

## ● Upcoming events

### ● Nagoya Philharmonic Orchestra

名古屋フィルハーモニー交響楽団

#### ● Salon Concert サロンコンサート

**Performing:** Naoko KANOZAWA, Viola

**When:** Mon. **8 May** (18:30)

**Where:** Nagoya City Music Plaza 1F "Music Salon" (名古屋音楽プラザ)

**Access:** A 6-min. walk from Kanayama Stn. (金山駅) or an 8-min. walk from Higashi Betsuin Stn. (東別院駅) on the Meijo Subway Line (地下鉄名城線)

**Admission:** Free

#### ● The 446th Subscription Concert 第446回定期演奏会

Kentaro KAWASE, Conductor

Noah BENDIX-BALGLEY, Violin

T. Yoshimatsu And Birds are Still ..., Op.72

P. Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto in D major, Op.35

D. Shostakovich Symphony No.12 in D minor, Op.112 "The Year of 1917"

**When:** Fri. **2 Jun.** (18:45 -) & Sat. **3 Jun.** (16:00 -)

**Where:** Aichi Pref. Arts Theater Concert Hall (愛知県芸術劇場コンサートホール)

**Access:** Connected at basement level to Oasis 21 & Sakae Subway Stn. (栄駅)

**Tickets:** S 6,200 Yen; A 5,100 Yen; B 4,100 Yen; C 3,100 Yen; Y (for 25 & under, on day, at door) 1,000 Yen. For tickets, call the Nagoya Philharmonic Ticket Guide on 052-339-5666 (Jap./Eng.)

### ● Hisayaodori Gardens Flarie: Flower Festival

久屋大通庭園フラリエ「フラワーフェスティバル」

It's almost the season when Hisayaodori Gardens Flarie is at its most colorful, and there'll be lots to see and do.

- **Rose Festa** - Enjoy around 1,000 rose plants, with displays and sales (until 17:00). Fri. **19 May** to Sun. **11 Jun.** (9:00 - 17:30)
- **Green Concert** - Featuring the Pokka Lemon Fire Department Band and Lily Angels. Sat. **27 May** (14:00 - 14:30)
- **Spring Orchid Exhibition** - Around 200 plants including dendrobium and bright cattleya. Tue. **23** to Mon. **29 May** (9:00 - 17:00; 9:00 - 15:00 on 29 May)

**Where:** Hisayaodori Gardens Flarie (久屋大通庭園フラリエ)

**Access:** Approximately a 3-minute walk from Yaba-cho Stn. (矢場町駅) Exit 4 (4番出口) on the Meijo Subway Line (地下鉄名城線); or a 5-minute walk from Kamimaezu Stn. (上前津駅) Exit 1 (1番出口) on the Meijo and Tsurumai Subway lines (地下鉄名城・鶴舞線).

**Admission:** Free

**Website:** <http://www.flarie.jp/> (Japanese)

### ● Star Gazing at the Science Museum – The Moon with Jupiter

名古屋市科学館 市民観望会「月とならぶ木星をみる会」

Following a brief talk at the planetarium you will proceed to the rooftop's main telescope and various other telescopes to observe the night's recommended celestial scenery.

**When:** Sat. **3 Jun.** (18:45 - 21:00)

**Where:** Rooftop observatory, Nagoya City Science Museum (名古屋市科学館)

**Access:** A 5-minute walk south from Fushimi Stn. (伏見駅) Exit 5 (5番出口) on the Higashiyama or Tsurumai Subway Lines (地下鉄東山線・鶴舞線)

**Participation:** Adults 700 Yen, Junior HS and Elementary School students 300 Yen. Numbers are limited to 250 participants. (Children of Junior HS age and younger must be accompanied by an adult guardian.) To apply, send a reply-paid post card (with the number of adults and children in your group) to: 〒460-0008 Nagoya, Naka Ku, Sakae 2-17-1, Nagoya City Science Museum to arrive **by Tue. 16 May** (on the reverse write: "June 3 - Stars").



### ● Nagoya Noh Theater July Regular Performance

名古屋能楽堂7月定期公演

#### Program

Explanation (Japanese, 30 min.)

Kyōgen "Igui" (Izumi School) Toshihiro Kashima

Noh "Kagekiyo" (Kita School) Takeshi Osada

**When:** Sun. **2 Jul.** (from 14:00)

**Where:** Nagoya Noh Theater (名古屋能楽堂)

**Access:** A 10-minute walk from Sengencho Stn. (浅間町駅) Exit 1 (1番出口) on the Tsurumai Subway Line (地下鉄鶴舞線)

**Tickets:** Reserved 3,100 Yen; Non-reserved: Adults 2,100 Yen, Students (25 years old and under) 1,100 Yen. Non-reserved tickets available at the door for the above prices plus 500 Yen.

10% discount available upon presentation of a passport or other proof of foreign nationality (at Nagoya Noh Theater only).

English and Japanese commentary and explanation of Noh "Kagekiyo" available on wireless headsets (rental free).

**Inquiries:** 052-231-0088

### ● Kitsune Chigo Gyōretsu きつね稚児行列

The *Kitsune Chigo Gyōretsu* (lit. fox page

procession) is a procession of extravagantly-dressed children in traditional fox masks, held on the Sunday after the Golden Week holidays in May, so that more and more people might enjoy the blessings of the Senyō Inari Shrine (泉養稲荷) located within the grounds of Senyō-ji Temple. The procession of fox-masked children follows a bride and groom, dressed as foxes on their way to be wed.

From ancient times the vitality of children has been thought precious, and presenting that spirit before the deities is thought to be rewarded with their protection.

**When:** Sun. **14 May** (10:00 - 12:00)

**Where:** Senyō-ji Temple (圓城山 専養寺), Gifu Prefecture (岐阜県) Hashima-gun Kasamatsu-cho Enjōji (羽島郡笠松町円城寺) 594

**Access:** A 25-minute walk east from Kasamatsu Stn. (笠松駅) on the Meitetsu Nagoya Line (名鉄名古屋本線)

**Website:** <https://www.senyō-ji.jp/> (Japanese)



Photo courtesy of Senyō-ji Temple

### ● Okehazama Battlefield Festivals

#### 桶狭間古戦場まつり

The Battle of Okehazama in the late spring of 1560 was the battle that transformed local minor-league warlord Nobunaga Oda to a major league contender. Outnumbered approximately 10 to 1, his 3,000 soldiers launched a surprise attack and defeated the invading forces of Yoshimoto Imagawa, who was said to have been the greatest military commander in the Tōkaidō region. Many soldiers fell during this battle, including Imagawa. Local residents and history enthusiasts gather at the festivals held every year in Nagoya City's Midori Ward and neighboring Toyoake City to comfort the spirits of the fallen.

#### ● In Midori Ward

Events during the day include *naruko*-style dancing and live music, *taiko* drum performances, a stamp rally, a battlefield tour (10:00 & 12:30), and you can even try wearing armor. At nearby Oike Lake (18:30 - 20:00) 3,500 candles will be lit around the lake to commemorate the soldiers who lost their lives in the battle.

**When:** Sun. **14 May** (10:00 - 20:00)

**Where:** Okehazama Battlefield Park (桶狭間古戦場公園), Midori Ward (緑区), Nagoya City

**Access:** **From Sakae Bus Terminal** (Funsui-minami) (栄バスターミナル噴水南のりば), take the City Bus (市バス) 'Kōsoku 1' (高速1) bus for Morinosato Danchi (森の里団地), and get off at Okehazama-Tera Mae (桶狭間寺前) bus stop (around 45 min). **From Arimatsu Stn.** (有松駅) on the Meitetsu Nagoya Line (名鉄名古屋本線), take the City Bus (市バス) from Arimatsu Shōgakkō Mae (有松小学校前) to Makuyama (霧山).

#### ● In Toyoake

The highlight of the festival is the samurai parade (14:30 - 15:00) featuring more than 300 warriors and princesses, and the battle re-enactment (15:20 - 15:50). During the day there will be a flea market (9:00 - 16:00) and various stage performances (9:00 - 15:00).

**When:** Sun. **4 Jun.** (9:00 - 16:00)

**Where:** Okehazama Battlefield Site (桶狭間古戦場伝説地周辺) and surrounding areas in Toyoake City (豊明市)

**Access:** A 3-minute walk from Chūkyō-keibajō-mae Stn. (中京競馬場前) on the Meitetsu Nagoya Line (名鉄名古屋本線).