

## Local Events – March 2023

### **Anno Mitsumasa's Picture Books – Shakespearean Theatre**

**Location:** Anno Mitsumasa Art Museum  
at Mori no Wakuden

**Duration:** March 8<sup>th</sup> (Wed.) ~ June 5<sup>th</sup>  
(Mon.)

**Open Hours:** 9 : 30AM ~ 5PM (Last Entry:  
4:30PM)

Closed on Tuesdays (If the  
holiday is on a Tuesday, the  
museum will be closed on  
Wednesday)

**Admission:** General ¥1000

Junior High/High School Students ¥600

Elementary School Students ¥400

*"All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players."*

Picture book illustrator Anno Mitsumasa is a beloved name in every Japanese home and is known for his nostalgic and gentle watercolor illustrations. Marvel at his renditions of Shakespeare's most famous plays at the art museum nestled in the hills of Kumihama.



*Scene from "Midsummer's Night Dream"*

## The 4<sup>th</sup> Kyotango Gastronomica – 2023

**Date:** March 6<sup>th</sup> (Mon)

**Time:** 10:30AM~4:10PM

(Doors Open at 10:15AM)

Part 1 – 10:30AM ~ 1:00PM

- Lecture & Panel Discussion – “On Koji and Fermentation”

Part 2 – 2:00PM~2:40PM

- Lecture – “The Charm of Wild Mushrooms as told by a Mushroom Meister in Kyotango”

Part 3 – 2:50PM ~ 4:10PM

- Talk Session – “The Current Situation and Future of Tango’s Fishing Industries”

**Location:** Tango Kingdom “Syoku no Miyako”, Information Exchange Center

**Admission:** Pre-registration is required. More info below ↓

<https://www.city.kyotango.lg.jp/cgi-bin/inquiry.php/134>

Livestream on Youtube also available here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nYBNQU0bzEQ>



This event will be held in Japanese and is geared towards those who work in the food or restaurant industry, tourism industry, or anyone who wants to enliven Kyotango’s community through food culture.

## **Kumihama Doll Festival**

**Duration:** January 2<sup>nd</sup> ~April 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Location:** Inaba Family Merchant House

**Hours:** 9AM – 5PM (Closed on Wednesdays)

Stop by Kumihama's town center to see these beautifully crafted Japanese *hina* dolls for a limited time. The Inaba Family Merchant House is famous for their doll display resembling nobles at the Imperial Palace in Kyoto. You can also purchase *take hina*, paper dolls nestled within crafted bamboo, at the estate to commemorate your visit.



## **Komachi Park Doll Festival**

**Duration:** February 5<sup>th</sup>~March 5<sup>th</sup>

**Location:** Komachi Park (Omiya)

**Hours:** 9:30AM – 3:30PM (Wednesdays)

In Japan, families will celebrate Girls' Day (March 3<sup>rd</sup>) by displaying a set of *hina* dolls to wish for their daughter's health, beauty, and happy marriage. No better place to celebrate the festivities in Japan than at Komachi Park, which commemorates the legendary historical beauty and poet, Ono no Komachi. Please come by to admire their impressive display of beautiful dolls for this one-



month period.

For more information and updates in English regarding events in Kyotango, please check out <https://visitkyotango.com/events/>.