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City Office Notices

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Topics

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Municipal housing available

市営住宅入居者募集(P6)

You can find locations and floor plans of housing in the list of available houses, which will be available from February 3 (Mon.).

You can find details on eligibility and how to apply in the qualification guidelines.

The list and guidelines are available in your ward office's Architecture Division (*Kenchiku Ka*), in branch offices, and at the City Hall Service Corner.

TO APPLY: Submit a form to a ward office's Architecture Division or the Prefectural Building Maintenance Association (*Ken Biru Mentenansu Kyōdō Kumiai*) between February 12 (Wed.) and February 14 (Fri.).

INQUIRIES: The Architecture Division (*Kenchiku Ka*) of your local ward office

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

Paying for municipal tax by credit card

クレジットカードで市税を納付できます (P5)

Starting from February 3 (Mon.), you will be able to make pay your municipal tax online using a credit card. Please see the City of Hiroshima's website for more information.

NOTE: You will be charged a fee based on the amount of tax you have to pay. No invoice will be issued. If you need an invoice, please make a payment at one of the places indicated on the back of the payment slip (*nōfusho*, のうふしょ 納付書).

INQUIRIES: Tax System Division (*Zeisei Ka*)
Tel.: 504-2092 Fax: 504-2129

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2nd application period for April 2020 nursery school enrollment

保育園などの4月入園の2次受け付けが始まります(P5)

Information on available nursery schools for the 2nd application period will be available from February 17 (Mon.) in the Health & Welfare Division (*Hoken Fukushi Ka*) of each ward office, the Welfare Division (*Fukushi Ka*) of Higashi Ward Office and the City of Hiroshima website.

■ Who can apply?

Parents or guardians whose applications were put on hold (*horyū*) for the 1st application period for 2020 (Friday, January 10 was the deadline) or who didn't apply in time.

■ Documents you need to prepare

If you are applying for the first time for April 2020 nursery school enrollment, you must submit **an application form** and **a formal document stating that the child needs childcare**.

NOTE: If you already have an application on hold, and you do not want to change your application, you do not have to apply again.

■ How do I apply?

WHERE: Submit the required documents to the Health & Social Welfare Division (*Hoken Fukushi Ka*) of the ward office for the area where you want your child to attend nursery school, or in the case of Higashi Ward, the Welfare Division (*Fukushi Ka*).

WHEN: Weekdays between February 17 (Mon.) and February 25 (Tue.), 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
On **February 20** (Thu.), extended to 8:30 am to 8:00 pm

INQUIRIES: Child Care Supervisory Division (*Hoiku Shidō Ka*)

Tel.: 504-2154 Fax: 504-2254

Health & Welfare Division (*Hoken Fukushi Ka*)

(Welfare Division (*Fukushi Ka*) for Higashi Ward office):

Ward Office	Telephone	Ward Office	Telephone
Naka	504-2569	Asaminami	831-4945
Higashi	568-7733	Asakita	819-0605
Minami	250-4131	Aki	821-2813
Nishi	294-6342	Saeki	943-9732

Allotments available

市民農園などの利用者募集(P5)

If you live and/or work in Hiroshima City, you can rent an allotment from the City of Hiroshima.

	Allotment types	Details
A	Shimin Saien (Smaller scale, more central)	¥3,000 per person per year for one plot
B	Shimin Taiken Nōen (Instruction and equipment are provided)	Group plots: ¥20,000 per group per year Individual plots: ¥5,000 per person per year
C	Shimin Nōen (Larger scale, more suburban)	From ¥5,250 to ¥39,000 per year for one plot <i>Welfare Plots (Fukushi Kukaku) are free of charge.</i>

For more details including gardens' locations or names, please see website of the Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Promotion Center.

TO APPLY:

- Send a postcard to the Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Promotion Center (*Nōrin Suisan Shinkō Sentā*, address below) postmarked no later than February 15 (Sat.).
- If **applying for A or B** above, the postcard should be a **return postcard** (*ōfuku-hagaki*) If **applying for C**, it should be a **regular postcard**.
- On the postcard, write the following: names, addresses, telephone numbers, and ages of applicants; your preferred allotment's name; and your preferred number of plots.
- You can also apply online for C through the Center's website.

INQUIRIES: Hiroshima City Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Promotion Center
(*Nōrin Suisan Shinkō Center*) 〒739-1751 Asakita-ku, Fukawa, 8-30-12
Tel.: 845-4347 Fax: 845-4350

Concerts & Plays

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

TICKET OFFICES

- ① EDION Play Guide (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)
- ④ Kawai Hiroshima (2-2-6 Kamiya-cho, Naka-ku; Tel. 243-9291 Closed on Mondays)
- ⑤ Fukuya Department Store, Hatchobori (7F) (Ebisu-cho, Naka-ku; Tel. 246-6111)
- ⑥ Fukuya Department Store, Hiroshima Station (7F) (Matsubara-cho, Minami-ku; Tel. 568-3111)
- ⑦ Hiroshima Arts Gakki (Hatchobori, Naka-ku; Tel. 227-6601)

Date / Starting Time (Opening Time) / Venue / Ticket Prices / Tickets Go on Sale Date / Ticket Offices / Inquiries

FEBRUARY

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

February 2 (Sun.) / 3:00 pm (2:00 pm) / International Conference Center Hiroshima, Phoenix Hall / S: ¥4,200, Pair tickets (S seats): ¥6,400, A: ¥3,200, B: ¥2,200, Students (B seats): ¥1,500 (Student tickets are only sold at the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office.) / On sale now / ①②③④⑤⑥⑦, Lawson, Ticket PIA, Chugoku Shimbun & Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office / Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office 082-532-3080 (9:00 am – 5:20 pm on weekdays) E-mail: info@hirokyo.or.jp

♫ Conductor: Imori Yasujiro / Violin: Ohe Kaoru / Navigator: Kariyazaki Shogo

NEW!

Elisabeth University of Music Flute Orchestra: The 31st Regular Concert

February 11 (Tue.) / 3:00 pm (2:30 pm) / Elisabeth University of Music, Xavier Hall / ¥500 (All tickets are for non-reserved seats.) / On sale now / ⑦ / 080-9648-6123

NEW!

Olympic Concert 2020

February 11 (Tue.) / 5:00 pm (4:15 pm) / Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall / S: ¥5,000, A: ¥3,900, B: ¥2,020 / On sale now / ①, Lawson, Ticket PIA, e+ / UNION Music Office 082-247-6111

Quinteto Grande: Tango Quintet

February 12 (Wed.) / 6:30 pm / Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall / A: ¥6,500, B: ¥5,500, Students: ¥2,000 ★ Student tickets are sold on the concert day only. / On sale now / ①⑥, Lawson, Ticket PIA (7-Eleven) / MIN-ON Chugoku 082-567-0585

Hiroshima Happy New Ear Opera IV Matsukaze Opera

February 15 (Sat.) & 16 (Sun.) / 2:00 pm (1:30 pm) / JMS Aster Plaza / S: ¥4,500, A: ¥3,000 / On sale now / ①⑥, JMS Aster Plaza, Ticket PIA, Lawson / Hiroshima Opera & Music Promotion committee 082-244-8000
♫ This will be played in German with Japanese subtitles.

2020 RCC Kagura Performance

February 16 (Sun.) / 9:30 am – 6:40 pm (8:45 am) / Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall / Advance: SS ¥6,000, S: ¥5,500, A: ¥4,500, B: ¥2,000; At the door: SS: ¥7,000, S: ¥6,500, A: ¥5,500, B: ¥3,000 / On sale now / ①③ / Executive Committee 082-222-0044

NEW!

Hiroshima Symphonic Band: The 85th Regular Concert

February 16 (Sun.) / 2:00 pm (1:00 pm) / Ueno Gakuen Hall / Advance: ¥500, At the door: ¥600 / On sale now / ①⑥⑦ / Hiroshima Symphonic Band 090-6832-1965

NEW!

Hiroshima Bach Soloists: Chamber Orchestra Series II

February 18 (Tue.) / 7:00 pm (6:30 pm) / Hiroshima Nagarekawa Church / Advance: Adults: ¥2,000, Students: ¥1,000; At the door: Adults: ¥2,500, Students: ¥1,500 / On sale now / ① / 090-7922-1746 (Tajiri), E-mail: hbs1996.com@gmail.com

NEW!

Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra: The 397th Subscription Concert

February 21 (Fri.) / 6:45 pm (5:45 pm) / Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall / S: ¥5,200, A: ¥4,700, B: ¥4,200, Students (B seats): ¥1,500 (Student tickets are only sold at the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office.) / On sale now / ①②③④⑤⑥⑦, Lawson, Ticket PIA, Chugoku Shimbun & Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office / Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office 082-532-3080 (9:00 am – 5:20 pm on weekdays) E-mail: info@hirokyo.or.jp
♫ Conductor: Shimono Tatsuya / Piano: Michie Koyama

Chor Romanze: The 35th Concert

February 23 (Sun.) / 2:00 pm (1:30 pm) / Nishi Kumin Bunka Center / ¥800 / 090-2002-3321, E-mail: antonioaraki76@gmail.com (Araki)

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

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NEW!

Yukiko Ishihara Marimba Concert

NEW!

February 23 (Sun.) / 2:00 pm (1:30 pm) / Hiroshima Kenmin Bunka Center / Advance: ¥2500, At the door: ¥3,000 (all tickets are for non-reserved seats.) / On sale now / ①⑤⑥ / 082-278-2705

Hiroshima Hibiki Wind Orchestra: The 10th Regular Concert

NEW!

February 23 (Sun.) / 2:00 pm (1:30 pm) / Aki Kumin Bunka Center / Free admission / Hiroshima Hibiki Wind Orchestra Office 080-9037-7745

Ryuji Kunimatsu Guitar Recital 2019 – 2020

February 23 (Sun.) / 3:00 pm (2:30 pm) / Hiroshima Ushita Church / Advance: Adults: ¥3,000, Students ¥2,000; At the door: Adults: ¥3,500, Students: ¥2,500 / Ticket reservations & inquiries: 082-222-7727 or Pasion Musical 0774-45-4645, E-mail: pasionmusical@hotmail.co.jp

NEW!

Afternoon Concert: Saxophone Ensemble

February 24 (Mon.) / 2:00 pm (1:30 pm) / Nishi Kumin Bunka Center / ¥500 / Furuhiro 080-3874-8091

Claire: Solo and Ensemble Concert (clarinet concert)

NEW!

February 24 (Mon.) / 3:00 pm (2:30 pm) / JMS Aster Plaza / ¥500 / 080-2945-6703 (Nagashima)

Winterreise (by F. Schubert)

NEW!

February 24 (Mon.) / 3:00 pm (2:30 pm) / Higashi Kumin Bunka Center / Free admission / 090-5374-4869 (Matsuo)

NEW!

Mandolin Ensemble, La Band de gran Rio: The 4th Regular Concert

February 24 (Mon.) / 2:00 pm (1:15 pm) / Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall WOODONE Sakurapia / Advance: Adults: ¥1,000, Students: ¥500; At the door: Adults: ¥1,500, Students: ¥800 / Ticket reservations & inquiries: E-mail: ensambletaiga@gmail.com, Tel. 090-1338-1881 (Sako)

NEW!

Orchestra Series for Young Musicians: The 54th Hiroshima

February 27 (Thurs.) / 6:30 pm (6:00 pm) / JMS Aster Plaza / ¥2,500 (all tickets are for non-reserved seats.) / On sale now / ①⑤⑥, Lawson, Ticket PIA, Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office / Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office 082-532-3080 (9:00 am – 5:20 pm on weekdays)

Kunitachi Ensemble (piano quartet concert)

February 28 (Fri.) / 6:30 pm (6:00 pm) / Minami Kumin Bunka Center / Adults: ¥2,000, Students: ¥1,000 / On sale now / Minami Kumin Bunka Center / 090-6439-4426 (Ishikawa)

Trip! (percussion ensemble): The 10th Concert

February 29 (Sat.) / 2:00 pm (1:30 pm) / Elisabeth University of Music, Xavier Hall / Advance: ¥800, At the door: ¥1,000, Elementary school students and under: Free / 080-9795-0286 (Kamijo), E-mail: trip.eum@gmail.com

MARCH**Jiang Xiaoyan with Hideki Tojo: *Niko & Hichiriki* Concert**

March 1 (Sun.) / 1:30 pm (1:00 pm) / JMS Aster Plaza / Reserved seats: Advance: ¥4,500; Non-reserved seats: Advance: ¥4,000, At the door: ¥4,500 / On sale now / ①⑤⑥, Ticket PIA, Lawson / Executive Committee 082-222-8449, E-mail: nikoongakuin@niko-jiang.com
♪ *Niko* erhu is a traditional Chinese guitar. *Hichiriki* is a traditional Japanese flute for ancient court music.

Noh Performance: Yang Guifei

March 1 (Sun.) / 2:00 pm / JMS Aster Plaza / Adults & university students: ¥3,500, Senior & junior high students: ¥1,000 / On sale now / Ticket PIA / Asobiza E-mail: asobiza@asobiza.com, Tel. 090-4691-0856 (Yamashita)

TOSHIBA Grand Concert 2020: Gothenburg Symphony Orchestra conducted by Santtu-Matias Rouvali

March 6 (Fri.) / 7:00 pm (6:30 pm) / Ueno Gakuen Hall / S: ¥12,000, A: ¥9,000, B: ¥7,000, C: ¥6,000, Students: ¥4,000 ★ Student Seat number will be designated on the concert day. Student ID will be required. / On sale now / ①⑥, Lawson, 7-Eleven, Ticket PIA / TSS Office 082-253-1010 (10 am – 6 pm on weekdays)
♪ Soloist: Kodama Mari (piano)

Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra: The 398th Subscription Concert

March 7 (Sat.) / 3:00 pm (2:00 pm) / Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall / S: ¥5,200, A: ¥4,700, B ¥4,200, Students (B seats): ¥1,500 (Student tickets are only sold at the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office.) / On sale now / ①②③④⑦, Lawson, Ticket PIA, Chugoku Shimbun & Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office / Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office 082-532-3080 (9:00 am – 5:20 pm on weekdays) E-mail: info@hirokyo.or.jp
♪ Conductor: Christian Arming / Violin: Aylen Pritchard

National Symphony Orchestra conducted by Gianandrea Noseda (music director & conductor)

March 8 (Sun.) / 1:30 pm (12:45 pm) / Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall / S: ¥10,000, A: ¥8,000, B: ¥6,000 / On sale now / ①⑥, Lawson, Ticket PIA, e+ / HOME Event Center 082-221-7116 (10 am – 5 pm on weekdays)
♪ Soloist: Suwanai Akiko (violin)

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NEW!

Crescente

March 12 (Sat.) / 5:00 pm / JMS Aster Plaza / ¥6,000 / On sale now / ①, e+, Ticket PIA, Lawson / Hiroshima TV Event Information Center 082-567-2500 (10 am – 6 pm on weekdays)

♫ Cresente is a musical group consisting of a soprano, a tenor, a baritone and a pianist.

Elisabeth University of Music Graduate's Association: The 10th Gala Concert

March 15 (Sun.) / 2:00 pm (1:30 pm) / Elisabeth University of Music, Cecilia Hall / Adults: Advance: ¥2,000, At the door: ¥2,500; Students: ¥1,000 / On sale now / ①④ / 090-8069-6402 (Yamamoto)

Ganso Heisei Brass Band: The 28th Spring Concert

March 15 (Sun.) / 2:00 pm / Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall / Free admission / Website: <http://norue.jp/gansoheisei>

Sorita Kyohei Piano Recital 2020

March 20 (Fri.) / 2:00 pm (1:15 pm) / JMS Aster Plaza / ¥4,000 / On sale now / ①⑥, e+, Lawson, Ticket PIA / HOME Event Center 082-221-7116 (10 am – 5 pm on weekdays)

Flute Concord: The 27th Regular Concert

March 27 (Fri.) / 6:45 pm (6:15 pm) / Elisabeth University of Music, Cecilia Hall / Advance: Adults: ¥3,500, Students: ¥1,500; At the door: Adults: ¥4,000, Students: ¥2,000 / On sale now / ①⑦, Ticket PIA / 090-9508-0047 (Miyamoto)

Tsujii Nobuyuki (piano) x Miyata Dai (cello) Concerto Concert

Conductor: Neil Thomson
Orchestra: Yomiuri Nippon Symphony Orchestra
March 26 (Thurs.) / 7:00 pm (6:15 pm) / Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall / S: ¥12,000, A: ¥10,000, B: ¥8,000 / On sale now / ①⑧, Ticket PIA, Lawson / HOME Event Center 082-221-7116 (10 am – 5 pm on weekdays)

Hirahara Masayuki Piano Conert

March 29 (Sun.) / 3:00 pm (2:30 pm) / Blue Live Hiroshima / Adults & university students: ¥5,600, Senior, junior high & elementary school students: ¥2,600 (all tickets are for non-reserved seats.) / On sale now / Blue Live Ticket Center, Ticket PIA / Blue Live Hiroshima 082-250-5522

APRIL

Brass Band Disney!

April 12 (Sun.) / 2:00 pm (1:00 pm) / Ueno Gakuen Hall / S: ¥7,500, A: ¥6,500, Students: ¥4,000 / On sale now / Lawson, Ticket PIA, e+ / Candy Promotion Hiroshima 082-249-8334

God Save the Queen Japan Tour 2020 in Hiroshima

April 12 (Sun.) / 5:30 pm (4:45 pm) / NTT CRED Hall / ¥7,500 / On sale now / ①⑨, Lawson, Ticket PIA, 7-Eleven, e+ / HOME Event Center 082-221-7116 (10 am – 5 pm on weekdays)

Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra: The 23rd Subscription Concert in Hatsukaichi

April 19 (Sun.) / 3:00 pm (2:00 pm) / Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall WOODONE Sakurapia / S: ¥3,800, A: ¥3,300, Students (B seats): ¥1,500 (Student tickets are only sold at the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office.) / From February 9 (Sun.), from February 10 (Mon.) at the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office / ①②③④⑤⑥⑦, Lawson, Ticket PIA, Chugoku Shimbun & Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office / Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall WOODONE Sakurapia 0829-20-0111
♫ Violin & Conductor: Tokunaga Tsugio / Harp: Hayakawa Risako

Mac Darco: Here Comes the Cowboy Japan Tour 2020

April 23(Thurs.) / 7:30 pm (6:30 pm) / Hiroshima Club Quattro / ¥6,000 / On sale now / Hiroshima Club Quattro, e+, Ticket PIA, Lawson / Hiroshima Club Quattro 082-542-2280

Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra: The 399th Subscription Concert

April 26 (Sun.) / 3:00 pm (2:00 pm) / Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall / S: ¥5,300, A: ¥4,800, B ¥4,300, Students (B seats): ¥1,500 (Student tickets are only sold at the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office.) / From February 26 (Wed.) / ①②③④⑤⑥⑦, Lawson, Ticket PIA, Chugoku Shimbun & Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office / Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office 082-532-3080 (9:00 am – 5:20 pm on weekdays) E-mail: info@hirokyo.or.jp
♫ Conductor: Akiyama Kazuyoshi / Piano: André Laplante

MAY

Senju Mariko (violin) & Tateno Izumi (left-handed pianist) Concert

May 10 (Sun.) / 2:00 pm (1:30 pm) / Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall WOODONE Sakurapia / ¥4,000 / From February 2 (Sun.) / ①, Sakurapia / Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall WOODONE Sakurapia 0829-20-0111

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

May 16 (Sat.) / 3:00 pm (2:00 pm) / International Conference Center Hiroshima, Phoenix Hall / S: ¥4,300, Pair tickets (S seats): ¥6,500, A: ¥3,300, B: ¥2,300, Students (B seats): ¥1,500 (Student tickets are only sold at the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office.) / From March 9 (Mon.) / ①②③④⑤⑥⑦, Lawson, Ticket PIA, Chugoku Shimbun, JMS Aster Plaza &

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Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office / Hiroshima
Symphony Orchestra Office 082-532-3080 (9:00 am
– 5:20 pm on weekdays) E-mail: info@hirokyo.or.jp
♫ Conductor: Numajiri Ryusuke / Flute: Walter Auer

Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra: The 400th Subscription Concert

NEW!

May 24 (Sun.) / 3:00 pm (2:00 pm) / Hiroshima Bunka
Gakuen HBG Hall / S: ¥5,300, A: ¥4,800, B ¥4,300,
Students (B seats): ¥1,500 (Student tickets are only
sold at the Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office.) /
From March 24 (Tue.) / ①②③④⑤⑥⑦, Lawson, Ticket PIA,
Chugoku Shimbun & Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra
Office / Hiroshima Symphony Orchestra Office 082-
532-3080 (9:00 am – 5:20 pm on weekdays) E-mail:
info@hirokyo.or.jp

♫ Conductor: Shimono Tatsuya, Akiyama Kazuyoshi,
Christian Arming / Piano: Yokoyama Yukio / Chorus:
Elisabeth University of Music Choir, Hiroshima Opera
Renaissance Chorus

SEPTEMBER

NEW!

Disney A Capella Concert: Dcapella

September 2 (Wed.) / 7:00 pm (6:30 pm) / Hiroshima
Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall / S: ¥9,000, A: ¥7,000, B:
¥5,000, VIP: ¥13,000 / Kyodo Nishinohon 0570-09-
2424 (11 am – 5 pm, Mon. – Sat.)

JUNE

Walt Disney Animation Studios “The Concert”

NEW!

June 7 (Sun.) / 5:30 pm (4:30 pm) / Hiroshima Bunka
Gakuen HBG Hall / SS: ¥12,000, S: ¥8,900, A: ¥7,600, B:
¥6,300 / From February 8 (Sat.) / Lawson, Ticket PIA,
e+ / UNION Music Office 082-247-6111

VENUES in HIROSHIMA

- **Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen HBG Hall** (3-3 Kako-machi, Naka-ku; Tel. 082-243-8881)
- **Hiroshima Kenmin Bunka Center** (1-5-3 Ote-machi, Naka-ku; Tel. 082-245-2311)
- **JMS Aster Plaza** (4-17 Kako-machi, Naka-ku; Tel. 082-244-8000)
- **Ueno Gakuen Hall** (19-1 Hakushima-kita-machi, Naka-ku; Tel. 082-223-6367)
- **International Conference Center Hiroshima, Phoenix Hall** (1-5 Nakajima-cho, Naka-ku; Tel. 082-242-7777)
- **Hiroshima Club Quattro** (10-1 Hondori, Naka-ku, (Hiroshima PARCO Hon-kan 10F); Tel. 082-542-2280)
- **Hiroshima Green Arena** (4-1 Motomachi, Naka-ku; Tel. 082-228-1111)
- **Hiroshima Sun Plaza** (3-1-1 Shoko Center, Nishi-ku; Tel. 082-278-5000)
- **Elisabeth University of Music** (4-15 Nobori-machi, Naka-ku; Tel. 082-221-0918)
- **Higashi Kumin Bunka Center** (10-31 Higashi-kaniya-cho, Higashi-ku; Tel. 082-264-5551)
- **Nishi Kumin Bunka Center** (6-1 Yokogawa Shin-machi, Nishi-ku; Tel. 082-234-1960)
- **Asaminami Kumin Bunka Center** (22-17 Nakasuji 1-chome, Asaminami-ku; Tel. 082-879-3060)
- **Saeki Kumin Bunka Center** (6-1-10 Itsukaichi-chuo, Saeki-ku; Tel. 082-921-7550)
- **Aki Kumin Bunka Center** (2-16 Funakoshi-minami 3-chome, Aki-ku; Tel. 082-824-1330)
- **Blue Live Hiroshima** (3-12-69 Ujina Kaigan, Minami-ku; Tel. 082-250-5522)
- **Live Juke** (Crystal Plaza 19F, Naka-machi, Naka-ku; Tel. 082-567-5011)
- **lifeone221 hall** (2-2-1 Itsukaichi-chuo, Saeki-ku; Tel.082-922-0028)
- **Kawai Hiroshima Concert Salon “Pace”** (2-2-6 Kamiya-cho, Naka-ku; Tel. 082-243-9291)
- **Hamamatsu Piano Company** (5-1 Hondori, Naka-ku; Tel. 082-247-0006)
- **Hiroshima Nagarekawa Church** (8-30 Kami-nobori-cho, Naka-ku; Tel. 082-221-1813)
- **Japan Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hiroshima** (2-12 Tsurumi-cho, Naka-ku; Tel. 082-241-3695)
- **Hiroshima Ushita Church** (2-7-34 Ushita-naka, Higashi-ku; Tel. 082-222-7727)
- **Hatsukaichi Bunka Hall WOODONE Sakurapia** (1-11-1 Shimo-hera, Hatsukaichi City; Tel. 0829-20-0111)

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Museums

A: Adults **U: University students** **H: High school students**
J: Junior high school students **E: Elementary school students**
S: Seniors (65 years old and above – Identification showing your date of birth is required.)

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

■ Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art

Address: 1-1 Hijiyama Koen, Minami-ku, Hiroshima City
Tel: 082-264-1121
Hours: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Closed: Mondays (except national holidays)
Website: <http://www.hcmca.cf.city.hiroshima.jp/>

Special Exhibition

■ A Bright Home

PERIOD: Until March 1 (Sun.)
 ADMISSION FEE: A: ¥1,200, U: ¥900, H&S: ¥600,
 J & under: Free

Collection Exhibition

ADMISSION FEE: A: ¥360, U: ¥270, S&H: ¥170, J & under: Free
 ★ Holders of special exhibition admission tickets are also entitled to view the collection exhibition.

■ 2020-I

PERIOD: From February 29 (Sat.)

Video Art Program (Free admission)

■ Chere Louise (director: Brigitte Cornand)

PERIOD: Until February 9 (Sun.)

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 the workshop on the event day.

EVENT DATES: Sundays, February 16 & March 8
 TIME: ① 10:00 am – noon ② 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
 PARTICIPATION FEE: Free

■ Hiroshima Prefectural Art Museum

Address: 2-22 Kaminobori-cho, Naka-ku, Hiroshima City
Tel: 082-221-6246
Hours: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm ★ Open until 8:00 pm on Fridays (Apr. 1 – Oct. 20) ★ Open until 7:00 pm on Fridays (Oct. 21 – Mar. 31)
Closed: February 3 & 10
Website: <http://www.hpam.jp/>

Special Exhibition

■ The 66th Japan Traditional Kogei – Art Crafts – Exhibition

PERIOD: February 13 (Thurs.) – March 1 (Sun.)

ADMISSION FEE: ◆ Advance: A: ¥500, U&H: ¥200
 ◆ At the door: A: ¥700, U&H: ¥400, J & under: Free
 ★ Advance tickets are sold at the major ticket offices in Hiroshima City until February 12.

Collection Exhibition

ADMISSION FEE (all exhibitions): A: ¥510, U: ¥310, H & under: Free

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

■ Special Feature: Masayuki Imai, Bauhaus, Tadayoshi Irino and a New Collection

PERIOD: Until April 19 (Sun.)

■ Hiroshima Museum of Art

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

Special Exhibition

■ The ABC of the Impressionism from the permanent collections of HMA

PERIOD: Until March 22 (Sun.)
 ADMISSION FEE: A: ¥1,100, S: ¥900, U&H: ¥800, J&E: ¥500

Collection Exhibition

PERIOD: Year-round

- Modern European Paintings
- Inada Collection Gallery (Japanese paintings)

■ Kure Municipal Museum of Art

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

Collection Exhibition

■ Shapes

PERIOD: Until March 22 (Sun.)

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▣ Fukuyama Museum of Art**Address:** 2-4-3 Nishi-machi, Fukuyama City**Tel:** 084-932-2345**Hours:** 9:30 am – 5:00 pm**Closed:** Mondays (except national holidays) & February 25**Website:** <http://www.city.fukuyama.hiroshima.jp/site/fukuyama-museum/>

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

Special Exhibition**■ Koji Kinutani**

PERIOD: Until March 15 (Sun.)

ADMISSION FEE: A&U: ¥1,000, H & under: Free

Collection Exhibition

ADMISSION FEE: A&U: ¥300, H & under: Free

■ Shadows in Arts

PERIOD: Until April 5 (Sun.)

▣ Okuda Genso Sayume Art Museum**Address:** 453-6 Higashi Sakeya-machi, Miyoshi City**Tel:** 0824-65-0010**Hours:** 9:30 am – 5:00 pm**Closed:** February 5, 10 – 19 & 26**Website:** <http://www.genso-sayume.jp>**Special Exhibition****■ Kisling**

PERIOD: February 22 (Sat.) – April 10 (Fri.)

ADMISSION FEE: A: ¥1,000, Tickets for couple: ¥1,800, U&H: ¥500, J & under: Free

▣ Rai Sanyo Historic Site Museum**Address:** 5-15 Fukuromachi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima City**Tel:** 082-298-5051**Hours:** 9:30 am – 5:00 pm**Closed:** Mondays (except national holidays) & February 25**Special Exhibition****■ Traditional Hina Dolls Exhibition**

PERIOD: Until March 8 (Sun.)

ADMISSION FEE: A&U: ¥300, S: ¥240, H, J&E-¥150

★ Tea ceremony will be held from 10 am to 3 pm on March 1 (Sun.) (Fee: ¥500)

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Hiroshima Dragonflies

2019 – 2020 B2 League

🏀 Hiroshima Dragonflies is a professional basketball team in Hiroshima.

GAME SCHEDULE Date / Starting Time / Game / Venue

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

🏀 FEBRUARY

February 8 (Sat.) / 6:00 pm / vs. Bambitious Nara / Hiroshima Sun Plaza
 February 9 (Sun.) / 1:30 pm / vs. Bambitious Nara / Hiroshima Sun Plaza
 February 22 (Sat.) / 6:00 pm / vs. Kagawa Five Arrows / Hiroshima Sun Plaza
 February 23 (Sun.) / 1:30 pm / vs. Kagawa Five Arrows / Hiroshima Sun Plaza

🏀 MARCH

March 7 (Sat.) / 6:00 pm / vs. Koshigaya Alphas / Hiroshima Sun Plaza
 March 8 (Sun.) / 1:30 pm / vs. Koshigaya Alphas / Hiroshima Sun Plaza
 March 14 (Sat.) / 6:00 pm / vs. Kumamoto Volters / Hiroshima Sun Plaza
 March 15 (Sun.) / 1:30 pm / vs. Kumamoto Volters / Hiroshima Sun Plaza
 March 21 (Sat.) / 6:00 pm / vs. Rizing Zephyr Fukuoka / Hiroshima Sun Plaza
 March 22 (Sun.) / 1:30 pm / vs. Rizing Zephyr Fukuoka / Hiroshima Sun Plaza

🏀 APRIL

April 4 (Sat.) / 6:00 pm / vs. Ehime Orange Vikings / Hiroshima Sun Plaza
 April 5 (Sun.) / 1:30 pm / vs. Ehime Orange Vikings / Hiroshima Sun Plaza

TICKETS (At the Door)

- ◆ Reserved seats: ¥2,700 - ¥16,700
- ◆ Unreserved seats (1st floor seats): Adults: ¥3,200 Children: ¥2,100
- ◆ Unreserved seats (2nd floor seats): Adults: ¥2,600 Children: ¥1,500

ACCESS

- ◆ **Hiroshima Sun Plaza** (1-1 Shoko Center 3-chome, Nishi-ku, Hiroshima City)
 5 minutes' walk from JR Shin Inokuchi (新井口) Station or Shoko Center Iriguchi (商エセンター入口) streetcar stop.

TICKET OFFICES

- ◆ Hiroshima Dragonflies Club Shop (Hiroshima Marina Hop / Tel. 082-297-6825 / 10:00 am – 8:00 pm)
 (The club shop sells advance tickets only.)
- ◆ Ticket PIA
- ◆ Convenience Stores (FamilyMart, 7-Eleven, and Lawson)

INQUIRIES

- ◆ Hiroshima Dragonflies Tel. 082-297-6825 (Mon. – Fri, 10:00 am – 5:30 pm)
 Website: <https://hiroshimadragonflies.com/>
- ◆ B. League Official Website: <https://www.bleague.jp/>

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Seasonal Event Information

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

Oyster Festivals 2020

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

Hiroshima Food Stadium & Oyster Festival 2020 ひろしまフードスタジアム

冬の陣2020【広島大牡蠣祭り】

You can enjoy Hiroshima's winter food specialties at this festival. Oyster *nabe* (hot pot dish) will be sold at ¥200 per serving. Oyster *nabe* sets with sushi rolls will be sold at ¥500 as well.

WHEN: February 1 (Sat.) & 2 (Sun.), 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

WHERE: Chuo Park

ACCESS: ① 10 minutes' walk from JR Shin-hakushima station (JR Sanyo Line). ② Take a Hiroshima sightseeing loop bus (orange route or lemon route) and get off at Hiroshima Castle (Gokoku-jinja-mae). 6 minutes' walk from there.

ADMISSION FEE: Free

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

Etajima Oyster Festival

江田島市カキ祭り

WHEN: February 2 (Sun.), 9:30 am – 2:00 pm

WHERE: Koyo Minato Park, Etajima City

ACCESS: Get on a ferry at Hiroshima Port and get off at Koyo Port (a 20 min. ferry ride). 3 minutes' walk from there.

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee 0823-43-1644

Ondo Oyster Festival おんど音戸かき祭り

WHEN: February 2 (Sun.), from 9:00 am onwards

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

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

INQUIRIES: Ondo Gyogyo Kyodo Kumiai 0823-52-2561

The 36th Miyajima Oyster Festival

第36回宮島かき祭り

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

A ritual and *kagami-biraki* (cutting a *kagami mochi*, a traditional Japanese new year's ornament consisting of two round rice cakes) will also be held on the 8th.

WHEN: February 8 (Sat.) & 9 (Sun.), 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

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

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: Miyajima Tourist Association 0829-44-2011

Ohno Oyster Festival

大野かきフェスティバル

WHEN: February 9 (Sun.), 9:30 am – 2:30 pm

WHERE: Boat Race Miyajima (motorboat racetracks), Miyajima-guchi, Hatsukaichi City

ACCESS: 3 minutes' walk from JR Miyajimaguchi Station (JR Sanyo Line)

INQUIRIES: Hatsukaichi Tourist Association, Ohno Branch 0829-30-3533

Tahara Oyster Festival たはら田原かき祭り

WHEN: February 9 (Sun.), from 9:00 am onwards

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

ACCESS: Take a bus from JR Kure Station (JR Kure Line) and get off at Tahara (a 40 min. bus ride).

INQUIRIES: Tahara Gyogyo Kyodo Kumiai 0823-52-2900

2020 Kure Suisan Festival

2020呉水産祭り

WHEN: February 11 (Tues.), from 10:00 am onwards

WHERE: Kure-shi Chuo Park, Kure City

ACCESS: 10 minutes' walk from JR Kure Station (JR Kure Line).

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee 0823-25-3319

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Takarajima Kurahashi Festival

たからじま
宝島くらはしフェスティバル

WHEN: February 16 (Sun.), 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

WHERE: Around Katsurahama Onsen Kan, Kurahashi-cho, Kure City

ACCESS: Take a bus from JR Kure Station (JR Kure Line) and get off at Katsurahama Onsen Kan (a 60 min. bus ride).

INQUIRIES: Kurahashi Shimin Center
0823-53-1111

Saka-cho Suisan Festival

さかちょうぎょきょうすいさん
坂町漁協水産まつりチャリティバザール

WHEN: February 16 (Sun.), from 9:00 am onwards

WHERE: Palty Fuji Saka (Shopping Mall), Heisei-gahama, Saka-cho, Aki-gun

ACCESS: 3 minutes' walk from JR Saka Station (JR Kure Line).

INQUIRIES: Saka-cho Gyogyo Kyodo Kumiai
082-885-0009

The 30th Hiroshima City Suisan Festival

だい かいひろしましすいさん
第30回広島市水産まつり in
マリーナホップ

WHEN: February 23 (Sun.), 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

◆ Morning market: from 9:30 am onwards

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

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

INQUIRIES: Fisheries Division, Hiroshima City Hall
082-504-2252 (weekdays only)

Hayase Oyster Festival

はやせ
早瀬かき祭り

WHEN: February 23 (Sun.), from 8:30 am onwards

WHERE: Open space in front of the former Hayase Elementary School, Ondo-cho, Kure City

ACCESS: Take a bus from JR Kure Station (JR Kure Line) and get off at Hayase Ohashi Kita (a 45 min. bus ride).

INQUIRIES: Hayase Gyogyo Kyodo Kumiai
0823-56-0470

Yasuura Oyster Festival

やすうらむてんか
安浦無添加カキ祭り

WHEN: February 23 (Sun.), from 10:00 am onwards

WHERE: Greenpia Setouchi, Mitsuguchi, Yasuura-cho, Kure City

ACCESS: It is 60 minutes by car from Kureline Kure I.C.

INQUIRIES: Kaneda Suisan 0823-84-5392

Events Held in Hiroshima City

Kagura Performances

An Evening of Kagura

よかぐらこうえん
夜神楽公演

WHEN: Saturdays, February 8, 15, 22 & 29; March 7, 14 & 28 ◆ Kagura Performance: 7:00 pm – 7:45 pm (venue will open at 6:30 pm.) ◆ Q&A and Photo Session: from 7:45 pm onwards

WHERE: ◆ **February:** Hiroshima Prefectural Art Museum, Kaminoboricho, Naka-ku ◆ **March:** YMCA International Cultural Hall (B1), Hatchobori, Naka-ku

ACCESS: ◆ **Hiroshima Prefectural Art Museum:** Get off at Shukkeien-mae streetcar stop.

◆ **YMCA International Cultural Hall:** 5 minutes' walk from Tatemachi streetcar stop.

TICKETS: Adults: ¥1,000, Students: ¥500, For groups of 10 or more: ¥800 ★ Admission free for children 3 and under (be seated on a parent or guardian's lap) ★ Tickets are sold at the venue from 6:30 pm on the day of each performance. There are no advance tickets.

INQUIRIES: Hiroshima Interpreter & Guide Association 080-3731-4804 (10 am – 5 pm)
<http://www.hiroshima-kagura.com>

Events at Shukkeien Garden

Shukkeien Garden

OPENING HOURS: 9:00 am – 6:00 pm (April – September) / 9:00 am – 5:00 pm (October – March)

ACCESS: 5 minutes' walk from Shukkeien-mae streetcar stop (Hiroden Hakushima Line).

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

INQUIRIES: 082-221-3620

Website: <http://shukkeien.jp/>

Plum Blossom-viewing (umemi)

Tea Ceremony

うめみちやかい
梅見茶会

WHEN: February 16 (Sun.), 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

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

★ Admission fee for the garden is also required.

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

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

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Setsubun-sai Festivals

Setsubun-sai is a bean-throwing (*mame-maki*) ceremony. On the evening of February 3, people scatter handfuls of parched soybeans inside and outside the house to chase demons out and summon good luck. As the beans are thrown, good luck is invited in and bad luck driven out with much shouting and noise, and cries of "*Fuku-wa-uchi, Oni-wa-soto*" (=In with good luck, out with the devil).

Setsubun-sai Festival (yaikagashi shinji) at Sumiyoshi Shrine

せつぶんさい やい か しんじ すみよしじんしゃ
節分祭 (焼嗅がし神事) (住吉神社)

This is a traditional ritual on *Setsubun* day (February 3); *miko*, female attendants of the shrine, will grill one thousand sardine heads and fan smoke with a large paper fan to drive away evil spirits. After the ritual, you can take home a grilled sardine's head on a holly branch, which is a *Setsubun* lucky charm. *Mamemaki* (bean-throwing) will also be held.

WHEN: February 3 (Mon.), from 2:00 pm onwards

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

ACCESS: ① From Kamiya-cho or Hondori, take the No. 24 bus and get off at Sumiyoshi-cho. 5 minutes' walk from there.

② From Kamiya-cho or Hondori, take the No. 3 or 6 bus and get off at Kakomachi. 3 minutes' walk from there.

INQUIRIES: Sumiyoshi Shrine 082-241-0104

Setsubun-sai Festival at Hiroshima

Gokoku Shrine せつぶんさい ひろしまごこくじんしゃ
節分祭 (広島護国神社)

WHEN: February 3 (Mon.), starting time: TBC

WHERE: Hiroshima Gokoku Shrine, Motomachi, Naka-ku

ACCESS: Take a Hiroshima sightseeing loop bus (orange route or lemon route) and get off at Hiroshima Castle (Gokoku-jinja-mae).

INQUIRIES: Hiroshima Gokoku Shrine 082-221-5590

Setsubun-sai Festival at Sorasaya

Inao Shrine せつぶんさい そらさやいなおじんしゃ
節分祭 (空鞆稲生神社)

WHEN: February 3 (Mon.)

Ritual: 5:00 pm, Bean-throwing: 5:30 pm

WHERE: Sorasaya Inao Shrine, Honkawa-cho, Naka-ku

ACCESS: 5 minutes' walk from Honkawa-cho streetcar stop.

INQUIRIES: Sorasaya Inao Shrine 082-231-4476

Other Events**Talk with A-bomb Survivors**

「6」のつく日 語り部さんとお話ししよう!

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

WHEN: The 6th, 16th & 26th of every month, 11:00 am – 5:00 pm; Story telling: ① 1:00 pm ② 3:00 pm

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

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

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

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

★ Social Book Café Hachidorisha ★

OPENING HOURS: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 3:00 pm – 11:00 pm; Saturday, Sunday, national holidays: 11:00 am – midnight; The 6th, the 16th & the 26th of every month: Open from 11:00am

CLOSED: Mondays & Tuesdays

Hiroshima Minato Marché

ひろしまみなとマルシェ

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

WHEN: Sundays, February 2 & 16; March 1 & 15, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

WHERE: Open space between East and West Terminals of Hiroshima Port (Minami-ku)

ACCESS: Get off at Hiroshima Port streetcar stop.

INQUIRIES: Hiroshima Minato Marché Office 082-255-6646

Handmade Festival 2020

ハンドメイドフェスティバル2020

This is the biggest handmade festival in Hiroshima.

WHEN: February 15 (Sat.), 11:00 am – 4:00 pm & February 16 (Sun.), 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

WHERE: Hiroshima Prefectural Industrial Exhibition Hall (*Hiroshima Kenritsu Sangyô Kaikan*), East Exhibition Hall, Hijiyama-honmachi, Minami-ku

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

ADMISSION FEE: Free

INQUIRIES: Hiroshima Handmade Festival tokimeki Office 080-5623-6161

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

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Senshō Salon (Tea Ceremony)

せんしょうさろん
十鐘茶論

WHEN: Wednesdays, February 19 and March 18,
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

WHERE: Senshō-tei, Hiroshima Electric Railway
Co., Senda-machi, Naka-ku

ACCESS: Get off at Hiroden Honsha-mae streetcar
stop.

PARTICIPATION FEE: ¥1,000 (including green tea
and a sweet)

RESERVATIONS: Please make a reservation by
phone (TEL: 080-6306-5269). Participation limited
to the first 20 people.

INQUIRIES: Tatsujin Club 080-6306-5269

Experience of Life and Plays in the Edo Period (1603 – 1867) – Hiroshima

History Festival – 江戸であそぼうーひろ

ねましたんけんたい
しま歴史探検隊まつりー

WHEN: March 7 (Sat.), 10:00 am – 3:30 pm

WHERE: Hiroshima Castle, *Ninomaru*, Motomachi,
Naka-ku

ACCESS: Take a Hiroshima sightseeing loop bus
(orange route or lemon route) and get off at
Hiroshima Castle (Gokoku-jinja-mae). 6 minutes'
walk from there.

FEE: Free

INQUIRIES: Hiroshima City Culture Foundation
082-568-6511

Hiroshima Yoga Peace '20

ひろしまヨガピース '20

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

WHEN: ♦ May 2 (Sat.): 10:00 am – 7:30 pm

♦ May 3 (Sun.): 8:00 am – 5:30 pm

★ Please check the website for the schedule.

WHERE: Hongan-ji Temple Hiroshima Betsuin,
Jissō-ji Temple, Shōzenbō Temple & Honryū-ji in
Teramachi, Naka-ku

ACCESS: Get off at Teramachi streetcar stop.

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

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

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

E-mail: yoga@hiroshima-yogapeace.com

Website: <http://hiroshima-yogapeace.com/>

Events Held on Miyajima

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

Website: <http://www.miyajima.or.jp/english>

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

◆ **Itsukushima Shrine Admission Fee:** Adults
& university students: ¥300, High school students:
¥200, Junior high & elementary school students:
¥100

Setsubun-e Festival in Miyajima

せつぶんえ ふうくまめ
節分会・福豆まき

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

WHEN: February 3 (Mon.), from 11:00 am
onwards

WHERE: Daishoin Temple

INQUIRIES: Daishoin Temple 0829-44-0111

Hoshi Matsuri at Daiganji Temple in Miyajima (ritual)

ほしまつり
星祭り

WHEN: February 3 (Mon.), from 6:30 pm onwards

WHERE: Daiganji Temple

INQUIRIES: Daiganji Temple 0829-44-0179

The 36th Miyajima Oyster Festival

だい かいみやじま
第36回宮島かき祭り

Stage performances such as *taiko* (traditional
Japanese drums) will be held at the venue.
A ritual and *kagami-biraki* will also be held on the
8th. *Kagami-biraki* is cutting a *kagami-mochi*, a
traditional Japanese new year's ornament
consisting of two round rice cakes.

WHERE: February 8 (Sat.) & 9 (Sun.), 10:00 am –
3:00 pm

WHERE: In front of Miyajima Pier

INQUIRIES: Miyajima Tourist Association 0829-
44-2011

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

じゅうさんまい ことまめ
十三参り子供豆まき

2020 is the year of the rat. 12-year-old-children
who were born in the year of the mouse will throw
beans in a "*mame-maki*" ritual to pray for
happiness throughout the year.

WHEN: February 9 (Sun.), from 11:00 am onwards

WHERE: Daishoin Temple

INQUIRIES: Daishoin Temple 0829-44-0111

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Memorial Service for Used Kitchen Knives

ぼうちょうくよう
庖丁供養

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

WHEN: March 8 (Sun.), from 11:00 am onwards

WHERE: Daishoin Temple

FEE: Free

INQUIRIES: Daishoin Temple 0829-44-0111

Events Held Outside of Hiroshima City

Hina Matsuri (Girls' Festival) Events

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

Hina Doll Display in Takehara

たけはら町並み雛めぐり

WHEN: February 8 (Sat.) – March 22 (Sun.), 10:00 am – 4:00 pm (some places will open until 5:00 pm.)

WHERE: Around the Special Directory of Historical Buildings Area in Takehara City

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

ADMISSION FEE: Some places will require an admission fee.

INQUIRIES: NPO Network Takehara 0846-22-0214

Hina Matsuri (Girls' Festival) in Tomo

とちまちなみ
鞆・町並ひな祭

WHEN: February 22 (Sat.) – March 22 (Sun.), open hours vary according to facilities. ★ *Tomo-no-ura Rekishi Minzoku Shiryô Kan* (museum): 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

WHERE: Tomo-cho, Fukuyama City

ACCESS: Take a bus from JR Fukuyama Station (JR Sanyo Line) and get off at Tomo-no-ura (a 30 min. bus ride).

ADMISSION FEE: Free ★ Admission Fee for *Tomo-no-ura Rekishi Minzoku Shiryô Kan* is required (adults & university students: ¥150, high school students and under: free).

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee (*Tomo-no-ura Rekishi Minzoku Shiryô Kan*) 080-5614-2778

Hina Matsuri (girl's festival) in Jogocho

てんりょうじょうげ
天領上下ひなまつり

WHEN: February 22 (Sat.) – March 22 (Sun.)

◆ A market area, "*Deko-ichi*", will be held on February 29 & March 1.

◆ *Kodawari-ichi* market will be held on March 21 & 22.

WHERE: Jogo-cho Shopping Street (*shirakabe no machinami*), Jogo-cho, Fuchu City

ACCESS: 3 minutes' walk from JR Jogo Station (JR Fukuen Line).

FEE: Admission fee of the Okina-za, a theater (¥200) will be required. Okina-za opens on Sat., Sun. & national holidays only.

INQUIRIES: Executive Committee 0847-62-3999

Other Events

Setsubun-sai at Kibitsuhiro Shrine

(Ikkyu Shrine) きびつひこじんじや いっきゅうじんじや
吉備津彦神社 (一宮神社)

せつぶんさい
節分祭

WHEN: February 3 (Mon.)

◆ From 7:30 pm onwards: Ritual

◆ 8:00 pm – 8:30 pm: *mame-maki* (bean-throwing)

WHERE: Kibitsuhiro Shrine (Ikkyu Shrine), Onomichi City

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

INQUIRIES: Kibitsuhiro Shrine 0848-22-5545

Mihara Shinmei-ichi Market

みはらしんめいいち
三原神明市

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

WHEN: February 7 (Fri.) – 9 (Sun.), 9:00 am – 8:00 pm

WHERE: Around the north area of JR Mihara Station, Mihara City

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

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

Oyumi-shinji Ritual at Nunakuma Shrine

ぬなくまじんじや おゆみしんじ
沼名前神社 お弓神社

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

WHEN: February 9 (Sun.), 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

WHERE: Nunakuma Shrine, Tomo-cho, Fukuyama City

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ACCESS: Take a bus from JR Fukuyama Station (JR Sanyo Line) and get off at Tomo-no-ura (a 30 min. bus ride). 10 minutes' walk from there.

INQUIRIES: Nunakuma Shrine 084-982-2050

Ofuku Biraki-sai & Hadaka Matsuri at Kui Inari Shrine

久井稲荷神社 御福開祭・はだか祭り

Hadaka Matsuri is a festival where a group of young men wearing only loincloths rush into the temple after purifying their bodies in the river.

Then, they scramble for a pair of *shingi* or *fukugi* (sacred wands) thrown down into the darkness by a temple priest from the upper floor of the temple. The person who catches a sacred wand is assured happiness throughout the year.

Hadaka Matsuri is a traditional Japanese festival. It is held in various areas of Japan during this season. Hadaka Matsuri at Kui Inari Shrine is the only Hadaka Matsuri held in Hiroshima Prefecture.

WHEN: February 15 (Sat.)

- ◆ *Ofuku Biraki-sai* (ritual): from 4:00 pm onwards
- ◆ *Hadaka Matsuri*: from 9:00 pm onwards

WHERE: Kui Inari Shrine, Mihara City

ACCESS: From JR Mihara Station (JR Sanyo Line), take a bus bound for Kozan and get off at Kui Shinryôjo-mae (a 30 min. bus ride). 5 minutes' walk from there.

INQUIRIES: Kui Inari Shrine 0847-32-6029

The 17th International Exchange Festival in Kure

第17回国際交流フェスタ in くれ

WHEN: February 16 (Sun.), 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

WHERE: Kure City Hall, 1F, Kure City

ACCESS: 10 minutes' walk from JR Kure Station (JR Kure Line).

INQUIRIES: Kure International Exchange Association 0823-25-5607

Grand Tour Setouchi 2020 (cycling event) グラン・ツール・せとうち2020

Setouchi Shimanami Kaido is the expressway connecting six islands in the Seto Inland Sea with seven bridges between Onomichi City (Hiroshima Pref.) and Imabari City (Ehime Pref.).

There will be aid stations offering drinks and light meals.

WHERE: Setouchi Shimanami Kaido, Onomichi & Imabari City

START & FINISH LINE:

170km, 140km, 110km & 70km course:

Mukaishima Undo Park, Onomichi City

40km course:

Manda Hakkô Company, Onomichi City

ACCESS:

Mukaishima Undo Park:

① 5 minutes' driving from Mukaishima I.C. on the Shimanamikaido Expressway. ② From Onomichi Port (in front of JR Onomichi Station), get on a ferry to Mukaishima.

Manda Hakkou Company:

① 10 minutes' driving from Innoshima-kita I.C. on the Shimanamikaido Expressway. ② From Onomichi Port, get on a ferry and get off at Innoshima Shigei Higashi Port. It takes 20 minutes by bicycle from there.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: You can register online until March 8 (Sun.).

★ Registration will be closed when all 2,200 spots are full. ★ **Registration for the 170km course has been closed.**

ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION:

People who (a) are elementary school-aged or older and (b) can complete the course within the time limit. Participants are all required to agree to the event rules. Please check the website below for more information.

- For the 170km course, people of junior high school age or older may take part.
- Elementary and junior high school students should be accompanied by a parent or guardian (parents and guardians are also required to take part.)

COURSES & PARTICIPATION FEE:

- Shimanami Extra Course (170km): ¥9,000 (Max. 100 people)
- Shimanami Master Course (145km): ¥9,000 (Max. 900 people)
- Shimanami Middle Course (110km): ¥8,000 (Max. 500 people)
- Shimanami Short Course (70km): ¥7,000 (Max. 500 people)
- Shimanami Happy Course (40km): ¥5,500 (Max. 200 people)

INQUIRIES: Grand Tour Setouchi Office (inside Hiroshima TV) 082-567-2500 (10 am – 6 pm on weekdays)

Website: <http://www.htv.jp/grandtour/index.html>

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Family Days Out

Facilities

(Address / Telephone / Opening Hours / Closed / Admission Fee / URL)

Admission is generally allowed up to 30 min. prior to closing.

Look out for this symbol: ☆

These events require advance applications.

HOW TO APPLY: Send an *ôfuku-hagaki* (return postcard) to each facility with the following:

- ① your name(s)
- ② address
- ③ telephone number
- ④ age
- ⑤ school name & year (of any elementary school students)
- ⑥ the event name
- ⑦ time slot (if there are more than 2 time slots in an event.)

<NOTES>

☑ + number: Participants are selected at random from all the applicants.

☑ + number: Participants are accepted first come, first served.

Hiroshima City Forest Park & Insectarium

(10173 Fujigamaru, Fukuda-cho, Higashi-ku 732-0036)

■ **Forest Park:** 899-8241 / 9:00 am – 4:30 pm / Closed: Wednesdays / Admission fee: Free / <http://www.daiichibs-shitei.com/forest/>

■ **Insectarium:** 899-8964 / 9:00 am – 4:30 pm / Closed: Wednesdays / Admission Fee: Adults: ¥510, Seniors & high school students: ¥170, Junior high & elementary school students: Free (Free admission for high school students on Saturdays, except on national holidays and during school holidays) / <http://www.hiro-kon.jp/>

Events at the Forest Park

☞ **St. Valentine's Day Event** / February 9 (Sun.) & 11 (Tues.) / 10:00 am - 3:00 pm / Kanri Center / ☑ 100 couples ★ Free photo service and chocolates for male visitors will be offered.

☞ **Make & Eat a Baumkuchen** / February 23 (Sun.) / 9:30 am – 1:00 pm / Chuo Hiroba / Fee: ¥200/group / ☑100 groups ★ Participants will be accepted from 9:00 am on the day. ★ This will be postponed until Feb. 24 if it rains on the 23rd.

☞ **Make a Pizza** ☆ / February 29 (Sat.) / 10:00 am – 1:00 pm / For elementary school students and their parents or guardians / Ringyô Taiken Hiroba / Participation fee: Free ★ Participants must bring their own ingredients. / Apply by February 13 (Thurs.) / ☑15 groups by lot

The Hiroshima Botanical Garden

(3-495 Kurashige, Saeki-ku 731-5156 / 922-3600 / 9:00 am – 4:30 pm / Closed on Fridays / Adults: ¥510, Seniors & high school students: ¥170, Junior high and elementary school students: Free) / <http://www.hiroshima-bot.jp/>

EXHIBITIONS

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

❖ Museum Exhibitions

☞ **Secrets of Cacao and Chocolate** / February 1 (Sat.) – 16 (Sun.)

☞ **Floral Decorations** / February 22 (Sat.) – 27 (Thurs.)

☞ **The World of Plant Dyeing** / February 29 (Sat.) – April 2 (Thurs.)

❖ Greenhouse Exhibitions

☞ **Winter Plants** / Until February 9 (Sun.)

☞ **Omoto (Japanese Sacred Lily)** / February 11 (Tues.) – 17 (Mon.)

☞ **Geraniums** / March 7 (Sat.) – April 15 (Wed.)

❖ Outdoor Exhibitions

☞ **Spring Orchids** / February 22 (Sat.) – March 1 (Sun.)

☞ **Christmas Roses** / February 22 (Sat.) – March 1 (Sun.)

EVENT

☞ **St. Valentine's Day Festival** / February 8 (Sat.) – 11 (Tues.) ★ Various events such as cacao tasting.

LECTURES

☞ **Cacao Grinding Demonstration** / February 8 (Sat.) & 9 (Sun.) / ① 11:00 am ② 1:30 pm

☞ **Floral Decorations** / February 23 (Sun.) / ① 11:00 am – noon ② 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

☞ **Plant Dyeing** / March 1 (Sun.) / 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

☞ **Junior Project: Learn about nature through fun outdoor activities** / March 8 (Sun.) / ① 11:00 am – noon ② 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

GARDENING LESSONS

☞ **Omoto (Japanese Sacred Lily)** / February 15 (Sat.) / 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

☞ **Christmas Roses** / February 22 (Sat.), 23 (Sun.), 29 (Sat.) & March 1 (Sun.) / 11:00 am – noon

☞ **Orchids** / February 23 (Sun.), 24 (Mon.), 29 (Sat.) & March 1 (Sun.) / 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

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5-Days Children's Museum of Culture and Science

(5-83 Motomachi, Naka-ku 730-0011 / 222-5346 / 9:00 am – 5:00 pm / Closed on February 3, 10, 12, 17, 25 & 26 / Admission fee is required for the planetarium (see below). / <http://www.pyonta.city.hiroshima.jp/>)

PLANETARIUM PROGRAMS

Admission Fee for Planetarium: Adults: ¥510, Seniors & high school students: ¥250, Junior high & elementary school students: Free ★ Free admission 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 Shows (45 min.)

- **Aurora in Finland** / Until March 1 (Sun.) / ♦ Weekdays: 11:00 am ♦ Sat., Sun. & national holidays: ① 10:00 am ② 3:00 pm
- **The Moon on a Sleepless Night** / Until July 15 (Wed.) / ♦ Weekdays: 2:00 pm ♦ Sat., Sun. & national holidays: ① 11:00 am ② 2:00 pm
- ☆ **360° Full Dome Shows: Little Gray Panda (40 min.)** / Until April 24 (Fri.) / ♦ Weekdays: 3:00 pm ♦ Sat., Sun. & national holidays: 1:00 pm
- ☆ **Refretarium: 2019-20 Winter Program (20 min.)** / Until March 13 (Fri.) / ♦ Weekdays: 1:00 pm ♦ Sat., Sun. & national holidays: 4:00 pm / High school students and above: ¥200
★ Refresh your mind and body during the day while watching the starry sky and listening to music. Although this is aimed at adults, anyone who wishes to rejuvenate themselves is welcome.
- ☆ **Starry Sky Tour: Tonight's Starry Sky & the Curious Relationship between the Moon and Sea (50 min.)** / Until April 12 (Sun.) / 4:00 pm

EVENTS

- ☆ **The 12th Hiroshima Children's Rakugo Performance (Rakugo is traditional Japanese comic story telling)** / February 9 (Sun.) / 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm (Doors will open at 1:45 pm.) / 1F, Apollo Hall (250 seats) / Free admission
- ☆ **Craft Workshops** / Sundays, February 2, 9 & 16 / 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm / For children under elementary school entry age, elementary school students (the 1st – the 3rd grade) and their guardians / 3F, Craft Room (Kôsaku-shitsu) / Fee: ¥30 for materials ★ The content of each workshop is different. For more information, please contact the museum.
- ☆ **Science Show: Static Electricity** / February 23 (Sun.) / ① 1:30 pm – 2:00 pm ② 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm / 1F, Science Studio / Fee: Free

🔍 The events listed below require advance applications.

Science Workshops

● **Take a Cellphone Apart** (携帯電話分解教室～携帯電話を自分の手で分解しよう～ "Keitai denwa bunkai kyôshitsu: keitai denwa wo jibun no tede bunkai shiyô") / February 22 (Sat.) / ① 10:00 am – noon ② 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm / For elementary (the 4th – the 6th grade) school students and their parents or guardians / Fee: Free / Apply by February 8 (Sat.) / ①16 people by lot for each time slot

● **Flight Science** ③: **Circular Wing Airplane** (飛行の科学③円盤型飛行器 "Hikoô no kagaku ③: enbangata hikôki") / March 15 (Sun.) / 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm / For elementary (the 3rd – the 6th grade) and junior high school students / Fee: ¥400 / Apply by March 1 (Sun.) / ①16 people by lot

Craft Workshops

● **Stained Glass** (大人の創作教室 ステンドグラス "otona no sôsaku kyôshitsu: stained glass") / March 1 (Sun.) / ① 9:30 am – noon ② 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm / For high school students and above / Fee: ¥1,500 / Apply by February 16 (Sun.) / ①12 people by lot for each time slot

Hiroshima City Asa Zoological Park

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

★ Free admission on February 11 ★

- 🐾 **Asa Zoo & "Miyaji-marine" (Miyajima Public Aquarium) Collaboration Event 2019: Stamp Rally** / Until March 31 (Tues.)
- 🐾 **Hiroshima City University, Faculty of Arts, Japanese Paintings Exhibition** / Until March 1 (Sun.)
- 🐾 **Backyard Guide Tour** / Saturdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 / ① 11:00 am (except for the 29th) ② 1:30 pm / Please gather near the entrance at 9:00 am on each activity day. The first 10 – 40 people can participate. The maximum number of participants depends on where you visit. The tours will explore a different enclosure or other place in the Zoo on each trip.
- 🐾 **Learn about Animals with Manga & a Quizzes** / Sundays, February 9, 16 & 23 / 9:00 am – 3:00 pm ★ Participants will be accepted until noon. / ①1,000 people each day
- 🐾 **Animal Capture Training Observation** / February 11 (Tues.) / 2:00 pm ★ You can watch training on how to catch an escaped animal.
★ This will be canceled if it rains.

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🦎 Facility Tour: Giant Salamander / February 29 (Sat.) / 11:00 am – 11:45 am / ㊦20 people
★ Participation tickets will be distributed from 9:00 am at the main entrance.

Numaji Transportation Museum

(2-12-2 Chorakuji, Asaminami-ku 731-0143 / 878-6211 / 9:00 am – 5:00 pm / Closed on February 3, 10, 12, 17, 25 & 26 / Adults: ¥510, Seniors & high school students: ¥250, Junior high school students and under: Free / <http://www.vehicle.city.hiroshima.jp>)

🚗 **Vehicle Park** / February 8 (Sat.), 9 (Sun.) & 11 (Tues.) / 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm / 1F, Craft Room & *Tamokuteki* Hall / Fee: Free

🚗 **See the Streetcar Exposed to the A-Bomb** / February 15 (Sat.) / ① 11:00 am – noon ② 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm / Outdoor Open Space (*okugai hiroba*) / Fee: Free ★ This will be canceled if the weather is bad.

🚗 **Vehicle Land: Playing with Toy Cars** / February 15 (Sat.) & 16 (Sun.) / 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm / 1F, *Tamokuteki* Hall / Fee: Free

📖 **Picture Book Reading** / February 16 (Sun.) / 11:00 am – 11:20 am / 1F, *Tamokuteki* Hall / Fee: Free

🚗 **Safety License for Children – Answer a quiz about the rules of the road and get a “safety license”** / February 22 (Sat.) / ① 10:00 am – noon ② 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm / 1F, *Tamokuteki* Hall / Fee: Free

🚗 **Children’s Craft Workshops** / Sundays, February 2, 16, 23 & March 1; February 24 (Mon.) / 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm / 1F, Craft Room / For preschoolers, elementary school students and their parents or guardians / Fee: ¥50 for materials / ㊦100 groups each day ★ Numbered tickets will be distributed from 12:30 pm.

Hiroshima City Ebayama Museum of Meteorology

(1-40-1 Eba-minami, Naka-ku 730-0835 / 231-0177 / 9:00 am – 5:00 pm / Closed on February 3, 10, 12, 17, 25 & 26 / Adults: ¥100, Seniors & high school students: ¥50, Junior high & elementary school students: Free (Free admission for high school students on Saturdays except during school holidays) / <http://www.ebayama.jp/>)

🌟 **Science Shows** / ① 1:30 pm – 2:00 pm ② 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

⚡ **Static Electricity** / February 2 (Sun.), 8 (Sat.), 9 (Sun.) & 11 (Tue.)

🎈 **Balloons** / February 15 (Sat.), 16 (Sun.), 23 (Sun.), 24 (Mon.) & 29 (Sat.)

🎩 **Science Magic** / March 1 (Sun.), 8 (Sun.), 14 (Sat.) & 15 (Sun.)

🔬 **Science Workshops** / February 1 (Sat.) & 22 (Sat.) / 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm / Material fee: ¥100 for the workshop on Feb. 1 & ¥60 for the workshop on Feb. 22 / ㊦50 people ★ Participants will be accepted from 10:00 am.

🌟 **Special Exhibition: Let’s Enjoy! Science Attractions** / Until March 15 (Sun.)

Hiroshima City Museum of History and Traditional Crafts

(2-6-20 Ujina-miyuki, Minami-ku 734-0015 / 253-6771 / 9:00 am – 5:00 pm / Closed on February 3, 4, 10, 12, 17, 18, 25 & 26 / Adults: ¥100, Seniors & high school students: ¥50, Junior high school students and under: Free / <http://www.cf.city.hiroshima.jp/kyodo/>)

EXHIBITION

🏰 **Castle Town Hiroshima in the Edo Period** / Until February 24 (Mon.)

🏯 **Hiroshima Domain’s Special Local Products in the Edo Period** / March 7 (Sat.) – May 6 (Wed.)

🌐 **Panel Exhibition: In this Corner of the World** / February 28 (Fri.) – May 6 (Wed.)

WORKSHOPS 📞 Applications are accepted by phone or fax.

🍪 **Make a Baumkuchen** / February 15 (Sat.) / 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm / Elementary school students / Fee: ¥300 / Apply between Feb. 1 and 6 / ㊦20 people

🥮 **Make Wara-zōri (straw sandals)** / February 29 (Sat.) / 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm / Elementary school students and above / Fee: ¥500 / Apply between Feb. 1 and 6 / ㊦15 people

🍙 **Make a Bōta-mochi, a rice cake covered with anko, bean jam** / March 20 (Fri.) / 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm / Elementary school students / Fee: ¥200 / Apply between Mar. 1 and 5 / ㊦20 people

Hiroshima City Cinematographic and Audio-Visual Library

(3-1 Motomachi, Naka-ku 730-0011 / 223-3525 / 10:00 am – 8:00 pm (Tuesday – Saturday), 10:00 am – 5:00 pm (Sunday, national holidays & August 6) / Closed on February 3, 10, 12, 17 & 25 / 35mm Film Showings ⇒ Adults: ¥510, Seniors & High school students: ¥250, Junior high school students and under: Free; Other Film Showings ⇒ Adults: ¥380, Seniors & high school student: ¥180, Junior high school students and under: Free ★ **Admission free for foreign students (Please show your**

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student ID or the Hiroshima International Center Complimentary Pass.) /
<http://www.cf.city.hiroshima.jp/eizou/>

About the Library (from the Library's website)

The purpose of the library is to contribute to the expansion, promotion, and progress of audio-visual culture.

Programs

Program: Masterpieces of Japanese film and films in connection with Hiroshima are shown.

Special Showings of Foreign Films: Masterpieces of foreign film are shown.

Record Concerts: Concerts with commentary mainly of classical and popular music are held regularly, free in charge.

Culture Lectures: Lectures and symposia by experts on cinematography are held, free of charge.

Monthly Programs

For a more detailed screening schedule, please check the Library's website!

❶ **Special Showings of Masterpieces of Japanese Film: International Award-Winning Films (Screened in Japanese only)**

❷ **Origins of Art (Screened in original languages with Japanese subtitles)**

❸ **PFF (PIA Film Festival) Award Selection (Screened in Japanese only)**

★ PFF award-winning films in 2017 & 2018 will be screened.

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Library News

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 **This month's feature:**
Oscar-winning Films Based on Books

The Big Short: Inside the Doomsday Machine

By Michael Lewis (W. W. Norton & Company, c2010)

Howards End

By E. M. Forster, with an introduction by Benjamin DeMott and
a new afterword by Regina Marler (New American Library, 2007)

The Remains of the Day

By Kazuo Ishiguro (Vintage Books, 1993)

Brokeback Mountain

By Annie Proulx (Scribner, 2005)

The Martian

By Andy Weir (Broadway Books, 2014)

 **Books from the new arrivals of Library Corner**

Pachinko

By Min Jin Lee (Grand Central Publishing, 2017)

『NHK「ことば しごと おもしろトップランナー」の言葉：仕事が面白くなる！』

NHK『せいさくはん へん みかさしよぼう ねんトップランナー』制作班／編（三笠書房, 2008年）

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

Library Corner

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

TEL: (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 29 through January 3

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.)

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Damaged & Outdated Books for Free

除籍図書資料の無料配布

International Exchange Lounge is discarding about **200 foreign language books** and **80 Japanese books**, which are damaged or outdated. We will distribute them for free to anyone who wants them during the following period.

国際交流ラウンジにて所蔵している図書資料のうち、古くなったものや、利用されなくなって除籍した図書資料（洋書・約200冊、和書・約80冊）を市民の皆様^{みなさま}に無料で配布いたします。語学学習や、興味のある国の情報収集にお役立てください。

WHEN: Sat., Feb. 22 – Fri., Feb. 28, 2020

**WHERE: International Exchange Lounge
(International Conference Center
Hiroshima 1F)**

HOURS: 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

期間: 令和2年2月22日(土)～2月28日(金)

場所: 広島国際会議場1階 国際交流ラウンジ

開館時間: 9:00～18:00

Please come and help yourself. (Up to 5 books per person)

🌀 This service is on a first come, first served basis.

ご希望のものをお持ち帰りください。ただし、お一人様5冊までとさせていただきます。

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Available Books

Foreign Language Books:

Novels, Tour Guidebooks and more
(about 200 books)

Japanese Books:

Tour Guidebooks, and more (about 80 books)

主な配布図書資料

洋書: 小説、ガイドブックなど (約200冊)

和書: ガイドブックなど (約80冊)

INQUIRIES: International Exchange Lounge

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Assisting with International Cooperation with Used Stamps & PET Bottle Caps

The International Exchange Lounge collects used stamps to assist international cooperation activities. Through the volunteer groups, JOCS*, the collected stamps 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 collect 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

HOW TO COLLECT:

- ▣ **Stamps** ⇒ When you cut stamps from envelopes, please leave 5 mm of paper around them. It is not necessary to remove them from the envelope. Torn or folded stamps 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.

Trio-Phone Service

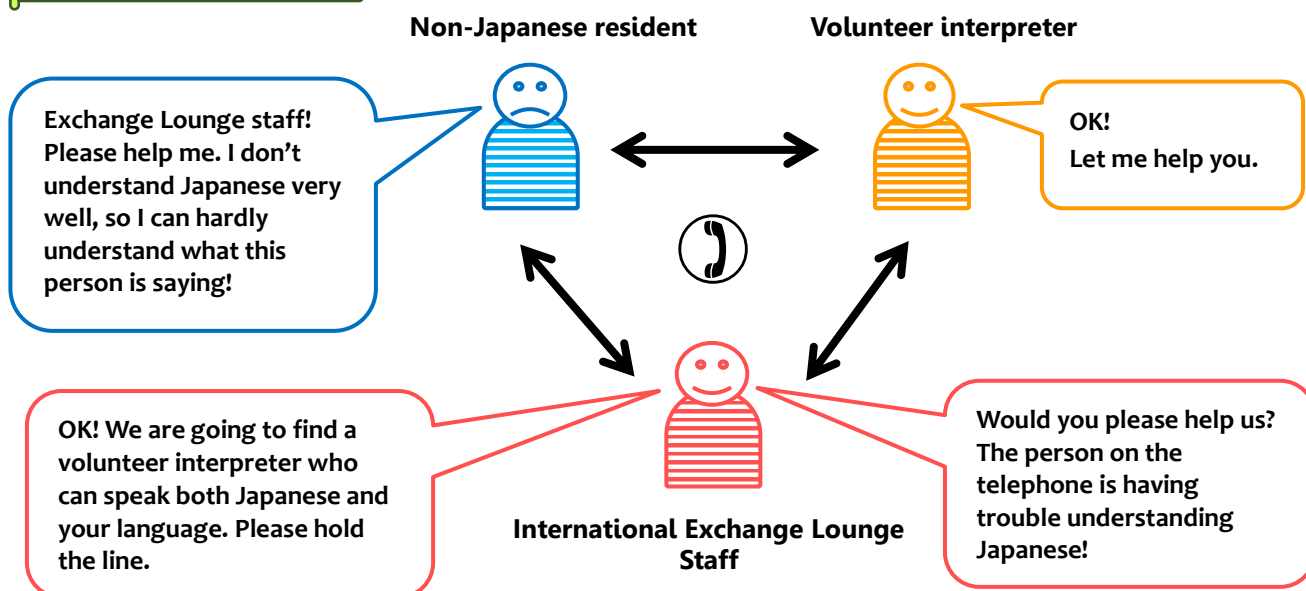
(Multilingual Interpretation over the Telephone)

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!

Trio-Phone Service



For further information, please ask the staff at the International Exchange Lounge.

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Garbage Disposal Information

Separate garbage properly and take it to the collection site by 8:30 am 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", 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.



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