

For your cultural life in Hiroshima

Maneki-neko 招き猫

Ornamental *maneki-neko* (beckoning cats) have been popular since the middle of the Edo period (1603–1868) as good-luck talismans. Made of clay, porcelain, papier-mâché, wood, or plastic, they are believed to bring good business to shops and restaurants. They are also often displayed as a sign of welcome in the genkan entrance of houses.

The cat is sitting, but its tail is usually not visible. One of its paws is lifted close to its ear. It is beckoning in Japanese style – with the palm facing outward rather than the palm–inward style of Western beckoning. There are two basic types: cats with the right–paw raised are believed to bring good luck in business finance; those with the left–paw raised are for welcoming customers or guests. The length of the paw varies – the longer it is, the greater the reach of fortune. There are a few with both paws raised, but many people steer clear of them saying that it's not wise to be too greedy.

Many *maneki-neko* are based on a tortoiseshell cat appearance and are painted white with red ears and collars, a color connected with the good health of children. (Abstracted from 『ニッポン風物詩』, p63, IBCパブリッシング).

Although there are different stories about the origin of *maneki-neko*, Gotoku-ji Temple and Imado Shrine located in Tokyo are well-known as the birthplace of *maneki-neko*. Imado Shrine, at which two big *maneki-neko*s welcome visitors, is said to bring visitors a marriage partner. The shrine has long been popular among girls who dream of getting happily married.



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Your Local Kouminkan

By KARLEE KEYSER April 2015

How many times have you moved in your life? Digging up roots to plant them elsewhere involves a lot of work, but since coming to Hiroshima last summer, I'm happy to say that I haven't regretted it one bit! As someone who has always lived in suburbs in the U.S. and outside of large cities in Japan, Hiroshima often amazes me with its wealth of social events that streamline the process of making new friends. Sometimes, I'm left feeling like an *inaka-mono* (田舎者, country bumpkin), wondering if I really belong in such a dense area. Luckily, I'm always reminded of Hiroshima residents' easy friendliness during some event or another, and remember that it's *us* who shape the community, rather than our physical surroundings.

This is the first of a new column in which I would like to introduce some ways that I've made connections with people, both Japanese and expatriates, in Hiroshima City. I hope that many will have already participated in local events and utilized the community-building resources I plan to mention, but I would be just as happy if people are inspired to do so after reading this column. Maybe you can be the next person to welcome someone new to the community! ©

To get started, the community resource I have used most are *kouminkan* (公民館, community centers), which can be found all over Hiroshima City. My first experience with a *kouminkan* was as a cooking instructor; as part of my work duties I led a class on how to bake homemade apple dumplings. My aim was to facilitate cross-cultural understanding by

demonstrating the diversity of American cooking (far from the super-sweet desserts sold in grocery stores, this home-cooked seasonal treat seems to please everyone's taste buds, regardless of age!). During this event, I was happy to hear from the kouminkan staff about other community center activities I could join as a participant, like an "eco-cooking" (economical cooking) class.



After leading and participating in a couple *kouminkan* cooking classes, I looked up community centers near my workplace to see what they had to offer. I certainly wasn't disappointed—opportunities included a Tai Chi group, guest music lecturers, family- and child-based gatherings, a Thai food club, a free study space, and more! With over 70 *kouminkan* in Hiroshima City, why not see what great activities are going on near you?

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April 1, 2015

Get Real-Time Information on Bus Locations--Introducing the New Bus Location System, "Kuru Ken"!

バスロケーションシステム「くるけん」を導入しました(P2)

On March 21, the Hiroshima Public Transit Navigation System, "Kuru Ken" (http://www.kuruken.jp/) was implemented. This is a bus location system which provides real-time information about bus locations in the city center on electronic displays installed at bus stops, as well as on smartphones.

Know your bus' arrival time with a single glance!

A system in which buses are equipped with GPS tracking devices that allow you to see where they are and roughly when they'll arrive at a stop has been introduced to bus lines in the city center. Aside from high-volume bus stops that have electronic displays, you can also gain real-time bus location information by reading either the NFC tag (a no-contact IC chip) or QR code that is placed at bus stops. Once you read the NFC tag or the QR code with your smartphone, you'll be able to view the location system website, "BUSit", and search for your desired information. In this way, you can also check estimated bus arrival times via your smartphone whether at home or at work.

Service areas for the "*Kuru Ken*" system differ between bus companies. For more information, please inquire at the Hiroshima Bus Association.

INQUIRIES: Hiroshima ken Bus Kyokai (Hiroshima Bus Association) Tel. 261-3238 Fax. 261-1743

Toshi Kotsu Taisaku Tanto (Transit Strategies Head Office, City Hall)

Tel. 504-2610 Fax. 504-2426

Hiroshima Peace Camp Volunteer

ヒロシマ・ピース・キャンプ サポートボランティア募集(P5)

From Tue., August 4 to Fri., August 7, a camping site will be temporarily created at Hiroshima City University for visitors coming to Hiroshima to attend the Peace Memorial Ceremony and peace events. The City Hall is seeking volunteer staff to help organize exchange events for these visitors.

WHO: 18 years old or older, excluding senior high school students

ACTIVITY PERIOD: From Wed., May 13 to Fri., August 7

PLACE: Machizukuri Shimin Koryu Plaza (Fukuro-machi, Naka-ku)

TO APPLY: Contact Shimin Katsudo Suishin Ka (Citizens Activities Promotion Division)

Volunteer staff applications will be accepted via the City's official website.

INQUIRIES: Shimin Katsudo Suishin Ka Tel. 504-2677 Fax. 504-2066

Temporary Closures

臨時休館(P6)

Aki-ku Sports Center CLOSED: Wed., April 1 – Fri., April 3

Yoshijima Indoor Swimming Pool CLOSED: Wed., April 1 – Sun., April 5

Higashi-ku Sports Center CLOSED: Mon., April 6 – Thu., April 9 **Nishi-ku Sports Center** CLOSED: Mon., April 6 – Thu., April 9

Asaminami-ku Sports Center CLOSED: Mon., April 6 – Thu., April 9

Dejima Indoor Swimming Pool CLOSED: Mon., April 13 – Fri., April 17

Asakita-ku Sports Center CLOSED: Tue., April 14 – Fri., April 17 Saeki-ku Sports Center CLOSED: Tue., April 14 – Fri., April 17

INQUIRIES: Sports Kyokai (Sports Association) Tel. 243-0578 Fax. 249-3641

Job Openings

求人情報(P5)

☆ Please direct inquiries regarding job contents, qualifications, and salary to the contact for each job

listing.

Job	Position Openings	Exam	Application Deadline	Contact Information
Welfare Service Staff (Part-time)	A few		Wed., Apr.22	Shakai Fukuji Kyougikai (Social Welfare Council)
Counselor (Part-time)	5	1 st Stage = Sat., Apr.25		
Volunteer Coordinator (Part-time)	1	2 nd Stage = Tue., May.12		Tel. 243-0051 Fax. 243-0032
Pharmacist (Full-time)	A few		Fri., Apr.24	City Hospital Organization Tel. 569-7816 Fax. 569-7826
Clinical Technologist (Full-time)	A few	Sun., May 10		
Speech Therapist (Full-time)	A few	Guii., May 10		
Medical Services Advisor (Full-time)	A few			
Fire Fighters' Music Band Member (Part-time)	1	Wed., May 20	Thu., Apr.30	Shoubo Kyoku (Fire Services Bureau) Tel. 546-3411 Fax. 247-1645
Clerical staff (Part-time)	1	1 st Stage = Sun., May 24	Tue., Apr.14	Silver Jinzai Center
	1	2 nd Stage = Tue., Jun. 16		Tel. 223-1156 Fax. 223-8528
Instructor	30	1 st Stage = Sat., Apr.18 Schedule for the 2 nd stage exam is undecided	Fri., Apr.10	Houkago Taisaku Ka (After-School Care Division) Tel.242-2014 Fax. 242-2018

^{*}Japanese speaking ability is required.

^{*}For foreign residents, there may be conditions, such as visa status, which need to be fulfilled in order to apply.

^{*} Application forms are available at the City Hall lobby, ward offices, branch offices and can be downloaded through the city's official website.



APRIL 2015

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 Bldg. 8F, 16-10 Hatchobori, Naka-ku / Tel: 082-962-7772 /

URL: http://www.johakyu.co.jp/]

Until Apr. 9	National Gallery / '14 UK
Until Apr. 17	Chef / '14 USA
Until Apr. 17	Still Life / '13 UK, Italy
From Apr. 10	Birdman: Or (The Unexpected
	Virtue of Ignorance) / '14 USA
From Apr. 18	The Imitation Game / '14 UK,
	USA

CINE TWIN

[Apex2 BF, 2-22 Hondori, Naka-ku / Tel: 082-241-7711 / URL: http://www.johakyu.co.jp/]

Until Apr. 24	Begin Again / '13 USA
Apr. 4 – 10	Kahaani / '12 India
Apr. 4 – 17	Aimer, Boire et Chanter / Life of
	Riley / '14 France
Apr. 11 – 17	Het Nieuwe Rijksmuseum / The
	New Rijksmuseum / '14
	Netherlands
From Apr. 18	The Disappearance of Eleanor
	Rigby: Him / '13 USA
From Apr. 18	The Disappearance of Eleanor
	Rigby: Her / '13 USA
From Apr. 25	Mommy / '14 Canada

HATCHOZA

[Fukuya Department Store Hatchobori 8F, 6-26 Ebisu-cho, Naka-ku / Tel: 082-546-1158 / URL: http://www.johakyu.co.jp/]

From Mar. 14	Into the Woods / '14 USA
From Apr. 11	Magic in the Moonlight /
	'14 USA, UK
Apr. 11 – 17	The Young and Prodigious T. S
	Spivet (3D) / '13 France,
	Canada
From Apr. 25	歸来 / Coming Home / ′14
	China
From Apr. 25	Adieu au Langage (3D) /
•	Goodbye to Language (3D)
	/ '14 France

Apr. 25 – May 1	Une Femme est une Femme /	
	A Woman is a Woman / '61	
	E 11 1	

France, Italy

YOKOGAWA CINEMA Tel: 231-1001

[3-1-12 Yokogawa-cho, Nishi-ku / Tel: 082-231-1001 /

URL: http://yokogawa-cine.jugem.jp/]

May 1 – 21 **唐山大地震 / Aftershock /**'10 China

AEON CINEMA HIROSHIMA

[Hiroshima Danbara Shopping Center 6F, 1-3-52 Danbara-minami, Minami-ku / Tel : 082-261-3770 / URL: http://www.aeoncinema.com/cinema/hiroshima/]

American Sniper / '14 USA
Into the Woods / '14 USA
Night at the Museum: Secret of
the Tomb / '14 USA
Jupiter Ascending / '15 USA
Boyhood / '14 USA
Furious 7 / '15 USA
Cinderella / '15 USA
Focus / '15 USA

109 CINEMAS

[Alpark 3F (north bldg.), 4-7-1 Kusatsu-minami, Nishi-ku / Tel: 05700-002-109 /

URL: http://www.109cinemas.net/Hiroshima]

From Feb. 21	American Sniper / '14 USA
From Mar. 13	The Theory of Everything /
	′14 UK
From Mar. 14	Into the Woods / '14 USA
From Mar. 20	Night at the Museum: Secret of
	the Tomb / '14 USA
From Mar. 28	Jupiter Ascending / '15 USA
From Mar. 28	Tracers / '15 USA
From Apr. 10	Birdman: Or (The Unexpected
	Virtue of Ignorance) / '14 USA
From Apr. 17	Furious 7 / '15 USA
From Apr. 25	Cinderella / '15 USA



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TOHO CINEMAS MIDORII

[Fuji Grand 3F, 1-5-2 Midorii, Asaminami-ku / Tel : 082-831-8060 / URL: http://www.tohotheater.jp/

theater/019/index.html]

Adults-¥1,800, University students-¥1,500, Preschoolers (3 years old or older) ~ High school students-¥1,000,

American Sniper / '14 USA
Into the Woods / '14 USA
Night at the Museum: Secret
of the Tomb / '14 USA
Furious 7 / '15 USA
Sea Fog / '14 Korea
Cinderella / '15 USA

HIROSHIMA WALD 11

[AEON Mall Hiroshima Fuchu 4F, 2-1-1 Osu, Fuchu-cho,

Aki-gun / Tel : 082-561-0600 /

URL: http://wald11.com/index.html]

From Feb. 21	American Sniper / '14 USA
From Mar. 13	The Theory of Everything /
	′14 UK
From Mar. 14	Into the Woods / '14 USA
From Mar. 20	Night at the Museum: Secret
	of the Tomb / '14 USA
From Mar. 28	Jupiter Ascending / '15 USA
From Apr. 17	Furious 7 / '15 USA
From Apr. 25	Cinderella / '15 USA

Movie Showings at 10am in the Morning

Apr. 4 – 17	Billy Elliot / '00 UK
Apr. 18 - May 1	Melody / '71 UK

May 2 – 8 **Roman Holiday /** '53 USA May 9 – 15 **Nuovo Cinema Paradiso /**

'89 France, Italy

May 16 – 29 I Girasoli / '70 Italy

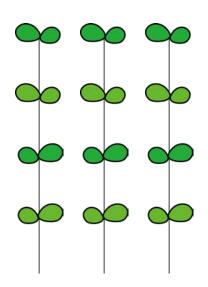
May 30 – Jun. 12 **Les Parapluies de Cherbourg** / '64 France, West Germany

T-JOY HIGASHI HIROSHIMA

[Fuji Grand Higashi Hiroshima 3F, 4405 Misonou, Saijo-cho, Higashi Hiroshima-shi / Tel : 082-493-6779 / URL: http://www.t-joy.net/site/hiroshima/index/html]

From Feb. 21	American Sniper / '14 USA
From Mar. 14	Into the Woods / '14 USA
From Mar. 28	Jupiter Ascending / '15 USA
From Apr. 17	Furious 7 / '15 USA

From Apr. 17 Furious 7 / '15 USA Cinderella / '15 USA



Bilingual TV Programs

April 2015

#1: NHK Sogo #4: Hiroshima TV #2: NHK E Tele #5: Home TV #3: RCC #8: TSS

• Some changes may occur because of special programming.

NEWS

Monday - Sunday

NHK News 7 / 7:00pm-7:30pm (#1)

Monday - Friday

News Watch 9 / 9:00pm-10:00pm (#1)

REGULAR PROGRAMS

Monday

Japanese Lesson / 1:10am-1:27am (#2)

★ Except the 6th

<u>Friday</u>

Hakunetsu Kyoshitsu / 11:00pm-11:55pm (#2)

Dramatic Earth (Documentary Program) /

7:00pm-7:45pm (#2)

♦ Rerun: Mon., midnight-12:45am

DRAMAS

Monday

Wednesday

Sam & Cat / 7:25pm-7:50pm (#2)

<u>Saturday</u>

iCarly / 6:25pm-6:50pm (#2)

Sunday

Downton Abbey, Season 3 / 11:00pm-11:55pm (#1)
♦ Except the 12th & the 26th

ANIMATION

Tuesday

Sushi Town / 7:50pm-7:55pm (#2)

<u>Wednesday</u>

Sushi and Beyond / 12:40am-1:00am (#1)

♦ Begins on the 16th

Saturday

Curious George / 8:35am-9:00am (#2)

SpongeBob SquarePants / 6:00pm-6:25am (#2)

<u>Sunday</u>

Thomas & Friends / 7:00am-7:20am (#2)

MOVIES

3rd **Men in Black II /** '02 USA / 9:00pm-10:54pm (#4)

5th **Shopgirl /** '05 USA / 1:53am-3:45am (#3)

10th **Men in Black III /** '12 USA / 9:00pm-10:54pm

18th **We Were Soldiers /** '02 USA / 12:55am-2:52am (#3)

19th Good Bye, Lenin! / '03 Germany /

1:40am-3:30am (#8)

19th **Nine Months /** '95 USA / 1:53am-3:45am (#3)

SPORTS

■ 2015 Masters (Golf) (#3)

♦ Broadcasted in Japanese only

10th 12:13am-1:43am, 4:00am-8:17am 11th 12:35am-1:35am, 4:00am-8:00am 12th 12:15am-1:15am, 4:30am-8:30am

13th 12:15am-8:22am

■ ISU World Team Trophy in Figure Skating (#5)

♦ Broadcasted in Japanese only

16th 6:30pm-9:00pm

17th 8:00pm-9:54pm

18th 6:30pm-8:54pm

19th 6:57pm-8:54pm

16th Shinsuke Yamanaka (JP) x Diego Ricardo Santillan (AR) / 7:56pm-8:54pm (#4)

22nd Kazuto loka (JP) x Juan Carlos Reveco (AR) / 7:56pm-9:54pm (#3)



Concerts & Plays

Ticket Offices

- ① EDION (formerly DeoDeo) Play Guide (Honkan, 8F) (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 Music Shop (Horikawa-cho, Naka-ku; Tel. 243-9291 Closed on Tuesdays)
- 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)
- ② Alpark Tenmaya (3F) (Inokuchi-myojin, Nishi-ku; Tel. 501-1111)

Date / Venue / Starting Time (Opening Time) / Price / Tickets Go on Sale Date / Ticket Offices / Reference

Event schedules are subject to change.Please contact the event office before you go. 3

<u>April</u>

★Piano Concert for Young Musicians

4th Sat. / 6:00pm (5:30pm) / Hiroshima Kenmin Bunka Center / ¥999 All non-reserved seats / Now on sale / ② / Nihon Piano Choristushi Kyokai, Chugoku Branch 090-7978-0440

★The 458th Pipe Organ Regular Concert

5th Sun. / 4:00pm – 5:00pm/ Memorial Cathedral for World Peace / Admission free / Memorial Cathedral for World Peace 082-221-0621

★ Noel Gallagher's High Flying Birds Japan Tour 2015

9th Thu. / 7:00pm (6:00pm) / Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall (Hiroshima City Bunka Koryu Kaikan) / ¥9,000 / Now on sale / ①, Convenience stores (Lawson, FamilyMart, Seven-Eleven, CirckeK Sunkus), HMV Hiroshima Hondori / Yumebanchi Hiroshima 082-249-3571 (Mon. – Fri., 11:00am – 7:00pm)

★ WFC 50th Anniversary Celebration Program One world Peace Concert

11th Sat. / 1:00pm (12:30pm) / Aster Plaza / Adults -\fm\1,000 | High school students and younger-\fm\500 / Please ask the concert organizer for ticket office information. / WFC (World Friendship Center) 082-503-3191 | HP: http://www.wfchiroshima.net









★ Gute Reise Konzert

11th Sat. / 7:00pm (6:30pm) / Aster Plaza / Advanced: Adults-\frac{\pmathbf{\pmathbf{4}}}{2,000} Students-\frac{\pmathbf{\pmathbf{4}}}{1,000}; At the door: Adults-\frac{\pmathbf{\pmathbf{2}}}{2,500} Students-\frac{\pmathbf{\pmathbf{4}}}{1,500} / Now on sale / \bigcup /090-6419-3082 (Kihara)

NEW!!

✓ Marimba, Soprano, guitar, mandolin and औ (traditional Japanese harp) concert

NEW!!

★ Flute Ensemble Concert

12th Sun. / 3:30pm (3:00pm) / Hiroshima Ushita Church / Adults-¥1,500 High school students and younger-¥500 / Please ask the concert organizer for ticket office information. / 090-6434-2434 (Yoshida)

★ MAYA: Folclore (folklore) Live

16th Thu. / 7:00pm (6:30pm) / Flying Kids / ¥2,500 / Please ask the concert organizer for ticket office information. / Flying Kids 082-224-4692, 090-8106-4671 (Terasawa)

★ Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra: The 348th Subscription Concert

(Beethoven: Leonore Overture No. 3 Op. 72a; Beethoven: Symphony No. 4 in B-flat major Op. 60; Prokofiev: War and Peace Symphonic Suite (arr. By Palmer))

17th Fri. / 6:45pm (5:45pm) / Hiroshima Bunka
Gakuen HBG Hall (Hiroshima City Bunka Koryu
Kaikan) / 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 / ①⑤⑥②, Ticket PIA, Lawson (convenience store), Chugoku Shimbun & Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office / Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office 082-532- 3080 E-mail: info@hirokyo.or.jp

Conductor: Kazuyoshi Akiyama

★ Yumi Chamber Orchestra: The 4th Regular Concert

NEW!!

17th Fri. / 7:00pm (6:30pm) / Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall Sakurapia / ¥1,000 / Now on sale / ①④⑥ / 090-7505-6299 (Harada), 090-8362-6430 (Kasahara)

★ Hiroshima Shimin Orchestra: The 21st Spring Concert

NEW!!

19th Sun. / 2:00pm (1:30pm) / Hiroshima Kokusai Kaigi-jo (International Conference Center Hiroshima), Phoenix Hall / ¥800 / Now on sale / © 6 / 0827-32-3012 (Katsura)

★ Keiko Abe International Junior Marimba Festival in Hiroshima

19th Sun. / 4:00pm (3:30pm) / Hiroshima Kenmin Bunka Center / Advanced-\$3,000 At the door-\$3,500 All non-reserved seats / Now on sale / $\mathbb O$, Sakurapia / 080-1903-6067 (Inoue)

★German Baroque Music Concert

23rd Thu. / 6:30pm / Higashi Kumin Bunka Center / Adults-¥3,000 Students-¥2,000 / Please ask the concert organizer for ticket office information. / 090-5168-2848 (Ueno)

♣ Violin: Masaki Ueno / Soprano: Tamayo Hirata / Cello: Ryuichi Miyamoto / Piano: Tae Yoshino

★Disney Live!

● 24th Fri. ② 25th Sat. / ● the 24th: 6:30pm (5:45pm); ② the 25th: ① 10:30am (9:45am) ② 2:00pm (1:15pm) ③ 5:30pm (4:45pm) / Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall (Hiroshima City Bunka Koryu Kaikan) / S-¥5,200 A-¥3,800 / Now on sale / ①, Convenience stores (Lawson, Seven-Eleven, FamilyMart) / Hiroshima TV Disney Office 082-541-5599 (10:00am − 6:00pm, Mon. − Fri.)

☐ If you come to the concert wearing a Disney costume, you will get a present (on the 24th only).

★19th Century Guitar Duo Concert

24th Fri. / 7:00pm (6:30pm) / Higashi Kumin Bunka Center / Advanced: Adults-¥2,500 Students-¥2,000; At the door: Adults-¥3,000 Students-¥2,500 / Now on sale / Classic Guitar Gallery El Condor (Kaminobori-machi, Naka-ku) / 090-2008-4738 (Fujii), El Condor 082-223-2727 Classical guitar concert by Gaku Yamada and Yasuo Fujii

★ Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra: The 18th Regular Concert in Hatsukaichi

(Schubert: Symphony No. 7 in B minor D. 759
"Unfinished"; Grieg: Piano Concerto in A minor Op. 16;
Brahms: Variations on a Theme by Haydn Op. 56a)
26th Sun. / Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall Sakurapia /
3:00pm (2:30pm) / S-¥3,700 (Students tickets are

only sold at the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office and Sakurapia.) / Now on sale / ①, Sakurapia, Chugoku Shimbun, Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office / Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall Sakurapia 0829-20-0111

Conductor: Junichi Hirokami / Piano: Mari Sato

* Gagaku Concert



NEW!!

★Gamarjobat Company: The 1st Japan Tour

28th Tue. / Aster Plaza / 7:00pm (6:30pm) / ¥5,500/ Now on sale / Convenience stores (Lawson, FamilyMart, SevenEleven, Circle K Sunkus), Ticket PIA / Candy Promotion Hiroshima 082-249-8334

Gamarjobat is a Japanese silent comedy duo. Their performance has been highly praised around the world.

★Naoki Imai Contrabass Concert

29th Wed. / 2:00pm (1:30pm) / Hiroshima Nagarekawa Church / Adults-¥2,000 Students-¥1,500 / Now on sale / ① / 090-5371-8289 (Imai)

May

★Mandolin Ensemble Regina: The 5th Concert

4th Mon. / 1:30pm / Higashi Kumin Bunka Center / Admission free / 090-3174-4305 (Yasui)

★Kure Joint Ballet Concert: Giselle

4th Mon. / 2:00pm (1:30pm) / Kure City Bunka Hall / \$2,000 / Now on sale / Kure City Bunka Hall / Kure City Bunka Hall 0823-25-7878

★ Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra: Masterpiece Concert ~Spring~

(Haydn: Trumpet Concerto; Bizet: Carmen Suite No. 1; Arutiunian: Trumpet Concerto; Bizet: Carmen Suite No. 2)

10th Sun. / 3:00pm (2:00pm) / Hiroshima Kokusai Kaigijo (International Conference Center

Hiroshima), Phoenix Hall / S-¥4,200 Pair tickets
(S seats)-¥6,400 A-¥3,200 B-¥2,200 Students¥1,500 (Students tickets are only sold at the

Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office.) / Now on sale / ⑤⑤⑦, Aster Plaza, Chugoku Shimbun,

Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office /

Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra 082-532-3080

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

Conductor: Shigeo Genda

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NEW!!

★Nozomi Shimoda (piano) & Rei Tsujimoto (cello) Duo Recital

10th Sun. / 5:30pm (5:00pm) / Hiroshima Kenmin Bunka Center / Advanced: Adults-¥2,500 Students-¥1,500; At the door: Adults-¥2,800 Studens-¥1,800 ◆All non-reserved seats / Now on sale / ⊕⑥ / 090-1355-2557 (Shimoda)

★Masayuki Hirahara Piano Concert

17th Sun. / 2:30pm (2:00pm) / Blue Live Hiroshima / ¥5,500 (including one drink fee) All non-reserved seats / Now on sale / Blue Live Ticket Center, Lawson (convenience store), Ticket PIA / Blue Live Hiroshima 082-250-5522

★ Sonata Arctica Japan Tour

18th Mon. / 7:00pm (6:00pm) / Hiroshima Club Quattro / ¥7,000 / Now on sale / ℚ, Tower Record Hiroshima (PARCO, *Shinkan*, 9F), Club Quattro (PARCO, *Honkan*, 10F) / Hiroshima Club Quattro 082-542-2280

★ Man with a Mission

★ Hiroshima Wind Orchestra: The 43rd Regular Concert

21st Thu. / 6:45pm (6:00pm) / Nishi Kumin Bunka Center / ◆ Advanced: Reserved seats-¥3,800 Non-reserved seats: Adults-¥2,800 Students-¥1,800; ◆ At the door: Reserved seats-¥4,000 Non-reserved seats: Adults-¥3,000 Students-¥2,000 ❖ Tickets for reserved seats are sold at the Hiroshima Wind Orchestra Office only (Tel. 080-1647-5951) / Now on sale / ①, Kumin Bunka Centers / Hiroshima Wind Orchestra Office 080-1647-5951

★ Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra: The 349th Subscription Concert

(Beethoven: Symphony No. 1 in C major Op. 21; Berlioz: Harold in Italy Op. 16)

22nd Fri. / 6:45pm (5:45pm) / Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall (Hiroshima City Bunka Koryu Kaikan) / 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 / ①⑤⑥⑦, Ticket PIA, Lawson (convenience store), Chugoku Shimbun & Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office / Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office 082-532- 3080

Conductor: Lan Shui / Viola: Richard Yongiae O'Neill

★ Rvu Goto Violin Recital 2015

30th Sat. / 2:00pm / Hiroshima Kokusai Kaigijo (International SOLD OUT iroshima), Phoenix Hall / S-\(\pm\)7,000 A-\(\pm\)6\(\Om\) / HOME Event Center 082-221-7116

★ IMPELLITTERI: Japan Tour 2015

31st Sun. / 6:00pm (5:00pm) / Hiroshima Club Quattro / ¥7,500/ Now on sale / ①, Tower Record Hiroshima (PARCO, *Shinkan*, 9F), Club Quattro (PARCO, *Honkan*, 10F) / Hiroshima Club Quattro 082-542-2280

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★ Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Discovery Series: Symphonies by Sibelius Symphony

(Sibelius: Overture in E major JS 145, Arioso Op. 3, 6 Lieder Op. 36 ~ "Der Diamant auf dem Märzschnee", Bardi Op. 64, 5 Lieder Op. 37 ~ "War es ein Traum?" "Mädchen kam vom Stelklichein", Symphony No. 1 in minor Op. 39)

5th Fri. / 6:45pm (5:45pm) / Aster Plaza / S-¥5,200 A-¥4,200 B-¥3,200 Students-¥1,000 (Student tickets are only sold at the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office.) / From Sun., April 5 (From Mon., April 6 at the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office) / ⑤⑤⑦, Ticket PIA, Lawson (convenience store), Chugoku Shimbun & Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office / Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office 082-532-3080 E-mail: info@hirokyo.or.jp ♣ Conductor: Kazuyoshi Akiyama

Soprano: Sachiko Kawashima

* Jiang Xiaoyan Niko (erhu) Concert

6th Sat. / 1:30pm (1:00pm) / Hiroshima Kenmin Bunka Center / Advanced: Adults-¥3,500 High school students and younger-¥1,500; At the door: Adults-¥4,000 High school students and younger-¥1,500 ♦ All non-reserved seats / Now on sale / ①⑥ / Executive Committee 082-222-8449 № Niko is a traditional Chinese violin.

★ Maple & Rose Sax Orchestra: The 15th Regular Concert



NEW!!

6th Sat. / 6:00pm (5:30pm) / Asaminami Kumin Bunka Center / ¥500 → 3 years old and younger-Free / Please ask the concert organizer for ticket office information. / Maple & Rose Sax Orchestra 090-6419-9568 (Chojin)



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★ Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra: The 350th Subscription Concert

(Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 5 in E-flat major Op. 73 "Emperor"; Schumann: Symphony No. 2 in C major Op. 61 (Mahler Edition))

12th Fri. / 6:45pm (5:45pm) / Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall (Hiroshima City Bunka Koryu Kaikan) / S-¥5,200 A-¥4,700 B-¥4,200 Students-¥1,500 (Student tickets are only sold at the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office.) / From Sun., April 12 (From Mon., April 13 at the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office) / ①⑤⑥⑦, Ticket PIA, Lawson (convenience store), Chugoku Shimbun & Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office / Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office | 082-532-3080 E-mail: info@hirokyo.or.jp

🞜 Conductor: Hubert Soudant / Piano: Takashi Sato

★ Chinese Opera "Toki"

23rd Tue. / ① 2:00pm ② 6:30pm / Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall (Hiroshima City Bunka Koryu Kaikan) / ¥7,000 / Now on sale / ①⑥ / MIN-ON 082-567-0585

★ Hungarian State Opera: Le Nozze di Figaro

24th Wed. / 6:30pm – 9:30pm (6:00pm) / Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall Sakurapia / S-¥12,000 A-¥9,000 B-¥6,000/ Now on sale / ①, Sakurapia / Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall Sakurapia 0829-20-0111

Played in original language with Japanese subtitles

★ Hiroshima Happy New Ear: The Next Generations of Composers IV

25th Thu. / 7:00pm / Aster Plaza / Advanced: Adults-¥2,500 Students-¥1,500; At the door: Adults-¥3,000 Students-¥2,000 ❖ All non-reserved seats / Now on sale / ⑤⑥, Aster Plaza, Lawson, Ticket PIA, Chugoku Shimbun / Hiroshima Opera and Music Promotion Committee 082-244-8000

★ Choir-Aru: The 29th Regular Concert

27th Sat. / 6:30pm (6:00pm) / Aster Plaza / ¥1,000 / Please ask the concert organizer for ticket office information. / 082-287-0380 (Takemoto)

<u>July</u>

★2CELLOS on the Road

8th Wed. / 7:00pm (6:00pm) / Aster Plaza / S-¥8,000 A-¥7,000 / Now on sale / ①, Convenience stores (Lawson, FamilyMart, Seven-Eleven, Circle K Sunkus) / Yumebanchi Hiroshima 082-249-3571

★ Manhattan Jazz Quintet: "Still Crazy After 30 Years!" in 2015

19th Sun. / 3:00pm (2:30pm) / Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall Sakurapia / \$4,000 / From Sun., Apr. 19 / \$0,5 Sakurapia / Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall Sakurapia 0829-20-0111

<u>August</u>

NEW!!

NEW!!

★ Nobuyuki Tsujii (piano) & Orchestra Ensemble Kanazawa

30th Sun. / 3:00pm (2:00pm) / Ueno Gakuen Hall (Hiroshima Prefectural Bunka Geijutsu Hall) / S-¥10,000 A-¥8,000 B-¥6,000 / From Sun., April 26 / Please ask the concert organizer for ticket office information. / HOME Event Center 082-221-7116 (Mon. − Fri., 10:00am − 5:00pm) Conductor: Yuko Tanaka



event halls

◆ Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall (Hiroshima City Bunka Koryu Kaikan) 広島文化学園 HBG ホール (広島市文化交流会館)

(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). It is a 2 min. walk from there.

◆ 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). It is a 5 min. walk from there.

◆ Aster Plaza 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). It is a 2 min. walk from there.

◆ Ueno Gakuen Hall (Hiroshima Kenritsu Bunka Geijutsu Hall)

上野学園ホール(広島県立文化芸術ホール)

(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. It is a 3 min. walk from there.

◆ Hiroshima Kokusai Kaigi-jo (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).
- ➤ Get off at the Chuden-mae (中電前) or Genbaku Dome-mae (原爆ドーム前) Streetcar Stops. It is a 5 min. walk from there.

♦ 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)

➤ Take a streetcar and get off at Hatchobori (八丁堀). It is a 5 min. walk from there.

◆ Hiroshima Green Arena 広島グリーンアリーナ

(4-1 Moto-machi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima Tel. 082-228-1111)

➤ Take a streetcar and get off at Kamiya-cho-nishi (紙屋町西) or Kamiya-cho-higashi (紙屋町東). It is a 5 min. walk from either place.

◆ Elisabeth University of Music エリザベト音楽大学

(4-15 Nobori-machi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima Tel. 082-221-0918)

➤ Take a streetcar and get off at Kanayama-cho (銀山町) or Jogakuin-mae (女学院前). It is a 10 min. walk from there.

◆ 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)

➤ It is a 10 min. walk from the Shinkansen Exit of the JR Hiroshima (広島) Station.

◆ 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)

➤ It is a 5 min. walk from the JR Yokogawa (横川) Station.

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

(1-22-17, Naksuji, Asaminami-ku, Hiroshima Tel. 082-879-3060)

➤ It is a 5 min. walk from Astramline Nakasuji (中筋) Station.

◆ 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)

➤ 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) at the Hiroshima Bus Center (platform No. 2) and get off at Saeki-kumin Bunka Center-mae (佐伯区民文化センター前). It is a 1 min. walk from there.

◆ 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). It is a 5 min. walk from there.

Flying Kids

(Nishitaya Bldg. 2F, 8-24 Teppo-cho, Naka-ku, Hiroshima Tel. 082-224-4692)

➤ Take a streetcar and get off at Hatchobori (八丁堀). It is a 5 min. walk from there.

◆ Hiroshima YMCA 広島 YMCA 国際文化センター

(7-11 Hatchobori, Naka-ku, Hiroshima Tel. 082-227-6816)

➤ It is a 3 min. walk from the Tatemachi (立町) Streetcar Stop.

◆ Hiroshima Nagarekawa Church 広島流川協会

(8-30 Kami-nobori-cho, Naka-ku, Hiroshima Tel. 082-221-1813)

➤ It is a 5 min. walk from the Jogakuin-mae (女学院前) or the Shukkeien-mae (縮景園前) Streetcar Stop.

◆ Hiroshima Ushita Church 広島牛田教会

(2-7-34 Ushita-naka, Higashi-ku, Hiroshima Tel. 082-222-7727)

➤ It is a 25 min. walk from JR Hiroshima (広島) Station.

♦ Hiroshima Grand Intelligent Hotel 広島グランドインテリジェントホテル

(1-4 Kyobashi-cho, Minami-ku, Hiroshima Tel. 082-263-5111)

➤ It is a 3 min. walk from the JR Hiroshima (広島) Station (south exit).

◆ 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 train on the JR Sanyo Line bound for Iwakuni and get off at JR Miyauchi Kushido (宮内串戸) Station. It is a 15 min. walk from there
- ➤ Take a streetcar on the Hiroden Miyajima Line and get off at Hatsukaichi Shiyakusho-mae (廿日 市市役所前) or Miyauchi (宮内). It is an 8 min. walk from Hatsukaichi Shiyakusho-mae Stop and an 11 min. walk from Miyauchi Stop.

◆ Kure City Bunka Hall 呉市文化ホール

(3-10-1 Chuo, Kure City Tel. 0823-25-7878)

➤ Get off at the JR Kure (呉) Station (JR Kure Line). It is a 7 min. walk from there.

◆ Sinfonia Iwakuni シンフォニア岩国

(1-1-1 Mikasa-cho, Iwakuni City, Yamaguchi Prefecture Tel. 0827-29-1600)

➤ Get off at the JR Iwakuni (岩国) Station (JR Sanyo Line). It is a 10 min. walk from there





A: Adults U: University Students H: High School Students

S: Seniors (65 years old and older - Identification showing your date of birth is required.)

♦ Generally, admission is allowed up to 30 min. prior to closing.

Hiroshima Museum of Art

Address: 3-2 Moto-machi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima City

Tel: 082-223-2530 Hours: 9:00am – 5:00pm

Closed: Mondays except during special exhibitions

URL: http://www.hiroshima-museum.jp

Special Exhibition

■ L'estuaire de la Seine

- L'invention d'un Paysage -

Period: Sat., Feb. 28 – Sun., Apr. 12 Admission Fee:

■ The National Treasures from the Môri Family: Japanese Traditional Beauty in the Lives of DAIMYOs (feudal load families)

Period: Sat., Apr. 25 – Sun., May 31 Admission Fee:

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: 10:00am – 5:00pm

Closed: Mondays except national holidays & May 7 URL: http://www.hcmca.cf.city.hiroshima.jp/

Special Exhibition

■ "The Principles of Art" by Akasegawa Genpei: From the 1960s to the Present

Period: Sat., Mar. 21 – Sun., May 31 Admission Fee: A-¥1,030 (¥820), U-¥720 (¥620), S&H-¥510 (¥410),

J & younger-Free

♦ Advanced ticket prices shown in ().

Admission fee will be free for high school students on May 5

Collection Exhibition

Admission Fee (all exhibitions):

A-¥360 / U-¥270 / S&H-¥170 /

J & younger- Free

Holders of special exhibition admission tickets are also entitled to view the collection exhibition.

■ 2015 – I: When Documents Become Form Period: Sat., Feb. 28 – Sun., Jun. 21

Video Art Programs

Admission Fee (all exhibitions): Free

■ A Window to the World

Period: Year-round

Hiroshima MOCA Monthly Workshop

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

Reservations are not required. You can join the workshop on the event day.

Date: Apr. 5 (Sun.) & May 5 (Tue.)

Time: ① 10:00am –noon ② 2:00pm – 5:00pm

Participation Fee: Free

Hiroshima Prefectural Art Museum

Address: 2-22 Kaminobori-cho, Naka-ku,

Hiroshima City

Tel: 082-221-6246

Hours: 9:00am - 5:00pm

Open until 7:00pm on Fridays

Closed: Open every day in April

URL: http://www.hpam.jp/

Special Exhibition

■ Isoe Tsuyoshi

Collection Exhibitions

Admission Fee (all exhibitions):

A-¥500, U-¥300, H,J&E-Free

Holders of special exhibition admission tickets are also entitled to view the Museum's Collection exhibits.

■ Commemorate the Exhibition Japan Beauty Kawaii, Kawaii, Kawaii

Period: Until Sun., Apr. 12

■ Our New Collection: Artworks Donated in 2013

Period: Until Sun., Apr. 12

Fukuyama Museum of Art

Address: 2-4-3 Nishi-machi, Fukuyama City

Tel: 084-932-2345 Hours: 9:30am – 5:00pm

Closed: Mondays (except May 4) & May 7 HP: http://www.city.fukuyama.hiroshima.jp/ site/fukuyama-museum/

Special Exhibition

■ Kinetic Art

Period: Sat., Apr. 11 – Sun., Jun. 14 Admission Fee: A&U-¥1,000 H & younger-Free

Collection Exhibitions

Admission Fee (all exhibitions):

A&U-¥300, H & younger-Free

■ Winter Exhibition II: Koyo Omura

Period: Until Sun., Apr. 5

Kure Municipal Museum of Art

Address: Irifuneyama Koen, Saiwai-cho, Kure City

Tel: 0823-25-2007

Hours: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Closed: Tuesdays except national holidays

URL: http://kure-bi.jp/

Special Exhibition

■ The World of Kitaôji Rosanjin

Period: Sat., Apr. 18 – Sun., May 31 Admission Fee: A-¥1,000, U&H-¥600, J&E-¥400

Onomichi City Museum of Art

Address: 17-19 Nishitsuchido-cho, Onomichi City (Inside Senkoji Park)

Tel: 0848-23-2281 Hours: 9:00am – 5:00pm

Closed: Mondays except national holidays

Special Exhibition

■ Noriyuki Ushijima

- From the Fuchu Art Museum Collections

Period: Sat., Mar. 15 – Sun., May 10 Admission Fee: A-¥800, U&H-¥550, J and younger-Free

Okuda Genso Sayume Art Museum

Address: 453-6 Higashi Sakeya-machi, Miyoshi City

Tel: 0824-65-0010 Hours: 9:30am – 5:00pm

Closed: The 2nd Wednesday of every month

URL: http://www.genso-sayume.jp

Special Exhibition

■ Furuta Oribe

Period: Mon., Mar. 2 – Sun., Apr. 12 Admission Fee: A-¥1,000, Couple tickets-¥1,800, U&H- ¥500, J & younger-Free

Fukuya Department Store (Hiroshima Eki-mae), 8F

Address: 9-1 Matsubara-cho, Minami-ku, Hiroshima City

Tel: 082-568-3111 Hours: 10:00am – 8:00pm

♦ Exhibition will close at 5:00pm on May 6.

URL: http://www.fukuya-dept.co.jp/

Special Exhibition

■ Mitsuaki Iwagô Photo Exhibition: Cats & Lions

Period: Thu., Apr. 23 – Wed., May 6

Admission Fee: A&U-¥600

H & younger-Free



Hiroshima Toyo Carp Schedule 2015

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

GAME SCHEDULE

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Tue., 7th, 6:00pm / vs. Yomiuri Giants Wed., 8th, 6:00pm / vs. Yomiuri Giants Thu., 9th, 6:00pm / vs. Yomiuri Giants Fri., 17th, 6:00pm / vs. Chunichi Dragons Sat., 18th, 2:00pm /vs. Chunichi Dragons Sun., 19th, 1:30pm / vs. Chunichi Dragons Sat., 25th, 1:00pm / vs. Hanshin Tigers Sun., 26th, 1:00pm / vs. Hanshin Tigers Tue., 28th, 6:00pm / vs. Yokohama DeNA Baystars Wed., 29th, 2:00pm / vs. Yokohama DeNA Baystars Thu., 30th, 6:00pm /vs. Yokohama DeNA Baystars

MAY

Mon., 4th, 5:00pm / vs. Yomiuri Giants Tue., 5th, 2:00pmn / vs. Yomiuri Giants Wed., 6th, 1:30pm / vs. Yomiuri Giants Fri., 15th, 6:00pm / vs. Yokohama DeNA Baystars Sat., 16th, 2:00pm /vs. Yokohama DeNA Baystars Sun., 17th, 1:30pm /vs. Yokohama DeNA Baystars Fri., 22nd, 6:00pm / vs. Tokyo Yakult Swallows Sat., 23rd, 2:00pm / vs. Tokyo Yakult Swallows Sun., 24th, 1:30pm / vs. Tokyo Yakult Swallows Wed., 27th, 6:00pm / vs. Chiba Lotte Marines Thu., 28th, 6:00pm / vs. Chiba Lotte Marines

JUNE

Tue., 2nd, 6:00pm /vs. Hokkaido Nippon-Ham Fighters Wed., 3rd, 6:00pm /vs. Hokkaido Nippon-Ham Fighters Thu., 4th, 6:00pm /vs. Hokkaido Nippon-Ham Fighters Fri., 5th, 6:00pm /vs. Tohoku Rakuten Golden Eagles Sat., 6th, 2:00pm /vs. Tohoku Rakuten Golden Eagles Sun., 7th, 1:30pm /vs. Tohoku Rakuten Golden Eagles Fri., 26th, 6:00pm / vs. Chunichi Dragons Sat., 27th, 2:00pm / vs. Chunichi Dragons Sun., 28th, 1:30pm / vs. Chunichi Dragons

JULY

Fri., 3rd, 6:00pm / vs. Tokyo Yakult Swallows Sat., 4th, 2:00pm / vs. Tokyo Yakult Swallows Sun., 5th, 1:30pm / vs. Tokyo Yakult Swallows Sat.,18th / vs. All Stars Game Mon., 20th, 6:00pm / vs. Chunichi Dragons Tue., 21st, 6:00pm / vs. Chunichi Dragons Wed., 22nd, 6:00pm / vs. Chunichi Dragons Fri., 24th, 6:00pm / vs. Yomiuri Giants Sat., 25th, 6:00pm / vs. Yomiuri Giants Sun., 26th, 6:00pm / vs. Yomiuri Giants

TICKET INFORMATION

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 11:00am – 4:00pm days when there are no games

days with day 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 and Sunkus.

ACCESS

MAZDA Zoom-Zoom Stadium Hiroshima:

It is a 10 min. walk from JR Hiroshima Station.

INQUIRIES

Hiroshima Toyo CARP

Tel. (082) 223-2141 Fax. (082) 502-1189 URL: www.carp.co.jp/

Please feel free to contact the International Exchange Lounge at 082-247-9715. E-mail: golounge@pcf.city.hiroshima.jp April 2015

Sanfrecce Hiroshima FC Schedule 2015

GAME SCHEDULE Date / Kick Off / Game / Venue / Ticket Sales

2015 J League 1st Stage

Sat., April 4 / 6:30pm / vs. Vissel Kobe / EDION Stadium Hiroshima / Now on sale Sat., April 25 / 2:00pm / vs. Shimizu S-Pulse / EDION Stadium Hiroshima / Now on sale Sat., May 2 / 4:00pm / vs. Vegalta Sendai / EDION Stadium Hiroshima / From Sat., April 4 Sun., May 10 / 7:00pm / vs. Gamba Osaka / EDION Stadium Hiroshima / From Sat., April 4 Sat., May 23 / 7:00pm / vs. Albirex Niigata / EDION Stadium Hiroshima / From Sat., April 4 Sat., June 20 / 7:00pm / vs. Montedio Yamagata / EDION Stadium Hiroshima / From Sat., May 2

Yamazaki Nabisco Cup

Wed., April 8 / 7:00pm / vs. Shonan Bellmare / EDION Stadium Hiroshima / Now on sale Wed., May 27 / 7:00pm / vs. F.C. Tokyo / EDION Stadium Hiroshima / From Sat., April 4 Wed., June 3 / 7:00pm / vs. Ventforet Kofu / EDION Stadium Hiroshima / From Sat., May 2

TICKETS Seats / Advanced Tickets / At the Door

- Reserved Seats SS / ¥5,300 / ¥5,900
 Reserved Seats SA / ¥3,700 / ¥4,300
- ◆ Unreserved Seats Adults / ¥2,600 / ¥3,200
- ◆ Unreserved Seats Students (High School Students or younger) / ¥1,000 / ¥1,500

ACCESS

EDION Stadium Hiroshima (Hiroshima Big Arch)

Take the Astram-line bound for *Koiki-koen-mae* (広域公園前) and get off at the last station, *Koiki-koen-mae* (広域公園前).

From the *Hondori* Station: One way fare - ¥470 Travel time - 35 min.

TICKET OFFICES

- Sanfrecce Hiroshima Official Shop V-POINT (EDION Honkan, 8F / Tel. 248-3317 / 10:00am ~ 8:00pm / Closed on Mondays except national holidays)
- ◆ EDION Play Guide (Honkan, 8F) ◆ Fukuya (Hiroshima Station) (7F) ◆ Alpark Tenmaya (3F)
- ◆ Convenience Stores (FamilyMart, Seven Eleven, CircleKSunkus and Lawson)

INQUIRIES

◆ Sanfrecce HIROSHIMA Tel. 233-3233 URL: www.sanfrecce.co.jp

Seasonal Events Information APRIL 2015

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



Events Held in Hiroshima City

Sun., April 5

Kan-ou (Cherry Blossoms-viewing) Tea Ceremony 観桜茶会

TIME: 10:00am – 3:00pm PLACE: Shukkeien Garden

ACCESS: Take a streetcar on the Hiroden Hakushima Line and get off at Shukkeien-mae. It is a 5 min. walk

from the stop.

FEE: ¥800 for the tea ceremony

♦ 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

Sat., April 11 & Sun., April 12

Spring Gourmet Festival 2015 春のまるごとグル

TIME: 10:00am - 5:00pm

PLACE: The Open Space of the Former Municipal Baseball Stadium, Motomachi, Naka-ku **ACCESS:** Get off at the Kamiya-cho-nishi or the Genbaku Dome-mae Streetcar Stops.

ASMISSION FEE: Free

INQUIRIES: Chugoku Shimbun 082-236-2211 (Mon. – Fri., 9:30am – 5:30pm)

■ More than 80 food stalls will participate in this event. *Kagura* performances will also be held on the 11th (① 11:00am & ② 2:30pm).

Tue., April 14 – Mon., April 20

2015 Cherry Blossom Viewing in Hiroshima *** であまわりみち〜八重 桜 イン広島〜

TIME: 10:00am – 8:00pm *Please enter 30 min. before the closing time.

PLACE: Zohei Kyoku (Japan Mint), Hiroshima Branch, Saeki-ku

ACCESS: 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: Japan Mint, Hiroshima Branch 082-922-1597 ■ 56 varieties and 216 cherry trees will be in full bloom.

Fri., April 17 – Sun., April 26

Spring Green Fair 2015 春のグリーンフェア 2015

TIME: 10:00am - 5:00pm $\Rightarrow 10:00am - 4:00pm$ on the 26^{th}

PLACE: Chuo Koen (Park), Moto-machi, Naka-ku

ACCESS: It is a 10 min. walk from the Genbaku Dome-mae Streetcar Stop.

INQUIRIES: Ryokusei Ka, Hiroshima City Hall 082-504-2396



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Sat., April 18 & Sun., April 19

TIME: Sat., 18: noon – 8:00pm / Sun., 19: 11:00am – 5:00pm

PLACE: The Open Space of the Former Municipal Baseball Stadium, Motomachi, Naka-ku **ACCESS:** Get off at the Kamiya-cho-nishi or the Genbaku Dome-mae Streetcar Stops.

TICKETS: (Food is not included in the ticket prices below)

Advanced:

- For ten glasses of beer (250ml) with an original glass ¥3,800
- 2 For five glasses of beer (250ml) with an original glass ¥2,600
- For five glasses of beer (250ml) with a plastic cup ¥2,300
- Tickets for tasting (20 glasses of beer, 80ml) with an original glass ¥3,000

The number of tickets for **1**, **2** & **4** are limited.

Advanced tickets are sold at convenience stores (Lawson, SevenEleven), tickets offices, etc. in Hiroshima City.

At the venue:

- For one glass of beer (250ml) ¥500
- 2 Tickets for tasting (20 glasses of beer) with a plastic cup ¥3,200
- 3 Glass-¥500 / 4 Plastic cup-¥50
- Please reuse your glass or a plastic cup to help reduce garbage.

INQUIRIES: Golden Garden 082-248-2657 (4:00pm – midnight except on Sun. & national holidays)

■ Please come to the venue by public transportation. Don't drink and drive. Underage (19 years old and younger) drinking is also prohibited.

Sat., April 18 & Sun., April 19

Moto-ujina-guchi Flea Market 元字品ロフリーマーケット

TIME: 9:00am - 2:00pm

PLACE: Niji Hiroba, Moto-Ujina-guchi, Minami-ku

ACCESS: Take a bus bound for Hiroshima Port or streetcar No. 1, 3 or 5 and get off at Moto-ujina-guchi.

INQUIRIES: Hiroshima Recycle Association 090-3630-6252 (ask for Ikeda)

■ Sale of recycled goods, daily necessities, etc. The market will be cancelled if it rains heavily.

Sun., April 19

Hiroshima Minato Marché ひろしまみなとマルシェ

TIME: 9:00am - 3:00pm

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

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

stop, Hiroshima Port.

INQUIRIES: Hiroshima Minato Marché Office 082-255-6646

■ You can buy and taste locally grown fresh vegetables and other food products at the marché

Sun., May 3

<u>Cha-tsumi</u> (Tea Leaf-Picking) Performance & Tea Ceremony 茶摘まつり (茶会)

TIME: 10:00am – 3:00pm PLACE: Shukkeien Garden

ACCESS: Take a streetcar on the Hiroden Hakushima Line and get off at Shukkeien-mae. It is a 5 min. walk

from the stop.

FEE FOR TEA CEREMONY: ¥600 for matcha, green powdered tea

Free for shin-cha, from new leaves

♦ Admission fee for the garden is also required.

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

Please feel free to contact the International Exchange Lounge at 082-247-9715. E-mail: golounge@pcf.city.hiroshima.jp April 2015 **INQUIRIES:** Shukkeien Garden 082-221-3620 ■ A tea leaf-picking demonstration will also be held.

Sun., May 3 – Tue., May 5

2015 Hiroshima Flower Festival 2015 ひろしまフラワーフェスティバル

TIME: 11:00am - 6:30pm

PLACE: Peace Memorial Park, Heiwa-Odori (Peace Boulevard), etc.

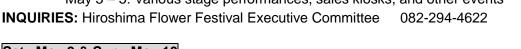
ACCESS: Get off at the Genbaku Dome-mae Streetcar Stop, then walk for about 5 min.

EVENTS: May 3: Opening ceremony, parade, etc.

May 4: Stage performances

May 5: Kinsai Yosakoi dancing parade, closing ceremony, etc.

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



Sat., May 9 & Sun., May 10

RV Campers Festival 2015 in Hiroshima キャンピングカーフェスタ 2015 in HIROSHIMA

TIME: 10:00am - 5:00pm

PLACE: Hiroshima-shi Chusho Kigyo-kan, Nishi-ku

ACCESS: It is a 10 min. walk from JR Shin-inokuchi Station (JR Sanyo Line).

ADMISSION FEE:

Advanced: Junior high school students and older-¥500

Elementary school students and younger-¥200

- You can buy advanced tickets through "Loppi", the ticket vending machine at Lawson convenience stores (L-code number: 67119) or Ticket PIA.
- At the door: Junior high school students and older-¥700

Elementary school students and younger-¥300

INQUIRIES: Campers Festival in Hiroshima Office 082-298-1740

■ This is an event about recreational vehicles, including how to decorate their interiors and how to travel with pets.

Mon., May 11

Hiroshima Rosoku Takiginoh

PLACE: Hiroshima Gokoku Jinja (Shrine), Noh stage, Naka-ku

ACCESS: It is a 10 min. walk from the Kamiya-cho-nishi or the Genbaku Dome-mae Streetcar Stops.

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

♦ Advanced tickets are sold at Hiroshima Gokoku Shrine, EDION Hiroshima, Hon-kan (Kamiya-cho), Fukuya Department Store (Hiroshima Station) and Chugoku Shimbun.

INQUIRIES: Hiroshima Gokoku Jinja 082-221-5590 (9:00am - 5:00pm)

■ *Noh* is a traditional Japanese performing art.

■ This performance will be held at Aster Plaza (Kako-machi, Naka-ku) if it rains on the 11th. Please check the shrine's website (http://www.h-gokoku.or.jp) or call the shrine (082-221-5590) about the venue.

Events Held in Miyajima

Sat., March 21 - Sun., April 5

第15回みやじま雛めぐり The 15th Miyajima *Hina* Doll Presentation

PLACE: Various places in Miyajima-cho

Residences or shops displaying a pink flag will allow you to view their Hina dolls.

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ACCESS: Get off at JR Miyajima-guchi Station (JR Sanyo Line) or the Miyajima Streetcar Stop (Hiroden

Streetcar Miyajima Line), then take a ferry to Miyajima.

ADMISSION FEE: Free

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

■ Antique *Hina* dolls, which were passed down from established families in Miyajima will be on display.

Wed., April 8

Hana-matsuri Buddhist Memorial Service 花祭り法要

TIME: From 11:00am onward **PLACE:** Daishoin Temple, Miyajima

ACCESS: Get off at JR Miyajima-guchi Station (JR Sanyo Line) or the Miyajima Streetcar Stop (Hiroden

Streetcar Miyajima Line), then take a ferry to Miyajima.

INQUIRIES: Daishoin Temple 0829-44-0111

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

Wed., April 15

Walking over Coals Ceremony 大聖院 火渡り式 (春の大祭)

TIME: From 11:00am onward **PLACE:** Daishoin Temple, Miyajima

ACCESS: Get off at JR Miyajima-guchi Station (JR Sanyo Line) or the Miyajima Streetcar Stop (Hiroden

Streetcar Miyajima Line), then take a ferry to Miyajima.

INQUIRIES: Daishoin Temple 0829-44-0111

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

Wed., April 15

Toka-sai (Peach Blossom Festival) 桃花祭

TIME: From 5:00pm onward

PLACE: Itsukushima Shrine, Miyajima

ACCESS: Get off at JR Miyajima-guchi Station (JR Sanyo Line) or the Miyajima Streetcar Stop (Hiroden

Streetcar Miyajima Line), then take a ferry to Miyajima.

FEE: Admission fee for Itsukushima Shrine

(Adults & University students - ¥300 High school students - ¥200` Junior high & Elementary school students - ¥100

INQUIRIES: Itsukushima Shrine 0829-44-2020

■ Bugaku (traditional court dance and music) will be played after the ritual.

Thu., April 16 - Sat., April 18

Toka-sai, Noh Ceremony 桃花祭御神能

TIME: 9:00am - 4:00pm

PLACE: Itsukushima Shrine, Miyajima

ACCESS: Get off at JR Miyajima-guchi Station (JR Sanyo Line) or the Miyajima Streetcar Stop (Hiroden

Streetcar Miyajima Line), then take a ferry to Miyajima.

FEE: Admission fee for Itsukushima Shrine

Adults & University students - ¥300 High school students - ¥200 Junior high & Elementary school students - ¥100

INQUIRIES: Itsukushima Shrine 0829-44-2020

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



April 25 (Sat.), 26 (Sun.), 28 (Tue.) & 29 (Wed.)

Hiroshima Yoga Peace '15 ひろしまヨガピース '15

SCHEDULE: Please check the website below for the schedule.

PLACE: Iwaso (Japanese inn), Daishoin Temple & Miyajima Morinoyado (inn), Miyajima

ACCESS: Get off at JR Miyajima-guchi Station (JR Sanyo Line) or the Miyajima Streetcar Stop (Hiroden

Streetcar Miyajima Line), then take a ferry to Miyajima.

FEE: ¥3,500 / class Yoga mat rental: ¥500 / day

TO APPLY: Applications will be accepted through the website (http://www.hiroshima-yogapeace.com) until

Sun., April 12 (Japanese language only).

INQUIRIES: Hiroshima Yoga Peace Executive Committee E-mail: yoga@hiroshima-yogapeace.com

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

■ Famous yoga teachers from Japan and abroad will come and teach you yoga from various schools.

Sat., April 25 - Wed., May 6

Daishoin Temple Satsuki (Azalea) Festival

TIME: 8:00am – 5:00pm

PLACE: Daishoin Temple, Miyajima

ACCESS: Get off at JR Miyajima-guchi Station (JR Sanyo Line) or the Miyajima Streetcar Stop (Hiroden

Streetcar Miyajima Line), then take a ferry to Miyajima.

ADDMISSION FEE: Free

INQUIRIES: Daishoin Temple 0829-44-0111

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

Sun., May 3

Annual Celebration at Awashima Shrine

TIME: From 11:00am onward

PLACE: Awashima Shrine, Miyajima

ACCESS: Get off at JR Miyajima-guchi Station (JR Sanyo Line) or the Miyajima Streetcar Stop (Hiroden

Streetcar Miyajima Line), then take a ferry to Miyajima.

INQUIRIES: Itsukushima Shrine 0829-44-2020

■ This is the annual celebration of "Awashima-san", also known as the guardian deity of women.

Events Held outside of Hiroshima City

Sat., March 28 - Sun., April 5

<u>Sakura</u> (Cherry Blossoms) Festival at Kosanji Temple

PLACE: Kosanji Temple & Kosanji Temple Museum, Onomichi City

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

> Please note that reservations are required to take a "Shimanami Liner". Call the Hiroko Reservation Center (082-238-3344) for more information (9:00am – 6:00pm; open every day).

② Get on a ferry from Mohara Port or Onomichi Port and get off at Setoda Port. It is a 10 min. walk from there.

ADMISSION FEE FOR THE TEMPLE & THE MUSEUM:

Adults & University students-¥1,200 High school students-¥700 Junior high school students or younger-Free

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

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







Sun., April 5

Sakura (Cherry Blossoms) Festival in Hatsukaichi はつかいち

TIME: 9:30am - 4:30pm

PLACE: Around the Northern Area of Mokuzai-ko (port), Shohoku Ground, Hatsukaichi City **ACCESS**: Get off at JR Hatsukaichi Station (JR Sanyo Line). It is a 15 min. walk from there.

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

■ Parade, stage performances, kiosks, etc.

Sun., April 5

Sakura (Cherry Blossoms) Festival in Miyoshi 三次さくら祭

TIME: 10:00am – 4:00pm

PERIOD & TIME: Sat., March 28 – Sun., April 12 6:00pm – 10:00pm

PLACE: Ozekiyama Koen (Park) & Miyoshi Hondori Shopping Street, Miyoshi Fureai Kaikan, Miyoshi City **ACCESS**: Take a bus from JR Miyoshi Station (JR Geibi Line) and get off at Ozekiyama Koen or Miyoshi

Chugakko (a 10 min. bus ride). It is a 5 min. walk from there.

INQUIRIES: Miyoshi City Kanko Kyokai (Tourist Association) 0824-63-9268

Sun., April 5

Takehara Sakura (Cherry Blossoms) Festival たけはら 桜まつり in バンブー

TIME: 10:00am - 3:00pm

PLACE: Bamboo Joy Highland (Park), Takehara City

ACCESS: It is 10 min. by car from JR Takehara Station (JR Kure Line).

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

■ Stage performances, stalls, etc.

Sun., April 5

Myoga Kagura Performance 名荷神楽奉納

TIME: 1:00pm - 3:30pm

PLACE: Myoga, Setoda-cho, Onomichi City

ACCESS: It is 5 min. by car from the Ikuchijima-kita I.C. on the Shimanamikaido Expressway.

INQUIRIES: Setoda-cho Kanko Annai-sho (Tourist Association) 0845-27-0051

■ This is designated as one of the Hiroshima Prefecture's intangible folklore cultural assets.

Sun., April 5

Spring Festival at Kori Yakushi Temple 古保利薬師春まつり

TIME: From 9:30am onward

PLACE: Kori Yakushi Temple, Kitahiroshima-cho

ACCESS: Take a bus from JR Hiroshima Station and get off at Chiyoda Inter. It is a 10 min. walk from there.

INQUIRIES: Kitahiroshima-cho Kanko Kyokai (Tourist Association) 0826-72-6908

■ The temple's treasure house will be open to the public for free of charge on this day. Various events will also be held.

Fri., April 10

Sakagura Walking Tour (Free) 酒蔵のまち てくてくガイド

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

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

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

FEE: Free

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

■ A volunteer guide will show you Sakagura-dori (Sake Brewery Street). During the tour you will be able to

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taste sake and the purified water that is used to make it.

■ A regular guided tour (fee-based) is also held every day except on the 10th. An English speaking guide is available. Please contact the *Saijo Sakagura-dori* Tourist Information Center in advance.

Sat., April 11 – Mon., April 13

<u>Miyatoko Festival</u> 宮床まつり

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

ACCESS: It is a 3 min. walk from JR Tadanoumi Station (JR Kure Line)

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee 0846-26-1325

■ A plant sale and street market are popular events at the festival.

Sun., April 12

Tsuka Brewery Open Day (Spring Festival in Akitsu 2015)

っかしゅぞう くらびら はる 柄酒造 蔵開き (春めぐり in 安芸津2015)

TIME: 10:00am - 3:00pm

PLACE: Tsuka Brewery and the brewery's parking area, Higashi Hiroshima City

ACCESS: It is a 3 min. walk from JR Akitsu Station (JR Kure Line).

INQUIRIES: Tsuka Brewery 0846-45-0009

■ The Akitsu spring festival will be held in tandem with the Tsuka Brewery Open Day. You can taste not only sake but also various local dishes in Akitsu.

Sat., April 18

Sakura (Cherry Blossoms) Tea Ceremony さくら茶会

TIME: 11:00am - 3:30pm

PLACE: Senkoji Park, Onomichi City

ACCESS: ① It is 10 min. by taxi from JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line).

2 Walk to the Ropeway Sanroku Station from the JR Onomichi Station (a 15 min. walk). Then,

ride the ropeway to the park (a 3 min. ride).

FEE: "Tenshin Tickets" - ¥2,500 (includes the fee for a cup of green tea, a lunch box, etc.)

Tickets for tea only - ¥1,000

INQUIRIES: Onomichi Shoko Kaigi-sho, Josei Kai 0848-22-2165

Sat., April 18 & Sun., April 19

Spring Kannon (Deity of Mercy) Festival 春観音まつり

TIME: the 18th – 1:00pm – 4:00pm / the 19th – 10:00am – 11:00am & 3:00pm – 4:00pm

PLACE: Jodo-ji Temple, Onomichi City

ACCESS: Take a bus from JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line) and get off at Jodo-ji-shita (a 7 min. bus

ride). It is 1 min. from there.

INQUIRIES: 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.

Sun., April 19

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

PLACE: Gokuraku-ji Temple, Hatsukaichi City

ACCESS: ① It is 35 min. by car from the Hatsukaichi I.C. on the Sanyo Expressway.

② It is a 3 hours walk from the JR Hatsukaichi Station (JR Sanyo Line).

INQUIRIES: Gokuraku-ji Temple 0829-39-0008



Mon., April 20

TIME: 8:30am - 10:30am

PLACE: Shingu Chuo Koen (Park), Hatsukaichi City

ACCESS: Get off at Hatsukaichi Shiyakusho-mae (Hiroden Streetcar Miyajima Line). It is a 3 min. walk from this stop.

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

Tue., April 21

Commemorative Ceremony for Kobo-daishi 弘法大師 正 御影供 (花供養)

TIME: From 1:00pm onward

PLACE: Saikoku-ji Temple, Onomichi City

ACCESS: Take a bus from JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line) and get off Saikoku-ji-shita. It is a 5 min.

walk from there.

INQUIRIES: Saikoku-ji Temple 0848-37-0321

■ This is a Buddhist memorial service for Kobo-daishi (aka Kukai), a Buddhist monk during the Heian

Period (794A.D. – 1185A.D.).

Sun., April 26

Handcrafts Market at Kogen-ji Temple on Etajima えたじま手づくり 市 光源寺

TIME: 10:00am - 3:00pm

PLACE: Kogen-ji Temple, Etajima City

ACCESS: Take a ferry to Takada Port from Hiroshima Port. It is a 8 min. walk from Takada Port.

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee 090-9502-2889

Sun., April 26

Kagura Performance in Yoshiwa 春選抜吉和神楽競演大会

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

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

ACCESS: Get off at JR Miyauchi-kushido Station (JR Sanyo Line). Then, take a bus bound for Yoshiwa at

the Miyauchi-kushido Bus Stop and get off at Yoshiwa-shisho (a 90 min. bus ride)

TICKETS:

Advanced: High school students and older-¥2,000 Junior high and Elementary school students-¥500 Advanced tickets are sold at *Hiroshima Yume Plaza* on the *Hondori* shopping street and *Alpark Tenmaya* 3F, Ticket Salon.

At the door: High school students and older-\(\frac{4}{2}\),500 Junior high and Elementary school students-\(\frac{4}{500}\) **INQUIRIES:** Hatsukaichi Kanko Kyokai (Tourist Association), Yoshiwa Branch 0829-77-2404

Hatsukaichi City Office, Yoshiwa Branch 0829-77-2111, Mominoki Shinrin Koen 0829-77-2011

Wed., April 29

The 58th Kure *Minato* Festival 第58回呉みなと繁

INQUIRIES: 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.



Wed., April 29

Sandankyo Spring Festival 三段峡春まつり

TIME: 11:00am - 3:15pm

PLACE: Main entrance of Sandankyo Gorge, Akiota-cho

ACCESS: Take a bus bound for Sandankyo from Hiroshima Bus Center (Sogo Hiroshima Department Store,

3F) and get off at the last stop.

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

■ A festival that announces the start of this year's Sandankyo Gorge hiking season. Various events, such as local performing arts shows, will be held.

Fri., May 1 – Sun., May 17

Tomonoura Tai-ami (Traditional Fish-catching) - 構の浦観光鯛網

TIME: Weekdays: From 1:30pm onward

Saturdays, Sundays & national holidays: ① 10:30am - 11:40am ② 1:30pm - 2:40pm

PLACE: Sensui Island, Tomo-cho, Fukuyama City

ACCESS: Take a bus bound for Tomonoura from JR Fukuyama Station (JR Sanyo Line) and get off at Tomonoura (a 30 min. bus ride). Then get on a ferry to Sensui Island (a 5 min. ferry ride).

TICKET FEE: High school students and older - ¥2,800

Junior high and Elementary school students - ¥1,400

- ♦ You can ride a ferry to the island without charge if you show your ticket for the event.
- ♦ Tickets will be sold at the ferry landing during the event period.
- © Tickets including bus fare* are also available. *Round trip ticket from JR Fukuyama Station to Tomo High school students or older-\(\frac{4}{3}\),300

Junior high and Elementary school students-¥1,650

INQUIRIES: Fukuyama-shi Kanko Convention Kyokai 084-926-2649

■ Tai-ami, net-fishing of porgy, is a traditional fish-catching method which has a history of 380 years.

Sat., May 2 & Sun., May 3

The 72nd Onomichi *Minato* Festival 第72回尾道みなと祭

PLACE: Central area of Onomichi City

ACCESS: Get off at JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line). **INQUIRIES:** *Kanko K*a, Onomichi City Hall 0848-25-7184

■ This is the biggest festival in Onomichi. Concerts, dancing parades, etc. will be held.

Sun., May 3 & Mon., May 4

<u>Takehara Take (Bamboo) Festival</u> たけはら桁まつり

TIME: 10:00am - 2:00pm

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

ACCESS: It is a 15 min. walk from the JR Takehara Station (JR Kure Line).

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee 0846-22-4331

■ Kaguya-hime (The Moon Princess) parade, bamboo craft classes, tasting Sasa-zake (a type of saké), etc.

Sun., May 3 – Wed., May 6

Miyoshi Wine Festival 春の! 三次ワイン 祭

TIME: 10:30am – 4:00pm

PLACE: Hiroshima Miyoshi Winery, Miyoshi City

ACCESS: Take a bus from JR Miyoshi Station (JR Geibi Line) and get off at Hiroshima Miyoshi Winery.

INQUIRIES: Hiroshima Miyoshi Winery 0824-64-0200

Various events will be held.



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Wed., May 6

<u>Innoshi-marché</u> いんのしマルシェ

TIME: 10:00am - 3:00pm

PLACE: Innoshima Ohashi Kinen Koen (park), Onomichi City

ACCESS: Take a bus bound for Innoshima Habu-ko from JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line) and get off

at Innoshima Ohashi. It is a 10 min. walk from there.

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee 080-1929-5018 E-mail: innoshimarche@yahoo.co.jp

■ This is an open-air market.

Sat., May 9

The 24th Onomichi Noh Performance 第24回尾道 薪 能

PLACE: Jodo-ji Temple, Amida-do, Onomichi City

ACCESS: Take a bus from JR Onomichi Station (JR Sanyo Line) and get off Jodo-ji-shita (a 7 min. bus ride).

It is 1 min. from there.

TICKET: Advanced: Adults-¥3,000 University students-¥1,000

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

♦ High school students and younger-Free

Advanced tickets are sold at *Fukuya* Department Stores (Hatchobori & Hiroshima Station) and

EDION Hiroshima Play Guide (Honkan, 8F; Kamiya-cho) in Hiroshima City.

INQUIRIES: Onomichi Kanko Kyokai (Tourist Association) 0848-37-9736 Executive Committee 080-6344-3360 (Kajikawa)

Noh is a traditional Japanese performing art.

Sun., May 10

Buddhist Rites for Mother's Day and Tea Ceremony

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TIME: Buddhist Rites: 11:00am - noon / Tea Ceremony: noon - 3:00pm

PLACE: Kozanji Temple & Kozanji Temple Museum, Onomichi City

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

Please note that reservations are required to take a "Shimanami Liner". Call the Hiroko Reservation Center (082-238-3344) for more information (9:00am – 6:00pm; open every day).

② Get on a ferry from Mohara Port or Onomichi Port and get off at Setoda Port. It is a 10 min. walk from there.

FEE FOR THE CEREMONY: Free

♦ Admission fee for the museum is required (see below).

ADMISSION FEE FOR THE TEMPLE & THE MUSEUM: Adults & University students-¥1,200

High school students-¥700 Junior high school students and younger-Free

INQUIRIES: Kozanji Temple & Kozanji Temple Museum 0845-27-0800

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

Events Held in Yamaguchi Prefecture

Sun., April 19

Tenjin Spring Festival in Yanai 柳井天神春まつり

TIME: 9:00am - 5:00pm

♦ Pre-event will be held from 7:00pm to 8:00pm on the 18th.

PLACE: Yanai Tenmangu Shrine and Yanai Ekimae Street, Yanai City

Please feel free to contact the International Exchange Lounge at 082-247-9715. E-mail: golounge@pcf.city.hiroshima.jp April 2015



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ACCESS: It is a 5 min. walk from JR Yanai Station (JR Sanyo Line).

INQUIRIES: Yanai Shoko Kaigisho 0820-22-3731

■ The "Daimyo's (feudal lords in the Edo Period) Retinue" is the highlight of this festival.

Wed., April 29

Kintaikyo Matsuri (Festival) 錦帯橋まつり

TIME: 9:00am - 3:00pm

PLACE: Around Kintaikyo Bridge, Iwakuni City

ACCESS: Take a train on the JR Sanyo Line and get off at JR Iwakuni Station (a 50min. ride). Take a bus for

Kintaikyo Bridge from the station (a 20min. bus ride).

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee 0827-41-2037

■ Performance of a feudal lord's procession, arquebus demonstration (an old style gun used in the 15th – 17th centuries), *taiko* (traditional Japanese drums) performance, etc.

Sun., May 3

Friendship Day 2015 日光親善デー

TIME: Not finalized

PLACE: MCCS Iwakuni, Iwakuni City

ACCESS: Get on a shuttle bus to the venue or walk about 30 min. from JR Iwakuni Station (JR Sanyo Line).

INQUIRIES: Iwakuni Base 0827-79-5551 HP: http://www.mcasiwakunijp.marines.mil/

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

■ Annual opening of the Iwakuni Base. Various events will be held on the day. Please check the website for more information.

■ There will be a security check at the entrance. You will be required to show your ID as well.

Mon., May 4

The 13th Iwakuni Kusunoki Fireworks Festival

第13回岩国くすのき花火フェスティバル

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

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

ACCESS: It is a 20 min. by bus from JR Iwakuni Station (JR Sanyo Line).

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee 090-6437-2215

■ The fireworks will be postponed until Tue., May 5 if there is bad weather on the 4th.



Municipal Facilities &

Facilities

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

Hiroshima City Forest Park & Insectarium

(173 Fujigamaru, Fukuda-cho, Higashi-ku 732-0036 / Forest Park: 899-8241, Insectarium: 899-8964 / Forest Park: 9:00am - 4:30pm; Insectarium: 9:00am - 4:30pm / Forest Park - Open every day from April 1 to May 26; Insectarium - Closed on Wednesdays / Admission Fee for the Insectarium: Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students-¥170, Junior high & Elementary school students-Free (Admission free for high school students on Saturdays (except on national holidays and during school holidays)) / Forest Park:

http://www.daiichibs-shitei.com/forest/
Insectarium: http://www.hiro-kon.jp/)

Events at the Forest Park

- Flute Concert / Sat., Apr. 4 / 1:00pm -2:00pm / Shibafu Hiroba, Kyukei-jo / Fee: Free
- - ehildren's game in Japan.
- Wight Opening & Kagura Performance / Sat., Apr. 11 / 6:30pm - 8:30pm / Shibafu Hiroba, Kyukei-jo / Fee: Free
 - ♦ This will be cancelled if it rains.
 - © Cherry blossom trees will be illuminated at night.
- Nature Observation: Plants / Sun., Apr. 12 / 1:00pm - 2:00pm / Shibafu Hiroba /
 - ♦ This will be cancelled if it rains.
 - ♦ The first 50 people will be accepted from 12:30pm on the day of.
- Wature Game / Sat., Apr. 18 / 1:00pm 3:00pm / Shibafu Hiroba
 - ♦ The first 50 people will be accepted from 12:30pm on the day of.
- Lecture on the Grass Whistle / Sun., Apr. 19 / 1:00pm 3:00pm / Shibafu Hiroba, Kyukei-jo / Fee: Free
 - → Registration will be accepted on the day of.
- Street Performer Show (balloon art) / Sun., Apr. 26 / 1:00pm - 2:00pm / Shibafu Hiroba / Fee: Free

- ** A Capella Concert / Wed., Apr. 29 / 1:00pm 3:00pm / Shibafu Hiroba, Kyukei-jo / Fee: Free
- Water Company Company (May 2 / 9:30am 2:00pm / Shibafu Hiroba, Kyukei-jo / Fee: Free
 - ♦ This will be cancelled if it rains.
 - ♦ The first 200 people will be accepted on the day of.
- Wature Craft Workshop / Sun., May 3 / 9:30am 2:30pm / For junior high school students and younger / Shibafu Hiroba / Fee: Free
 - ♦ This will be cancelled if it rains.
 - → Participants will be accepted until materials run out on the day of.
- Game: Guess the Tree Leaves / Mon., May 4 / 9:00am 3:00pm / For high school students and younger / Shibafu Hiroba / Fee: Free
 - ♦ This will be cancelled if it rains.
 - ♦ The first 300 people will be accepted on the day of.
- ## Play Corner / Mon., May 4 / 9:00am 3:00pm / Shibafu Hiroba / Fee: Free
 - ♦ This will be cancelled if it rains.
 - © You can enjoy playing with traditional Japanese toys, such as *koma* (spinning top) and *kendama*.
- Maple Kaiser Show & Take a Photo with Maple Kaiser / Tue., May 5 / 11:00am - noon / Shibafu Hiroba / Fee: Free
 - ♦ This will be canceled if it rains.
 - © Maple Kaiser is a local hero in Hiroshima.
- Make and Fly a Paper Airplane / Tue., May 5 / 1:00pm 3:00pm / For elementary school students and younger, and their guardians / Shibafu Hiroba / Fee: Free
 - ♦ This will be cancelled if it rains.
 - ♦ The first 50 groups will be accepted from 12:30pm on the day of.

Events at the Insectarium

- W Origami Insects / Sun., Apr. 5 & 12 / ① 10:00am - noon ② 1:00pm - 3:00pm / Konchu Hall
- Insect Observation / Sun., May 10 / 10:00am noon / For junior high school students and younger

<u>TO APPLY</u>: Send an *ofuku-hagaki* (pre-paid reply postcard) with applicants' names, address, telephone number, grade and the

event name きせつの虫さがし ("Kisetsu no mushi sagashi") to the park postmarked by Thu., Apr. 30. 30 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names.

- Saturday Insect Lecture: Butterflies / Sat., May 16 / 1:30pm - 2:30pm / Konchu Hall
- May 24 / ① 10:00am ② 11:00am / For preschoolers and their guardians TO APPLY: Send an ofuku-hagaki (pre-paid reply postcard) with applicants' names, address, telephone number, age and the event name 虫みっけ ("Mushi mikke") to the park postmarked by Thu., May 14. 30 postcards will be selected at random by a drawing of names.

24 The Hiroshima Botanical Garden

(3-495 Kurashige, Saeki-ku 731-5156 / 922-3600 / 9:00am - 4:30pm / Closed on Fridays / Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students-¥170, Junior high and Elementary school students-Free (Admission free for high school students on Saturdays (except on national holidays and during school holidays)) / http://www.hiroshima-bot.jp/)

- < Exhibitions > Exhibitions will close at 3:30pm on their last day.
- ⊕ Geraniums / Sat., Mar. 14 Wed., Apr. 22
- Pressed Flowers / Sat., Apr. 4 Thu., May 7
- Sakuraso (Primroses) / Sat., Apr. 18 Thu., Apr. 23
- ⊕ Ebine (Calanthe) / Sat., Apr. 25 Thu., Apr. 30
- Spring Wild Plants / Sat., Apr. 25 Thu., Apr. 30
- Spring Orchids / Sat., May 2 Thu., May 7
- Botanical Arts / Sat., May 9 Thu., Jun. 11
- Sekkoku & Chosei-ran (Japanese wild orchids) / Sat., May 9 - Thu., May 14
- ⊕ Herbs / Sat., May 16 Thu., May 28
- African Violets & Iwatabako (Conandron ramondioides) / Sat., May 30 Thu., Jun. 11
- Hydrangeas / Sat., Jun. 6 Sun., Jun. 28
- Small Bonsai / Sat., Jun. 13 Thu., Jun. 18
- Ucho-ran (Japanese wild orchids) / Sat., Jun.13 Thu., Jun. 18

<Events>

- Sakura (Cherry Blossom) Festival / Saturdays and Sundays in April & Wed., Apr. 29
 - © Various events will be held during this period.
- An Evening of Cherry Blossoms / Apr. 4 (Sat.), 5 (Sun.), 6 (Mon.), 7 (Tue.), 8 (Wed.), 9 (Thu.), 11 (Sat.) & 12 (Sun.) / 4:30pm 9:00pm
 - ♦ Entrance will be closed at 8:30pm
 - © Night viewing of illuminated cherry blossoms while listening to a concert
- Sunior Project / Sun., Apr. 12 / ① 11:00am noon ② 1:30pm 2:30pm

- - © Take a look at tropical plants from a passage 10 meters above the greenhouse.
- Events on Greenery Day & Botanical Garden Day / Mon., May 4
 - © Various events such as a plant pot give-away (for the first 1,000 people) and concert(s) will be held.
 - ♦ Admission free on this day (parking fees remain unchanged).
- Rose Festival / Sat., May 16 Sun., May 31

<Lecture>

- Photo Lesson for Beginners: Sakura / Sat., Apr. 4 & 18 / 1:00pm - 3:00pm Please bring a camera (or digital camera) and a tripod (if you have one) with you.
- Spring Gardening Lecture: Group Planting for Beginners / Tue., Apr. 28 / 1:30pm 3:30pm / Fee: ¥3,000 for materials To APPLY: Send an ofuku-hagaki (pre-paid reply postcard) with your name, address and telephone number and the event name 春の
 - ガーデニング講座: 初心者向け寄せ植え ("Haru no gardening kouza: Shoshinsha-muke yoseue") to the Botanical Garden by Mon., Apr. 13. 20 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names.
- ⊕ How to Grow "Green Curtains" with Morning Glories & Goya (bitter gourd) / Sat., Apr. 25 / 1:30pm - 3:00pm
- How to Grow Spring Wild Plants / Sun., Apr. 26 / 1:30pm 2:30pm
- How to Grow Ebine (Calanthe orchids) / Wed., Apr. 29 / 1:30pm - 2:30pm
- How to Grow Clematis / Tue., May 5 / 1:30pm 2:30pm

Children's Museum of Culture and Science

(5-83 Moto-machi, Naka-ku 730-0011 / 222-5346 / 9:00am - 5:00pm / Closed on Apr. 6, 13, 20, 27 & 30 / 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 students-Free Admission free for high 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).

- ☆ Planetarium Spring Program: Mystery of Vanished Constellations and Stars in Spring / Sat., Mar. 7 - Sun., May 31 / Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students-¥250 Tue.-Fri. ① 9:50am ② 11:00am ③ 1:30pm ④ 3:00pm
 - Sat., Sun. & School Holidays

Different projections will be shown starting at 4:00pm, every Sunday.

- ① 9:50am ④ 11:00am ③ 1:20pm
- @ 2:40pm \$ 4:00pm
- ☆ Mini Live Concert at the Planetarium / Sun., Apr. 26 / 4:00pm - 4:50pm / Adults-¥510, Senior & High school students-¥250
 - You can enjoy watching constellation projections with live clarinet, horn and piano music. (Mini Live Concerts will be held at the 5th projection on the last Sunday of every month.)
- ☆ Total Lunar Eclipse Observation / Sat., Apr. 4 / 7:00pm - 9:30pm / In front of the Museum main entrance / Fee: Free
 - © Total lunar eclipse will be seen in Hiroshima again, like last October.
 - In the case of bad weather, this event will be canceled. Cancellation will be announced on the museum's website. Inquiries about cancellations by phone will be accepted after 4pm on the day of. (Tel. 082-222-5346)
 - ♦ Reservations are not required.
- ☆ Planetarium Constellation Projection: The 25th anniversary of the Hubble Space Telescope / Sun., Apr. 5, 12 & 19 / 4:00pm -4:50pm / Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students-¥250
- ☆ Refretarium / Wed., Apr. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 / 12:30pm 12:50pm Doors will open at 12:20pm. / Elementary school students and older-¥200, Free for children under elementary school entry age
 - ♦ This is a program to refresh 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.

★ Other Events ★

★ Exhibition: Puzzles / Sat., Apr. 25 - Sun., Jul 12 / 3F, Tenji Hall / Admission fee: Free

- ☆ Craft Workshops / Apr. 4 (Sat.), 12 (Sun.), 19 (Sun.) & 29 (Wed.) / 1:00pm 3:30pm / 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 in advance.
- ☆ Science Show: What are Electric Waves? /
 Sat., Apr. 11 & 25 / ① 1:30pm 2:00pm ②
 3:00pm 3:30pm / Fee: Free
- The events listed below require advanced applications.

<u>To APPLY</u>: Send an *ofuku-hagaki* (pre-paid reply postcard) to the museum, postmarked by each event's application deadline with the following information: applicants' names, address, telephone number, grade and the event name and time you wish to attend.

Science Workshop:

- -Flight Science ①: Principles of Gliders & Make a Large-sized Glider / 飛行の科学①大型
- -Edison's Phonograph & the Science of Sound / エジソンの蓄音機と音の科学 ("Edison no chikuonki to oto no kagaku") / Wed., May 6 / 1:30pm 4:00pm / For elementary (3rd 6th grade) & junior high school students / Fee: ¥200 / Closing date for applications: Wed., Apr. 22 ◆ 16 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names.
- -Observation: Creatures of the Moto-Ujina
 Shore / 海の生き物と友だちになろう ("Umi
 no ikimono to tomodachi ni narou") / Sun.,
 May 17 / 12:30pm 3:30pm / For elementary
 school students / Fee: ¥300 / Closing date for
 applications: Sun., May 3 ◆ 20 people will be
 selected at random by a drawing of names.

Craft Workshop:

-Craft Workshop with Nature Materials / 自然素材を使った工作 ("Shizen-sozai wo tsukatta kosaku") / Sat., Apr. 25 / 1:30pm - 4:00pm / For elementary school students / Fee: ¥300 / Closing date for applications: Sat., Apr. 11 令 20 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names.

- -Make a Traditional Japanese Toy / 伝承おもちゃ ("Densho omocha") / Sun., May 3 / 1:30pm 4:00pm / For elementary school students / Fee: ¥300 / Closing date for applications: Sun., Apr. 19 ◆ 20 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names. -Make a Puzzle with a Motor-driven Compass
- Hiroshima City Asa Zoological Park

 (Asa-cho Dobutsuen, Asakita-ku 731-3355 / 8381111 / 9:00am 4:30pm / Closed on Apr. 9, 16
 & 23 / Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students- ¥170, Junior high & Elementary school students-Free / http://www.asazoo.jp/)
- Feeding Animals / Sat., Apr. 4 & Sun., Apr. 5 / ① Giraffes: From 11:00am onward ② Goats & Sheep: From 1:00pm onward Tickets will be distributed from 10:30am for ① and from 12:30pm for ② to the first 50 people (①) and for the first 100 people (②). (Feeding giraffes will be canceled if it rains.)
- Animal Balloon Art Show / Sat., Apr. 18 & Sun., Apr. 19 / ① 11:00am 11:30am
 1:00pm 1:30pm
- Noad Safety Lecture by Mei-chan the Elephant / Sat., Apr. 25 / 11:30am - noon ⇒ This will be canceled if it rains
- Sheep Shearing and Wool Spinning / Sat., May 2 & Sun., May 3
 - -Demonstration of Sheep Shearing / ① 10:30am ② 1:30pm
 - -Learn How to Spin Wool / 11:00am 2:00pm / Fee: Free
 - ♦ The first 150 people will be accepted for each day.
- Frog Observation / Wed., May 6 / From 11:30am onward
 Watch as hibernating frogs dig out of the ground.
- Backyard Guide Tour / Sat., Arp. 4, 11, 18 & 25 / ① 11:00am ② 1:30pm / Please gather near the entrance at 9:00am on each activity day. The first 10 40 people will be accepted. The number of participants will differ depending on where you visit. We will explore a different place on each trip.

Hiroshima City Transportation Museum

- (2-12-2 Chorakuji, Asaminami-ku 731-0143 / 878-6211 / 9:00am 5:00pm / Closed: Apr. 6, 13, 20, 27 & 30 / Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students-¥250, Junior high school students or younger-Free / http://www.vehicle.city.hiroshima.jp)
- Special Exhibition: 40 years of Hiroshima & the Shinkansen / Fri., Mar. 6 Sun., May 10 / 9:00am 5:00pm (Entrance allowed up to 4:30pm) / Adults-¥510, Seniors & High school students-¥250
- <Events related to the Special Exhibition>
- Stamp Rally / Sat., Sun. & national holidays during the exhibition period / 9:00am noon / For junior high school students and younger / Fee: Admission fee for the museum (high school students and older)

 ⇒ Stamp sheets will be distributed at the entrance of the exhibition room. The first 50 people will be accepted for each day.
- * Craft Workshop for Elementary School Students: Remote-controlled Shinkansen Toy / Sat., Apr. 18 / 1:00pm 4:00pm / 1F, Craft Room / For elementary school students / Fee: ¥400 for materials

 TO APPLY: Send an ofuku-hagaki (pre-paid and reply postcard) with applicant's name, address, telephone number, name of the school you belong to, grade and the workshop name 小学生工作教室 ("Shougakusei kousaku kyoushitsu") to the park postmarked by Wed., Apr. 8. 20 postcards will be selected at random by a drawing of names.
- Vehicle Land: Playing with Toy Vehicles / Sat., Apr. 18 & Sun., Apr. 19 / 1:00pm -3:45pm / 1F, Tamokuteki Hall / Fee: Free
- Ride on a Mini Shinkansen / Sat., Apr. 25 & Sun., Apr. 26 / Okugai Hiroba / For elementary school students and younger.
- Preschoolers should be accompanied by their guardians.
- The mini Shinkansen will be displayed at Tamokuteki Hall if it rains on the event day.
- Picture-book Reading /Apr. 29 (Wed.), May 2 (Sat.) & 9 (Sat.) / 2:00pm 2:20pm / Around 3F, elevator hall / For elementary school students and younger. ◆ Preschoolers should be accompanied by their guardians. / Fee: Admission fee for the museum (for high school students and older)
- Children's Craft Workshops / Apr. 5 (Sun.), 12 (Sun.), 19 (Sun.), 26 (Sun.) & 29 (Wed.) / 1:00pm 3:30pm / For preschoolers, elementary school students and their

- guardians / 1F, Craft Room / Fee: ¥50 for materials → The first 100 groups will be accepted on the day of.
- ⇒ Science Show: Experiments You Can Do at Home / Sat., Apr. 11 & Sun., Apr. 12 / ① 11:30am 11:50am ② 1:30pm 1:50pm ③ 2:30pm 2:50pm / 1F, Tamokuteki Hall / Fee: Free
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Hiroshima City Ebayama Museum of Meteorology

(1-40-1 Eba-minami, Naka-ku 730-0835 / 231-0177 / 9:00am - 5:00pm / Closed on Mondays (except May 4), Apr. 30 & May 7/ Adults-¥100, Seniors & High school students-¥50, Junior high & Elementary school students-Free (Admission free for high school students on Saturdays except during school holidays) / http://www.ebayama.jp/)

- Photo Exhibition: Ebayama-yamazakura (cherry blossoms) / Sat., Mar. 21 - Sun., Apr. 12
- Science Show / ① 1:30pm 2:00pm ② 3:00pm 3:30pm
 - -Amazing Experiments / Apr. 4 (Sat.), 5 (Sun.) & 12 (Sun.); May 9 (Sat.) & 10 (Sun.)
 - -Experiments with Fire / Apr. 18 (Sat.), 19 (Sun.), 26 (Sun.) & 29 (Wed.)
 - -Bubbles / May 4 (Mon.), 5 (Tue.) & 6 (Wed.)
 - -Mystery of Vacuums / May 16 (Sat.), 17 (Sun.), 24 (Sun.) & 30 (Sat.)
- Science Workshop / 1:00pm 3:30pm / For junior high school students and younger
 The first 50 people will be accepted for each workshop from 10:00am on the day of.
 - -"Fuwa Fuwa" Ball / Sat., Apr. 11 / Fee: ¥30 for materials
 - -Shining Cell Phone Strap / Sat., Apr. 25 / Fee: ¥150 for materials
 - -PET Bottle "Kûki-hô" / Sat., May 2 & Sun., May 3 / Fee: ¥100 for materials
 - -Scientific Craft Workshop / Sat., May 23 / Fee: ¥100 for materials

Nature Science: Natures of Mt. Ebayama / Sun., Apr. 17 / 2:00pm - 3:30pm / Participation Fee: ¥50

- ♦ The first 50 people will be accepted from 10:00am on the day of.
- ♦ Elementary school students and younger should be accompanied by their guardians.
- This will be held inside the museum if there is a bad weather.

Hiroshima City Museum of History and Traditional Crafts

(2-6-20 Ujina-miyuki, Minami-ku 734-0015 / 253-6771 / 9:00am - 5:00pm / Closed on Mondays & Apr. 30 / Adults-¥100, Seniors & High school students-¥50, Junior high school students or younger-Free / http://www.hiroins-net.ne.jp/kyodo/)

№ Special Exhibition

- -Canning Factories in Hiroshima in the Pre-war Era / Sat., Jan. 24 - Sun., Apr. 12
- -Rediscover Hiroshima 2 / Sat., Apr. 25 Sun., Jun. 21
- ▶ Workshops, etc.
 - -Make a Wagashi (Japanese-style confection) / Sun., Apr. 19 / 1:00pm 3:00pm / Elementary school students and their guardians / Fee: ¥300 per person (Admission fee for the museum is also required.)
 - Applications will be accepted by phone or fax between Apr. 1 and 4. 10 groups will be selected at random by a drawing of names.
 - -Make a *Kashiwamochi* (a rice cake stuffed with sweet bean paste and wrapped in an oak leaf) / Sat., Apr. 25 / 1:00pm 3:00pm / Elementary school students / Fee: ¥100 Applications will be accepted by phone or fax between Apr. 1 and 4. 20 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names for each day.
 - -Make an Uchiwa (a flat paper fan) / Sat., May 30 / 1:00pm - 3:00pm / Elementary school students / Fee: ¥250 / person
 - Applications will be accepted by phone or fax between May 1 and 4. 30 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names.
 - - Applications will be accepted by phone or fax between May 1 and 4. 30 people will be selected at random by a drawing of names for each day.



Hiroshima City Cinematographic and Audio-Visual Library

(3-1 Moto-machi, Naka-ku 730-0011 / 223-3525 / 10:00am - 8:00pm (Tue.-Sat.), 10:00am - 5:00pm (Sun., national holidays & August 6) / Closed on Mondays & Apr. 30 / 35mm Film Showings ⇒ Adults-¥510, Senior & High school students-¥250, Junior high school students or younger-Free; Other Film Showings ⇒ Adults-¥380, Senior & High school students -¥180, Junior high school students or younger-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/)

April Special Showings of Masterpieces of Japanese Film: Heroines of Literary Films (Screened in Japanese only)

Admission Fee:

Adults-¥510, Seniors (65 years old and older) & High school students-¥250, Junior high & Elementary school students-Free

Apr. 11: Admission free for high school students

Apr. 3, 16 & 18:

Adults-¥380, Seniors (65 years old and older) & High school students-¥180, Junior high & Elementary school students-Free

→ Admission free for high school students on the 18th.

- Fri., Apr. 3 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm ③ 6:30pm Izu no odoriko / 伊豆の踊り子 (1954, Shochiku Ofuna, 98 min., B&W) / Director: Yoshitaro Nomura / Original Book: Yasunari Kawabata / Cast: Hibari Misora, Akira Ishihama, Akihiko Katayama, Keiko Yukishiro
- Sat., Apr. 4 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm ③ 6:00pm Nigorie / にごりえ (1953, Bungakuza, Shinseiki Eigasha, 130 min., B&W) / Director: Tadashi Imai / Original Book: Ichiyo Higuchi / Cast: Yatsuko Tanami, Yoshiko Kuga, Chikage Awashima, Haruko Sugimura
- Wed., Apr. 8 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm ③ 6:30pm Ani imôto / あにいもうと (1976, Toho Eiga, 88 min., color) / Director: Tadashi Imai / Original Book: Saisei Muroo / Cast: Kumiko Akiyoshi, Masao Kusakari. Kimiko Ikegami, Hideji Otaki
- Thu., Apr. 9 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm ③ 6:30pm Aoi sanmyaku / 青い山脈 (1949, Fujimoto Production, 92 min., B&W) / Director: Tadashi Imai / Original Book: Yōjirō Ishizaka / Cast: Setsuko Hara, Michiyo Kogure, Ryo Ikebe, Hajime Izu

- Fri., Apr. 10 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm ③ 6:30pm Zoku Aoi Sanmyaku / 続 青い山脈 (1949, Fujimoto Production, 90 min., B&W) / Director: Tadashi Imai / Original Book: Yōjirō Ishizaka / Cast: Setsuko Hara, Ryo Ikebe, Yōko Sugi, Setsuko Wakayama
- Sat., Apr. 11 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm ③ 6:00pm Yukiguni / 雪国 (1965, Shochiku Ofuna, 113 min., color) / Director: Hideo Ôba / Original Book: Yasunari Kawabata / Cast: Shima Iwashita, Mariko Kaga, Isao Kimura, Sadako Sawamura
- Sun., Apr. 12 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm Hôrôki / 放浪記 (1962, Takarazuka Eiga, 123 min., B&W) / Director: Mikio Naruse / Original Book: Fumiko Hayashi / Cast: Hideko Takamine, Kinuyo Tanaka, Akira Takarada, Daisuke Katô
- Wed., Apr. 15 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm ③
 6:30pm
 Ai no kawaki / 愛の渇き (1967, Nikkatsu, 99 min., B&W, color) / Director: Koreyoshi Kurahara / Original Book: Yukio Mishima / Cast: Ruriko Asaoka, Akira Yamauchi, Nobuo Nakamura, Tetsuo Ishidate
- Thu., Apr. 16 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm ③ 6:30pm Bitoku no yoromeki / 美徳のよろめき (1957, Nikkatsu, 96 min., B&W) / Director: Kô Nakahira / Original Book: Yukio Mishima / Cast: Yumeji Tsukioka, Rentaro Mikuni, Ryôji Hayama, Yôko Minamida
- Fri., Apr. 17 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm ③ 6:30pm Chieko shô / 智恵子抄 (1957, Toho, 97 min., B&W) / Director: Hisatora Kumagai / Original Book: Kôtarô Takamura / Cast: Setsuko Hara, Sô Yamamura, Eijirô Yanagi, Eiko Miyoshi
- Sat., Apr. 18 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm ③ 6:00pm Sasameyuki / 細雪 (1950, Shin Toho, 141 min., B&W) / Director: Yutaka Abe / Original Book: Junichirô Tanizaki / Cast: Hideko Takamine, Ranko Hanai, Yukiko Todoroki, Hisako Yamane
- Family Theater
 (Animated Films that are in Japanese only)

Admission Fee:

Adults-¥510, Seniors (65 years old and older) & High school students-¥250, Junior high & Elementary school students-Free

• Sun., Apr. 19 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm Ginga-tetsudô no yoru / 銀河鉄道の夜 (1985, Asahi Shinbunsha, TV Asahi, Nihon Herald Group, 107 min., color) / Director: Gisaburô Sugii / Voice actor: Mayumi Tanaka, Chinatsu Sakamoto, Ayako Hori, Gorô Naya

Polish Film Festival (Screened in original language with Japanese subtitles)

Admission Fee:

Adults-¥380, Seniors (65 years old and older) & High school students-¥180, Junior high & Elementary school students-Free Apr. 25: Admission free for high school students

- Fri., Apr. 24 / ① 2:00pm ② 6:00pm Rok Spokojnego Slonca (1984, Poland, West Germany, USA, 110 min., color) / Director: Krzysztof Zanussi
- Sat., Apr. 25 / ① 2:00pm ② 6:00pm Dreszcze (1981, Poland, 107 min., color) / Director: Wojciech Marczewski
- Sun., Apr. 26 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm Dlug (1999, Poland, 103 min., color) / Director: Krzysztof Krauze
- Wed., Apr. 29 / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm
 Pora Umierać (2007, Poland, 104 min., B&W) / Director: Dorota Kedzierzawska
- Culture Film Screening / ① 10:30am ② 2:00pm ③ 6:30pm / Adults-¥380, Seniors (65 years old and older) & High school students-¥180, Junior high & Elementary school students-Free *Screened in Japanese only
- Apr. 1 (Wed.) & 2 (Thu.) 3 films, 64 min.
 - ❶ Islam no seichi / イスラムの聖地
 - ② Islam no shinkô to seikatsu / イスラムの 信仰と生活
 - ❸ Chukintô kokudo to hitobito / 中近東一国 土と人々一
- Apr. 22 (Wed.) & 23 (Thu.) 4 films, 74 min.
 - Tozai no setten: Istanbul wo aruku / 東西の 接点 イスタンブルを歩く
 - ② Nile-gawa to hitobito no seikatsu / ナイル 川と人々の生活
 - ❸ Egypt no iseki / エジプトの遺跡
 - ④ Israel / イスラエル



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April 2015

Recommended Books for This Month

A Crowning Mercy

By Bernard Cornwell and Susannah Kells (HarperCollins, c2003)

Fallen Angels

By Bernard Cornwell and Susannah Kells (HarperCollins, 2005)

No Time for Goodbye

By Linwood Barclay (Orion Books, 2008)

Dreaming the Eagle

By Manda Scott Boudica (Bantam Books, 2004)

The Lost Army

By Valerio Massimo Manfredi Translated from the Italian by Christine Feddersen-Manfredi (Pan Books, 2009)

What other books should we add to our collection? Your suggestions are always welcome!



Library Corner

LOCATION: International Conference Center Hiroshima (ICCH), 1st Floor

T E L L: (082)247-9715

HOURS: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm (From April 1 to September 30)

9:00 am - 6:00 pm (From October 1 to March 31)

CLOSED: December 29th through January 3rd

BOOK LOAN POLICY:

Up to three books may be borrowed for a two-week period. To obtain an ICCH Library Card, you need to bring identification which has your address, and for foreign residents, your period of stay in Japan. (A Japanese driver's license, student identification card, passport or resident card is an acceptable form of identification.)

図書だより

2015**年4月**

今月のおすすめ図書

☆ 韓国の歴史をめぐる旅 ソウル編

ふじた れいこ へんちょ ちぇ はんずん へんちょ じゅんぽうしゃ ねん 藤田 麗子/編著,崔 漢勝/編著(キネマ旬報社,2011年)

おうちで韓国ごはん:

はまもと み ゅ き しちょうかんたん お い ていしょく しゅう 島本美由紀の超簡単なのに美味しい!!定食レシピ集

しまもと み ゆ き りょうりせいさく 島本 美由紀/料理製作 (ハローケイエンターテインメント, 2011年)

月の街 山の街

イ・チョルファン/著, 草彅 剛/訳 (ワニブックス, 2011年)

そんぎゅんがんじゅせい ひび じょう 成均館儒生たちの日々 上

チョン・ウングォルノ著, 佐島 顕子ノ翻訳 (新書館, 2011年)

そんぎゅんがんじゅせい ひび げ 成均館儒生たちの日々 下

チョン・ウングォル/著, 佐島 顕子/翻訳 (新書館, 2011年)

本のリクエストなど図書コーナーに関するご要望はスタッフまでお気軽にお申し出ください。

図書コーナー

場 所: 広島国際会議場1F・国際交流ラウンジ(平和記念公園内)

TEL (082)247-9715

がいかんじゅん **開館時間:** 9:00am - 7:00pm (4月1日から 9月30日まで)

9:00am - 6:00pm (10月1日から 3月31日まで)

th 館 日: 12月29日~1月3日

なし だし としょ しゅうかん きげん **貸 出**: 図書は 2週 間を期限として、1回3冊まで借りることができます。

初めて利用する際には、住所や在留期間(外国人の方)を証明するもの(運転免許証・ がなせいしょう 学生証・パスポート・在留カードなど)を提示して下さい。

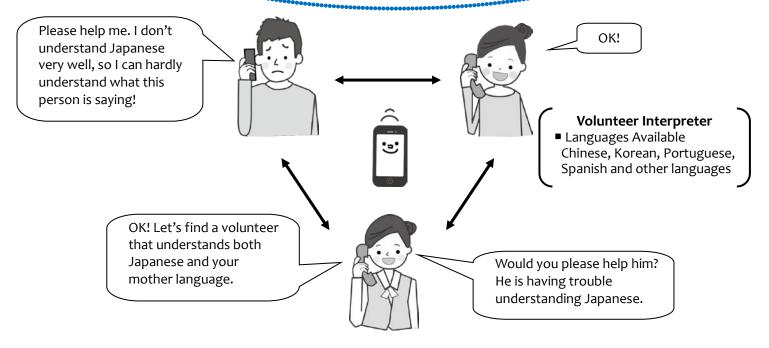
Please feel free to contact the International Exchange Lounge at 082-247-9715. E-mail: golounge@pcf.city.hiroshima.jp April 2015

Trio-Phone Service (Multilingual Interpretation Using the Telephone)



What is Trio-Phone?

Trio-Phone Service allows three people to have a conversation at the same time through the telephone. If you are having difficulties communicating in Japanese, call the International Exchange Lounge (082-247-9715). A volunteer interpreter will help you through the Trio-Phone Service!



International Exchange Lounge (Available in English)

TEL: 082-247-9715

OPEN: 9:00am - 7:00pm (April 1 - September 30) 9:00am - 6:00pm (October 1 - March 31) CLOSED: December 29 through January 3

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トリオフォンサービスのご利用を!



トリオフォンとは? ^{でんわ} (電話による多言語ボランティア通訳)

「トリオフォン」とは、3人同時に電話で会話ができるシステムです。

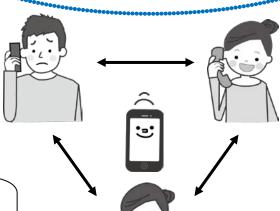
日本語に自信がない外国人市民のみなさん!

ニヘネシ៶ニラワッッラ 国際交流ラウンジに電話をすれば、ボランティア通訳者を通じて、

gcc<cc 母国語で知りたいことがわかるという便利なサービスです。

ぜひご利用ください。

~について知りたいので すが、日本語がよくわかり ません。



わかりました! お伝えします。

ボランティア通訳者 ちゅうごに 中国語、韓国・朝鮮語、 ポルトガル語、スペイン語、 タガログ語 ほか

ボランティア通訳者を 「まいしますので、この ままお待ちください。

トリオフォンでの通訳を お願いします。

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使用済み切手、テレホンカード、ペットボトルのキャップで「小さな国際協力」 Assisting with International Cooperation with Used Stamps, Telephone Cards & PET Bottle Caps

The International Exchange Lounge collects used stamps and telephone cards to assist international cooperation activities. Through the two volunteer groups, JOCS and ShaplaNeer, the collected stamps and cards are sold to collectors to raise money. With the profit, items such as milk and medicine are purchased and doctors as well as nurses are dispatched throughout Asia and other continents. We also collects PET bottle caps in order to support the "Ecocap Action". The sales profits obtained by recycling caps are donated to the Japan Committee "Vaccines for the World's Children" (JCV).

*JOCS: Japan Overseas Christian Medical Cooperative Service

*ShaplaNeer = Citizens' Committee in Japan for Overseas Support

国際交流ラウンジでは国際協力に役立てるため、使用済み切手、テレホンカード、ペットボトルのキャップ しゅうしゅう きって を収集しています。収集した切手とテレホンカードは、それぞれ公益社団法人日本キリスト教海外医療 はようりょくかい はいりかつどうほうじん しゅん かいがいきょうりょく かい ゆうそう さいしゅうしゅうか 協力会 (JOCS)、特定非営利活動法人シャプラニール=市民による海外協力の会へ郵送し、最終的に収集家 によって購入されます。この収益金により、例えばアジア地域に医師や看護師を派遣することができます。収集 したペットボトルのキャップは、キャップの再資源化で得た売上金を認定NPO法人「世界の子どもにワクチンを」 はってんとじょうこく こ とど カッとう やくだ 日本委員会 (JCV) へ寄付し、発展途上国の子どもたちにワクチンを届けるというエコキャップ活動に役立てられます。

HOW TO COLLECT:

- **Stamps** ⇒ When you cut stamps from envelopes, please leave 5mm of paper around them. It is not necessary to remove them from the envelope. Torn or folded stamps cannot be accepted.
- **Telephone Cards** ⇒ Please note that cards which are folded or stained cannot be accepted.
- PET Bottle Caps ⇒ Only PET bottle caps for drinks or mineral water are accepted. Please wash the caps and tear off the sticker if it has one. This is in order to avoid damaging the recycling machines. Things such as metal caps and pull-top tabs cannot be accepted.

しゅうしゅうほうほう 収集方法:

- **回 切手** \Rightarrow 對簡に貼ってある切手を、周囲約5 ミリの条白を残してカットしてください。切手を對簡からはがす必要はありません。 \hat{w} れや折れなどの傷のある切手は収集の対象にはなりません。
- **回 テレホンカード** \Rightarrow テレホンカードのみ ψ 集 しています。ただし、汚れや折れなどのあるカードは除外されます。
- ペットボトルのキャップ ⇒ 清涼飲料水とミネラルウォーター用ペットボトルのキャップが収集対象です。収集にあたっては機械の故障を防止するため、キャップを洗い、またシールなどがあればはがしてください。金属製の蓋やプルトップなどは収集対象外です。

For further information, please ask the staff at the International Exchange Lounge. 詳しい情報につきましては国際交流ラウンジカウンターまでお問い合わせください。



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Garbage Disposal Information

Separate garbage properly and take it to the collection site by 8:30am on the designated day. Please do NOT take garbage to the site on the night before. Garbage collection days vary depending on where you live and the category of the refuse. For further details, consult your local ward office or your neighbors to be sure of the proper disposal method. "Hiroshima 8", a handbook on how to separate garbage, and "Hiroshima City Garbage Disposal Guidelines for the 2015 fiscal year", a garbage chart with schedules of garbage collection days, are available at ward offices, branch offices and community halls. The Handbook and Guidelines are translated into English, Spanish, Portuguese, Chinese and Korean. These are also available at the International Exchange Lounge (International Conference Center Hiroshima), so please ask the staff if you need them.

ごみの芷しい出しかた

ごみは種類ごとに分けて、決められた日の朝8時半までに、決められた場所へ整理して出してください。ただし、収集日の前夜には出さないでください。ごみを出す曜日や日は、あなたの住んでいる町とごみの種類によって決められています。詳しいことはお住まいのもいまでは、大きので、では、大きので、では、大きので、では、大きので、正しいごみの出しかたを確認しましょう。各区役所・地域の区役所や近所の人に尋ねて、正しいごみの出しかたを確認しましょう。各区役所・出張、公民館において、ごみの正しい出しかたについて書かれたハンドブックやごみの収集日の表し、スペイン語、ポルトガル語、中国語、ハングル語)を配布しています。また、国際交流ラウンジでも配布していますので、ご希望の方はスタッフまで申してください。

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