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An event in association with the 23rd United Nations Conference on Disarmament Issues

The 24th Annual

TAIKO DRUM FESTIVAL

AT THE NATIONAL TREASURE, MATSUMOTO CASTLE

2011 | July

30 (Sat)

31 (Sun)

**Admission
FREE**

Entry to castle building still requires 600 yen (adults).

MAIN STAGE

Matsumoto Castle Park

30th 17:00 — 20:30 / 31st 17:00 — 20:30

from Matsumoto Station 15 mins 5 mins

DOWNTOWN PERFORMANCE

Flower Clock Park

30th 13:30 — 15:50 / 31st 13:30 — 15:50

from Matsumoto Station 5 mins

In case of heavy rain or bad weather the event may be canceled.

Main Sponsor : The 24th Annual Taiko Drum Festival Committee
Matsumoto City Tourism and Hot Spring Division TEL. 0263-34-3000

GUEST PERFORMERS

Dadadadan Tenko

Commencing
7:30pm approx.

This taiko ensemble group was founded in Osaka in 1987. The group became famous for their unique style of performance, fusing "wadaiko" (Japanese drums), a traditional Japanese musical instrument into dramatic performance. The group has performed in Europe, the Middle East Asia and many other countries. Their cooperative performances with a range of other styles of music and arts including Japanese traditional dance and rock music amongst other styles have also been acclaimed by many.



A variety of other performers from around the country



Norikura Highlands



Kamikochi



Utsukushigahara Highlands



EXCURSION BUS

Please make use of the Town Sneaker to reach the Taiko Festival.

The Town Sneaker, which leaves from and returns to Matsumoto Station, is convenient for sightseeing within the city.

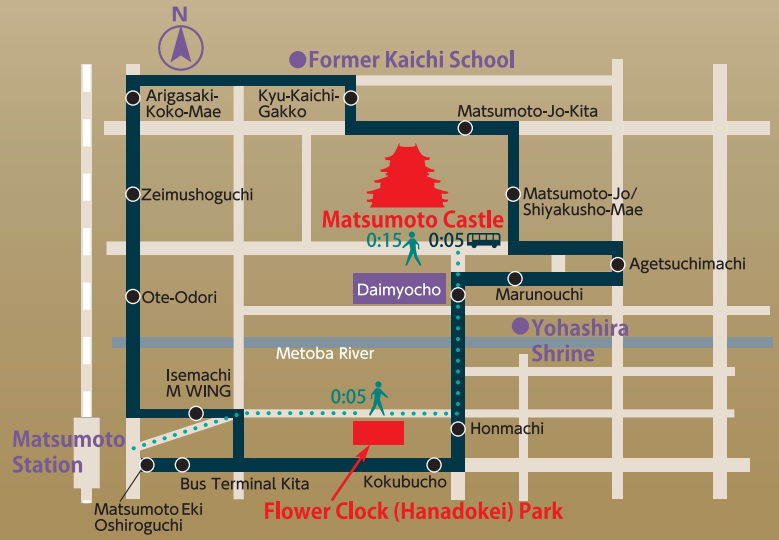
- Fare:** One ride 190 yen for adults / 100 yen for children
- Operation Time:** 9am - 6pm
- Operation Interval:** The Town Sneaker Bus Leaving Matsumoto Station Oshiroguchi (East Exit) (the Northern Route) 30min intervals (leaving on the hour and the half hour)

- When you come, take the Town Sneaker Bus on the Northern Route and get off at Daimyocho Bus Stop.
- When you leave the festival, local buses which go to Matsumoto Station are available from Daimyocho Bus Stop.
- The timetable of buses leaving Daimyocho Bus Stop for Matsumoto Station; (Weekend and holiday: timetable after 8pm)
Departing: 20:13, 20:24, 20:43, 20:54, 21:13, 21:24

Note: Operation times are subject to change, depending on a road conditions and situations such as traffic jams.

MAJOR EVENTS of MATSUMOTO CITY

- August** Sat, 6th **Matsumoto Bon-Bon Dance**
- Mon, 8th **Takigi Noh**
- Mon, 8th **Shirahone Hot Springs Fireworks Festival**
- Mon, 8th — Wed, 31st **Saito Kinen Festival**
- Sat, 20th **Karasawa Music Festival**
- Sun, 28th **All Japan Mountain Cycling Race in Norikura**
- September** Sat, 24th **Utsukushigahara Hot Springs Dosojin Festival**
- October** Early October — Late November **Soba Harvest Festival**
- Sat, 15th — Sun, 16th **Craft Picnic**
- Sat, 22nd — Sun, 23rd **Rakuichi Rakuza (Open Merchants' Market)**



Free car parks are not available at the festival venue. Please use nearby paid parking lots.