☆"Yorimichi": Exhibition by SYC (Sogetsu Young Challengers) Tokyo 1 (Japan) Saturday, February 22, 2025 – Sunday, February 23, 2025: 11:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m. Venue: BONUS TRACK, 2-36-12-15 Daita, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo Admission: Free Organizer: Sogetsu Young Challengers Tokyo 1 Other information: <<u>https://bonus-track.net/</u>>

☆ "Hop, Step, Into the Future": Ikebana Exhibition, Ohara School Karatsu Chapter (Japan)
Sunday, February 23, 2025: 10:00 a. m. ~ 5:00 p.m.
Monday, February 24, 2025 (Holiday): 10:00 a. m. ~ 4:00 p. m.
Venue: 2F, Hamatama Community Center, 1151-1 Hamasaki, Hamatama-cho, Karatsu, Saga Prefecture
Admission: Free

 \thickapprox "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 <*https://otonami.jp*>] 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>

☆ 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

☆"Arranging Cherry Blossoms in Early Spring": An Ikebana Experience Ichiyo School of Ikebana (Japan)
February 24, 2025 (national holiday)
Session 1: 1:30 p.m.
Session 2: 3:00 p.m.
(Limited to 20 participants per session, first-come, first-served)
Venue: Sharenoma, 1st Floor Nakano City Hall, Nakano 4-11-19, Nakano-ku, Tokyo Participation Fee: ¥2,000
Reservations: Tel: 03-3388-0141 (10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

☆ 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

☆"Hana! Enjoy!!": 70th Anniversary Ikebana Exhibition Ryuseiha Fukuoka Chapter (Japan) Saturday, March 8, 2025 - Sunday, March 9, 2025, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Closes at 5:00 p.m. on March 9 Venue: Omuta Culture Hall, Shiranuhi-machi 2-10-2, Omuta, Fukuoka Prefecture Admission: Free

☆ 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

☆74th West Japan Ikebana Federation Exhibition Ryuseiha (Japan)
Wednesday, March 12, 2025 - Monday, March 17, 2025, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Closes at 4:00 p.m. on March 14
Venue: 8th Floor Event Hall, Main Building, Daimaru Fukuokatenjin (Department Store), Tenjin 1-4-1, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka, Fukuoka Prefecture
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

☆ Spring Ikebana Exhibition Ikenobo Central Training Institute Festival Exhibition (Japan)

1st Term: Friday, March 14, 2025 - Saturday, March 15, 2025, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 2nd Term: Sunday, March 16, 2025 - Monday, March 17, 2025, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Closes at 4:00 p.m. on March 15 and 17

Venue: Iemoto Dojo, Ikenobo Headquarters, West 18, Donomae-cho 248, Rokkakudori Higashinotoin Nishi-iru, Nakagyo-ku, Kyoto

248, Donomae-cho, Nakagyo-ku, Kyoto,

Note: No ikebana arrangements will be displayed in Choho-ji Temple (Rokkakudo). Admission Fee:

Same-day ticket: ¥1,000; Advance purchase ticket: ¥500

Ikenobo Kado Association members should contact their affiliated branch for advance purchase tickets.

High school students and younger: Free

Organizers: Ikenobo Headquarters Administration Office / Ikenobo Kado Association Supporters: Kyoto Prefecture, Kyoto City, Kyoto Shimbun, Asahi Shimbun Kyoto Bureau, Mainichi Shimbun Kyoto Branch, Yomiuri Shimbun Kyoto Bureau, Nihon Keizai Shimbun Kyoto Office, Sankei Shimbun Kyoto Bureau

☆ "Kozukata no Haru": 70th Anniversary Ikebana Exhibition Ryuseiha Morioka Chapter (Japan)

Saturday, March 15, 2025 - Sunday, March 16, 2025, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Closes at 4:00 p.m. on March 16

Venue: Iwate Human Gallery, Aiina • Iwate Prefecture Information Exchange Center, Moriokaeki Nishidori 1-7-1, Morioka, Iwate Prefecture Admission: Free

☆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 12:00 to 15:00

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

Saturday and Sunday, March 22-23, 2025 San Diego Chapter #119 (USA) *Ikebana Exhibition

*Theme: Nature in Balance

*10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

*Venue: Room 101, Casa del Prado, Balboa Park, San Diego, California

*Admission fee: Free

*Contact for further information : <*sandiegoikebana@gmail.com*>

Other information: San Diego Chapter website: <u>https://www.ikebanasandiego.org</u>

People responsible for event: Judi Bowes and Deborah Warriner, Co-Chairs

"Glass in Bloom: An Ikebana Exhibition" Seattle Chapter #19 & Tacoma-Olympia Chapter #147 (USA)

*Ribbon cutting ceremony, Grand Hall: Saturday, March 22, 11 a.m.

*Saturday, March 22: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

*Sunday, March 23: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

*Venue: Grand Hall, Museum of Glass, 1801 Dock Street, Tacoma, Washington

*Admission fee: Free

*Contact for further information : Vicky Czaplewski:

<vczaplewski@fulcrumpoint.com>

*Names of people responsible for event:

Vicky Czaplewski, President, Tacoma-Olympia Chapter #147

Machiko Faught, President, Seattle Chapter #19

☆ 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 (<u>info_event@skyc.jp</u>)

Ikebana Exhibition Featuring Orchids: Rochester Chapter #53 (USA) *All ikebana arrangements will use orchids. *The ikebana exhibition will be in the foyer before you enter the Genesee Region Orchid Society's Annual Show & Sale. *Friday, March 28: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. *Saturday, March 29: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. *Sunday, March 30: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. *Venue: Eisenhart Auditorium, Rochester Museum & Science Center (RMSC), 657 East Ave., Rochester, NY *Admission to the ikebana exhibition: Free *Admission fee for the Orchid Show: Adults: \$10; Students with ID: \$5; Children under 12: free *Contact for further information: Nora Walter noraelizabethwalter@gmail.com <https://www.geneseeorchid.org/annual-orchid-show/> Name of person responsible for event: Saskia Eller < saskiaeller@outlook.com> ☆ 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

☆"The Faces of Plants" Ikebana Exhibition Ryuseiha Miyagi Chapter (Japan) Saturday, April 12, 2025 - Monday, April 14, 2025, 10:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Closes at 5:00 p.m. on April 14

Venue: Sendai Mediatheque, 1F, Kasuga-machi 2-1, Aoba-ku, Sendai, Miyagi Prefecture

Admission: Free

☆ 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: <u>katen@ikenobo.jp</u>

Saturday, April 19, 2025 Sarasota Chapter #115 (USA)

Ikebana Exhibition

*Theme: Ikebana Is Art

*10:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

*Venue: Gulf Gate Library, 7112 Curtiss Ave., Sarasota, Florida

*Admission fee: Free

*Contact for further information: Polly Curran, Corresponding Secretary <*curranpolly@gmail.com*>

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>>