

On Valentine's Day Evening, Warm Your Heart with Art Together with That Special Someone

Wednesday, February 14th, 2018 from 5:00-9:00pm Matsumoto City Museum of Art and Japan Ukiyo-e Museum

Cold-night events are filled with specials!

Art Talk Events with Japanese-English Simultaneous Interpretation

Experience **Ukiyo-e Printing** with Stamps!

Free Giveaway Neckwarmer

Night Museum Bar at Japan **Ukiyo-e Museum**













Second Night

Wednesday, February 14th, 2018 5:00 - 9:00 pm (No entry after 8:30 pm)

The second night at the Night Museums at Matsumoto will be held on Valentine's Day Evening in February, the coldest time of year. Won't you come and ride the shuttle bus to a heartwarming art event with that special someone?

Venues

Matsumoto City Museum of Art and Japan Ukiyo-e Museum

Entry fees

Valentine's discounts: ¥1,000 (for 2 adults) ¥1,000 (adults), free for children through junior high school age

Admission, event entry fee, shuttle bus, and preferential services are included. Tickets for the Museums at Night Matsumoto are sold for the above fees only.



Experience "Delicious Matsumoto"

Preferential service at restaurants and bars in Matsumoto

Participating Restaurants: Matsumoto PARCO, MIDORI Matsumoto, AEON MALL Matsumoto, Nippon Bartenders Association (Matsumoto Branch), and Matsumoto 100ten Project
*There are some non-participating restaurants and bars.

Matsumoto City Museum of Art

Works by Yayoi Kusama (a Matsumoto-born native), from both the beginning of her career up through her latest work are on display. A group of work from other artists related to the Matsumoto area is also on permanent exhibit.

Current Exhibitions

 ${}^{\textstyle \bullet}$ Miyasaka Masaru and Ishii Hakutei ${}^{\textstyle \bullet}$ Kusama Yayoi: The Place for My Soul Collection Exhibitions: Kamijo Shinzan, Tamura Kazuo, and Ikegami Hyakuchiku-tei



"Joy/Suffering? Romantic Images Seen in the Art History of Eastern Japan"

This is an art lecture by the Director of the Matsumoto City Museum of Art on the subject of artworks that have romantic themes

Session 1: 6:00-6:30 pm

(with Japanese-Chinese simultaneous interpretation)

Session 2: 7:30-8:00pm

(with Japanese-English simultaneous interpretation)



Speaker: Minoru Ogawa, Director, Matsumoto City Museum of Art



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Japan Ukiyo-e Museum

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Japan Ukiyo-e Museum is the world's largest collection of ukiyo-e, featuring around 100,000 woodblock prints and original drawings from famed artists such as Hokusai Katsushika, Hiroshige Utagawa, Utamaro Kitagawa, Sharaku Toshusai, Kuniyoshi Utagawa and many other artists.

Current Exhibitions

"Children and animals depicted in Ukiyo-e. How cute! happy! and fun!"



"Romantic Affairs of the Edo Era Seen from Ukiyo-e: Decipher the Game of Love in the Yoshiwara Red-Light District"

Session1: 6:00-6:30pm / The Games of Patrons with Prostitutes (with Japanese-English simultaneous interpretation)

Session 2: $7:30-8:00\,pm$ / The Love of Husbands with Prostitutes (with Japanese-Chinese simultaneous interpretation)

Guest Speaker: Taketoshi Hibiya, Ukiyo-e Researcher

Executive Advisor, Keio University System Design and Management Research Institute. While aerospace engineering and semiconductors are his specialties, he is researching Edo culture such as Yoshiwara and kabuki as seen in ukiyo-e.

An ancestor of his managed a pleasure house called Izumiya in Yoshiwara.

(Member of the International Ukivo-e Society)

Speaker: Koji Sakai, Director, Japan Ukiyo-e Museum







See the Matsumoto City Museum of Art website for details. URL: http://matsumoto-artmuse.jp/ For more information, contact Museums at Night Matsumoto Project Committee Secretariat (inside of Mori Building Co., Ltd.). E-mail: info@matsumoto-lates.jp / TEL: (03) 6406-6637 (from 10:00am-5:00pm on weekdays, closed from 12:00-1:00pm)

Note: Any or all details regarding this event are subject to change or cancellation without notice due to weather or other circumstances on the event days. See Matsumoto City Museum of Art website for the latest event program details and the shuttle bus schedule.



<u>Free giveaway neckwarmer</u>

If you participate in the talk event and answer the questionnaire, we will give you our special neckwarmer. (Limited availability)



Night Museum Bar at Japan Ukiyo-e Museum



■ Shuttle Bus Service

Serves Matsumoto City Museum of Art and Japan Ukiyo-e Museum Hours of operation: 5:00-9:00pm (Bus leaves every 30 min.)

Note 1: Buses can be boarded to capacity only, so rides are not guaranteed if the bus is full. Note 2: Bus times may vary depending on traffic.



AT NIGHT **MATSUMOTO** The 3rd Night will be held on 1st day of the "YAYOI KUSAMA ALL ABOUT MY LOVE" exhibition. Wednesday, March 3rd from 5:00-9:00pm Venue: Matsumoto City Museum of Art

Yayoi Kusama's latest work, "My Eternal Soul", an exploration into the beginnings in Matsumoto of this creative genius, will be featured.

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