# **Local Events – October 2025**

# One-Year Anniversary Event – Tango Creative Center's Nishijin Textile Asagi Museum

**Duration:** Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> (Fri.) ~ Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> (Sun.)

**Open Hours:** 10AM ~ 5PM (Last entry at 4:30PM)

Admission: Entry is free for this period only!

**Events:** 

 Guided Factory Tour – Experience Nishijin Textile

Capacity: 20 people per tour

**Tour Times:** 

10:30AM – 11:30AM

• 1:00PM-2:00PM

● 3:00PM – 4:00PM

- 2. Award-winning Brocade Exhibition
- 3. New Textile Exhibition The Radiance of the Silk Road

**Contact:** Tango Creative Center TEL 0772-66-3222

Email – tango-cc@tsukaki.com

#### Michi-1 Grand Prix 2025

**Dates:** Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> (Sat.) ~ Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> (Sun.)

**Hours:** 9:30AM – 4:00PM

**Location:** Tango Kingdom "Shoku no Miyako"

The best gourmet menus from Roadside Stations all over Japan will be gathering at Tango Kingdom to fight for the title of the best! This year, the top contenders from last year's Grand Prix will return





to Tango Kingdom.

#### **Featured Menus:**

 Kasama Japanese Chestnut 0.5mm Super-Thin Mont Blanc (Roadside Station Kasama, Ibaraki Prefecture)

Michi-1 Grand Prix 2024 1st Place & Kyoto Governor's Award

 Nishiawa-type Ramen (Roadside Station Mima-no-Sato, Tokushima Prefecture)

Michi-1 Grand Prix 2024 2nd Place

 Awaji Wagyu Beef-Wrapped Rice Ball (Roadside Station Uzushio, Hyogo Prefecture)

Michi-1 Grand Prix 2024 3rd Place

And more!

### **Kyotango Autumn Festivals**

**Dates:** Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> (Sat.) ~ Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>

(Sun.)

**Times:** Evening of the 11<sup>th</sup> and Morning of the 12<sup>th</sup> (\*Depends on the district)

**Location:** All over Kyotango City



The three-day weekend in October is when all the smaller districts of Kyotango put on their Autumn Festivals!

Many places in Kyotango will be alive with the sounds of people, drums, flutes, and more! Don't miss out on this Japanese cultural tradition!

Some historical festivals of note are Mineyama's Sugitani district, Yasaka's Kurobe district, Amino's Shimazu district, Kumihama's town area, and Tango's Taiza district.

# Rediscover Mineyama – Komaneko Town Walking Tour 2025

Date: Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> (Sat.)

**Time:** 8:30AM ~ 12:00PM

Capacity: first 30 people

**Sign Up:** Hagoromo Station

Email mailmaster@hagoromo.gr.jp

TEL: 0772-62-8560

FAX: 0772-62-8561

\*Please state your name, address, contact information, and date of birth in the email when registering for the tour. Registration ends 10/10 (Fri.).

TEL: 080-4396-8560 (for emergency

contact on the day only)



Learn about the charming town of Mineyama through this special walking tour! This year's theme is "Inquiring the Wind and the Voice of Buddha ~A Walking Tour in Kyotango with Cultural Heritages and Sound~".

At the nearby temple, a temple treasure registered as a cultural asset will be on

display for a special viewing on this day

only!

Please bring your own drink to hydrate.

#### **Fureai Festa**

**Date:** Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> (Sun.)

**Time:** 10:00AM ~ 2:00PM

**Location:** Kumi no Kai Welfare Center

Shining Forest Aozora (22-1 Takefuji,

Kumihama-cho)



A community event to support people with disabilities. There will be handmade goods, foods, a café, and more!

## **Hippara Pass Gingko Tree Light-Up**

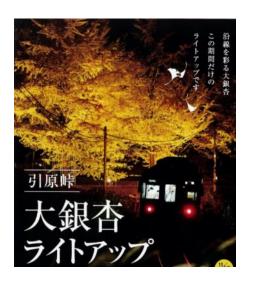
**Duration:** Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> (Sun.) ~ Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> (Sun.)

**Time:** 5:00PM ~ 10:00PM every night

**Contact:** Yuhigaura Tourism Association

TEL 0772-74-9350

Admire the breathtaking golden foliage at night as you pass through Amino! The local train also passes under the trees, making it a popular photo spot for trainspotting enthusiasts!



# **76<sup>th</sup> Tango Textile Exhibition**

**Duration:** Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> (Wed.) ~ 25<sup>th</sup> (Sat.)

**Hours:** 10:00AM ~ 4:30PM (Last entry at

4:00PM)

**Location:** Tango Textile Industrial

Association Exhibition Hall Tango Open

Center (3188 Kobe, Omiya-cho)

**Admission:** Free



Tango's finest textile creations will be on display for a limited time. This year's theme is "Weaving towards the future with Tango Textiles". Visitors can also enjoy events and workshops at the Open Factory, and food trucks will be serving food and refreshments outside of the venue. Onsite parking is available.

# 15<sup>th</sup> Candlelight Noh – "Kokaji – Hakutou"

**Date:** Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> (Sat.)

Time: Part 1 - From 4:00PM

Part 2 - From 5:45PM

Location: Anyoji Temple (125 Anyoji,

Kumihama-cho)

**Admission:** General – 11,000 yen

Student (Elementary –

High School) – 4,000 yen

Please call the number below to reserve your tickets. Tickets purchased at the door will be an additional 500 yen.

Contact: Tan Tan Noh Noh Kai

Don't miss your chance to enjoy the profundity and mystique of Japan's oldest form of theatre within a Buddhist temple! The featured noh play is titled Kokaji (Swordsmith),



which will be preceded by an actual forging demonstration by one of Kyotango's sword forgeries. Reserve your tickets to the number above (Japanese only). The event will be held entirely in Japanese.

# **Music Fusion in Kyoto – Music Festival**

"Harmonies Woven with Tango Chirimen and Harpsichord"

**Date:** 10/25 (Sat.)

**Location:** Tango Open Center

**Time:** Doors Open - 6:00PM

Show Begins: 6:30PM (Estimated

Performance Time 60 mins)

Tickets: General - 1500 yen

**Student** – 700 yen (Student ID

required)

\*General seating only.

Can be purchased through online ticket vendors or at the venue's ticket counter.



#### **Featured Selections:**

Vivaldi- From the *Manchester Sonatas* 

Handel – Sonata No. 4 in D major for Violin and Harpsichord

J.S. Bach – Sonata No. 2 in A major for Violin and Harpsichord

And more...





Yasushi Toyoshima (violin) / Shinichiro Nakano (harpsichord)

Visit the event website:



# 17th Commerce & Industry Festival

Date: Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> (Sun.)

**Time:** 10:00AM ~ 4:00PM

Location: Tango Kingdom "Shoku no Miyako"

Enjoy food, drinks, fun, live stage performances, and more at Kyotango's Commerce & Industry Festival and help support Kyotango's industries and businesses!



### Kimono Flea Market 2025

Date: Nov. 1st (Sat.)~2nd (Sun.)

**Time:** 10:00AM ~ 5:00PM (Closes at

4:00PM on Sunday 11/2)

**Location:** Mineyama General Welfare Center, 2F Community Hall (691 Sugitani,

Mineyama-cho)

The premier second-hand kimono market will be held in Mineyama! At the market, 3,500 donated items will be sold for an eyepopping bargain!



# **Kyotango Fruits Trail 2025**

**Duration:** Until Oct. 31st

**Participating Locations:** Ieki Farms, Roadside Station Sankaikan, Shiroiwa Tsunemi Farms

Enjoy the freshest fruits of the season in all sorts of ways for a farm-direct price, whether it be fresh-cut, blended in a



smoothie, topped over ice cream, or folded in a crepe with luscious whipped cream! This season, eat your way through Amino and Kumihama with refreshing Asian pears, succulent grapes, delectable roasted sweet potatoes, and more! Please check each producers' open hours of operation.

### Mitsumasa Anno Exhibition – "Uta no Tabi" (A Journey of Songs)

**Duration:** Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> (Wed.) ~ Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> (Mon.)

Open Hours: 9:30AM ~ 5:00PM (Last

Entry at 4:30PM)

Closed on Tuesday, unless it falls on a holiday, in which the museum will be closed on the following day.

Location: Wakuden no Mori (764 Tani,

Kumihama-cho)

**Admission:** General – 1000 yen

Junior High/High School Students – 600 yen

Elementary School Students – 400 yen

**Contact:** TEL/FAX 0772-84-9901

Explore the whimsical world of picture book illustrator Mitsumasa Anno's watercolors at this exhibit. Forty-six illustrations inspired by songs of nostalgia from his "Uta no Tabi" series will be on display.

\*As of 9/26. For more up-to-date event information, please check the respective Japanese event websites for the Northern Kinki/Kyoto area.

