Seasonal Event Information June 2019

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

Events Held in Hiroshima City

Thursday, April 25 – Sunday, June 30

Hiroshima City Hall Instagram Photo Contest

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TIMELINE: Submissions Accepted: April 25 — June 30

Photos Judged: July 1 — 16 Winners Announced: July 19

HOW TO ENTER

- 1. Follow Hiroshima City Hall's official Instagram: @hiroshima_city_official
- 2. Post a photo or photos with the hashtag #ひろしまにあ on Instagram by the end of June 30.

REQUIREMENTS

- Photos should be taken in Hiroshima City.
 There is no specific theme for photos.
- You can enter photos taken before April 24 You can take as many photos as you want.
- Only photos taken by the applicants themselves will be accepted
- N Please refer to the relevant page (Japanese only) of the Hiroshima City Hall website for more information: http://www.city.hiroshima.lg.jp/koho/Instagram/photocon01.html

PRIZES

- Two tickets to a baseball game on August 21 (2 winners)
- Two tickets to a special exhibition at the Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art (10 winners)
- Two tickets to a special exhibition at the Hiroshima Prefectural Art Museum (10 winners)
- Two tickets to a special exhibition at the Hiroshima Museum (10 winners)
- An assortment of Hiroshima specialty products (18 winners)

ENQUIRIES: Public Relations Division, Hiroshima City Hall

082-504-2116 koho@city.hiroshima.lg.jp

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

<u>Talk with A-bomb Survivors 「6」のつく 日 語り 部 さんとお 話 ししよう!</u>

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.

ENQUIRIES: 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.

ê Social Book Café Hachidorisha ê

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



Saturday, June 1 & Sunday, June 2

Gourmet Festival 2019 まるごとグルメフェスタ 2019

TIME: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

VENUE: The open space at the site of the former Municipal Baseball Stadium, Motomachi, Naka-ku

DIRECTIONS: Take a streetcar to Kamiya-cho-nishi or the Genbaku Dome-mae.

ADMISSION FEE: Free

ENQUIRIES: Chugoku Shimbun 082-236-2211 (9:30 am – 5:30 pm on weekdays)

© Various food stalls will be at in this event. *Kagura* performances will also be held on the 1st (• 12:30 pm, 7 3:30 pm).

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Sundays, June 2 & 16

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.

Sunday, June 2

Hiroshima's Sister/Friendship Cities Event: Hannover Day



が妹・友好都市の日記念イベント ハノーバーの日 ≪ Hannover is a city in Germany

TIME: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

PLACE: Ninoshima Community Hall (kominkan) and around the hall, Ninoshima Island, Minami-ku

DIRECTIONS: Get on a ferry to Ninoshima Island from Hiroshima Port.

ADMISSION: Free

ATTRACTIONS: Free tasting of German sweets and sausages, a German music concert, and more! **ENQUIRIES:** International Relations and Cooperation Division, Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation

082-242-8879 E-mail: internat@pcf.city.hiroshima.jp

Sunday, June 2

Shoubu (Iris-viewing) Tea Ceremony しょうぶ 茶会

TIME: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm **PLACE:** Shukkeien Garden

DIRECTIONS: 5 minutes' walk from Shukkeien-mae streetcar stop.

FEE: ¥1,200 for the tea ceremony

2 Admission fee for the garden (below) is also required.

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

ENQUIRIES: Shukkeien Garden 082-221-3620

Sunday, June 2

Hiroshima Castle Memorial Day 広島 城 メモリアルデー

TIME: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm **PLACE:** Hiroshima Castle

DIRECTIONS: • Take the Orange or Lemon route of "meipuru~pu", Hiroshima's sightseeing loop bus,

and get off at Hiroshima Castle.

15 minutes' walk from Kamiya-cho-higashi or Kamiya-cho-nishi streetcar stop.

ADMISSION FEE: Free admission on the day. **ENQUIRIES:** Hiroshima Castle 082-221-7512

Sunday, June 2

Hiroshima Rosoku Takiginoh 広島蝋燭薪能

TIME: 5:45 pm ² The venue will open at 5:00 pm.

PLACE: Hiroshima Gokoku Shrine, *Noh* stage, Motomachi, Naka-ku **DIRECTIONS:** 10 minutes' walk from Kamiya-cho-higashi streetcar stop.

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

Advance tickets are sold at Hiroshima Gokoku Shrine, EDION Hiroshima, *Hon-kan* (SUNMALL, 1F), *Fukuya* Department Store (Hiroshima Station) and Chugoku Shimbun.

ENQUIRIES: Hiroshima Gokoku Shrine 082-221-5590 (9:00 am – 5:00 pm)

- © Noh is a traditional Japanese performing art.
- © This performance will be held at JMS Aster Plaza (Kako-machi, Naka-ku) if it rains on the 2nd. Please check the shrine's website (http://www.h-gokoku.or.jp) or call the shrine (082-221-5590) about the venue.

Wednesdays between April 3 and December 25, 2019

▼ June 5, 12, 19 & 26; July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

Hiroshima Kaguraいるしまけんみんぶんか
広島 県民文化センター「広島 神楽 」定期 公演

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

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 Seats cannot be reserved.

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

Friday, June 7 – Sunday, June 9

Toukasan Festival とうかさん

TIME: Noon – 11:00 pm on June 7 & 8 / Noon – 10:00 pm on June 9 **PLACE:** Enryuji Temple and around *Chuo-dori* Street, Naka-ku **DIRECTIONS:** 5 minutes' walk from Hatchobori streetcar stop.

ENQUIRIES: Enryuji Temple 082-241-7420

© *Toukasan* is one of the biggest summer festivals in Hiroshima. Many people in *yukata* (summer kimono) can be seen during the festival. Various stalls will be set up.

Friday, June 7 – Sunday, June 9

Yukata de Kinsai Festival ゆかたできん 祭 ê This will be canceled if it rains.

VENUE: Spots around Hiroshima City center, such as *Chuo-dori* street, the space in Shareo (underground shopping mall), *Hondori* shopping street, Fukuromachi park, Shintenchi park **SCHEDULE:** Various events will also be held other than below during the period.

- ® Yukata de Kinsai Dance Event: June 7 & 8, 7:30 pm 9:30 pm on Chuo-dori street
- ® Yukata de Kinsai Parade: June 7, 6:00 pm 7:00 pm on Hondori shopping street
- ® Yukata Market: June 7 & 8, 1:30 pm 8:00 pm at the Shareo open space
 - 2 You can wear a *yukata* at the venue after purchase.
- ® Highball (whisky with soda) Garden: June 7, 4:00 pm 9:00 pm; June 8, noon 9:00 pm; June 9, noon 6:00 pm at Fukuromachi park
- ® Hiroshima Yukata Collection: June 7 & 8 on Chuo-dori street
- ® Yukata de Bon Dance: June 7, 8 & 9, 7:00 pm 9:00 pm at Shintenchi park

DIRECTIONS: Get off at a streetcar stop in the city center such as Hondori or Hatchobori.

ENQUIRIES: Executive Committee 082-245-1448 (9:00 am – 5:00 pm on weekdays)

E-mail: info-desk@chushinren.jp

Please feel free to contact the International Exchange Lounge at 082-247-9715. E-mail: golounge@pcf.city.hiroshima.jp June 2019

June 8 (Sat.), 9 (Sun.), 15 (Sat.) & 22 (Sat.)

An Evening of *Kagura* 夜神楽公演

TIME: ® Kagura Performance: 7:00 pm – 7:45 pm (The venue will open at 6:30 pm.)

® Q&A and Photo Session: From 7:45 pm onwards

VENUE: ® June 8, 9 & 15: YMCA Kokusai Bunka Hall, Hatchobori, Naka-ku

® June 22: Hiroshima Prefectural Art Museum Auditorium, Kami-nobori-cho, Naka-ku

DIRECTIONS: ® YMCA Kokusai Bunka Hall: 3 minutes' walk from Tatemachi streetcar stop.

® Hiroshima Prefectural Art Museum: Get off at Shukkeien-mae streetcar stop.

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 6:30 pm on the day of performance at the venue. There are no advance tickets.

ENQUIRIES: Hiroshima Interpreter & Guide Association

080-3731-4804 (10:00 am - 5:00 pm) http://www.hiroshima-kagura.com

Sunday, June 9

Rice-Planting Festival & Tea Ceremony 田植まつり (茶会)

TIME: w Tea ceremony a 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

w Rice-planting demonstration ^a 1:00 pm − 1:30 pm

w Hayashi-da performance a 1:35 pm − 1:55 pm

w Nanjo dance performance a 2:15 pm − 2:45 pm

VENUE: Shukkeien Garden

DIRECTIONS: 5 minutes' walk from Shukkeien-mae streetcar stop.

FEE: ¥700 for tea ceremony

2 Admission fee for the garden (below) is also required.

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

Junior high & elementary school students: ¥100

ENQUIRIES: Shukkeien Garden 082-221-3620

Sunday, June 9

The 24th Streetcar Festival 第 24回 路面 電車 まつり

TIME: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

VENUE: Around Hiroshima Dentetsu (Hiroshima Electric Railway Co., Ltd.), Senda Shako (train depot),

Higashi Senda-machi, Naka-ku

DIRECTIONS: Take a streetcar (no. 1, 3 or 7) and get off at Hiroden Honsha-mae.

ENQUIRIES: Executive Committee (Hiroshima Dentetsu) 082-242-3551

Sunday, June 16 – Sunday, July 7

<u>Ajisai</u> (Hydrangea) Festival at Kannon-ji Temple <u>観音寺 あじさい 祭り</u>

TIME: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm **2** From 11:00 am onwards on June 16

VENUE: Kannon-ji Temple, Saeki-ku

DIRECTIONS: Get on a bus bound for Higashi-kannondai Danchi from Rakurakuen streetcar stop or JR Itsukaichi station (JR Sanyo Line) and get off at Kannondai Iriguchi. 5 minutes' walk from the stop.

ENQUIRIES: Kannon-ji Temple 082-924-1340

- © 5,000 hydrangeas of 400 varieties will bloom from the middle of June to the beginning of July at Kannon-ji Temple.
- © On June 16, there will be an opening to the public of a *nehanzu* (a picture of Buddha entering Nirvana). *Ajisai* Exhibition and a wind chime festival will also be held during the event period.

E-mail: golounge@pcf.city.hiroshima.jp June 2019

Monday, June 24 – Sunday, June 30

The 6th Hiroshima - Iran Love & Peace Film Festival

TIME: June 24 – 28: from 11:00 am onwards; June 29 & 30: from 10:00 am onwards

VENUE: Yokogawa Cinema, Yokogawa-cho, Nishi-ku **DIRECTIONS:** 5 minutes' walk from JR Yokogawa Station.

TICKETS: Advance: ¥1,000 At the doo: ¥1,200

ENQUIRIES: Yokogawa Cinema 082-231-1001

Friday, June 28

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

TIME: 3:00 pm − 7:00 pm
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.

EVENTS & PARTICIPATION FEE: « Museum admission fee will also be required.

- ° Japanese Culture Experience: Sado (Japanese-style tea ceremony): ¥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

Sunday, June 30

Nagoshi-no-Oharae at Hiroshima Gokoku Shrine 広島 護国 神社 夏越大祓

TIME: From 4:00 pm onwards

VENUE: Hiroshima Gokoku Shrine, Motomachi, Naka-ku

DIRECTIONS: 10 minutes' walk from Kamiya-cho Higashi streetcar stop. It is located near Hiroshima

Castle.

ENQUIRIES: Hiroshima Gokoku Shrine 082-221-5590 HP: http://www.h-gokoku.or.ip/

© This is a ritual to purify sins which one has unknowingly committed that stain one's mind and body and that may have built up since the beginning of the year 2019. Visitors may purify their mind and body by placing a paper doll on their body with their name and age written on it.

Saturday, July 27 - Sunday, September 8

teamLab: "Future Park" and "Animals of Flowers, Symbiotic Lives"

チームラボ≪学 ぶ!未来 の 遊園地 と、花 と 共 に 生 きる 動物 達

TIME: 10:00 am – 8:00 pm (entry allowed up to 7:30 pm.)

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

DIRECTIONS: • Get off at the *Astramline* Kencho-mae station.

, Get off at Kamiya-cho-higashi or Kamiya-cho-nishi streetcar stop.

TICKETS: Advance: Adults: ¥1,200 Senior & junior high school students: ¥800

Elementary school students – 3 years old: ¥500 2 years old and under: Free

At the door: Adults: ¥1,400 Senior & junior high school students: ¥1,000

Elementary school students – 3 years old: 600 2 years old and under: Free

² Elementary school students and under should be accompanied by parents or guardians.

ENQUIRIES: teamLab website (https://futurepark.teamlab.art/places/credhiroshima)

Saturday, October 26

2019 Autumn Sumo Tour in Hiroshima (Ozumo Aki Basho)

大相撲安芸場所

TIME: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

VENUE: MAEDA Housing Higashi-ku Sports Center, Ushita-shinmachi, Higashi-ku

DIRECTIONS: 3 minutes' walk from Astramline Ushita Station.

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

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

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TICKETS:

1st Floor

"Tamari" Box Seatsê: S: ¥14,000/person A: ¥13,000/person

"Masu" Box Seatsê: ¥24,000 for 2 people

i Chair Seats

East & west side: ¥13,000/person North & south side: ¥11,000/person

2nd Floor

Chair Seats: ¥6,000/person

<Notice> 2 Seats with " ": You can take a special sumo cushion home as a souvenir.

² Tickets are sold at Ozumo Aki Basho Ticket office and Chugoku Shimbun Company.

ENQUIRIES: Ozumo Aki Basho Office 082-294-2363

Events Held on Miyajima



Please check the Miyajima Tourist Association's website for more information. Website: http://www.miyajima.or.jp/english

Saturday, June 15

Festival Celebrating the Birth of Kobo-Daishi 弘法大師 降誕 いろは 祭

TIME: From 11:00 am onwards

VENUEE: Daishoin Temple, Miyajima

DIRECTIONS: Get off at Miyajima-guchi station (JR Sanyo Line) or get off at Miyajima streetcar stop

(Hiroden streetcar Miyajima Line), then take a ferry to Miyajima.

ENQUIRIES: Daishoin Temple 0829-44-0111

© Kobo-Daishi (774 – 835), also known as Kukai, is a famous Japanese monk, scholar and calligrapher. He is the founder of the Shingon sect of Buddhism. *Amacha* tea will be served.

Monday, June 17

Itsukushima Benzaiten Festival 嚴島弁財天大祭

TIME: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

VENUE: Daiganji Temple, Miyajima

DIRECTIONS: Get off at JR Miyajima-quchi station (JR Sanyo Line) or the Miyajima streetcar stop

(Hiroden streetcar Miyajima Line), then take a ferry to Miyajima.

ENQUIRIES: Daiganji Temple 0829-44-0179

© Benzaiten is the deity of water and music. Daiganji Temple's Benzaiten is one of the three major Benzaiten statues in Japan and is only open to the public once a year on this festival day.

Sunday, July 7

Ichitate-sai 市立祭

TIME: From 9:00 am onwards

VENUE: Itsukushima Shrine, Miyajima

DIRECTIONS: Get off at JR Miyajima-guchi station (JR Sanyo Line) or 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

© After the ritual ceremony, bugaku (traditional Japanese imperial court dance music) will be performed.

Sunday, July 7

Seven Gods of Fortune Festival 七福神授福祭

TIME: From 11:00 am onwards **VENUEE:** 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 Buddhist music service in dedication to the Shichifukujin (Seven Gods of Fortune) will be held.

Events Held Outside of Hiroshima City

Saturday, June 1 – Tuesday, September 10

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

Please come to the reception by 7:00 pm.

VENUEE: Tokaichi Shinsui Koen (Park), Miyoshi City

DIRECTIONS: 15 minutes' walk from JR Miyoshi Station (JR Geibi Line).

PASSENGER FARE:

® <u>Sunday – Thursday</u>: Junior high school students and above: ¥3,000

Elementary school student: ¥1,500

® Friday & Saturday: Junior high school students and above: ¥3,300

Elementary school students: ¥1,650

2 Reservations are required. Make a reservation by 5:00 pm before the day you wish to go.

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

RESERVATIONS & ENQUIRIES: Miyoshi City Tourist Association 0824-63-9268

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

Sunday, June 2

<u>Mibu-no Hanataue (Rice-Planting Festival) in Kitahiroshima-cho</u> 主生の花

たった 田<u>植</u>

TIME: w Michi-yuki (parade) - From 10:50 am onwards

w Rice-planting − From 2:00 pm onwards

PLACE: Michi-yuki (parade) - From Mibu Shopping Street to the event venue

DIRECTIONS: Take an express bus bound for Miyoshi / Shobara from Hiroshima Bus Center (*Sogo* Hiroshima Department Store, 3F) and get off at Chiyoda I.C. 10 minutes' walk from the

bus stop.

ENQUIRIES: Kitahiroshima-cho Tourist Association 0826-72-6908

Mibu-no Hanataue is a traditional rice-planting festival which has been designated as an Important Intangible Folk Cultural Property of Japan. Beautifully decorated cattle will cultivate the rice fields and women called saotome dressed in traditional costumes will plant rice while taiko drums are played.

 UNESCO designated this festival as a "masterpiece of the oral and intangible heritage of humanity" in



2011.

w Kagura Performance w

DATE & TIME: Sunday, June 2 From 9:00 am onwards

VENUE: *Chiyoda Kaihatsu* Center, Kitahiroshima-cho, Yamagata-gun TICKETS: Adults- ¥1,500 High school students and under-Free

Friday, June 7

TIME: From 2:00 pm onwards

VENUE: Jigozen Shrine, Hatsukaichi City

DIRECTIONS: 5 minutes' walk from Jigozen streetcar stop (Hiroden Miyajima Line).

ENQUIRIES: Jigozen Shrine 0829-36-0795

© *Bugaku*, traditional court dance and music and *yabusame*, the traditional art of shooting arrows while riding horseback, will be performed at this ceremony.

Saturday, June 29

Onomichi *Gion* Festival 祇園 祭

TIME: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

VENUE: Watashiba-dori Street, Tsuchido, Onomichi City

DIRECTIONS: 10 minutes' walk from JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line).

ENQUIRIES: Yasaka Shrine 0848-37-4317

© Men will carry three *mikoshi*, portable *Shinto* shrines.

Events Held in Yamaguchi Prefecture

Saturday, June 1 – Tuesday, September 10

TIME: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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

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

Get off at Kintaikyo (a 20 min. bus ride).

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

There wii be a different fare on August 3, the day of the fireworks festival.

RESERVATIONS & ENQUIRIES: Iwakuni City Tourist Association & Ukai Office 0827-28-2877

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

Saturday, June 8 & Sunday, June 9

Kintaikyo Iris Festival 錦帯橋 花菖蒲 まつり

TIME: 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

VENUE: Kikko Koen (park), Iwakuni City

DIRECTIONS: Get off at JR Iwakuni Station (JR Sanyo Line) and take a bus bound for Kintaikyo Bridge

and get off at Kintaikyo (a 20 min. bus ride). 10 minutes' walk from the stop.

ENQUIRIES: Kanko Shinko Ka, Iwakuni City Hall 0827-29-5116

© Various events, such as traditional Japanese performing arts, will be held on stage.

