Local Events – March 2023

Anno Mitsumasa's Picture Books – Shakespearean Theatre

Location: Anno Mitsumasa Art Museum at Mori no Wakuden

Duration: March 8th (Wed.) ~ June 5th (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)



Scene from "Midsummer's Night Dream"

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.

The 4th Kyotango Gastronomica – 2023

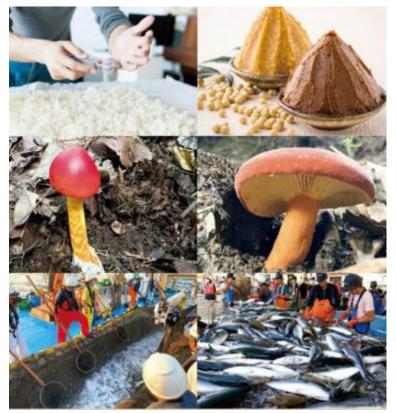
Date: March 6th (Mon) Time: 10:30AM~4:10PM (Doors Open at 10:15AM) Part 1 – 10:30AM ~ 1:00PM

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 2nd ~April 3rd **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 5th~March 5th Location: Komachi Park (Omiya) Hours: 9:30AM – 3:30PM (Wednesdays) In Japan, families will celebrate Girls' Day (March 3rd) 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 onemonth period.

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