

☆ Ikebana Exhibition: Ohara School Nara Chapter (Japan)

Saturday, March 21, 2026 – Sunday, March 22, 2026: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Venue: Daijo-in Temple Garden Cultural Center, 1083-1 Takabatake-cho, Nara

Admission: Free admission to the Cultural Center; 200 yen fee to enter the garden.

☆ Kakehashi (Bridge): Hokuban Tsukasa-sho 82nd Anniversary Ikebana Exhibition:
Saga Goryu (Japan)

Sunday, March 22, 2026: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Venue: 2F Grand Hall, Nishiwaki Royal Hotel, Apica Nishiwaki South Building, 991
Nishiwaki, Nishiwaki, Hyogo Prefecture

Admission: Free

☆ Kyoto Imperial Palace Court Culture Exhibition: Ikebana Exhibition: Saga Goryu
(Japan)

Wednesday, March 25 – Sunday, March 29, 2026: 9:00 a.m. – 3:50 p.m. (Closing time:
4:30 p.m.)

Venue: Kyoto Imperial Palace, 3 Kyoto Gyoen, Kamigyo Ward, Kyoto

Admission: Free

☆ Sparkling Spring Flowers: Ikebana Exhibition: Ikenobo Suifu-Aoi Chapter (Japan)

Saturday, March 28 – Sunday, March 29, 2026: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (entry until
3:30 p.m. on March 29)

Venue: Mito Daishi Rokujizoji Temple, 767 Rokutanda-cho, Mito, Ibaraki Prefecture

Admission: Free

☆ Wa no Wa (Circle of Harmony): Osaka Tsukasa-sho 105th Anniversary Ikebana
Exhibition: Saga Goryu (Japan)

Saturday, March 28, 2026: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 29, 2026: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Venue: Kintetsu Art Museum, 8F Wing Building, Abeno Harukas Kintetsu Main
Store, 1-1-43 Abeno-suji, Abeno-ku, Osaka

Admission: Free

☆ Yakushiji Temple Shunie Ceremony (Hana-eshiki): Floral Offering Ceremony
(Kenka) by Headmaster Designate Senko Ikenobo: Ikenobo (Japan)

Hana-eshiki is a Buddhist ritual that reflects the tradition of offering flowers to the

Buddha, a practice that is considered one of the historical origins of Japanese ikebana. This Buddhist service has been observed annually since the Nara period (about 1,300 years ago) and is one of the traditional ceremonies of Yakushiji Temple.
Sunday, March 29, 2026: 1:00 p.m.

Venue: In front of the Kondo (Main Hall), Yakushiji Temple, 457 Nishinokyo-cho, Nara

Admission: Adults: 1,000 yen; junior and senior high school students: 600 yen; elementary school students: 200 yen

☆Emperor Saga Dedication Grand Ikebana Festival: Arranging a New Japan: Ikebana Exhibition: Saga Goryu (Japan)

Thursday, April 9 - Sunday, April 12, 2026: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (entry until 3:00 p.m. on April 12)

Venue: Osawa Pond area, Daikaku-ji Temple grounds, Former Saga Imperial Palace, Daikaku-ji Temple, and Kado Art Academy, 4 Saga Osawa-cho, Ukyo Ward, Kyoto

Admission fee to Osawa Pond Area: Adults: 500 yen; elementary through high school students: 100 yen

☆Floral Ceremony Dedicated to Emperor Saga, the founder of Saga Goryu

Sunday, April 12, 2026, 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. (tentative: times may change slightly).

Venue: Shinkyo-mae Hall, Daikaku-ji Temple

Admission fee for Temple and Hall area: Adults: 800 yen; elementary through high school students: 400 yen

Other information: Admission fee to Daikaku-ji Treasure Exhibition: 500 yen

☆ Ito Omoshiroshi (How deeply fascinating): Ikebana Exhibition: 100th Anniversary Commemorative Event: Sogetsu School Osaka Chapter (Japan)

(Featuring a work by Iemoto Akane Teshigahara)

Saturday, April 11, 2026: 10:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 12, 2026: 10:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Venue: Osaka Prefectural Enokojima Art, Culture and Creative Center (enoco), 2-1-34 Enokojima, Nishi-ku, Osaka

Admission: Free

☆Ikebana Exhibition: Ikenobo Sendai Chapter (Japan)

First Term: Wednesday, April 15, 2026 - Thursday, April 16, 2026

Second Term: Friday, April 17, 2026 - Saturday, April 18, 2026

Third Term: Sunday, April 19, 2026 - Monday, April 20, 2026

First day of each term: 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; second day of each term: 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Entry until 30 minutes before closing on all days.

Venue: 7th Floor Hall, Sendai Mitsukoshi Main Building, 4-8-15 Ichibancho, Aoba Ward, Sendai

Admission: 1,000 yen. Free for high school students and younger.

☆ Wednesday - Thursday, April 29 - 30, 2026 Tacoma-Olympia #147 (USA)

*“Just Hangin’”: Ikebana exhibition of arrangements in hanging containers and table exhibits.

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

*Venue: Art Gallery, Building #4, Tacoma Community College, 6501 S. 19th St. Tacoma, Washington

*Admission fee: Free

*Contact for further information: Ms. Marcia Mahaffey

<marciamahaffey@comcast.net>

Other information: A lecture and a demonstration will be held at the venue Wednesday, April 29, starting at noon.

☆ Saturday-Sunday, May 2-3, 2026 Montreal Chapter #155 (Canada)

Ode to Spring: Ikebana exhibition

*10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

*Venue: Japanese Pavilion, Montreal Botanical Garden, 4101 Sherbrooke Street East, Montreal

*Admission fee: Free to ikebana exhibition, but the entrance fee to the Botanical Garden must be paid. See the Botanical Garden’s website for details on entrance fees.

*Application deadline for participating in the exhibition: April 17

*Contact information: Ms. Kazuko Tanaka: <kazuko.dorangeville@gmail.com>

☆ Saturday and Sunday, June 6 and 7, 2026 Tacoma-Olympia #147 (USA)

*Flower and Garden Festival: Ikebana exhibition

*11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

*Venue: Point Defiance Park Pagoda, 5801 Trolley Lane, Tacoma, Washington

*Admission fee: Free

*Contacts for further information:

Exhibition: Marcia Mahaffey <marciamahaffey@comcast.net>

Studio Activity: Hiroko Mihara <mhirokom@aol.com>

*Other information: The Flower and Garden Festival is a popular event at Point Defiance Park and has many visitors. The Pagoda has been the focal point of the Japanese Garden since 1914. In addition to the exhibition, a hands-on ikebana studio activity will be offered to kids of all ages under the direction of Hiroko Mihara.