

●Events in November

See below for Noh, Nakagawa Canal art, Nagoya Philharmonic events, outdoor performances and more!

●Nagoya City Museum Special Exhibition: 28 Years Hiding in the Jungle - The Tools of Shōichi Yokoi

企画展『ジャングルにひそんで28年　横井庄一さんのくらしの道具』を開催します



Clothing and bag made by Shōichi Yokoi. Collection of the Nagoya City Museum

On 24 January, 1972, the former Japanese soldier Shōichi Yokoi was discovered on the island of Guam. His first comment upon his return to Japan, "It is with much embarrassment, but I have returned," revived memories of the war for many Japanese. People were also amazed at his strong-willed life in the jungle. On the subject of clothing that he had made himself, he later commented, "More than finishing them, I was happiest when I was making them." This exhibition features items Yokoi used in his life on Guam.

When: Until Sun. **29 Nov.** (9:30 – 17:00; Last entry by 16:30) Closed Mondays (in the event it falls on a national holiday, closed the following business day instead)

and Tue. 24 Nov.

Where: Nagoya City Museum (名古屋市博物館) in Mizuho Ward (瑞穂区)

Access: A 5-minute walk from Sakurayama Station (桜山駅) Exit 4 (4番出口) on the Subway Sakura-dori Line (地下鉄桜通線)
Admission: General Admission 300 (400) Yen; College and Senior HS students 200 (300) Yen; Junior HS students and younger free; Residents of Nagoya City over 65, 100 (200) Yen. Prices in () include entry to the permanent exhibition.

●Nagoya Noh Theater “December Tokubetsukoen” 名古屋能楽堂 12月特別公演 Program

Noh “Tamakazura” (Hosho school) Hiroko Tamai
Kyogen “Hige-Yagura” (Izumi school) Matasaburo Nomura
Maibayashi “Ataka” (Kongo school) Machiko Kumagai
Noh “Funab-Benkei” (Kanze school) Yoko Seto

When: Sun. **6 Dec.** (from 12:30)

Where: Nagoya Noh Theater (名古屋能楽堂)

Access: A 10-minute walk from Sengencho Station (浅間町駅) Exit 1 (1番出口) on the Tsurumai Subway Line (地下鉄鶴舞線)

Cost: Reserved 5,200 Yen; Non-reserved: Adults 4,100 Yen, Students (25 years old and under) 2,100 Yen (Non-reserved tickets available at the door for the above price plus 500 Yen). 10% discount available upon presentation of a passport or other proof of foreign nationality (at Nagoya Noh Theater only). English and Japanese commentary available on wireless headsets (rental free).

Inquiries: 052-231-0088

●Nakagawa Canal ARToC10

中川運河助成ARToC10

Nakagawa Canal in Nakagawa Ward is the site of a number of cultural and art projects utilizing the waterside and warehouses along the Canal. Nagoya Urban Institute (名古屋都市センター) operates a modern art grant program, ARToC10, to ensure the continuation of these kinds of activities.

Currently subsidized programs include:

- Cinema Skhole - Filmusic in Nakagawa Canal - Summer:** Four short films filled with the charms of summer on the Nakagawa Canal.
When: Sat. **14 Nov.** and Sun. **15 Nov.** (show starts 14:00 both days)
Where: Nakagawa Shōgai Gakushū Center (中川生涯学習センター), Nakagawa Ward (中川区) Tomikawa-chō (富川町) 1-2-12
Inquiries: Phone: 052-452-6036
- Fushiki Kei and Kida Ayumi – Nakagawa Canal Video Archive Project:** Exhibits of video installation artworks using the canal and surrounds.
When: Thu. **12 Nov.** to Sun. **15 Nov.** (18:00 - 21:00)
Where: The Nakagawa Canal north of the Nagara-bashi Bridge (長良橋), Nakagawa Ward, Funato-cho (舟戸町) 6
Website: http://canal-vap.com
Inquiries: E-mail: waltz@canal-vap.com

●Nagoya Philharmonic Orchestra Salon Concert

名古屋フィルハーモニー交響楽団サロンコンサート

Performing: Koji YOSHIDA, Viola

When: Wed. **11 Nov.** (18:30)

Where: Nagoya City Music Plaza 1F “Music Salon” (名古屋市音楽プラザ)

Access: A 6-minute walk from Kanayama Station (金山駅) or an 8-minute walk from Higashi Betsuin Station (東別院駅) on the Meijo Subway Line (地下鉄名城線).

Admission: Free

Inquiries: Nagoya Philharmonic Ticket Guide on 052-339-5666 (Japanese / English)

●The 430th Subscription Concert

第430回定期演奏会

Martyn BRABBINS, Chief Conductor

Claire CHASE, Flute

Women's Choir of Aichi Prefectural University of Fine Arts and Music, Women's Choir
"Sublimation"

G. Holst Japanese Suite, Op.33, H.126

D. Fujikura (Composer in Residence) Flute Concerto

[Commissioned Work, Orchestra Version World Premiere]

G. Holst The Planets, Op.32, H.125

When: Fri. **11 Dec.** (18:45) and Sat. **12 Dec.** (16:00)

Where: Aichi Prefectural Arts Theater Concert Hall (愛知県芸術劇場コンサートホール)

Access: Connected at the basement level to Oasis 21 and Sakae Subway Station (栄駅).

Tickets: S-Seats 7,200 Yen; A-Seats 6,200 Yen; B-Seats 5,100 Yen; C-Seats 4,100 Yen; Y-Seats (only for 24 and under, on the day, at the door) 1,000 Yen. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Nagoya Philharmonic Ticket Guide on 052-339-5666 (Japanese/English).

●Yattokame Festival

やっとかめ文化祭

Travel through time and culture as you walk the city streets. A 25-day event where you can encounter the charm of Nagoya as the streets become a stage for a diverse array of traditional performing arts, including the world's first street *Kyōgen* (traditional comic theater), lectures and workshops, walking tours, and much more.

Main program

Street performances:

•Street *Kyōgen*: Presenting *Kyōgen*, Japan's oldest form of comedy theater.

•*Nagauta*: Music consisting of songs performed to shamisen accompaniment.

•*O-Zashiki Gei*: Tricks from the geisha repertoire performed in the street.

Stage performances:

•A variety of Japanese songs performed on the *Taishōgoto* (a version of the koto created in Nagoya) with vocal accompaniment (fee applies)

...and more. Check the website for details.

When: Fri. **30 Oct.** to Mon. **23 Nov.** (National Holiday)

Where: Various locations around Nagoya City

Website: http://www.yattokame.jp/

●Toyota Machisato Mirai-juku

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To give everyone the opportunity to experience a wide variety of exciting and engaging activities this program brings you over seventy events from categories including transport, food, history, art, nature and more! By participating in these events, you can experience the area in a whole new way while engaging in a culturally rich exchange with locals. There are also a number of great opportunities for foreigners, including:

•**Feel Japanese Tradition! "Wa" and "Handmade Tea"**, Sun. **29 Nov.** (10:00 - 16:00), 5,000 Yen

•**Historical Tours in Toyota City for Foreigners - Matsudairago**,

Sat. **7 Nov.** (12:50 - 16:50), around 1,600 Yen

•**Samurai Armor, Tea Ceremony and a Residence of a Former Samurai! A Japanese Cultural Experience Tour**, Sat. **28 Nov.** (9:30 - 13:00), 1,000 Yen

Check the website for all events and information on how to apply.

When: Program runs **until Mon. 30 Nov.** Session times vary.

Where: Various locations around Toyota City (豊田市)

Website: http://www.toyota.miraijuku.com/

●Events in November

See below for a variety of events in and around Nagoya this November. Cross-cultural events, battles, markets and more!

●Toyohashi International Festival 2015

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This year's Festival will feature music and dances from several countries (including belly dancing and Paraguayan harp performanc-es) and other stage events; and food from around the world, including Russian, Brazilian and Hawaiian cuisine, and handmade soba! There will also be a Japanese speech contest, an international exchange photo contest, a Japanese culture corner (experience *ikebana* [flower arrangement], the tea ceremony), a fair trade bazaar, exhibits of panels introducing international exchange groups' activities and children's' art, an international games corner, and more!

When: Sun. **15 Nov.** (10:00 – 16:00)

Where: Kodomo Miraikan – Coconico (こども未来館ここにこ) in Toyohashi City (豊橋市)

Access: A 10-minute walk from Toyohashi Station (豊橋駅) East Exit (東出口) on the JR Tokaido Line (JR東海道本線). Go north through Tokiwa Arcade (ときわアーケード).

Admission: Free and all welcome!

Inquiries: Call 0532-55-3671 or e-mail tiea@tcp-ip.or.jp

●English *Rakugo* 英語落語

Rakugo is a form of traditional Japanese comedy. The *rakugo* artist sits on stage on a dais, wearing a *kimono*, and performs a humorous piece solo, with puns and wordplay, usually in the form of a dialogue. The main feature is applying the punch line at the end of the piece. After an introduction and performance in English by Sayohime, participants can try it for themselves in a *rakugo* workshop, followed by a tea party.

When: Sun. **29 Nov.** (19:00 – 20:40)

Where: Nagoya International Center 3F Lecture Room 2 (第二研修室)

Access: See page 3

Admission: 2,500 Yen; Reservations required.

Reservations and inquiries: NPO International Cross Culture Promotion Center (E-mail: international0317_npo@yahoo.co.jp; Phone: 080-1559-9744)

●The 15th Chōja-machi Yebisu Matsuri

第15回長者町あびす祭り

Located in the heart of Nagoya, Chōja-machi is considered one of the three largest textile wholesale districts in the country, with a history dating back hundreds of years. In addition to shops and trading companies dealing in goods including Japanese clothing, Western clothing and variety goods, a number of distinctive eateries and boutiques are dotted throughout the district, which is becoming a center for international trade, cuisine, contemporary art (through the Aichi Triennale) and IT. Beginning in 2001, this festival sees the district transformed into a giant flea market.

When: Sat. **14 Nov.** and Sun. **15 Nov.**

Where: Chōja-machi Textile Wholesale District (長者町繊維街) in Naka Ward (中区) Nishiki (錦) 2-chōme

Access: A 5-minute walk from Fushimi Station (伏見駅) on the Subway Higashiyama and Tsurumai Lines (地下鉄東山線-鶴舞線)

Website: http://www.yebisu-m.com/index.html (Japanese)

●Dome Yakimono World 2015

ドームやきものワールド2015

The largest ceramics and porcelain show in Japan with over 400 booths representing all the major pottery & ceramics centers in Japan, including Seto, Tokoname, Mino and many more! In addition to tableware of all sorts, you'll also find traditional Japanese craft products. This popular event attracted approximately 180,000 visitors last year. There's even a delivery counter so you can arrange for delivery and not worry about carrying all your heavy purchases home!

When: Thu. **19 Nov.** to Wed. **25 Nov.** (10:00 – 18:00). Last entry 30 minutes prior to closing times.

Where: Nagoya Dome (ナゴヤドーム) in Higashi Ward (東区)

Access: A 5-minute walk from the Nagoya Dome-mae Yada Station (ナゴヤドーム前矢田) on the Meijo Subway Line (地下鉄名城線)

Admission: 1,200 Yen (advance purchase tickets 1,000 Yen) for Junior HS students and older. Elementary students and younger free. Advance purchase tickets are available from Circle K and SunKus stores (P-Code: 989-779).

●Handmade Market

ハンドメイド市場

A new market event showcasing crafts and other handmade items. See a huge variety of unique products, and meet the makers! Arrive early for free entry.

When: Sat. **5 Dec.** and Sun. **6 Dec.** (10:00 - 17:00)

Where: Portmesse Nagoya (ポートメッセなごや)

Access: A 5-minute walk from Kinjō-futō Station (金城ふ頭駅) on the Aonami Line (あおなみ線).

Admission: 600 Yen (Entry free for the first 10,000 visitors each day)

●Tōkai Battle World 2015

東海合戦ワールド2015

The region that is now Aichi Prefecture produced many generals of the Sengoku period (1467-1603), including the three great heroes Oda Nobunaga, Toyotomi Hideyoshi and Tokugawa Ieyasu. In the lead up to the 400th anniversary of the death of Ieyasu, take a trip back in time and see a procession of armored warriors, a dramatic re-enactment of the Battle of Sekigahara (with over a hundred warriors in a spectacular living picture scroll), matchlock gun firing, and a display of traditional falconry much beloved by Nobunaga and Ieyasu. You can even try on armor! There will also be stage performances, and a thrilling *tezutsu* (handheld) fireworks display in the evening.

When: Sun. **29 Nov.** (10:00 - 16:30)

Where: Wakakusayama (若草山) in Ōdaka Ryokuchi Park (大高緑地), Midori Ward (緑区)

Access: A 20-minute walk from Sakyōyama Station (左京山駅) on the Meitetsu Nagoya Line (名鉄名古屋本線); a 30-minute walk from Ōdaka Station (大高駅) on the JR Tōkaidō Line (JR東海道本線).

Website: http://tokai-kassen.com (Japanese)

●The Toyota Collection Special Exhibition – Looking Through the Lens at 100 Years Ago

トヨタコレクション企画展「レンズの向こうは100年前」

The Toyota Collection is a valuable scientific and technical resource focusing on the origins of Japanese *monozukuri* (manufacturing / craftsmanship) from the mid-Edo to the early Meiji periods (18th to late 19th century) covering multiple areas including *karakuri* automata, measurement and astronomy, firearms and artillery, medicine, painting and calligraphic art, craft, and daily life. This exhibition looks at artefacts related to the theme of 'lens', featuring spectacles, telescopes, microscopes, cameras and peep boxes from the Edo and Meiji periods.

When: Until Sun. **29 Nov.** (9:30 - 17:00; Last entry by 16:30) Closed Mondays (in the event it falls on a national holiday, closed the next business day instead).

Where: Toyota Commemorative Museum of Industry and Technology (トヨタ産業技術記念館) Special Exhibition Hall (特別展示室) in Nishi Ward (西区)

Access: A 3-minute walk from Sakō Station (栄生駅) on the Meitetsu Nagoya Line (名鉄名古屋本線); a 10-minute walk from Kameijima Station (亀島駅) on the Subway Higashiyama Line (地下鉄東山線); a 25-minute walk from Nagoya Station (名古屋駅).

Admission: General Admission 500 Yen; Senior and Junior HS students 300 Yen; Elementary school students 200 Yen; Seniors 65 and over free. Covers entry to the permanent exhibition and the Toyota Collection exhibit. Holders of a Physically Disabled Persons' Handbook, and one accompanying person, gain free entry.

Website: http://www.tcmi.t.org/english/

●The 19th Nagoya Motor Show

第19回名古屋モーターショー

Around 200,000 visitors are anticipated over the course of this four-day automotive event. See and try the latest car models on the market, along with motorbikes and clean energy vehicles! The Aichi ITS (Intelligent Transport Systems) World 2015 event will be running concurrently.

When: Fri. **20 Nov.** to Mon. **23 Nov.** (9:00 - 18:00; 20 Nov. 10:00 - 18:00)

Where: Portmesse Nagoya (ポートメッセなごや)

Access: A 5-minute walk from Kinjō-futō Station (金城ふ頭駅) on the Aonami Line (あおなみ線).

Admission: Adults 1,500 Yen; Senior HS students and younger free.

●Mammoth Flea Market Z vol.54

マンモスフリーマーケットZ vol.54

Held in spring and autumn, with over 2,500 booths and more than 50,000 visitors, this is one of the largest flea markets in Japan. Using the whole of Portmesse Nagoya, this truly mammoth market also features a stage show, with appearances from celebrity guests, a food and drink corner, around 30 food trucks from around Japan competing in the "Kitchen Car Grand Prix" to determine the most popular dish, and a host of other attractions, you can easily spend the whole day there!

When: Sat. **5 Dec.** and Sun. **6 Dec.** (10:00 – 17:00).

Where: Portmesse Nagoya (ポートメッセなごや)

Access: A 5-minute walk from Kinjō-futō Station (金城ふ頭駅) on the Aonami Line (あおなみ線).

Admission: Adults 1,000 (800) Yen; Senior HS students and younger free. Price in () is for advance tickets available through ticket agents including Ticket Pia and Lawson.