Sakurapia / Advance-¥3,500 At the door-¥4,000 (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale / Hiroshima Guitar Association, Sakurapia / Hiroshima Guitar Association 080-1908-7798 (Ibuki), E-mail: bukky_guit@yahoo.co.jp

NEW!!

★ Shamisen (traditional Japanese guitar) Concert 21st Thursday / ● 2:00 pm (1:30 pm) ● 6:45 pm (6:15 pm) / JMS Aster Plaza / Advance: Adults-¥2,000 Students-¥1,000; At the door: Adults-¥2,500 Students-¥1,500 (all non-reserved seats) / Now on sale / JMS Aster Plaza, Kumin Bunka Centers / Aki Kumin Bunka Center 082-824-1330

* Percussion Ensemble Trip!: The 9th Concert

NEW!!

NEW!!

★ 柳憐冏 Pansori Concert

24th Sunday / 2:00 pm (1:30 pm) / JMS Aster Plaza / Adults-¥2,000 High school students and under-¥1,000 (all non-reserved seats) / Please ask the concert organizer for ticket information. / Executive Committee 082-280-2890 or 080-1944-4787 (Ryu)

Pansori is a Korean genre of musical storytelling performed by a vocalist and a drummer. This will be performed in Korean with Japanese subtitles.

★ Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra: Music for Peace Concert

(Graupner: Sinfonia in F major, GWV 566; Shostakovich: Concerto for Piano, Trumpet, and String Orchestra in C minor, Op. 35; Beethoven: Symphony No. 7 in A major, Op. 92)

\star Trio Ocells Concert 2019

NEW!!

NEW!!

\star Grace Quartet: The 3rd Concert

26th Tuesday / 7:00 pm (6:30 pm) / JMS Aster Plaza / Advance: Adults-¥2,500 Students-¥1,500; At the door: Adults-¥3,000 Students-¥2,000 (all nonreserved seats) / Now on sale / ①, JMS Aster Plaza / Grace Quartet 080-1634-0007, E- mail: catalto1125@gmail.com

<u>March</u>

★ Koto (traditional Japanese harp), Keyboard & Vocal Concert

NEW!!

2nd Saturday / 5:30 pm (5:00 pm) / Hiroshima City Ryugakusei Kaikan / Adults-2,500 6 years old – high school students & foreign nationals-Free / Now on sale / ① / 082-251-6806, E-mail: musiccollage@mx5.ttcn.ne.jp

★ Hitomi Yoshida Pipe Organ Concert 2019

3rd Sunday / 2:00 pm (1:30 pm) / Elisabeth University of Music, Cecilia Hall / Advance: Adults-¥2,500 Students-¥1,500; At the door: Adults-¥3,000 Students-¥2,000 / Now on sale / @@Ø / 090-2291-3561 (Yoshida)

★ Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra: The 388th Subscription Concert

(Dvořák: Othello, Overture, op 93; Tchaikovsky: Violin Concerto in D major, op. 35; Smetana (orch. George Szell): String Quartet No. 1 in E minor "From My Life") 3rd Sunday / 3:00 pm (2:00 pm) / 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 / @@\$@@\$, Lawson, Ticket PIA, Chugoku Shimbun & Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office / Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office 082-532-3080 E-mail: info@hirokyo.or.jp Conductor: Charles Olivieri-Munroe / Violin: Naoka Aoki

★ Ryuji Kunimatsu Solo Concert 2018-2019

3rd Sunday / 3:00 pm (2:30 pm) / Hiroshima Ushita Church / Advance: Adults-¥3,000 Students-¥2,000; At the door: Adults-¥3,500 Students-¥2,500/ Ticket reservations & inquiries: 082-222-7727 or Pasion Musical 0774-45-4645 E-mail: pasionmusical@hotmail.com & Classical guitar concert

★ So (traditional Japanese harp), Sangen (traditional Japanese guitar) & Shakuhachi (traditional Japanese bamboo flute) Concert

3rd Sunday / 3:00 pm (2:30 pm) / Hiroshima City Ryugakusei Kaikan / Adults-2,000 University students-¥1,000 High school students and under & foreign nationals-Free / Now on sale / ① / 090-1014-0806, E-mail: tutaeyae@enjoy.ne.jp

★ Ryo Kojima (violin) & Wataru Hisaue (piano) Duo Recital 2019

3rd Sunday / 6:00 pm (5:30 pm) / JMS Aster Plaza / Advance: Adults-¥3,000 Students-¥1,500; At the door: Adults-¥3,500 Students-¥2,000 (all nonreserved seats) / Now on sale / ①, Ticket PIA / Executive Committee 080-1944-2388, E-mail:

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tomokist@siren.ocn.ne.jp

\star Vocal Joint Concert

NEW!!

9th Saturday / 6:30 pm (6:00 pm) / Higashi Kumin Bunka Center / ¥1,000 (all non-reserved seats) / Please ask the concert organizer for ticket information. / E-mail: c5.1217.725.moll@gmail.com (Okada)

★ Fana Early Music Concort: Membra Jesu Nostri (by Dieterich Buxtehude)

10th Sunday / 5:00 pm (4:30 pm) / Hiroshima Nagarekawa Church / Advance: Adults-¥2,000 Students-¥1,000; At the door: Adults-¥2,500 Students-¥1,500 / Please ask the concert organizer for ticket information. / 082-274-3859 (Nakano), Email: tajitaji_1226@yahoo.co.jp (Tajiri)

\star Claire Clarinet Solo and Ensemble Concert

11th Monday / 6:30 pm (6:00 pm) / JMS Aster Plaza / ¥500 / Please ask the concert organizer for ticket information. / 080-8242-1307 (Shimizu)

NEW!!

NEW!!

★ Shichinosuke Nakamura Special Japanese Classical Dance Performance 2019

12th Tuesday / **①** 1:00 pm (12:30 pm) **②** 6:30 pm (6:00 pm) / JMS Aster Plaza / S-¥6,500 A-¥5,000 / Now on sale / Lawson, Ticket PIA, e+, Seven-Eleven, **① ⑥** / TSS 082-253-1010

★ Ganso Heisei Wind Orchestra: The 27th Spring Concert



17th Sunday / 2:00 pm (1:00 pm) / Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall / Free admission / Ganso Heisei Wind Orchestra 090-8060-8775 (Ueno), E-mail: ganso126@norue.jp

★ The 38th TOSHIBA Grand Concert 2019: Danish National Symphony Orchestra conducted by Fabio Luisi

(Nielsen: "Maskarade" Overture; Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 5 in E-flat major, Op. 73 "Emperor"; Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 5 in E minor, Op. 64) 17th Sunday / 4:00 pm (3:30 pm) / Ueno Gakuen Hall / S-¥12,000 A-¥9,000 B-¥8,000 C-¥6,000 Students-¥4,000 ♦ Student ID will be required on the concert day. / Now on sale / ①⑥⑦, Lawson, Seven-Eleven, Ticket PIA / TSS Event Office 082-253-1010 (weekdays, 10 am – 6 pm) Piano: Yukio Yokoyama

\star Calefax Reed Quintet Amsterdam

19th Tuesday / 6:30 pm (6:00 pm) / Hiroshima Kenmin Bunka Center / Adults-¥2990 High school students and under-¥1.500 / Now on sale / ©©, Ticket PIA / Hiroshima Vienna Club 082-241-8868

🞜 Guests: Toshimitsu Kamigaichi (guitar) & Yukiko

Ishihara (marimba)

NEW!!

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NEW!!

★ Studio Ghibli Concert by Dream Chamber Orchestra

23rd Saturday / 2:00 pm (1:30 pm) / Ueno Gakuen Hall / Junior high school students and above-¥4,000 3 years old – elementary school students-¥2,800 / Now on sale / Lawson, Ticket PIA, e+, ① / Hiroshima TV Event Information Center 082-567-2500 (weekdays, 10 am – 6 pm)

\star Masaya Yamashita Saxophone Recital

23rd Saturday / 2:00 pm (1:30 pm) / Aki Kumin Bunka Center / Advance: Adults-¥2,000 High school students and under-¥1,000; At the door: Adults-¥2,500 High school students and under-¥1,500 / Now on sale / JMS Aster Plaza, Kumin Bunka Centers / Aki Kumin Bunka Center 082-824-1330 (closed on Mondays)

★ The 19th Marimba Concert

24th Sunday / 1:00 pm (12:30 pm) / Hiroshima Kenmin Bunka Center / Free admission / 080-1903-6067 (Inoue)

\star Ringo Starr and His All Star Band

29th Friday / 7:00 pm (6:30 pm) / Ueno Gakuen Hall / S-¥16,000 A-¥15,000 / Now on sale / Lawson, Ticket PIA, e+, ① / Yumebanchi Hiroshima 082-249-3571 (weekdays, 11 am – 7 pm)

★ Kammerchor "Hiroshima Kantorei": The 5th Regular Concert

30th Saturday / 6:00 pm (5:30 pm) / Elisabeth University of Music, Cecilia Hall / ¥1,000 (all nonreserved seats) / Now on sale / ① / 090-2197-4794 (Kawabata), E-mail: hiroshimakantorei.2014@ gmail.com

<u>April</u>

★ Kotaro Oshio Concert Tour 2019 "Encounter"

NEW!!

NEW!!

\star Shinya Kiyozuka Piano Recital 2019

6th Saturday / 2:00 pm (1:30 pm) / International Conference Center Hiroshima, Phoenix Hall / Adults-¥4,800 Students-¥2,000 ♦ Student seat number will be designated on the concert day. / Now on sale / O©⑦, Ticket PIA, Lawson, Seven-Eleven, e+ / HOME Event Center 082-221-7116

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NEW!!

February 2019

NEW!!

(weekdays, 10 am - 5 pm) ★ Sarah Brightman in Concert

19th Friday / 7:00 pm (6:30 pm) / Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall / S-¥16,000 A-¥15,000 B-¥14,000 / Now on sale / Lawson, Ticket PIA, e+ **16** / HOME Event Center 082-221-7116 (weekdays, 10 am - 5 pm) or Yumebanchi Hiroshima 082-249-3571 (weekdays, 11 am - 7 pm)

NEW!! **★** Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra: The 22nd Regular Concert in Hatsukaichi

21st Sunday / 3:00 pm (2:30 pm) / Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall Sakurapia / S-¥3,700 A-¥3,200 B-¥2,700 Students (25 years old and under; B seats)-¥1,500 (Student tickets are only sold at Sakurapia and the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office. Student ID will be required on the concert day.) / From Sunday, February 10 / Ticket PIA, Lawson, Sakurapia, Chugoku Shimbun / Hatukaichi Bunak Hall Sakurapia 0829-20-0111 Conductor: Tatsuya Shimono Piano: Manami Kobayashi

NEW!!

★ Taro Hakase, Chisako Takashima & Iwao Furusawa: Three Violinists Concert

27th Saturday / 5:00 pm (4:30 pm) / Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall / ¥8,800 / From Saturday, March 9 / Lawson, Ticket PIA, e+ / Candy Promotion Hiroshima 082-249-8334

<u>May</u>

NEW!!

\star Boz Scaggs: out of the blues tour

13th Monday / 7:00 pm (6:30 pm) / JMS Aster Plaza / S-¥13,000 A-¥12,000 / From Saturday, February 16 / Lawson, Ticket PIA, e+, ① / Yumebanchi Hiroshima 082-249-3571 (weekdays, 11 am - 7 pm

★ Black Earth: Burning Bridges 20th Anniversary Japan Tour

27th Monday / 7:00 pm (6:00 pm) / Hiroshima Club Quattro / Adults-¥8,000 Students-¥4,000 (Students ID will be required on the concert day. Student tickets are sold at Lawson, Ticket PIA and e+. only.) / Now on sale / e+, Ticket PIA, Lawson, ①, Tower Records Hiroshima / Hiroshima Club Quattro 082-542-2280

<u>July</u>

\star God Save the Queen Japan Tour 2019

7th Sunday / 5:00 pm (4:15 pm) / Blue Live Hiroshima / ¥6,900 / Now on sale / @@, Lawson, Ticket PIA, Seven-Eleven, e+ / HOME Event Center 082-221-7116 (weekdays, 10 am – 5 pm)

NEW!!



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A: Adults U: University Students J: Junior High School Students

H: High School Students E: Elementary School Students S: Seniors (65 years old and above - Identification showing your date of birth is required.)

Senerally, admission is allowed up to 30 min. prior to closing.

Hiroshima Museum of Art

Address: 3-2 Motomachi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima City Tel: 082-223-2530 Hours: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm ♦ Open until 7:00 pm on Fridays during special exhibitions Closed: Mondays (except during special exhibitions) URL: http://www.hiroshima-museum.jp

Special Exhibition

Charles-François Daubigny Period: Until Sunday, March 24 Admission Fee: A -¥1,300, S-¥1,100, U&H-¥1,000, J&E-¥600

Collection Exhibition

Modern European Paintings Period: Year-round

Hiroshima City Museum of **Contemporary Art**

Address: 1-1 Hijiyama Koen, Minami-ku, Hiroshima City Tel: 082-264-1121 Hours: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Closed: Mondays (except national holiday) & February 12 URL: http://www.hcmca.cf.city.hiroshima.jp/

Special Exhibition

Taiji Matsue: gazetteer Period: Until Sunday, February 24 Admission Fee: A-¥1,000, U-¥700, S&H-¥500, J & under-Free

30th Anniversary Exhibition The Seven Lamps of the Art Museum Period: Saturday, March 9 – Sunday, May 26 Admission Fee: A-¥1,200 (¥1,000), U-¥900 (¥700), S&H-¥600 (¥500), J & under-Free \diamond Advance ticket prices shown in ().

Collection Exhibition

Admission Fee: A-¥360, U-¥270, S&H-¥170, J & under- Free

- \diamond Holders of special exhibition admission tickets are also entitled to view the collection exhibition
- 2018 3: Collection Highlights & Special Feature: Like a Face Period: Until Sunday, February 3

Video Art Program (Free admission)

■ A Window to the World [The 63rd Program]: Marta Krześlak Period: Until Sunday, March 31

Hiroshima MOCA Monthly Workshop

A This is an art program in which the museum selects one particular material and visitors are free to make anything with it. Reservations are not required. You can join the workshop on the event day of. Event Date: Sundays, February 17 & March 17 Time: 10:00 am – noon 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Participation Fee: Free

Hiroshima Prefectural Art Museum

Address: 2-22 Kaminobori-cho, Naka-ku, Hiroshima City Tel: 082-221-6246 Hours: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm ♦ Open until 8:00 pm on Fridays (Apr. – Oct.) ♦ Open until 7:00 pm on Fridays (Nov. – Mar.) Closed: February 18 URL: http://www.hpam.jp/

Special Exhibitions

SAVIGNAC l'enchanteur: Magical World of a Parisian Poster Artist Period: Until Monday, February 11 Admission Fee: A-¥1,200, U&H-¥800, J&E-¥500

The 65th Japan Traditional Kôgei – Art Crafts - Exhibition

Period: Thursday, February 21 – Sunday, March 10

Admission Fee:

- ◆ Advance: A-¥500, U&H-¥200
- At the door: A-¥700, U&H-¥400
- ♦ Advance tickets are sold at the museum, Seven-Eleven, major ticket offices in Hiroshima City until February 20.
- Free admission for junior high school students and under

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.

New Collections, Donated in 2017: Marcel Duchamp, Kumi Sugai, Culture of the garden

Period: Until Sunday, April 14

Kure Municipal Museum of Art

Address: Irifuneyama Koen, Saiwai-cho, Kure City Tel: 0823-25-2007 Hours: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm Closed: Tuesdays (except national holidays) URL: http://kure-bi.jp/

Collection Exhibition

Local Artists

Period: Until Sunday, March 24 Admission Fee: A&U-¥300, H-¥180, J&E-¥120

Fukuyama Museum of Art

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

A ticket to see both the special exhibition and the art collection is available for ¥1,100.

Special Exhibition

Exhibition of tupera tupera's Picture Book World for You, Me & Everyone Period: Until Sunday, March 24 Admission Fee: A&U-¥1,000, H & under-Free

Collection Exhibition

Admission Fee: A&U-¥300, H & under-Free

Europe Painted in Pictures
 Period: Until Sunday, March 31



◆ 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 the venue is 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 the venue is 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 the venue is 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 the venue is 3 minutes.
- ◆ Hiroshima Kokusai Kaigijo (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).
- ➤ From Chuden-mae (中電前) or Genbaku Dome-mae (原爆ドーム前) Streetcar Stop, walking time to the venue is 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)
- ▶ From Hatchobori (八丁堀) Streetcar Stop, walking time to the venue is 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)
- ➤ From Kamiya-cho-nishi (紙屋町西) or Kamiya-cho-higashi (紙屋町東) Streetcar Stop, walking time to the venue is 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 the venue is 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)
- ➤ From Kanayama-cho (銀山町) or Jogakuin-mae (女学院前) Streetcar Stop, walking time to the venue is 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 the venue is 10 minutes.

◆ Nishi Kumin Bunka Center 西区民文化センター

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

▶ From JR Yokogawa (横川) Station, walking time to the venue is 5 minutes.

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

- (22-17 Nakasuji 1-chome, Asaminami-ku, Hiroshima Tel. 082-879-3060)
- > From Astramline Nakasuji (中筋) Station, walking time to the venue is 5 minutes.

◆ Saeki Kumin Bunka Center 佐伯区民文化センター

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

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

◆ 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 the venue 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 the venue is 5 minutes.

◆ lifeone221 hall lifeone221 ホール

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

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

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

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

> From Hondori (本通) Streetcar Stop, walking time to destination is 2 minutes.

◆ Hiroshima City Ryugakusei Kaikan (International House) 広島市留学生会館

- (1-1 Nishi-kojin-machi, Minami-ku, Hiroshima Tel. 082-568-5931)
- From JR Hiroshima Station, walking time to the venue is 5 minutes.

◆ Hiroshima Nagarekawa Church 広島流川協会

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

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

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

- ▶ Take a streetcar on the Hiroden Miyajima Line and get off at Hatsukaichi Shiyakusho-mae (廿日市市 役所前). Walking time to the venue is 8 minutes.
- ◆ Kure City Bunka Hall 呉市文化ホール (3-10-1 Chuo, Kure City Tel. 0823-25-7878)
- ▶ From JR Kure (呉) Station (JR Kure Line), walking time to the venue is 7 minutes.

Hiroshima Toyo Carp Schedule 2019

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

GAME SCHEDULE \Interleague Play Content Season **Content** Season **Con**

MARCH

- Stuesday, 5th, 1:00 pm / vs. Yomiuri Giants
- Wednesday, 6th, 1:00 pm / vs. Yomiuri Giants
- ♦ Tuesday, 12th, 1:00 pm / vs. Hokkaido
- Nippon-Ham Fighters
- Wednesday, 13th, 1:00 pm / vs. Hokkaido Nippon-Ham Fighters
- Saturday, 16th, 1:00 pm / vs. Orix Baffaloes
- Saturday, 10th, 1:00 pm
 Vs. Orix Barlaide
 Sunday, 17th, 1:00 pm
 Vs. Orix Barlaide
- Sunday, 17 , 1.00 pm / vs. Ork banaloes
 ♦ Sunday, 24th, 2:00 pm / vs. Fukuoka SoftBank

. Hawks

★ Opening Day for the Regular Season Friday, 29th, 6:00 pm / vs. Yomiuri Giants Saturday, 30th, 2:00 pm / vs. Yomiuri Giants Sunday, 31st, 1:30 pm / vs. Yomiuri Giants

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Friday, 3rd, 6:00 pm / vs. Yomiuri Giants Saturday, 4th, 2:00 pm / vs. Yomiuri Giants Sunday, 5th, 1:30 pm / vs. Yomiuri Giants Friday, 10th, 6:00 pm / vs. Yokohama DeNA Baystars Saturday, 11th, 2:00 pm / vs. Yokohama DeNA Baystars Sunday, 12th, 1:30 pm / vs. Yokohama DeNA Baystars Tuesday, 12th, 6:00 pm / vs. Yokohama DeNA Baystars Wednesday, 15th, 6:00 pm / vs. Tokyo Yakult Swallows Wednesday, 22nd, 6:00 pm / vs. Chunichi Dragons Friday, 31st, 6:00 pm / vs. Hanshin Tigers

APRIL

Friday, 5th, 6:00 pm / vs. Hanshin Tigers Saturday, 6th, 2:00 pm / vs. Hanshin Tigers Sunday, 7th, 1:30 pm / vs. Hanshin Tigers Tuesday, 9th, 6:00 pm / vs. Tokyo Yakult Swallows Wednesday, 10th, 6:00 pm / vs. Tokyo Yakult Swallows Thursday, 11th, 6:00 pm / vs. Tokyo Yakult Swallows Friday, 19th, 6:00 pm / vs. Yokohama DeNA Baystars Saturday, 20th, 2:00 pm / vs. Yokohama DeNA Baystars Sunday, 21st, 1:30 pm / vs. Yokohama DeNA Baystars Tuesday, 23rd, 6:00 pm / vs. Chunichi Dragons Wednesday, 24th, 6:00 pm / vs. Chunichi Dragons

JUNE

Saturday, 1st, 2:00 pm / vs. Hanshin Tigers Sunday, 2nd, 1:30 pm / vs. Hanshin Tigers

- ◆ Friday, 7th, 6:00 pm / vs. Fukuoka SoftBank Hawks
- ◆ Saturday, 8th, 2:00 pm / vs. Fukuoka SoftBank Hawks
- ◆ Sunday, 9th, 1:30 pm / vs. Fukuoka SoftBank Hawks
- Tuesday, 18th, 6:00 pm / vs. Chiba Lotte Marines
- ♦ Wednesday, 19th, 6:00 pm / vs. Chiba Lotte Marines
- ◆ Thursday, 20th, 6:00 pm / vs. Chiba Lotte Marines
- ◆ Friday, 21st, 6:00 pm / vs. Orix Baffaloes
- ◆ Saturday, 22nd, 2:00 pm / vs. Orix Baffaloes
- Sunday, 23rd, 1:30 pm / vs. Orix Baffaloes

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.

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	HP: www.carp.co.jp/
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HIRO CLUB NEWS 🔹 SPORTS ★ BASKETBALL

Hiroshima Dragonflies 2018 – 2019 B2 League

• Hiroshima Dragonflies is a professional basketball team in Hiroshima.

GAME SCHEDULE Date / Starting Time / Game / Venue

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

♀ FEBRUARY

Saturday, February 2 / 2:00 pm / vs. Ehime Orange Vikings / Kure City Sogo Taiikukan (Oak Arena) Sunday, February 3 / 1:30 pm / vs. Ehime Orange Vikings / Kure City Sogo Taiikukan (Oak Arena) Friday, February 8 / 7:00 pm / vs. Ibaraki Robots / Hiroshima Sun Plaza Saturday, February 9 / 2:00 pm / vs. Ibaraki Robots / Hiroshima Sun Plaza Saturday, February 23 / 6:00 pm / vs. Yamagata Wyverns / Hiroshima Sun Plaza Sunday, February 24 / 1:30 pm / vs. Yamagata Wyverns / Hiroshima Sun Plaza

O MARCH

Saturday, March 9 / 6:00 pm / vs. F Eagles Nagoya / Hiroshima Sun Plaza Sunday, March 10 / 1:30 pm / vs. F Eagles Nagoya / Hiroshima Sun Plaza Saturday, March 23 / 6:00 pm / vs. Kagawa Five Arrows / Hiroshima Sun Plaza Sunday, March 24 / 1:30 pm / vs. Kagawa Five Arrows / Hiroshima Sun Plaza Saturday, March 30 / 6:00 pm / vs. Shimane Susanoo Magic / Hiroshima Sun Plaza Sunday, March 31 / 1:30 pm / vs. Shimane Susanoo Magic / Hiroshima Sun Plaza

APRIL

Friday, April 19 / 7:00 pm / vs. Kumamoto Volters / Hiroshima Sun Plaza Saturday, April 20 / 2:00 pm / vs. Kumamoto Volters / Hiroshima Sun Plaza

TICKETS (At the Door)

- Reserved seats: ¥3,700 ¥13,400
- Unreserved seats (1st floor seats): Adults-¥3,200 Children-¥2,100
- Unreserved seats (2nd floor seats): Adults-¥2,600 Children-¥1,500

ACCESS

- Hiroshima Sun Plaza (1-1 Shoko Center 3-chome, Nishi-ku, Hiroshima City)
 From JR Shin Inokuchi (新井口) Station or Shoko Center Iriguchi (商工センター入口) Streetcar Stop, walking time to the venue is 5 minutes.
- Kure City Sogo Taiikukan (7-1 Hiro Ohshingai 1-chome, Kure City) From JR Hiro (広) Station (JR Kure Line), walking time to the venue is 5 minutes.

TICKET OFFICES

- Hiroshima Dragonflies Club Shop (Hiroshima Marina Hop / Tel. 082-297-6825 / 10:00 am 8:00 pm) (The club shop sells advance tickets only.)
- Ticket PIA
 Convenience Stores (FamilyMart, Seven-Eleven, CircleKSunkus and Lawson)

INQUIRIES

◆ Hiroshima Dragonflies Tel. 082-297-6825 (weekdays, 10:00 am – 5:30 pm)

HP: http://hiroshimadragonflies.com

◆ B. League Official HP: https://www.bleague.jp/

Seasonal Event Information February 2019

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

Oyster Festivals

Hiroshima is well known as the largest producer of oysters in Japan. Winter is the best season for oysters, so many oyster festivals are held at various places in Hiroshima every February. You can buy fresh oysters and also taste various oyster dishes at the festival venues. Most events will end when the oysters are sold out.

Saturday, February 2 & Sunday, February 3

Hiroshima Food Stadium & Oyster Festival 2019

ひろしまフードスタジアム 冬の 陣 2019【広島 大牡蠣 祭 り】

TIME: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

PLACE: The open space of the former municipal baseball stadium, Motomachi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima City **DIRECTION:** Get off at Genbaku Dome-mae streetcar stop.

ADMISSION FEE: Free

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee (RCC Broadcasting) 082-222-1133 (weekdays, 10 am - 5 pm)
 You can enjoy Hiroshima's winter food specialties at this festival. Oyster *nabe* (hot pot dish) will be sold at ¥200 per serving. Oyster *nabe* sets with sushi rolls will be sold at ¥500 as well.

Sunday, February 3

Hiroshima Oyster Charity Bazaar 広島 かきチャリティバザール

TIME: From 9:00 am onward

PLACE: River bank in front of the JR Hiroshima Station South Exit (south side of "Big Front Hiroshima"), Minami-ku, Hiroshima City

DIRECTION: From the south exit of JR Hiroshima Station, walking time to the venue is 5 minutes. **INQUIRIES:** *Hiroshima-shi Gyogyo Kyodo Kumiai* (Fisheries Cooperative Association) 082-251-5221

Sunday, February 3

<u>Etajima Oyster Festival</u> 江田島市 カキ 祭

TIME: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

PLACE: Koyo Minato Koen (park), Etajima City

DIRECTION: Get on a ferry at Hiroshima Port and get off at Koyo Port (a 20 min. ferry ride). Walking time to the venue is 3 minutes.

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee 0823-43-1644

Sunday, February 3

<u>Ondo Oyster Festival</u> 音戸かき祭り

TIME: From 9:00 am onward

PLACE: In front of Ondo Gyogyo Kyodo Kumiai, Ondo-cho, Kure City

DIRECTION: Take a bus from JR Kure Station (JR Kure Line) and get off at Ondo Sanbashi (a 20 min. bus ride).

INQUIRIES: Ondo Gyogyo Kyodo Kumiai (Fisheries Cooperative Association) 0823-52-2561

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Saturday, February 9 & Sunday, February 10

<u>The 35th Miyajima Oyster Festival</u> 新

_第 35回 宮島 かき 祭 り

TIME: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

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

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

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

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

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

consisting of two round rice cakes) will also be held on the 9th.

Sunday, February 10

<u>Ohno Oyster Festival</u> 大野 かきフェスティバル

TIME: 9:30 am – 2:30 pm

PLACE: Boat Race Miyajima (motorboat racetracks), Miyajima-guchi, Hatsukaichi City **DIRECTION:** From JR Miyajimaguchi Station (JR Sanyo Line), walking time to the venue is 3 minutes. **INQUIRIES:** Hatsukaichi Kanko Kyokai (Tourist Association), Ohno Branch 0829-30-3533

> ^{たはら} 田原 かき <u>祭</u>り

Sunday, February 10

Tahara Oyster Festival

TIME: From 9:00 am onward

PLACE: In front of *Tahara Gyogyo Kyodo Kumiai*, Tahara, Ondo-cho, Kure City **DIRECTION:** Take a bus from JR Kure Station (JR Kure Line) and get off at Tahara (a 40 min. bus ride). **INQUIRIES:** *Tahara Gyogyo Kyodo Kumiai* (Fisheries Cooperative Association) 0823-52-2900

Monday, February 11

2019 Kure Suisan Festival 2019呉 水産祭り

TIME: From 10:00 am onwardPLACE: Kure-shi Chuo Koen (Kure Central Park), Kure CityDIRECTION: From JR Kure Station (JR Kure Line), walking time to the venue is 10 minutes.INQUIRIES: Executive Committee0823-25-3319

Sunday, February 17

Takarajima Kurahashi Festival 宝島くらはしフェステイバル

TIME: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
PLACE: Around Katsurahama Onsen Kan, Kurahashi-cho, Kure City
DIRECTION: Take a bus from JR Kure Station (JR Kure Line) and get off at Katsurahama Onsen Kan (a 60 min. bus ride).
INQUIRIES: Kurahashi Shimin Center 0823-53-1111

Sunday, February 17

Saka<u>-cho Suisan Festival 坂町 漁協 水産 まつりチャリティバザール</u>

TIME: From 9:00 am onward

PLACE: Palty Fuji Saka (Shopping Mall), Heisei-gahama, Saka-cho, Aki-gun **DIRECTION:** From JR Saka Station (JR Kure Line), walking time to the venue is 3 minutes. **INQUIRIES:** Saka-cho Gyogyo Kyodo Kumiai (Fisheries Cooperative Association) 082-885-0009

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Sunday, February 24

The 29th Hiroshima City Suisan Festival

第 29回 広島市 水産 まつり

TIME: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

PLACE: Marina Hop, Kanon-shin-machi, Nishi-ku, Hiroshima City

DIRECTION: From JR Hiroshima Station, take the No. 3 bus and get off at Kanon Marina Hop (a 37 min. bus ride).

INQUIRIES: *Suisan Ka*, Hiroshima City Hall 082-504-2252 (weekdays only)

Sunday, February 24

Havase Oyster Festival _____早瀬 かき 祭 り

TIME: From 8:30 am onward

PLACE: Open space in front of the former *Hayase Shogakko* (elementary school), Ondo-cho, Kure City **DIRECTION:** Take a bus from JR Kure Station (JR Kure Line) and get off at Hayase Hoikusho-mae (a 45

min. bus ride).

INQUIRIES: Hayase Gyogyo Kyodo Kumiai (Fisheries Cooperative Association) 0823-56-0470

Events Held in Hiroshima City

Mondays

Movies on Monday

TIME: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm (English language programming suitable for children)

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm (English language television shows and movies suitable for teens)

8:00 pm – 11:00 pm (English language television shows and movies suitable for adults)

PLACE: Peace Café, Kamihatchobori, Naka-ku

DIRECTION: From Jogakuin-mae streetcar stop (Hiroden Hakushima Line), walking time to the venue is 5 minutes.

ADMISSION FEE: ¥500 (includes your choice of soft drink)

INQUIRIES: Peace Café 082-225-7284 Email: johnmensing@gmail.com Watch cartoons and more on Monday afternoons.

The 6th, 16th & 26thof Every Month

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Talk with A-bomb Survivors	Γ6ι	のつく 日	語り	り部 さ	んとお 話 ししよう!

TIME: 11:00 am – 5:00 pm Story telling: 1:00 pm 2 3:00 pm

PLACE: Social Book Café Hachidori-sha, Dobashi-cho, Naka-ku

DIRECTION: From Dobashi-cho streetcar stop, walking time to the venue is 5 minutes.

FEE: Free admission \diamond You need to order at least one drink per person.

INQUIRIES: Social Book Café Hachidorisha 082-576-4368 E-mail: hachidorisha@gmail.com

This is not like a lecture, but a casual talk with A-bomb survivors. You can talk with A-bomb survivors in English on the 6th of every month.

★ Social Book Café Hachidorisha ★

OPEN HOURS: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 3:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Saturday, Sunday, national holidays: 11:00 am - midnight

The 6^{th} , the 16^{th} & the 26^{th} of every month: Open from 11:00am

CLOSED: Mondays & Tuesdays

Sundays, February 3 & 17

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 the East and West Terminals of Hiroshima Port, Minami-ku

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

INQUIRIES: Hiroshima Minato Marché Office 082-255-6646

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

Sunday, February 3

Setsubun-sai Festival at Hiroshima Gokoku Shrine 節分祭(広島 護国 神社

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TIME: Ritual: From 3:30 pm onward; *Mamemaki* (bean-throwing): From 4:00 pm onward **PLACE:** Hiroshima Gokoku Shrine, Motomachi, Naka-ku

DIRECTION: From *Astramline* Kencho-mae Station, walking time to the venue is 8 minutes. **INQUIRIES:** Hiroshima Gokoku Shrine 082-221-5590

I There will be a ritual, arrow shooting & mamemaki (bean-throwing) for good luck.

Sunday, February 3

Setsubun-sai Festival (Yaikagashi Shinji) at Sumiyoshi Shrine

TIME: From 2:00 pm onward

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

DIRECTIONS:

① Take the No. 24 bus and get off at Sumiyoshi-cho. Walking time to the venue is 5 minutes.

© Take the No. 3, 6, or 10 bus and get off at Kako-machi. Walking time to the venue is 3 minutes. **INQUIRIES:** Sumiyoshi Shrine 082-241-0104

This is a traditional ritual on Setsubun day (February 3); miko, female attendants of the shrine, will grill one thousand sardine heads and fan smoke with a large paper fan to drive away evil spirits.

After the ritual, you can take home a grilled sardine's head on a holly branch, which is a *Setsubun* lucky charm. *Mamemaki* (bean-throwing) will also be held.

Sunday, February 3

<u>Setsubun-sai Festival at Sorasaya Inao Shrine</u> 節分祭(空鞘稲生神社)

TIME: From 5:00 pm onward (tentative)

PLACE: Sorasaya Inao Shrine, Honkawa-cho, Naka-ku **DIRECTION:** From Honkawa-cho streetcar stop, walking time to the venue is 5 minutes. **INQUIRIES:** Sorasaya Inao Shrine 082-231-4476

Friday, February 8 – Sunday, April 7

teamLab: Digitized Hiroshima Castle チームラボ 広島 城 光 の 祭

TIME: 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm (entry allowed up to 9:00 pm.)

PLACE: Hiroshima Castle, Motomachi, Naka-ku

DIRECTION: From Kamiya-cho Higashi or Kamiya-cho Nishi streetcar stop, walking time to the venue is 8 minutes.

TICKETS: • Advance: 16 years old and above: ¥800

Junior high & elementary school students-¥500

- At the door: 16 years old and above: ¥1,000
 - Junior high & elementary school students-¥700

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Fukuya Department Store (JR Hiroshima Station store).

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

February 10 (Sun.) & 16 (Sat.); March 30 (Sat.)

An Evening of Kagura 夜神楽公演

TIME: ◆ *Kagura* Performance: 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm (The venue will open at 5:30 pm.)

• Q&A and Photo Session: From 6:45 pm onward

VENUE: *Hiroshima Kenmin Bunka Center*, Otemachi, Naka-ku (located near *Hondori* Shopping Street) **DIRECTION:** From Kamiya-cho-nishi or Hondori streetcar stop, walking time to the venue is 3 minutes. **TICKETS:** Adults-¥1,000 Students-¥500 For groups of 10 or more-¥800

Admission free for children 3 and under (they should be seated on a parent or guardian's lap.)

Tickets will be sold from 5:30 pm on the day of performance at the center. There are no advance tickets.

INQUIRIES: Hiroshima Orizuru Tower Tourist Information Center 090-7131-8055 (10 am – 6 pm) HP: http://www.hiroshima-kagura.com

Sunday, February 24

<u>Umemi</u> (Plum Blossoms-viewing) Tea Ceremony at Shukkeien Garden 梅見

<u>茶会</u>

TIME: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

PLACE: Shukkeien Garden

DIRECTION: From Shukkeien-mae streetcar stop, walking time to the venue is 5 minutes.

FEE: ¥800 (Matcha, green powdered tea) / ¥600 (Amazake, Japanese sweet sake)

♦ Admission fee for the garden is also required.

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

Junior high & elementary school students - ¥100

INQUIRIES: Shukkeien Garden 082-221-3620

Amazake is an alcoholic drink, so please refrain from driving if you drink any.

Fridays, March 1 & 22

OSAKE ~ Shall we drink "sake" in Hiroshima? ~

TIME: 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm \Rightarrow Reception will be closed at 6:30 pm.

PLACE: Hiroshima Museum of Art, Motomachi, Naka-ku

DIRECTION: From Kamiya-cho-higashi streetcar stop, walking time to the museum is 5 minutes. **MUSEUM ADMISSION:** Adults-¥1,300 University & high school students-¥1,000

Junior high & elementary school students-¥600

EVENTS & PARTICIPATION FEE:

♦ Japanese Culture Experience:

- Kyudo (Japanese art of archery) on March 1: ¥500
- Koto (traditional Japanese harp) on March 22: ¥1,000
- ♦ Tasting of Japanese sake: ¥1,000 / 3 cups ♦ Soft drinks will also be prepared for minors.
- ♦ Wearing *kimono*: Adults-¥2,000 Children-¥1,000

INQUIRIES: Chugoku Shimbun 082-236-2244 E-mail: osake_hiroshima@c-kikaku.co.jp

Thursday, March 21 – Sunday, April 7

Space Battleship Yamato 2202 World in Hiroshima Marina Hop

^{うちゅうせんかん} 宇宙 戦艦 ヤマト 2202 ワールド in 広島 マリーナホップ

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

PLACE: Hiroshima Marina Hop, Mermaid Space, Kanon-shin-machi, Nishi-ku

DIRECTION: Take the No. 3 (from JR Hiroshima Station) or the No. 8 (from JR Yokogawa Station) bus bound for Kanon Marina Hop / Hiroshima Heliport and get off at the last stop, Kanon

Marina Hop.

TICKETS: • Advance: 18 years old and above: ¥900

Senior high, junior high & elementary school students-¥500

At the door: 18 years old and above: ¥1,000

Senior high, junior high & elementary school students-¥600

- ♦ Admission free for preschoolers (they should be accompanied by their guardians).
- Advance tickets are sold at Lawson, Seven-Eleven, Ticket PIA and Soramikan (inside) Hiroshima Marina Hop) until Wednesday, March 20.

INQUIRIES: Space Battleship Yamato Hiroshima Event Office

070-5599-5629 (weekdays, 10 am - 5 pm)

Space Battleship Yamato" is a Japanese science fiction anime series.

Events Held on Miyajima

Sunday, February 3

Setsubun-sai Festival in Miyajima 節 分会 ・福豆 まき

TIME: From 11:00 am onward

PLACE: Daishoin Temple, Mivaiima

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

INQUIRIES: Daishoin Temple

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

Sunday, February 3

星祭り Hoshi Matsuri at Daiganji Temple in Miyajima (Ritual)

TIME: From 6:30 pm onward

PLACE: Daiganji Temple, Miyajima

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

INQUIRIES: Daiganji Temple 0829-44-0179

Saturday, February 9 & Sunday, February 10

The <u>35th Miyajima Oyster Festival</u>

TIME: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

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

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

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

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

A ritual and kagami-biraki (cutting a kagami-mochi, a traditional Japanese new year's ornament consisting of two round rice cakes) will also be held on the 9th.

Sunday, February 10

Ju-san-mairi Kodomo Mame-maki (Bean-throwing)

TIME: From 11:00 am onward

PLACE: Daishoin Temple, Miyajima

DIRECTION: 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

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I2-year-old-children who were born in the year of the boar (which is also 2019 in the Chinese zodiac) will throw beans in a "Mame-maki" ritual to pray for happiness throughout the year.

Friday, March 8

Memorial Service for Used Kitchen Knives 庖丁 供養

TIME: From 11:00 am onward

PLACE: Daishoin Temple, Miyajima

DIRECTION: 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

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

Events Held Outside of Hiroshima City

Sunday, February 3

Setsubun-e at Saikoji Temple 西國寺 節 分会

TIME: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

(Ritual: From 11:00 am onward / *Mame-maki* (bean-throwing): From 11:30 am onward) **PLACE:** Saikokuji Temple, Onomichi City

DIRECTIONS: ① From JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line), walking time to the venue is 20 minutes. ② From JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line), take a bus going east and get off at Saikokuji- shita. Walking time to the venue is 5 minutes.

INQUIRIES: Saikokuji Temple 0848-37-0321

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

Sunday, February 3

<u>Setsubun-sai at Kibitsuhiko Shrine (Ikkyu Shrine)</u>吉備津彦神社 (一宮神社)節分

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TIME: From 7:30 pm onward Ritual

From 8:00 pm onward Mame-maki (bean-throwing):

PLACE: Kibitsuhiko Shrine (Ikkyu Shrine), Onomichi City

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

Sunday, February 3

Setsubun-sai & Horafuki-shinji at Bingo-ichinomiya Kibitsu Shrine

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TIME: From 7:00 pm onward Setsubun-sai (bean-throwing)

From 8:00 pm onward Horafuki-shinji (big talker competition)

PLACE: Bingo-ichinomiya Kibitsu Shrine, Fukuyama City

DIRECTION: From JR Shinichi Station (JR Fukuen Line), take a bus bound for 金丸 (Kanemaru) and get off at Ichinomiya (a 5 min. bus ride).

INQUIRIES: Bingo-ichinomiya Kibitsu Shrine 0847-51-3395

Friday, February 8 – Sunday, February 10

Mihara Shinmei-ichi Market 兰原神明市

TIME: 9:00 am - 8:00 pm

PLACE: Around the north area of JR Mihara Station, Mihara City **DIRECTION:** Get off at JR Mihara Station (JR Sanyo Line).

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INQUIRIES: Ukishiro Lobby Tourist Information Center 0848-67-5877

This is a festival with a history of 440 years. Stalls selling things such as plants and daruma (Dharma dolls) will be set up.

Sunday, February 10

<u>Oyumi-shinji (Ritual) at Nunakuma Shrine</u> 沼 名前 神社 お 弓 神事

TIME: 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

PLACE: Nunakuma Shrine, Tomo-cho, Fukuyama City

DIRECTION: Take a Tomotetsu bus from JR Fukuyama Station (JR Sanyo Line) and get off at Tomo-noura (a 30 min. bus ride). Waking time to the shrine is 10 minutes.

INQUIRIES: Nunakuma Shrine 084-982-2050

This is a ritual to pray for good health and fortune throughout the year by shooting an arrow at a target. This ritual is designated as one of Fukuyama City's intangible folklore cultural assets.

Saturday, February 9 & Sunday, February 10

<u>Umemi (Plum Blossoms-viewing) Tea Ceremony at Shotoen</u>松濤窗 梅見

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TIME: 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

PLACE: Shotoen, Shimokamagari-cho, Kure City

DIRECTION: Take a bus bound for Kamagari from JR Hiro Station (JR Kure Line) and get off at San-nose. Walking time to the venue is 3 minutes.

FEE: Free for the tea ceremony \diamond Ac

 \diamond Admission fee for Shotoen is required.

Adults & university students - ¥800, High school students - ¥480

Junior high & elementary school students - ¥320

INQUIRIES: *Shotoen* 0823-65-2900

A tea-making demonstration will only be held on the 9th.

Saturday, February 9 – Sunday, March 24

<u>Hina Doll Presentation in Takehara たけはら 斬並み 雛 めぐり</u>

TIME: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm (some places will open until 5:00 pm.)

PLACE: Around the Special Directory of Historical Buildings Area in Takehara City **DIRECTION:** From JR Takehara Station (JR Kure Line), walking time to the venue is 15 minutes. **ADMISSION FEE:** Some places will require an admission fee.

INQUIRIES: NPO Network Takehara 0846-22-0214

March 3rd is *Hina Matsuri* (*Hina* Festival), a day to wish girls good health and a long life. Most families with daughters celebrate by displaying *hina* dolls. The dolls are offered sweetened puffed rice (*hina-arare*), white *sake* containing rice malt (*shirozake*), colored lozenge-shaped rice cakes (*hishi-mochi*), and other things (abstracted from <u>The Japanese-English Dictionary for Conversation about Japan</u>, p.578, Obunsha). Antique *hina* dolls will be on display at this event. Various events will also be held during the event period.

Sunday, February 10

<u>The 16th International Exchange Festival in Kure</u>

<u>第16回国際交流フェスタ in くれ</u>

TIME: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm PLACE: Kure City Hall, 1F, Kure City DIRECTION: From JR Kure Station (JR Kure Line), walking time to the venue is 10 minutes. INQUIRIES: Kure International Exchange Association 0823-25-5607

Saturday, February 16 – Sunday, March 17

^{だい かいとも まちなみ} 第16回 鞆 · 町並 ひな 祭 The 16th Hina Matsuri (Girls' Festival) in Tomo

TIME: Open hours vary according to facilities.

♦ Tomo-no-ura Rekishi Minzoku Shiryo Kan (museum): 9:00 am – 5:00 pm PLACE: Tomo-cho, Fukuyama City

DIRECTION: Take a Tomotetsu bus from JR Fukuyama Station (JR Sanyo Line) and get off at Tomo-noura (a 30 min. bus ride).

ADMISSION FEE: Free \diamond Admission Fee for *Tomo-no-ura Rekishi Minzoku Shiryo Kan* is required: Adults & university students-¥150, High school students and under-Free

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee (Tomo-no-ura Rekishi Minzoku Shiryo Kan) 080-5614-2778 Image: March 3rd is *Hina Matsuri* (*Hina* Festival), a day to wish girls good health and a long life. Most families with daughters celebrate by displaying hina dolls. The dolls are offered sweetened puffed rice (hinaarare), white sake containing rice malt (shirozake), colored lozenge-shaped rice cakes (hishi-mochi), and other things (abstracted from The Japanese-English Dictionary for Conversation about Japan, p.578, Obunsha). Antique hina dolls will be on display at this event.

Saturday, February 16 – Sunday, March 17

しりょうじょうげ _{てんりょうじょうで} 天<u>領 上下 ひなまつり</u> Hina Matsuri (girl's festival) in Joge-cho

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

DIRECTION: From JR Joge Station (JR Fukuen Line), walking time to the venue is 3 minutes.

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee 0847-62-3999

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

A market area, "Deko-ichi", will be held on March 2 & 3.

Kodawari-ichi market will be held on March 16 & 17.

Wednesday, February 20

廿日の市 Hatsuka-no-ichi Market

TIME: 8:00 am - 11:30 am

PLACE: In front of Hatsukaichi City Hall, Hatsukaichi City

DIRECTION: From Hatsukaichi Shiyakusho-mae (Hiroden Streetcar Miyajima Line), walking time to the venue is 5 minutes.

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

Sunday, April 14

Grand Tour Setouchi 2019 (cycling event) グラン・ツール・せとうち 2019

PLACE: Setouchi Shimanami Kaido, Onomichi & Imabari City **START & FINISH LINE:**

145 km, 110 km & 70 km course: Mukaishima Undo Koen (park), Onomichi City

40 km course: Manda Hakkou Company, Onomichi City

DIRECTIONS:

Mukaishima Undo Koen:

① From Mukaishima I.C. on the Shimanamikaido Expressway, driving time to the venue is 5 minutes.

^② From Onomichi Port (in front of JR Onomichi Station), get on a ferry to Mukaishima.

Manda Hakkou Company:

In From Innoshima-kita I.C. on the Shimanamikaido Expressway, driving time to destination is 10 minutes.

² From Onomichi Port (in front of JR Onomichi Station), get on a ferry and get off at Innoshima Shigei Higashi Port. It takes 20 minutes by bicycle from there.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Enrollment will be accepted online until Sunday, March 3.

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

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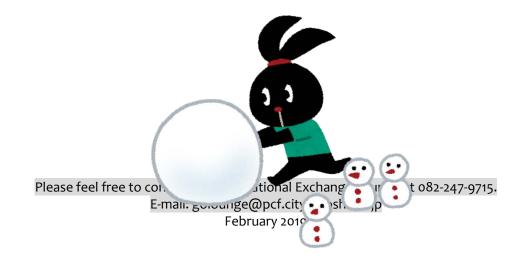
♦ Enrollment will be closed when all 2,200 spots are full.

ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION:

- Those who are elementary school students and above.
- Those who have the physical strength to complete the full distance of each course within the time limit.
- Those who agree to abide by event rules.

COURSES & PARTICIPATION FEE:

- Shimanami Master Course (145 km): ¥9,000
- Shimanami Middle Course (110 km): ¥8,000
- Shimanami Short Course (70 km): ¥7,000
 Shimanami Happy Course (40 km): ¥5,500
- 1,000 people will be accepted.
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- 200 people will be accepted.
- INQUIRIES: Grand Tour Setouchi Office (inside Hiroshima TV) 082-567-2500 (weekdays, 10 am – 6 pm) E-mail: cycle@htv.jp HP: http://www.htv.jp/grandtour/index.html
- Setouchi Shimanami Kaido is the expressway connecting six islands in the Seto Inland Sea with seven bridges between Onomichi City (Hiroshima Pref.) and Imabari City (Ehime Pref.).
- There will be aid stations where drinks and light meals are available.



Municipal Facilities

Facilities

to closing.

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

Hiroshima City Forest Park & Insectarium

(10173 Fujigamaru, Fukuda-cho, Higashi-ku 732-0036 / Forest Park: 899-8241, Insectarium: 899-8964 / Forest Park: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm; Insectarium: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm / Closed: Forest Park - Wednesdays; Insectarium - Wednesdays / Admission Fees for the Insectarium: Adults-¥510, Seniors & high school students-¥170, Junior high & elementary school students-Free (Free admission for high school students on Saturdays (except on national holidays and during school holidays)) / Forest Park: http://www.daiichibsshitei.com/forest/ Insectarium: http://www.hiro-kon.jp/)

- The Forest Park & Insectarium have been closed temporarily due to the heavy rain disaster in western Japan in July.
- Some Insectarium's events will be held at 5-Days Children's Museum of Culture and Science (please see the Children's Museum event information).

Hiroshima Botanical Garden

(3-495 Kurashige, Saeki-ku 731-5156 / 922-3600 / 9:00 am - 4:30 pm / Closed on Fridays / Adults-¥510, Seniors & high school students-¥170, Junior high and elementary school students-Free (Free admission for high school students on Saturdays (except on national holidays and during school holidays))

/ http://www.hiroshima-bot.jp/)

<Exhibitions> Exhibitions will close at 3:30 pm on their last day.

Tenji Onshitsu (greenhouse exhibitions)

- Winter Plants / Until Monday, February 11
- Omoto (Japanese Sacred Lily) / Wednesday, February 13 - Monday, February 18

<Event>

St. Valentine's Day Festival / Saturday, February 9 - Monday, February 11 ♦ Various events such as concerts will be held during the period.

<Gardening Lessons>

- Cacao Grinding Demonstration / Sunday, February 10 / Time: TBC
- How to Grow Omoto (Japanese Sacred Lily) / Saturday, February 16 / 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
- Christmas Roses / February 23 (Sat.) & 24 (Sun.); March 2 (Sat.) & 3 (Sun.) / 11:00 am noon
- Floral Decorations / Sunday, March 3 / ① 11:00 am - noon ② 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
- Sunior Project / Sunday, March 10 / ① 11:00 am - noon ② 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
- How to Grow Shiitake (mushrooms) / Thursday, March 21 / 10:00 am - 3:00 pm /
 - ♦ The lesson will finish when the wood which the shiitake grows on runs out.
 - ♦ Please bring cotton work gloves with you and wear with appropriate clothing.

5-Days Children's Museum of Culture and Science

(5-83 Motomachi, Naka-ku 730-0011 / 222-5346 / 9:00 am - 5:00 pm / Closed February 4, 12, 13, 18 & 25 / Admission fee for planetarium is required (see below).

/ http://www.pyonta.city.hiroshima.jp/)

★ Planetarium ★

- Admission Fee for Planetarium: Adults-¥510, Seniors & high school students-¥250, Junior high & elementary school 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).
- Adults-¥510, Seniors & high school students-¥250
 - Africa Pole Pole: Hear African stories of how the sky came to be so bustling, set to African music (45 min.) / Until Sunday, March 3

Time Schedule

✤ Weekdays: 11:00 am

- Sat., Sun., & national holidays:
 - ① 10:00 am ② 3:00 pm
- Earth Symphony (45 min.) / Until Monday, July 15

Time Schedule

- ✤ Weekday: 2:00 pm
- ✤ Sat., Sun. & national holidays:

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① 11:00 am ② 2:00 pm

360° Full Dome Show: Dinosaurs (35 min.) / Until Friday, April 26 / Adults-¥510, Seniors & high school students-¥250 Time Schedule

✤ Weekdays: 3:00 pm

- Sat., Sun. & national holidays: 1:00 pm
- ☆ Refretarium: 2018-19 Winter Program / Until Friday, March 15

Time Schedule

✤ Weekdays: 1:00 pm

Sat. & national holidays: 4:00 pm Admission Fee

High school students and above-¥200

- This is a program for refreshing your mind and body during lunch time while watching the starry sky and listening to music. Although the main target of this program is adults, anyone who wishes to rejuvenate themselves is welcome.
- Starry Sky Tour: Tonight's Starry Sky & Japanese Space Probes / Until Sunday, April 14 / 4:00 pm - 4:50 pm / Adults-¥510, Seniors & high school students-¥250

★ Events ★

- Events co-organized by Children's Museum and Insectarium
 - Touch Insects! / Sunday, February 17 / ① 10:00 am - noon ② 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm / 3F, Sousaku-shitsu
 - Ø Mount a beetle for display / Sunday, March 3 / 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm / For elementary (3rd - 6th grade) & junior high school students
 ♦ Elementary school students should be accompanied by their guardians. / 3F, Sousaku-shitsu
 - <u>To APPLY</u>: Send an *ofuku-hagaki* (return postcard) to the museum, postmarked by Sunday, February 17, with the following information: applicant's name, addresses, a telephone number, school year and the event

name, 作ってみようカブトムシの 標本 ("Tsukutte-miyou kabutomushi no hyohon").

- Craft Workshops / February 3 (Sun.), 9 (Sat.), 17 (Sun.) & 24 (Sun.) / 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm / For children under elementary school entry age, elementary school students (1st - 3rd grade) and their guardians / 3F, Kosaku-shitsu (Craft Room) / Fee: ¥30 for materials
 - ♦ Each day's program is different. For more information, please contact the museum.

- Science Show: Static Electricity / Sunday, February 17 / ① 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm
 ② 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm / 1F, Science Studio / Fee: Free
- The events listed below require advance applications.

To APPLY: Send an *ofuku-hagaki* (return postcard) to the museum, postmarked no later than each event's application deadline, with the following information: applicants' names, addresses, a telephone number, school year and the event name and time of the event you wish to attend.

Science Workshop

- ◆ Make Konnyaku / 手作りこんにゃく ("Tezukuri konnyaku") / Saturday, February 23 / ① 9:30 am - noon ② 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm / For elementary school students / Fee: ¥400 / Closing date for applications: Saturday, February 9 ◆ 16 people will be selected at random from a list of names for each time slot.
- ◆ Take a Cellphone Apart / 携帯電話分解 教室 ~携帯電話を自分の手で分解しよう~ ("Keitai denwa bunkai kyoshitsu: keitai denwa wo jibun no tede bunkai shiyou") / Sunday, March 3 / 10:00 am - noon / For elementary (4th - 6th grade) school students and their guardians / Fee: Free / Closing date for applications: Sunday, February 17 ◆ 16 people will be selected at random from a list of names.
- ◆ Flight Science ③: Crow Model Airplane / 飛行 の科学③カラス型飛行機("Hikou no kagaku ③: karasu-gata hikouki") / Sunday, March 10 / 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm / For elementary (3rd - 6th grade) & junior high school students / Fee: ¥400 / Closing date for applications: Sunday, February 24 ◇ 16 people will be selected at random from a list of names.

Craft Workshops

◆ Stained Glass / 大人の創作教室 ステンドグラス ("Otona no sousaku kyoushitsu: Stained glass") / Friday, March 1 / ① 9:30 am - noon ② 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm / For high school students and above / Fee: ¥1,500 / Closing date for applications: Friday, February 15
 ◆ 8 people will be selected at random from a list of names for each time slot.

🐴 Hiroshima City Asa Zoological Park

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

- Asa Zoo & "Miyaji-marine" (Miyajima Public Aquarium) Collaboration Event 2018: Stamp Rally / Until Sunday, March 31
- Let's Learn More about Animals through Manga & a Quiz Rally / Friday, February 1 -Sunday, February 24 ⁽ⁱ⁾ A quiz rally will be held on Sundays, February 10, 17 & 24. The first 1,000 people can participate each day.
- Backyard Guide Tour / Saturdays, February 2, 9, 16 & 23 / 11:00 am (except the 23rd)
 1:30 pm / Please gather near the entrance at 9:00 am on each activity day. The first 10 -40 people can participate. The number of participants will differ depending on where you visit. The tours will explore a different place on each trip.
- Giant Salamander Facility Tour / Saturday, February 23 / 11:00 am - 11:45 am
 ♦ Participation tickets will be distributed from 9:00 am at the main entrance until 20 spots are filled.

Numaji Transportation Museum (Hiroshima City Transportation Museum)

(2-12-2 Chorakuji, Asaminami-ku 731-0143 / 878-6211 / 9:00 am - 5:00 pm / Closed on February 4, 12, 13, 18 & 26 / Adults-¥510, Seniors & high school students-¥250, Junior high school students and under-Free

/ http://www.vehicle.city.hiroshima.jp)

- ➡ Vehicle Park: Playing with Giant Toy Cars ★ Have fun playing with giant bagatelle table, robots and much more. / February 9 (Sat.), 10 (Sun.) & 11 (Mon.) / 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm / 1F, Craft Room & Tamokuteki Hall / Fee: Free
- Exhibition of a Streetcar Exposed to the A-Bomb / Saturday, February 16 / 11:00 am noon 21:30 pm 3:00 pm / Okugai Hiroba (outdoor open space) / Fee: Free This will be canceled if the weather is bad.
- Vehicle Land: Playing with Toy Cars
 / Saturday, February 16 & Sunday, February 17
 / 1:00 pm 4:00 pm / 1F, Tamokuteki Hall / Fee: Free

- Picture Book Reading / Sunday, February 17 / 11:00 am - 11:30 am / 1F, Tamokuteki Hall / Fee: Free
- Check Your Visual Performance with
 "Drivers' Vision" / Saturday, February 23 /
 10:00 am noon 21:30 pm 3:30 pm /
 1F, Entrance Hall / Fee: Free
- Craft Workshop for Adults: Tumbling Ladder Toy / Friday, February 22 / 10:00 am - 1:00 pm / 1F, Craft Room / For 16 years old and above / Fee: ¥1,000 for materials <u>TO APPLY</u>: Send an ofuku-hagaki (return postcard) with the applicant's name, age, address, telephone number, event date and the workshop name 大人の工作教室:はし ごくだり ("Otona no kousaku kyoushitsu: hashigo kudari") to the museum by Tuesday, February 12. 20 people will be selected at random from a list of names.
- Hiroshima City Ebayama Museum of Meteorology

(1-40-1 Eba-minami, Naka-ku 730-0835 / 231-0177 / 9:00 am - 5:00 pm / Closed on Mondays (except Feb. 11), February 12, 13 & March 22 / Adults-¥100, Seniors & high school students-¥50, Junior high & elementary school students-Free (Free admission for high school students on Saturdays except during school holidays) / <u>http://www.ebayama.jp/</u>)

- Special Exhibition: Science with Balls / Until Sunday, March 17
- Science Shows / ① 1:30 pm 2:00 pm
 ② 3:00 pm 3:30 pm
 - Science Magic / February 3 (Sun.), 9 (Sat.), 10 (Sun.) & 11 (Mon.)
 - Liquid Nitrogen / February 16 (Sat.), 17 (Sun.) & 24 (Sun.)
 - Balloons / March 2 (Sat.), 3 (Sun.) & 10 (Sun.)
 - Amazing Experiments / March 16 (Sat.), 17 (Sun.), 21 (Thurs.), 23 (Sat.), 24 (Sun.) & 30 (Sat.)
- Science Workshops / 1:00 pm 3:30 pm / For junior high school students and under can be purchased from 10:00 am on the day, up to 50 people.
 - Marble / Saturday, February 2 / Fee: ¥120 for materials

- Maze / Saturday, February 23 / Fee: ¥120 for materials
- Kaleidoscope / Saturday, March 9 / Fee: ¥170 for materials
- Beads Strap / Sunday, March 31 / Fee: ¥160 for materials

Hiroshima City Museum of History and Traditional Crafts

(2-6-20 Ujina-miyuki, Minami-ku 734-0015 / 253-6771 / 9:00 am - 5:00 pm / Closed on Mondays (except Feb. 11), February 12 & 13/ Adults-¥100, Seniors & high school students-¥50, Junior high school students and under-Free / http://www.cf.city.hiroshima.jp/kyodo/)

➢ Special Exhibitions

- Hiroshima in the Meiji Period (1686-1912) / Until Sunday, February 17
- Excavated Artifacts in Hiroshima: From 20,000 years ago to the Meiji Period (1686-1912) /Friday, March 1 - Monday, May 6

➢ Workshops

- ◆ Make Baumkuchen / Saturday, February 23 / 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm / Elementary school students / Fee: ¥300 (Admission fee for the museum is also required.)
 ◇ Applications will be accepted by phone or fax between February 1 and 5. 20 people will be selected at random from a list of names.
- Make a Bota-mochi, a rice cake covered with anko, bean jam / Thursday, March 21 / 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm / Elementary school students / Fee: ¥200 (Admission fee for the museum is also required.)
- ♦ Applications will be accepted by phone or fax between March 1 and 5. 20 people will be selected at random from a list of names.

Hiroshima City Cinematographic and Audio-Visual Library

(3-1 Motomachi, Naka-ku 730-0011 / 223-3525 / 10:00 am - 8:00 pm (Tuesday - Saturday), 10:00 am - 5:00 pm (Sunday, national holidays & August 6) / Closed on Mondays (except Feb. 11) & February 12 / 35mm Film Showings ⇒Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students-¥250, Junior high school students and under-Free; Other Film Showings ⇒Adults-¥380, Seniors & high school students-¥180, Junior high school students and under-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/)

- February Special Showings of Masterpieces of Japanese Film: Setouchi & Chugoku Region (Screened in Japanese only)
- Admission Fee: Adults-¥510, Seniors (65 years old and above) & high school students-¥250, Junior high & elementary school students-Free
 - ★ Thursday, February 28: Adults-¥380, Seniors (65 years old and above) & high school students-¥180, Junior high & elementary school students-Free
 - ★ Saturdays, February 9, 16 & 23: Free admission for high school students
- Friday, February 8 / 10 10:30 am 2 2:00 pm ③ 6:30 pm

Kagerou / かげろう (1969, Kindai Eiga Kyokai, 103 min., B&W, 35 mm film) / Director: Kaneto Shindo / Cast: Nobuko Otowa, Rokko Toura, Juzo Itami, Taiji Tonoyama

• Saturday, February 9 / 1 10:30 am 2 2:00 pm 3 6:00 pm

Tokyo monogatari / 東京物語 (1953, Shochiku (Ofuna), 135 min., B&W, 35 mm film) / Director: Yasujiro Ozu / Cast: Chishu Ryu, Chieko Higashiyama, Setsuko Hara, Haruko Sugimura

- Sunday, February 10 / ① 10:30 am ② 2:00 pm Futari / ふたり (1991, Galuk, PSC, NHK Enterprise, 150 min., color, 35 mm film) / Director: Nobuhiko Obayashi / Cast: Hikari Ishida, Tomoko Nakajima, Junko Fuji, Ittoku Kishibe
- Monday, February 11 / ① 10:30 am ② 2:00 pm Ashita / あした (1995, Amuse, PSC, IMAGICA, Pride One, 141 min., color, 35 mm film) / Director: Nobuhiko Obayashi / Cast: Kaori Takahashi, Toru Minegishi, Yumi Takigawa, Hitoshi Ueki
- Thursday, February 14 / ① 10:30 am ② 2:00 pm ③ 6:30 pm

Hachi no su no kodomotachi / 蜂の巣の子供たち (1948, Hachi No Su Eiga Bu, 84 min., B&W, 35 mm film) / Director: Hiroshi Shimizu / Cast: Shunsaku Shimamura, Masako Natsuki, Shoichi Gosho, Kiyomi Imoto

• Friday, February 15 / ① 10:30 am ② 2:00 pm ③ 6:00 pm

Akitsu onsen / 秋津温泉 (1962, Shochiku (Ofuna), 112 min., color, 35 mm film) / Director: Kiju Yoshida / Cast: Mariko Okada, Hiroyuki Nagato, So Yamamura, Jukichi Uno

- Saturday, February 16 / ① 10:30 am ② 2:00 pm ③ 6:00 pm
 - Otoko wa tsuraiyo: Torajiro koiuta / 男はつら いよ 寅次郎恋歌 (1971, Shochiku (Ofuna), 114 min., color, 35 mm film) / Director: Yoji Yamada / Cast: Kiyoshi Atsumi, Junko Ikeuchi, Chieko Baisho, Takashi Shimura
- Sunday, February 17 / ① 10:30 am ② 2:00 pm Setouchi shonen yakyudan / 瀬戸内少年野球 団 (1984, YOU no Kai, Herald Ace, 143 min., color, 35 mm film) / Director: Masahiro Shinoda / Cast: Masako Natsume, Shiori Sakura, Takaya Yamauchi, Hiromi Go
- Friday, February 22 / ① 10:30 am ② 2:00 pm ③ 6:30 pm

Oyome ni yukimasu / お嫁にゆきます (1978, Hori Kikaku, 89 min., color, 35 mm film) / Director: Katsumi Nishikawa / Cast: Masako Mori, Asao Sano, Eiko Nagashima, Baku Owada

• Saturday, February 23 / ① 10:30 am ② 2:00 pm ③ 6:00 pm Rakuyoju / 落葉樹 (1986, Marui Kobunsha, 105

min., B&W, 35 mm film) / Director: Kaneto Shindo / Cast: Keiju Kobayashi, Nobuko Otowa, Ichiro Zaitsu, Kazuki Yamanaka

• Thursday, February 28 / ① 10:30 am ② 2:00 pm ③ 6:30 pm

Yokogawa suspense / 横川サスペンス (2005, Kayoko Bus Katsuyo linaki, θ Project, Engeki Project Bunmeshi, 89 min., color, DVD) / Director: Daisuke Miki / Cast: Ai Takeoka, Kengo Takahashi, Kazuko Yoshizaki, Tatsuya Kawamura

Russian Films (Screened in original language with Japanese subtitles)

- Admission Fee: Adults-¥510, Seniors (65 years old and above) & high school students-¥250, Junior high & elementary school students-Free
 - Friday, February 1: Adults-¥380, Seniors (65 years old and above) & high school students-¥180, Junior high & elementary school students-Free
 - ★ Saturday, February 2: Free admission for high school students
- Friday, February 1 / ① 2:00 pm ② 6:00 pm Kin-dza-dza! (1986, USSR, 135 min., color, Blu-ray, Japanese subtitles) / Director: Georgiy Daneliya
- Saturday, February 2 / ① 2:00 pm ② 6:00 pm Gospodin oformitel (1988, USSR, 107 min., color, 35 mm film, Japanese subtitles) / Director: Oleg
- Sunday, February 3 / ① 10:30 am ② 2:00 pm Abdulladzhan, ili posvyashchaetsya Stiveru Spilbergu (1992, Uzbekistan, 88 min., color, 35 mm film, Japanese subtitles) / Director: Zulfikar Musakov
- Wednesday, February 6 / ① 2:00 pm ② 6:30

pm

Kotehok (1996, Russia, 84 min., color, 35 mm film, Japanese subtitles) / Director: Ivan Popov

• Thursday, February 7 / ① 2:00 pm ② 6:00 pm Khrustalyov, mashinu! (1998, Russia, France, 142 min., B&W, 35 mm film, Japanese subtitles) / Director: Aleksey German





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Recommended Books for This Month

Origin By Dan Brown (Anchor Books, 2018)

In a Dark, Dark Wood By Ruth Ware (Scout Press, 2016)

Peppa and the Muddy Puddles

(Candlewick Press, 2013)

Barbapapa

By Annette Tison and Talus Taylor (Orchard Books, 2013)

<u>I: Exclamation Mark</u>

By Amy Krouse Rosenthal & Tom Lichtenheld (Scholastic Press, 2013)

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べん ろんご ひろしま 弁「論語」 しもみ たか お ちょ けいすいしゃ 下見 隆雄/著 (渓水社,2013年)

諦 める 力: 勝 てないのは 努力 が 定 りないからじゃない 為末 大/著 (プレジデント社, 2013年)

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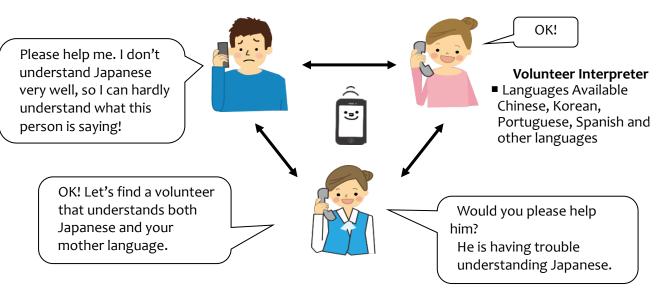
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