

Seasonal Event Information

April 2019

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

Events Held in Hiroshima City



The 6th, 16th & 26th of Every Month

Talk with A-bomb Survivors 「6」のつく日 語り部さんとお話ししよう!

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

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

DIRECTIONS: 5 minutes' walk from Dobashi-cho streetcar stop.

FEE: Free admission ² 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 6th, the 16th & the 26th of every month: Open from 11:00am

CLOSED: Mondays & Tuesdays

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

DIRECTIONS: 8 minutes' walk from Kamiya-cho Higashi or Kamiya-cho Nishi streetcar stop.

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

ENQUIRIES: Executive Committee (RCC Broadcasting) 082-222-1133 (10 am – 5 pm on weekdays)

Thursday, March 21 – Sunday, April 7

Space Battleship Yamato 2202 World in Hiroshima Marina Hop

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

DIRECTIONS: 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: 18 years old and above: ¥1,000

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

² Admission free for preschoolers (they should be accompanied by their guardians).

ENQUIRIES: Space Battleship Yamato Hiroshima Event Office

070-5599-5629 (10 am – 5 pm on weekdays)

Ⓒ “Space Battleship Yamato” is a Japanese science fiction anime series.

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

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Wednesdays between April 3 and December 25, 2019

✓ April 3, 10, 17 & 24; May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

Hiroshima Kagura ひろしまけんみんぶんかセンター「ひろしまかぐら 定期公演」**TIME:** 7:00 pm – 8:45 pm (Doors will open at 6pm.)**PLACE:** Hiroshima Kenmin Bunka Center, Otemachi, Naka-ku (located near Hondori Shopping Street)**DIRECTIONS:** 3 minutes' walk from Kamiya-cho-nishi or Hondori streetcar stop.**TICKETS:** ¥1,200 ² All non-reserved seats² Tickets will be sold from 5:40 pm on the performance date at the center.

Numbered tickets needed to buy performance tickets will be distributed from 4:30 pm at the center (1F, lobby). There are no advance tickets.

ENQUIRIES: Hiroshima Kenmin Bunka Center 082-245-2311**Sundays, April 7 & 21****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 Terminals of Hiroshima Port, Minami-ku**DIRECTIONS:** Get off at Hiroshima Port streetcar stop.**ENQUIRIES:** Hiroshima Minato Marché Office 082-255-6646

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

Friday, April 5 – Sunday, April 14**Spring Green Fair** はるのグリーンフェア**TIME:** 10:00 am – 5:00 pm**PLACE:** Chuo Koen (Park), Motomachi, Naka-ku**DIRECTIONS:** • 7 minutes' walk from the Hiroshima Bus Center (Sogo Hiroshima Department Store, 3F) or Kencho-mae Atramline station.

, 10 minutes' walk from Genbaku Dome-mae streetcar stop.

EVENTS: ✓ A potted plant will be given away to the first 250 people from 10am on April 5 (Fri).

✓ Concerts

• Saxophone quartet concert: April 6 & 13 (Sat.), 12:30 pm – 1:00 pm

, Hiroshima City Fire Music Band concert: April 13 (Sat.), 10:30 am – 11:00 am

✓ Flea market: April 8 (Mon.) – 14 (Sun.)

✓ Food stalls

✓ Workshops and more

ADMISSION FEE: Free**ENQUIRIES:** Ryokusei Ka, Hiroshima City Hall 082-504-2396**Sunday, April 7****Kan-ou (Cherry Blossoms-viewing) Tea Ceremony** かんおうちゃかい 観桜茶会**TIME:** 9:30 am – 2:30 pm**PLACE:** Shukkeien Garden**DIRECTIONS:** 5 minutes' walk from Shukkeien-mae streetcar stop.**FEE:** ¥800 for the tea ceremony² Admission fee for the garden is also required.

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

〔 Junior high & elementary school students - ¥100 〕

ENQUIRIES: Shukkeien Garden 082-221-3620**Tuesday, April 9 – Monday, April 15****2019 Cherry Blossom Viewing in Hiroshima** はな 花のまわりみち**TIME:** 10:00 am – 8:00 pm**PLACE:** Japan Mint (Zohei Kyoku), Hiroshima Branch, Saeki-ku

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DIRECTIONS: Get off at JR Itsukaichi Station (JR Sanyo Line) or the Itsukaichi streetcar stop. Extra buses to the venue will run from the north exit of the JR station during the event period.

ADMISSION FEE: Free

INQUIRIES: Hello Dial 050-5548-8686 (8 am – 9 pm)
Japan Mint, Hiroshima Branch 082-922-1597 (after April 16)

© 216 cherry trees of 63 different varieties will be in full bloom.

Friday, April 19 – Sunday, April 21

FISE World Series Hiroshima 2019 ∨ FISE: Festival International du Sport Extreme

PLACE: The open space of the former municipal baseball stadium, Motomachi, Naka-ku

DIRECTIONS: Get off at Kamiya-cho-nishi or Genbaku Dome-mae streetcar stop.

ADMISSION FEE: Free admission

² Visitors will be required to register to enter the venue in advance.

² Admission fee will be required in some areas.

SPORTING EVENTS: BMX freestyle park, skateboarding, bouldering, BMX freestyle flatland, parkour, inline skating & breakdancing

ENQUIRIES: Japan Urban Sports Committee 03-5459-2905 HP: <http://www.fisehiroshima.jp>

Saturday, April 27 – Monday, April 29

Hiroshima Yoga Peace '19 ひろしまヨガピース '19

SCHEDULE: Please check the website for the schedule.

April 27: Noon – 7:30 pm / April 28: 8:00 am – 7:30 pm / April 29: 8:00 am – 5:30 pm

VENUES: Jisso-ji Temple, Shozenbo Temple, Chosen-ji Temple & Honryu-ji in Teramachi, Naka-ku

DIRECTIONS: Get off at Teramachi streetcar stop.

FEE: ¥3,500 for 1 class; ¥9,500 for 3 classes; ¥14,000 for 5 classes. Yoga mat rental: ¥500 / day

TO APPLY: Applications will be accepted through the website (<https://ticketyogap.shop-pro.jp/>) (Japanese only).

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

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

© Famous yoga instructors from Japan and abroad will come and teach you yoga from various styles of yoga.

ê **Charity yoga class** ê **Reservations will NOT be required for this class.**

TIME & DATE: April 28, 8:00 am – 9:30 am

VENUE: Shozenbo Temple

PARTICIPATION FEE: Free

Saturday, April 27 – Monday, May 6

Railway Toy Park てつどう 鉄道おもちゃ たいけんはく 体験博

TIME: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm ² May 6: 10 am – 4 pm

² Entry allowed up to 30 minutes before closing time.

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

DIRECTIONS: Get off at Minami Kuyakusho-mae streetcar stop.

TICKETS: w Advance: Junior high school students and above-¥800

3 years old – Elementary school students-¥600

w At the door: Junior high school students and above-¥1,000

3 years old – Elementary school students-¥800

² Advance tickets are sold at EDION *Hoten* (SUNMALL, 1F), Fukuya Department Store (Hiroshima Station Shop), *Alpark* Tenmaya, Lawson, Ticket PIA, Seven-Eleven, e+

ENQUIRIES: HOME Event Center 082-221-7116 (weekdays, 10 am – 5 pm)

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Monday, April 29**Cha-tsumi (Tea Leaf-Picking) Performance & Tea Ceremony** ちゃつみ 茶摘まつり (ちゃかい 茶会)

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TIME: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm**PLACE:** Shukkeien Garden**DIRECTIONS:** 5 minutes' walk from Shukkeien-mae streetcar stop.**FEE:** ¥600 for *matcha*, green powdered tea / Free for *shin-cha*, from new leaves

2 Admission fee for the garden is also required.

Adults - ¥260, University & high school students - ¥150
Junior high & elementary school students - ¥100

ENQUIRIES: Shukkeien Garden 082-221-3620

© Saotome, girls dressed in traditional costumes, will demonstrate an old-fashioned way of tea leaf-picking. Freshly-picked tea will be served for free.

Thursday, May 2 – Monday, May 6**Gyoza (dumplings) Festival with World Beer and Gourmet Stadium 2019**ぎょうざ 餃子フェス with せかい 世界のビールとグルメスタジアム 2019**TIME:** 10:00 am – 9:00 pm 2 May 2: Noon – 9:00 pm**PLACE:** The open space of the former Municipal Baseball Stadium, Motomachi, Naka-ku**DIRECTIONS:** Get off at Kamiya-cho-nishi or Genbaku Dome-mae streetcar stops.**ADMISSION FEE:** Free 2 Food and drink will incur extra charges.**ENQUIRIES:** Hiroshima TV Event information Center 082-567-2500 (weekdays, 10 am – 6 pm)© You can enjoy various *gyoza* dishes, and beer from all over the world.

© Remember, no driving if you drink alcohol.

Friday, May 3 – Sunday, May 5**The 43rd Hiroshima Flower Festival** だい かい 第43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, Peace Boulevard (*heiwaodori*) and more.**DIRECTIONS:** 5 minutes' walk from Genbaku Dome-mae streetcar stop**EVENTS:** May 3: Opening ceremony, parade

May 4: Stage performances

May 5: *Kinsai Yosakoi* dancing parade, closing ceremony

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

ENQUIRIES: Hiroshima Flower Festival Executive Committee082-294-4622 HP: <http://www.hiroshima-ff.com/>

© Hiroshima's Sister/Friendship Cities Event, "Daegu Day (Korea)" will also be held at the Flower Festival venue.

Events Held on Miyajima

è Please check the Miyajima Tourist Association's website for more information.

Website: <http://www.miyajima.or.jp/english>**Monday, April 8****Hana-matsuri Buddhist Memorial Service** はなまつ ほうよう 花祭り 法要**TIME:** From 11:00 am onward**PLACE:** Daishoin Temple, Miyajima

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DIRECTIONS: 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.

ENQUIRIES: Daishoin Temple 0829-44-0111

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

Monday, April 15

Fire Walking Ceremony だいしょういん ひわた しき はる たいさい
大聖院 火渡り式 (春の大祭)

TIME: From 11:00 am onward

PLACE: Daishoin Temple, Miyajima

DIRECTIONS: 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.

ENQUIRIES: Daishoin Temple 0829-44-0111

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

Monday, April 15

Toka-sai (Peach Blossom Festival) とうかさい
桃花祭

TIME: From 5:00 pm onward

PLACE: Itsukushima Shrine, Miyajima

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

FEE: Admission fee for Itsukushima Shrine

{ Adults & university students - ¥300 High school students - ¥200
Junior high & elementary school students - ¥100 }

ENQUIRIES: Itsukushima Shrine 0829-44-2020

© *Bugaku* (traditional court dance and music) will be performed after the ritual.

Tuesday, April 16 – Thursday, April 18

Toka-sai, Noh Performance とうかさいごしんのう
桃花祭 御神能

TIME: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

PLACE: Itsukushima Shrine, Miyajima

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

FEE: Admission fee for Itsukushima Shrine

{ Adults & university students - ¥300 High school students - ¥200
Junior high & elementary school students - ¥100 }

ENQUIRIES: Itsukushima Shrine 0829-44-2020

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

Saturday, April 27 – Monday, May 6

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

TIME: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

PLACE: Daishoin Temple, Miyajima

DIRECTIONS: 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.

ENQUIRIES: Daishoin Temple 0829-44-0111

© Exhibition of temple treasures and more.

Friday, 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

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TIME: From 11:00 am onward

PLACE: Awashima Shrine, Miyajima

DIRECTIONS: 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.

ENQUIRIES: Itsukushima Shrine 0829-44-2020

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

Saturday, May 11

Live Concert at Daishoin Temple, “Ote-live”

オテライブ! ^{しんりよくそつきょうおんがくえまき} 新緑 即興 音楽 絵巻 vol. 1

TIME: • 3:00 pm – 4:00pm , 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

PLACE: Daishoin Temple, Miyajima

DIRECTIONS: 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.

ENQUIRIES: Daishoin Temple 0829-44-0111

Events Held Outside of Hiroshima City

Wednesday, March 27 – Sunday, April 7

Sakura (cherry blossom) Festival at Kosanji Temple ^{こうさんじさくら} 耕三寺 桜まつり

PLACE: Kosanji Temple & Kosanji Temple Museum, Onomichi City

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

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

↳ Get on a ferry from Mihara Port or Onomichi Port and get off at Setoda Port. 10 minutes' walk from the port.

ADMISSION FEE FOR THE TEMPLE & THE MUSEUM:

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

Junior high school students and under-Free

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

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

Sunday, April 7

The 34th Sakura (Cherry Blossom) Festival in Miyoshi ^{だい かいみよし まつり} 第34回 三次 さくら 祭

TIME: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

{ Night time illumination {

PERIOD & TIME: March 26 (Tues.) – April 14 (Sun.) 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

PLACE: Ozekiyama Koen (Park), Miyoshi City

DIRECTIONS: Take a bus from JR Miyoshi Station (JR Geibi Line) and get off at Ozekiyama Koen or Miyoshi Chugakko. It is a 5 minutes walk from there.

ENQUIRIES: Miyoshi City Tourist Association 0824-63-9268

Sunday, April 7

Sakura (cherry blossom) Festival in Hatsukaichi ^{はつかいち さくら} はつかいち 桜まつり

TIME: 9:30 am – 4:30 pm

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

DIRECTIONS: 15 minutes' walk from JR Hatsukaichi Station (JR Sanyo Line).

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

© Parade, stage performances, kiosks and more.

Sunday, April 7

Festival at Seishin-ji Temple せいしんじ
樓真寺まつり

TIME: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

PLACE: Seishin-ji Temple, Mihara City

DIRECTIONS: 30 minutes' drive from JR Kouchi or JR Hongo Station (JR Sanyo Line).

ENQUIRIES: Seishin-ji Temple 0847-34-1605

© Zen monks (*komuso*) parade, a ritual, kiosks and more.

Saturday, April 13

Sakura (cherry blossom) Tea Ceremony ちゃかい
さくら茶会

TIME: 11:00 am – 3:30 pm

PLACE: In front of JR Onomichi Station, Onomichi City

DIRECTIONS: Get off at JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line).

TICKETS: Advance tickets-¥2,000 At the venue-¥2,500

² Tickets include the fee for a cup of green tea, a lunch box and other costs.

ENQUIRIES: *Onomichi Shoko Kaigisho, Josei Kai* 0848-22-2165

Saturday, April 13 & Sunday, April 14

Miyatoko Festival みやとこ
宮床まつり

PLACE: Around JR Tadanoumi Station (JR Kure Line) and Tokoura Shrine, Takehara City

DIRECTIONS: 3 minutes' walk from JR Tadanoumi Station (JR Kure Line).

ENQUIRIES: Executive Committee 0846-26-1325

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

Saturday, April 20 & Sunday, April 21

Spring Kannon (Deity of Mercy) Festival はるかんのん
春観音まつり

TIME: Apr. 20: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm / Apr. 21: 10:00 am – 11:00 am

PLACE: Jodo-ji Temple, Onomichi City

DIRECTIONS: Take a bus from JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line) and get off at Jodo-ji-shita.

ENQUIRIES: Jodo-ji Temple 0848-37-2361

© A Buddhist memorial service will be held. *Chigo-gyoretsu*, a parade of children wearing *kimono*, will also be held.

Sunday, April 21

Commemorative Ceremony for Kobo-daishi こうぼうだいししょうみえいく はなくよう
弘法大師正御影供(花供養)

TIME: From 1:00 pm onward

PLACE: Saikoku-ji Temple, Onomichi City

DIRECTIONS: Take a bus from JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line) and get off Saikoku-ji-shita. It is a 5 minutes' walk from there.

ENQUIRIES: Saikoku-ji Temple 0848-37-0321

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

Sunday, April 21

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

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TIME: From 1:00 pm onward

PLACE: Gokuraku-ji Temple, Hatsukaichi City

DIRECTIONS: 30 minutes' drive from JR Hatsukaichi Station (JR Sanyo Line).

ENQUIRIES: Gokuraku-ji Temple 0829-39-0008

Friday, April 26

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

TIME: 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm ² Reception will be closed at 6:30 pm.

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

DIRECTIONS: 5 minutes' walk from Kamiya-cho-higashi streetcar stop.

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): ¥500
- Tasting of Japanese *sake*: ¥1,000 / 3 cups ² Soft drinks will also be prepared for minors.
- Wearing *kimono*: Adults-¥2,000 Children-¥1,000

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

Saturday, April 27

Kagura Performance in Yoshiwa

はるせんばつよしわかぐらきょうえんたいかい
春 選 抜 吉 和 神 楽 競 演 大 会

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

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

DIRECTIONS: From Hatsukaichi Shiyakusho-mae streetcar stop (Hiroden Miyajima Line), take a bus bound for Yoshiwa and get off at Yoshiwa-shisho (a 90 min. bus ride)

TICKETS: [®] Advance: High school students and above-¥2,000

Junior high and elementary school students-¥500

² Advance tickets are sold at *Hiroshima Yume Plaza* on the *Hondori* shopping street .

[®] At the door: High school students and above-¥2,500

Junior high and elementary school students-¥500

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

Saturday, April 27 & Sunday, April 28

The 76th Onomichi Minato Festival

だい かいおのみち まつり
第 76 回 尾 道 み な と 祭

PLACE: Central area of Onomichi City

DIRECTIONS: Get off at JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line).

ENQUIRIES: *Kanko Ka*, Onomichi City Hall 0848-38-9184

© This is the biggest festival in Onomichi. Concerts, dancing parades and more will be held.

Sunday, April 28 & Monday, April 29

Takehara Take (Bamboo) Festival

たけはら たけ まつり

TIME: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

PLACE: Historical areas and buildings (*Machi-nami Hozon Chiku*), Takehara City

DIRECTIONS: 15 minutes' walk from JR Takehara Station (JR Kure Line).

ENQUIRIES: Takehara City Tourist Association 0846-22-4331

© *Kaguya-hime* (Moon Princess) parade, bamboo craft classes, tasting *Sasa-zake* and more.

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April 28 (Sun.) & 29 (Mon.); May 3 (Fri.) – 26 (Sun.)**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: 1:30 pm – 2:50 pm

Sundays & national holidays: j 10:30 am – 11:50 am k 1:30 pm – 2:50 pm

PLACE: Sensui Island, Tomo-cho, Fukuyama City**DIRECTIONS:** 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 above - ¥2,800

Junior high and elementary school students - ¥1,400

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

2 Tickets will be sold at the ferry landing during the event period.

J Tickets including bus fare* are also available.

High school students and above - ¥3,300

Junior high and elementary school students - ¥1,650

*Round trip tickets are from JR Fukuyama Station to Tomonoura

ENQUIRIES: Fukuyama Convention and Visitors Association 084-926-2649© *Tai-ami*, net-fishing of porgy, is a traditional fish-catching method which has a history of 380 years.**Monday, April 29****The 62nd Kure Minato Festival** だい かいくれ まつり
第62回呉みなと祭**TIME:** 10:00 am – 6:00 pm 2 Parade: 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm (tentative)**PLACE:** Kuramoto-dori Street and Renga-dori Street, Kure City**DIRECTIONS:** 10 minutes' walk from JR Kure Station (JR Kure Line).**ENQUIRIES:** *Kure Matsuri Kyokai* 0823-21-0151

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

Friday, May 3 – Sunday, May 5**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**DIRECTIONS:** Take a bus from JR Miyoshi Station (JR Geibi Line) and get off at Hiroshima Miyoshi Winery.**ENQUIRIES:** Hiroshima Miyoshi Winery 0824-64-0200**Saturday, May 11****The 28th Onomichi Noh Performance** だい かいおのみちたきぎのう
第28回尾道新能**TIME:** 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm 2 The venue will open at 5:00 pm**PLACE:** Jodo-ji Temple, Amida-do, Onomichi City**DIRECTIONS:** Take a bus from JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line) and get off Jodo-ji-shita.**TICKETS:** Advance: Adults - ¥3,000 University students - ¥1,000

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

2 Free admission for high school students and under

2 Advance tickets are sold at *Fukuya* Department Stores (Hatchobori & Hiroshima Station) and EDION Hiroshima Play Guide (SUNMALL, 1F) in Hiroshima City.**ENQUIRIES:** Executive Committee 080-6344-3360 (Kajikawa)© *Noh* is a traditional Japanese performing art.

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Sunday, May 12**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
世の母敬讀法要並びに供茶式**TIME:** Buddhist Rites: 11:00 am – noon / Tea Ceremony: Noon – 3:00 pm**PLACE:** Kosanji Temple & Kosanji Temple Museum, Onomichi City**DIRECTIONS:**

- Take an express bus “*Shimanami Liner*” express bus from Hiroshima Bus Center (Sogo Hiroshima Department Store, 3F) and get off at Setoda bus stop. Then 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 (9:30 am – 6 pm; open every day).
- ↳ Get on a ferry from Mihara Port or Onomichi Port and get off at Setoda Port. It is 10 minutes' walk from there.

FEE FOR THE CEREMONY: Free ² 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+)-¥1,200

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

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



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