

## Local Events – February 2026

### 22<sup>nd</sup> Kyoto Kumihama Doll Festival

**Duration:** Until Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Times:** 9:00AM – 4:00PM (Closed on Wed.\*)

*\*Open on 2/11 (holiday), closed on 2/12.*

**Place:** Inaba Honke and surrounding locations throughout Kumihama Town

**Contact:** Inaba Honke TEL 0772-82-2356

Browse through rows of handcrafted bamboo *hina* doll displays made by Kumihama locals and admire an exquisite *hina* doll display modeled after the Imperial Palace in Kyoto in the former estate of rich and powerful merchant family for this limited time. Handmade bamboo doll displays will also be available for purchase. Doll displays around the town of Kumihama will be set up from the beginning of February.



### 9<sup>th</sup> Hina Doll Exhibition

**Duration:** Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> (Sun.) ~ Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> (Sun.)

**Place:** Komachi Hut in Komachi Park (Ikaga, Omiya-cho)

**Open Hours:** 9:30AM ~ 3:30PM (Closed on Wed.)



Behold rows upon rows of beautiful *hina* dolls for a limited period in time for Girl's Day! The exhibition will be on display at a park dedicated to one of the three Great Historical Beauties and gifted

poets of her time, Ono no Komachi. The doll displays are donated from the local families so that other people may enjoy their lovely craftsmanship.

## **KIA World Café**

**Date:** Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> (Thu.)

**Time:** 7:00PM ~ 8:30PM

**Place:** Machi Machi Information Center (843 Sugitani, Mineyama-cho)

**Fee:** General – 1500 yen

KIA Members – 1000 yen

**Capacity:** 30 people (10 people per language group)

**Registration:** Please email [kokusai\\_koryu@kyotango.net](mailto:kokusai_koryu@kyotango.net) or message the KIA LINE account with your name, phone contact, and language group of interest.



Learn a new language in a casual setting! This time's World Café will feature Chinese, Spanish, and English. There will also be authentic English food (stew with dumplings and trifle) served at the event!

## **Tango Dialect Storytime – Folktales of Tango**

**Date:** Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> (Sun.)

**Time:** 1:30PM, 2:30PM, 3:30PM

**Place:** Hikari Art Museum (677-19 Hamazume, Amino-cho)

**Contact:** TEL 0772-74-1009



## **Open Practice/Observation for Cultural Hobby Circles**

**Dates:** Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> (Sat.), Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> (Sun.)

**Times:** See schedule below.

**Place:** Agri Center Omiya, Mineyama Community Center

**Registration:** Some open practices will require prior reservation. For the open practices that require prior reservation, please email [bunka-kyokai@kyotango.net](mailto:bunka-kyokai@kyotango.net) with your name, phone number, address, and activity of choice (Japanese flower arrangement or 3B Gymnastics).



### **Schedule:**

#### **2/28 (Sat.) – Agri Center Omiya**

- **Japanese Flower Arrangement (Ikebana)**

1:00~4:00PM (60 min trial)

**Materials Fee:** 1000 yen

**Capacity:** 10 participants

※Must reserve a spot beforehand.

- **Koto Experience**

1:30PM – 5:00PM (20 min trial)

- **Kimono Dressing**

2:00PM – 4:00PM (90 min trial)

**Materials:** Please bring your own kimono, obi, naga-juban, and other accessories.

#### **2/28 (Sat.) – Mineyama Community Center**

- **Taichi**

1:30PM – 2:30PM (60 min)

**Materials:** Please wear comfortable clothing and sneakers, and bring a drink for hydration.

- **3B Gymnastics**

1:30PM ~ 3:00PM (60 min trial)

**Materials:** Please wear comfortable clothing and sneakers, and bring a drink for hydration.

※Must reserve a spot beforehand.

- **Sax Ensemble**

4:30PM ~ 6:00PM (70 min trial)

**Materials:** Please bring your own music stand and saxophone if you have one.

### **3/1 (Sun.) – Mineyama Community Center**

- **Magic Club**

10:00AM ~ 12:00PM, 2:00PM ~ 4:00PM

- **Japanese Calligraphy**

2:00PM ~ 4:00PM (50 min trial)

**Materials:** Please bring your own brush calligraphy set. Paper fee: 200 yen

**Capacity:** First 10 people

## **3<sup>rd</sup> Tango Kataribe Storyteller Association Final Presentation**

### **“Tsutaeru Tango”**

**Date:** Mar. 4<sup>th</sup> (Wed.)

**Time:** 1:30PM ~ 4:00PM

**Place:** Agri Center Omiya

**Admission:** Free

**Registration:** Please sign up by Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> (Sat.) to [sh.kyotangokumihama-0346@h8.dion.ne.jp](mailto:sh.kyotangokumihama-0346@h8.dion.ne.jp) with your name, address, phone contact, and number of participants.



Learn about the little-known local histories and tales from the Tango region!

Members of the Kataribe Storyteller's Association research and dig up local history and present it once a year at their final presentation. In the first half, there will also be a lecture by the Association's advisor, Dr. Hidehiko Sakagami, the Professor Emeritus from Kyoto Saga University of Arts. Presentations will be held entirely in Japanese.

Check out the Storyteller Association's Youtube channel here:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSy9wGKHOCptY-kyXXqNw9A>