☆ Celebratory Ikebana for the Registration of Ikebana (Kado) as an Intangible Cultural Heritage Ikenobo (Japan)

In celebration of the registration of ikebana as an Intangible Cultural Heritage, Ikenobo will display traditional Rikka arrangements.

Sunday, January 5 - Monday (holiday), January 13, 2025

Venue: Rokkakudo Temple (Shiunzan Chohoji), Donomae-cho 248, Nakagyo-ku, Kyoto

Admission: Free

☆ "Hatsu Ikekai": Ikebana Exhibition by the Ikenobo Saga City Federation Ikenobo (Japan)

Sunday, January 12 – Monday, January 13, 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (closes at 3:00 p.m. on January 13)

Venue: Outer Study Room, Saga Castle History Museum, 2-18-1 Jonai, Saga, Saga

Prefecture

Admission: Free

Co-sponsor: Saga Castle History Museum

☆ Shijin Souou: Honoring the Past, Creating the Future

Art Installation by Sogetsu School Iemoto Akane Teshigahara

Friday, December 13, 2024 – Saturday, February 15, 2025, 5:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. daily

Venue: 7th Floor East Square, JR Kyoto Station

Admission: Free

Organizer: Kyoto Station Building Development Co., Ltd.

☆ "Otonami" Japanese Cultural Experience & Ikebana Workshop

From January to March 2025:

Fridays: 2:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., and 2:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

[Check for availability in the calendar (in Japanese) at <a href="https://otonami.jp">https://otonami.jp</a>]

Organizer: Sogetsu School

Venue: Hotel Emion Kyoto, 20-4 Sujakudonokuchi-cho, Shimogyo Ward, Kyoto

Fee: ¥11,200 (includes workshop, materials, and afternoon tea)

☆ "The 59th Kyoto Winter Tour" Special Public Viewing of Non-Disclosed Cultural

Properties at Choho-ji (Rokkakudo) Temple

Friday, January 10 – Tuesday, March 18, 2025 (Closed on Saturday, March 15)

10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Last entry at 4:00 p.m.)

Ikebana School: Ikenobo

Venue: Choho-ji (Rokkakudo) Temple, Kyoto

Admission Fee: ¥800 (includes admission to the main temple and museum)

Contact for further information: the Choho-ji website or the Kyoto Winter Tour

website

☆ New Year Gathering with Iemoto Akane Teshigahara – 2025 Live Streaming Sunday, January 12, 2025, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Available for replay until midnight Friday, February 28, 2025 (JST)

(If you watch it on February 28, be careful about the closing time in your time zone.)

Fee: ¥3,000 (Tax Included)

Registration: Peatix: < peatix.com>

Contact for further information: Sogetsu Foundation General Affairs Department:

Tel: 03-3408-1154; email: <overseas@sogetsu.or.jp>

☆ 47th Western Japan Kado Federation – Ryuseiha Fukuoka Chapter Exhibition
Friday, January 17 – Monday, January 20, 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. (closes at 6:00 p.m. on January 18)

Venue: 7th Floor Event Hall "MUSE", Hakata Hankyu Department Store, Hakataku, Fukuoka

Admission: Free

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☆ Ohara School Hata Chapter Ikebana Exhibition

Sunday, January 19, 2025

Venue: 1st Floor Special Event Area, Apia Satsuki (shopping mall), 8-13

Uyamasatsukicho, Shimanto, Kochi Prefecture

Organizer: Hata Chapter, Ohara School

Admission: Free

☆ 2025 New Year's Gathering and Reception Party with Iemoto Akane Teshigahara Saturday, January 25, 2025, Doors open 11:00 a.m., event starts at 12:00 p.m.

Venue: Hou, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Hotel New Otani Osaka, Shiromi 1-4-1, Chuo Ward, Osaka

Fee: ¥30,000

Ikebana Exhibition St. Petersburg Chapter #65 (USA)

Saturday, January 25, 2025 - Sunday, January 26

\*Event theme: Colors of Japan

More than 50 ikebana arrangements by artists from the Banmi Shofu, Ichiyo, Ikenobo, Ohara, and Sogetsu schools of ikebana

\*10:00 am - 4:00 pm.

\*Venue: Quak Center, Westminster Suncoast, 1095 Pinellas Point Drive South, St.

Petersburg, Florida

\*Admission fee: suggested donation \$5.00

\*Contact for further information: Ms. Mary Sharrow < mary 5178@outlook.com >

☆ Saino-Hana Ikebana Exhibition

Saturday, January 25 - Sunday, January 26, 2025

Ikebana School: Ohara School

Venue: Keisei Department Store, Mito, Ibaraki Prefecture

Organizer: Ibaraki Chapter

Admission: Free

☆ "Kagayaki": Saga Goryu 70th Anniversary Ikebana Exhibition

Sunday, January 26, 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Venue: Kujaku no ma, 4th Floor, Hotel Nikko Osaka

Organizers: Kyu-Saga Gosho Kado Soshisho, Saga Goryu Kado Shinwashisho

☆ Color: Kyoto New Generation Ikebana Exhibition 2025 Kyoto (Japan) Featuring 60 young Ikebana artists from 29 Kyoto-based ikebana schools Thursday, January 30 - Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

First Period: Thursday, January 30 – Saturday, February 1 Second Period:

Sunday, February 2 – Tuesday, February 4,

Closes at 4:00 p.m. on February 1 and 4; on those days, last entry at 3:45 p.m.

Venue: B1 floor, Kyoto Shimbun Building, 239 Shoshoi-cho, Karasuma Dori,

Nakagyo-ku, Kyoto

Admission: Free

Organizer: Kyoto Prefecture Culture and Art Promotion Division

Cooperating Organizers: Takarazuka Foundation for Culture Promotion,

Takarazuka Ikebana Association

Contact for further information: Takarazuka Foundation for Culture Promotion, 0797-85-8844

Ikebana Workshop for Beginners

A hands-on workshop led by members of the Takarazuka Ikebana Association.

Date: Saturday, February 8, 2025

Time: Session 1: 11:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.; Session 2: 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Venue: Lobby, *Takarazuka Solio Hall*, 2-1-1 Sakaemachi, Takarazuka, Hyogo Prefecture

Capacity: 10 participants per session (open to kindergarten-age children and above, including parent-child pairs)

Registration starting date: Tuesday, January 14, 2025 (closes upon reaching capacity)

Participation fee: ¥1,000

Organizers: Hyogo Ikebana Arts and Culture Association, Takarazuka Ikebana

Association

Application: Takarazuka Foundation for Culture Promotion, 0797-85-8844

☆ The 68th Takarazuka Ikebana Exhibition

An exhibition featuring works from 10 Ikebana schools affiliated with the Takarazuka Ikebana Association.

Saturday, February 8 – Sunday, February 9, 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (last entry 30 minutes before closing)

Venue: 3rd floor, Solio 1, Takarazuka Solio Hall, 2-1-1 Sakaemachi, Takarazuka, Hyogo Prefecture

Admission: Free

☆ Ryuseiha Haramachi Ryuseikai Ikebana Exhibition – "A New Step Toward the Future"

Saturday, February 8 – Sunday, February 9, 2025, 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (closes at 3:00 p.m. on February 9)

Venue: Yume Hat Gallery, Minamisoma Citizens' Cultural Center, 2-28-1 Haramachi-ku, Motomachi, Minamisoma, Fukushima Prefecture

Admission: Free

☆ Ryuseiha Tokyo 6th District Ikebana Exhibition – "Flower Stage: Fragrance of

New Blossoms"

Friday, February 14 – Sunday, February 16, 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (closes at 5:00 p.m. on February 16)

Venue: Nippori Sunny Hall, 4F Hotel Lungwood, 5-50-5 Higashi Nippori, Arakawaku, Tokyo

Admission: Free

☆ "Experiencing the Art of Ikebana with Ikenobo Senshu"

Saturday, February 15, 2025

Morning Session: 9:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m. Afternoon Session: 2:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m.

Venue: Choho-ji (Rokkakudo)

Fee: ¥10,800

Registration (in Japanese):

<https://www.nta.co.jp/jrodekakenet/kyoto/?SITE\_ID=66100002/#aNO9>

Contact for further information: Nippon Travel Agency, Otanabi & Zipangu Products Center

Tel: 0570-666-631 (10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

☆ "Inherited and Passed On: 80 Years of a Father, 30 Years of a Daughter"

Special Lecture for NHK Culture Center Hamamatsu's 30th Anniversary

Presenter: Headmaster Designate Senko Ikenobo

Saturday, February 15, 2025, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Venue: NHK Culture Center, 8th Floor Hamamatsu Act Tower, 111-2 Itaya-machi, Naka-ku, Hamamatsu, Shizuoka Prefecture

Fee: ¥4,000 (Members and General Admission) / ¥3,000 (Online)

Online lecture available with catch-up viewing at <<u>https://www.nhk-cul.co.jp/programs/program 1302570.html</u>>

Contact for further information: NHK Culture Center Hamamatsu, tel: 053-451-1515

☆ Ryuseiha Aizu Chapter Ikebana Exhibition – "Flower Festival 2025"

Friday, February 21 – Sunday, February 23, 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (closes at 4:00 p.m. on February 23)

Venue: Aizuwakamatsu Cultural Center, Aizuwakamatsu, Fukushima Prefecture Admission: Free ☆ Ikebana Exhibition by Sogetsu Staff

Sogetsu (Japan)

Thursday, February 27, 10:30 a.m.—8:00 p.m.

Friday, February 28, 2025, 10:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Venue: 1st Floor, Sogetsu Hall, Sogetsu Plaza, 7-2-21 Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo

Admission: Free

Exhibitors: Iemoto Akane Teshigahara, Sogetsu staff and employees (about 60

participants)

Organizers: Sogetsu Foundation, Sogetsu Cultural Projects Co., Ltd.

Contact for further information: Tel: 03-3408-1154 / fax: 03-3405-4947

☆ The 5th New Ikebana Movement

Creating the New Era of Ikebana: Contemporary Ikebana-Ism

Thursday, February 27 – Monday, March 3, 2025, 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Venue: Gallery BankART Station, B1 floor, Shin-Takashima station (Minato Mirai

line), Minatomirai 5-1, Nishi-ku, Yokohama

Organizer: Committee for the Future of Ikebana

☆ 65th Anniversary Ikebana Exhibition, Saga Goryu Tokyo Division

Saturday, March 8, 2025, 10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 9, 2025, 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Venue: Meiji-ya Hall, Kyobashi, Tokyo

Admission: Free

☆ The 63rd Japan Ikebana Association Exhibition

Wednesday, March 12 – Monday, March 17, 2025, 10:30 a.m.—7:00 p.m.

1st Term: March 12 (Wednesday) & March 13 (Thursday), closing at 5:00 p.m. on

March 13 (Thursday)

2nd Term: March 14 (Friday) & March 15 (Saturday), closing at 5:00 p.m. on March

15 (Saturday)

3rd Term: March 16 (Sunday) & March 17 (Monday), closing at 5:00 p.m. on March

17 (Monday)

Venue: 11th floor Exhibition Hall, Takashimaya Shinjuku, 5-24-2 Sendagaya,

Shibuya-ku, Tokyo

Admission: General admission and university students: ¥1,000: high school students

and younger: Free

Organizer: Japan Ikebana Association

☆105th Anniversary Ikebana Exhibition: Saga Goryu Mishima Division

Saturday, March 15 - Sunday, March 16, 2025

Venue: Senri Hankyu Hotel Osaka, Shinsenri Higashimachi 2-1, Toyonaka, Osaka

Friday, March 21, 2025 Fukuoka Chapter #76 (Japan)

Fukuoka Chapter 60th Anniversary Ikebana Exhibition

Exhibition is open to the public from 10:30 to 14:00

- \* Venue: Grand Hyatt Fukuoka, 1-2-82 Sumiyoshi, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka
- \* Admission: Free
- \* Contact for further information: < i.i.fukuoka.76@gmail.com>

☆ Daisuke Takahashi × Senshu Ikenobo: Hana no Stage – A One-Night Spring Spectacle Ikenobo (Japan)

Thursday, March 27, 2025, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (approximately)

Venue: Club eX: 3rd floor, Annex Tower, Shinagawa Prince Hotel, 4-10-30 Takanawa, Minato-ku, Tokyo

Admission fees:

2nd floor Royal Seat: ¥16,500 (includes exclusive benefits: signed items by Daisuke Takahashi & Senshu Ikenobo, original event goods, and one drink)

1st floor Sofa Seat: ¥13,500 (includes special benefits: original event goods and one drink)

1st floor SS Seat: ¥12,000 1st floor S Seat: ¥10,000

1st floor Limited View Seat: ¥7,000 Tickets: available from PassMarket

Application period for tickets: Tuesday, January 7, 2025, 3:00 p.m. - Sunday, January

19, 11:59 p.m. (lottery-based) Organizer: Sky Court Co., Ltd.

Contact: Sky Court Event Office (info event@skyc.jp)

☆ 70th Anniversary Ikebana Exhibition, Misho-ryu Osaka Chapter

Saturday, March 29 - Sunday, March 30, 2025

Venue: 2nd Floor, Hall B, MyDome Osaka, 2-5 Honmachibashi, Chuo Ward, Osaka

☆ Ikenobo Ikebana Exhibition

Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai

Sunday, April 13 – Sunday, April 20, 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Venue: Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai (East Gallery)

Organizer: Ikenobo Foundation

Contact for further information: Ikenobo Foundation, Ikebana Promotion

Department: tel: 075-231-4922; email: katen@ikenobo.jp

## Saturday, April 26 - Sunday, April 27, 2025, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Kyoto (Japan)

Ikebana Exhibition by many iemotos, including those from Ikenobo, the Ohara School of Ikebana, Sogetsu School, Misho-ryu, Saga Goryu, the Ichiyo School of Ikebana, Ryuseiha, and other ikebana schools based in Kyoto, plus 300 members of Ikebana International worldwide

Venue: Kyoto International Conference Center

Access: From JR Kyoto Station, take the Kyoto Municipal Subway Karasuma Line for about 20 minutes to Kokusaikaikan Station. From the ticket wicket, go through the underground passage to Exit 4-2 and follow the walkway to the main entrance of the Conference Center.

Admission fee: ¥1.000

Contact for information about purchasing tickets: <<u>shizuko.okubo@gmail.com</u>>