CULTURAL PROGRAMS
in
KANA
GAWA
2021-2022
陽はまたのぼる。
けれど、それは新しい。
The sun will rise again... But, it will be a new one.
Olympic and Paralympic Games Tokyo 2020

TOKYO 2020 Olympic Torch Relay Kanagawa prefecture route

TOKYO 2020 Live Sites

Competition event / schedule

Sailing
Enoshima Yacht Harbour

Football
International Stadium Yokohama

Baseball / Softball
Yokohama Baseball Stadium

Cycling Road
National Route 413, other locations

Enoshima Yacht Harbour (江の島ヨットハーバー)

International Stadium Yokohama (横浜国際総合競技場)

Yokohama Baseball Stadium (横浜スタジアム)

National Route 413, other locations (国道413号線ほか)

* Dates when football, baseball, and softball will be held at venues outside Kanagawa Prefecture are also included.

In view of circumstances surrounding the novel coronavirus infection, the running of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Torch Relay on public roads and holding of the TOKYO 2020 Live Sites were suspended on June 11. However, we are displaying the original plan for the scheduling of these events.

For information and news about the future scheduling of these events, please refer to the official website of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games. We apologize for any inconvenience caused.

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Our Glorious Future～KANAGAWA 2021～

Tokyo 2020 NIPPON Festival
Toward Creating an Inclusive Society

As part of the official program of the Tokyo 2020 Games and under the theme of “Toward Creating an Inclusive Society” as stipulated by the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Organizing Committee, a series of events are scheduled to be held in various venues of the city, including the National Museum, the National Theatre, and the National Art Center. These events include exhibitions, performances, and workshops that aim to promote diversity and inclusivity.

### Dates
- Sat, Jun 12 - Sun, Aug 22, 2021 at various locations in Japan
- Online streaming will also be available.

### Events
- **Date: Series of events will be displayed from June 12 - Aug 22, 2021 at various locations in Japan.
- **Online streaming: more information will be provided.

### Organized by
- Kanagawa Prefecture, The Tokyo Organizing Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games
- KANAGAWA 2021 Project Office
- Kanagawa Prefectural Museum Hall
- Kanagawa Prefectural Art Museum
- Kanagawa Prefectural Theatre Center
- Kanagawa Prefectural Library
- Kanagawa Prefectural Digital City Hall
- Kanagawa Prefectural Museum of Art
- Kanagawa Prefectural Cultural Center
- Kanagawa Prefectural Auditorium
- Kanagawa Prefectural Library
- Kanagawa Prefectural Museum Hall
- Kanagawa Prefectural Art Museum
- Kanagawa Prefectural Theatre Center

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One - Our New Episode

Presented by Japan Airlines

From here, a new chapter begins
Everyone knows the story, but there is a different story to tell. The unique stories of people who gather, interact, and come together will unite all people and present a new chapter that will leave a legacy for future generations.

To the (City) Another history, another story of the future

One Day in your life, and there is a different story to tell. The unique stories of people who gather, interact, and come together will unite all people and present a new chapter that will leave a legacy for future generations.

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Rock Band
Salsa Guamape

This is a blend of rock and bossa nova formed in 1994 by Toshihito Nakano, who is known as the fifth tour in the NHK's educational program for children, together with people who came together in Kanagawa Prefectural. The band performs jointly with rock musician Masayuki Sato and has experienced performing on stage at the Nippon Budokan and various other events in Japan and in various events in America.

Salsa Guamape's official website: https://salsaguamape.com

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Salarumawa

NIKE's official partner of the best-selling shoe

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The Dancer: Prophetic Log Book

Written and directed by Haruka Fukukawa

An exhibition of works of media art appealing to a variety of sensory experiences, including visual, hearing, and touch. It features a fun and interactive exhibition that people can participate while enjoying our special tour, including interactive media.

Curator
Haruka Fukukawa

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The Joy of Participating in Activities

Japanese Etiquette

Kanagawa Traditional Culture Children's Chronicles
Blue, Yellow, Black, Green, Red 50th Anniversary of Masahiro Maeda Ceramics Landscape of Color Exhibition held simultaneously with Kanagawa Artist Exhibition Featuring Kazuhiro Shiraishi and Sawako Kobayashi

青・黄・黒・緑・赤 前田正博作陶50周年 色の風景展
同時開催 白石和典・小林佐和子 神奈川の作家展

Dates: Tue.10 - Sun.22 August 2021

Venue: KAMAGAWA ART MUSEUM

Presentation of the event has been switched to online streaming.  "Shizuka, Love and Death," a Fusion Performance of 'Noh Drama,' a traditional Performing Art of Japan, and "Opera," a Traditional Cultural Art Form of the Western World!

日本の伝統芸術「能楽」と西洋の伝統芸術「オペラ」融合公演「静、愛と死」

Dates: Sat.7 - Aug.2021

Venue: KAMAGAWA ART MUSEUM

World-renowned Culture
Tradition that is Being Carried On
Japan Open-air Folk House Museum

This outdoor museum is one of only a few Japanese old-style houses in the country featuring 25 houses, mainly old huts in a row that were originally built elsewhere and relocated here to be exhibited. The site also houses folkloric materials and artifacts, enabling visitors to experience how people of the time lived when the houses were built and the environment that surrounded them. Popular among the attractions is the indigo-dyeing workshop in the garden where visitors can gain firsthand experience dyeing fabric.

Kawasaki Ukiyo-e Gallery Saito Fumio Collection

An art gallery for ukiyo-e woodblock prints opened in December 2019. It exhibits extensive collections, including rare works of art from the "Kawasaki Biennale-Saito Museum" as well as artworks closely associated with Kawasaki and Saito, Fumio, including 114 prints from the "Kawasaki Biennale-Saito Museum," 63 prints, 11 woodblock prints, and 12 copper engravings.

May

Kawasaki Daishi Takigi-Noh

Since starting in 1974, the "Kawasaki Daishi Takigi-Noh," a form of Noh performance using a long and slender torch instead of traditional torches, has been a popular attraction for tourists and popular among a large number of people. Since it is performed outdoors, it is surrounded by a sense of openness without being stiff and stuffy and allows foreigners and non-Japanese new and unique experiences.
Giant Kite Festival

大鶴まつり
The flying of huge kites at Zama is a traditional event lasting for over 200 years after starting during the Edo period (1603-1868) as a way to celebrate Boy's Day. Measuring about 1.5m each of the massive kites (approx. 13m square) is launched and flown by over 100 people.

ZAMA

VENUE: Sagamijawa Field (North side of Sakasuiha Bridge)

ACCESS: Approx. 20 mins by shuttle bus from Odakyu Line Seibukosai Station

Late April - Early May / Early Mid November

Hayama Art Festival - Hayama Culture Festival

葉山芸術祭
Takakei every autumn when the scent of art is the air. The Hayama Culture Festival presents the works of 17 groups ranging from the IWANAMI Culture Association as well as Scroll paintings by elementary and junior high school students in the community and artwork by the Kasai Town Culture Association. On the other hand, Hayama Art Festival is also an art project held every spring and summer. It supports the landscape through the participation of artists and craftsmen who live in the area. This event is mainly around Hayama Town.

VENUE: Various locations in Hayama Town

ACCESS: JR Line Zuiki Station or Keikyu Line Zuiki-Hayama Station.

Late May

Taketoro no yube

竹囲籠の夕べ
With Kamakura Shizen Park as its venue and center, the Kamakura Kitagawa is an event where visitors can enjoy splendid views as bamboo transformed into rose of bamboo provides the natural background. Various events are held here throughout the day, creating a delightful atmosphere and enchanting visitors.

VENUE: Kamakura Shizen Park

ACCESS: A 15-min walk from the "Kitakawa-Higuchi" bus stop reached by bus from Odakyu Line Hadan Station, or approx. 3 mins walk from the JR Line Noda Station by bus from JR Line Noda Station.

Late May 5th

Dance Dance Dance @ YOKOHAMA 2021

The largest dance festival in Japan, Dance Dance Dance @ Yokohama, is held in Yokohama since 2003. The best street dancers gather in Yokohama, the largest city in Japan, and perform the most extraordinary and challenging dances. This time, we are planning to announce the event through the Yokohama city official channel on Twitter and Instagram.

VENUE: All Locations In Yokohama City

ACCESS: JR Line Sakuragicho Station, etc.

Photo: Kite Suguha / scot ryamak
Mimase no Shishimai

The Mimase no Shishimai bun dance is thought to have started in the middle of the Edo period. It's performed at the Yatsue-ji Shrine Festival held in the precincts of the Yatsue-ji Shrine. A complex dance performed by Tange (a long-nosed god) and Danza (a dancing man of an old woman) who are joined in kin-bon dance, as well as maskers using wasanosan (tobody) gong, ride players, singers, and banner bearers.

17th century fushimi party that still exists in the town

Matsuda-machi Daimyo Procession

This is the Matsuda-machi Daimyo Procession which takes place as part of the Matsuda Tourism Festival. Carrying torches and banners, people walk in a procession with tanuki larvae, huge feathers, and other weapons and implements, samurai attendants wear their way to the town, and the local townsfolk also participate in the procession. The procession includes the castle entrance, and the event becomes more popular every year.

Kanagawa Yamato Awa Dance Festival

The Kanagawa Awa Dance Festival is held in the town. It features the sounds of drums and the rhythmic movement of the Awa dance in the town. The festival is held in the town's local area, and features well-coordinated dance performances. In addition, there is a parade in which local people participate, and the festival becomes more popular every year.

Ashigara Kintaro Festival

The Ashigara Kintaro Festival commemorates the "Ashigara-nin no Risai" at the "Kintaro Sosui" location, where Ashigara is said to have lived. The festival takes place in the town, and features some of the most popular performances of the town's famous festival. The festival is held in the town's local area, and features well-coordinated dance performances.

Sagamihara Takigi Noh

We aim to establish the traditional performance art of Noh drama, a UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage, and to stimulate the level of culture in Sagamihara by enabling audiences to freely enjoy Noh drama. The program for August 2021 includes "Ashi no Re" performed by Noh artist Tezuka Makoto, who is a native of Sagamihara and has been nationally designated as an Intangible Cultural Property.

Ori Yosakoi Hyotan Festival

This is the largest summer festival in Ashi, the "Sakuragi & Joki Dance Fest" for adolescents high school age and younger is held, presenting a wide range of dancing, including hip-hop, jazz dance, and yosakoi-style dancing. Many teams from within and outside the town participate in the main yosakoi dance contest and the performances dance beautifully along with the spring yosakoi music.

VENUE: / Sagami Womans University Green Hall (Sagamihara Cultural Hall) 01: Yomiuri-nada Nozomi (Sagamihara Culture Center) ACCESS/Access: 9 min walk from Odakyu Line Sagami-Ono Station

VENUE: / Oi Town Hall vicinity 01: Yomiuri-nada Nozomi (Sagamihara Culture Center) ACCESS/Access: 8 min walk from Odakyu Line Oi-Sanjo Station
Kamakura Hase no Akari Light-Up Event

This is an event where entire areas are lit up, enticing visitors to feel the beauty of the historical and natural environment of Kamakura, with the Hase and (Seokgurak) Temple areas enveloped in beautiful light. The warm lights softly welcome winter lovers and visitors to the temple. Special admission and other events are also scheduled during the light-up event.

Venue: Kosekion Temple (Great Buddha Statue of Kamakura), Kvinokri Temple, Gokurak Temple, Shuogou Temple, Jigoun Temple, Amata Temple, Higashiyama Shrine.

ACCESS: Within walking distance from the Edo-Ori Line Sokui Station, Hase Station, Hase-kyo Station, Iwakuchitaka Station, Inari Station, Aoyama Station.

Early July 7/1上

The Shonan Hiratsuka Tanabata Festival

The Shonan Hiratsuka Tanabata Festival is held throughout the country in the center of the shopping street on the North Exit of the station, the highlight of the festival is various lantern decorations, for example, some huge ones that are 10 meters in height and moving mechanical dolls that really come to life. One of the event's main events, including a large parade by residents and gourmet events participated by local eating and drinking establishments, making it bustling with large numbers of people.

Venue: JR Line Hiratsuka Station vicinity

ACCESS: 3 min walk from JR Line Hiratsuka Station

Early August 9/1

Seiryu Sai

The “Seiryu Sai” is centered around “Walk & Talk,” Dragon Boat races, tea ceremonies, workshops, and other cultural events. The event is held from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM. During the event, the dragon boat races are held as the main event. In addition, there are various workshops and cultural events throughout the night. The event is held on the first Sunday of the month from May to September.

Venue: Kiyokawa Park

ACCESS: 5 min walk from the “Banbo-Osen Bridge” bus stop reached by bus from Okuda Line Hino-Meguro Station

Thu, 29 April 2021 — Thu, 29 September 2021

CHIGASAKI 1964, As Seen Through Its Personages

Exhibitions and photo exhibitions, which exhibit the theme of the 1964 World Fair and the city, are held throughout the year.

Venue: CHIGASAKI People’s Museum

ACCESS: 3 min walk from the “Kabuto-Kaidō” bus stop reached by bus from JR Line Hino Meguro Station

Sat, 8 May, Sat, 21 August, Autumn, Winter 2021

Ebina Promenade Concert Commemorating 50th Anniversary of City’s Incorporation

Circle of smiles joined by music - Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter

The Ebina Promenade Concert is held annually at Ebina Promenade, Ebina City, Kanagawa Prefecture. The concert features a variety of local artists and performers, and is a popular event for both locals and tourists.

Venue: Large Hall in Ebina Culture Hall

ACCESS: 3 min walk from Ebina Station on the JR Line

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Kibune Festival

A nationally-recognized important intangible folk cultural asset, the “Kibune Festival” is an annual event taking place at the Kibune Shrine and is considered to be one of the three great local festivals of Japan. The festival has been held every year for about 500 years and pays for good fishing catches and sound health. It is a refined religious festival with traditions conducted amidst the splendor of transferring on water a sacred object from its place of enshrinement.

VENUE: Kibune Shrine, Manazuru Fishing Port, Manazuru District
ACCESS: Get off JR Line Manazuru Station

Mon., 1 - Tue., 30 November 2021 2021年11月1日(月)〜30日(火)
Festival MANAZURU SCULPTURED STONES
真鶴町・石の御祭祭

Hand-carved stone sculptures created by 17 well-known as well as young up-and-coming artists will be installed and displayed at various locations scattered throughout the community, each using “Hinomatsubashiri Stone” stone produced in Manazuru and its surrounding area. The “Stone Sculpture Exhibition” aims to spread the appeal of stone material and art to communicate throughout Japan and overseas. It also attracts attention to the country’s culture that is not well-known outside of this region.

VENUE: Various places in Manazuru Town
ACCESS: Get off JR Line Manazuru Station

Zushi Art Festival 2021

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Zushi Art Festival 2021 is held every year since 2013. The theme of this year’s festival is "Art and Community". The festival aims to revive the community spirit and improve the sense of place for the local residents. The festival takes place in various locations in Zushi, including Zushi Town, Zushi Station, and Manazuru Station.

Photo: Manazuru Oshiki (Oshiki Spring) © Yoko Abe, 2020 all rights reserved
### Ninomiya-machi Folk Art Gathering

**Venue:** Ninomiya Town Lifesaving Center Radiant Hall
**ACCESS:** Approx. 7 mins walk from JR Line Ninomiya Station

### Samukawa-machi Cultural Festival

**Venue:** Samukawa Townsman Center, Southern cultural welfare hall
**ACCESS:** Samukawa Townsman Center Access Approx. 15 mins walk from JR Line Samukawa Station

### Ayase Culture and Art Festival

**Venue:** Ayase Town Hall, O-GENCE Culture Hall

### 51st Hadano City Exhibition

**Venue:** Hadano City Hall, Exhibition Room A

### Hakone Feudal Lord’s Procession

**Venue:** Hakone Tozan Railway Hakone-Yumoto Station vicinity

### Yokosuka Mikoshi Parade

**Venue:** Yokosuka Chuo Avenue, Clement Boulevard Inside the US Fleet Activities Yokosuka (Yokosuka Naval Base)
Fire Festival and Noh in Oyama

Oyama Afori Shrine 火祭り新村

Oyama Afori Shrine is a Shinto-Shinto performing art that has been practiced for over 1000 years of history and is located on the sacred mountain of Oyama since the Edo period. This traditional event is revived as the Fire Festival, and was conducted with the cooperation of residents in and around Oyama, a project promoted by the Agency for Cultural Affairs. The event has been modified so that nature lovers and Noh aficionados can enjoy the entertainment.

**VENUE**/Oyama Afori Shrine Noh Theater 
(Inside the precincts of the shrine office)

Oyama Shrine is surrounded by beautiful landscapes. The shrine is located on the slopes of Mount Oyama, which is one of the most famous mountains in Japan.

**VENUE**/Oyama Afori Shrine

Oyama Afori Shrine, located at the foot of Mount Oyama, is a Shinto-Shinto shrine that is said to have been in existence for over 1000 years. The shrine is surrounded by beautiful natural landscapes.

**ACCESS**/Oyama Afori Shrine: Take the bus from Odakyu Line Isehara Station and get off at the Oyama Cable Car stop. Walk approximately 15 minutes to reach the shrine.

Nabucodonosor / Verdi

第24回静岡市民オペラ

G.ヴェルディ『ナブコノソス』全4幕（イタリア語版上演・日本語字幕付）

This year's Fukasawa Community Opera will perform Giuseppe Verdi's "Nabucodonosor," a late-period opera that has been sung for years and is a must-see for Verdi fans and opera lovers. 

**ACCESS**/Shin-Osaka Station: Take the bus from Odakyu Line Isehara Station and get off at the Oyama Cable Car stop, walk approximately 15 minutes to reach the shrine.

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Photo: Fujisawa City Mini Creative Incorporated Foundation

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**Chakkirako**

This is an event held in the Higashiyama and Naka-ku Districts in Kyoto. During the event, a traditional kamon dance is performed, along with music and dance to the local Shinto deities. After the performance, visitors can enjoy the local Shinto deities and the shrine festival of Nara’sDetection. In September 2009, the event was registered in the UNESCO’s Intangible Cultural Heritage List.

**Kyogen in Bairin**

Do you think you don’t understand Kyogen very well but that it seems difficult? Kyogen is a group of plays characterized by humor, often taking traditional Japanese themes and expressions without mediating a large-scale stage setting. Kyogen performances active in various locations throughout Japan and overseas to performances one day during the plum blossom season. We strongly encourage you to at least once experience Kyogen which is said to be a solo comic skill in Japan.

**Doll’s Festival at Kaisei-machi Seto Residence**

An old Japanese-style house built about 350 years ago in a traditional setting during the Edo period, the “Seto Residence” was a traditional Japanese home. The Doll Festival at the Kaisei-machi Seto Residence displays over 7,000 dolls, including traditional costumes dolls, a wide variety of dolls, dolls in the residence, and handmade hanging dolls. The 2,400 giant hanging dolls is a sight to see.

**Sagicho of Oiso**

This is an event centered around the Fire Festival held in Oiso-Kambara, Kanagawa. On the morning of the event, Oshichi-Pageant in the prime, and other materials are used to form the tall cone-shaped structures known as “kaiza” on the shore, which are set ablaze at nightfall. As the smoke is consumed in Kamaoka, young people standing in the water and people on the shore shout a ritual reciting not polished called “Yamasengyo” to pray for good fish catches.

**Odawara Plum Festival**

Visitors can enjoy viewing plums for about one month starting in early February at the Odawara Castle Park, famous for its plum blossoms, and the Odawara Plum Orchard. Apart from viewing the flowers and pondering about life’s importance, visitors can enjoy the appearance of the plum blossoms seen from the observation deck, the Odawara Plum Festival, and the Odawara Plum Orchard. 

**Yamakita no Dosojin Festival**

The Dosojin is known as a god that protects children, a god that protects against plagues and other calamities, and a god of good luck. Dosojin is also called “Saijo-san,” “Saijo no Oroshi,” and other names. During the festival, the festive ceremony held every year in front of Yamakita Shrine. It is festival held and the sakura blossoms visible through the Yamakita Shrine. After the cherry blossom ceremony, the Kusa-nagashi Festival, the festival to worship the hook-shaped objects in the river, is held. The festival is a popular local event that is held every year.