



# Museum Event Calendar

※Events might be cancelled due to the spread of COVID-19.

January - March  
2023



## Museum Closing Days

1/3 (Tue), 1/16 (Mon), 2/6 (Mon), 2/20 (Mon), 3/6 (Mon), 3/20 (Mon)

※On 1-2 January the Museum will be open 10:00 - 18:00.

## NEW YEAR'S EVENTS

¥ All events free of charge

### 1/1 (SUN) ~ Rekibun Omikuji

🕒 8:30 - 18:00 📍 2F Exhibition Room Entrance

¥ Admission ticket required

※Free for international students attending universities in Nagasaki Prefecture, Junior High/Elementary School students



Student ID required for international students.

Draw an original "omikuji" (fortune slip) featuring one of the Museum's exhibits.

※The event will end when the omikuji run out.

### 1/2 (MON) Performance Calligraphy

🕒 11:30 ~ / 15:00 ~ 📍 1F Entrance

Performers: Nagasaki Nishi High School Calligraphy Club



Performance calligraphy combines traditional Japanese calligraphy with pop music and dance.

### 1/2 (MON) Kakizome

🕒 13:00 - 14:30 📍 2F Ryūzantei



You can try your hand at shodō (Japanese calligraphy), using brush and ink to write Japanese characters. The first calligraphy written at the beginning of a year is called "kakizome" in Japanese.

### 1/8 (SUN) Koto Concert

🕒 13:00 - 14:00 📍 1F Entrance

Musicians: hMusic  
Chinzei Gakuin High School Koto Music Club  
Nagasaki Nihon University High School - Junior High School Music Club



Enjoy the music of a traditional Japanese instrument, the koto.

### 1/8 (SUN) Shamisen Concert

🕒 15:00 - 16:00 📍 1F Entrance

Musicians: Tsugaru Shamisen Ishii-ryū Shūhokai  
Saihōkotengu (Japanese drums)



Enjoy the music of a traditional Japanese instrument, the shamisen.

### 1/9 (MON)

#### Museum Concerts

##### "New Year Concert"

🕒 15:30 ~

📍 1F Hall Capacity: 70 people

Musicians  
Nagasaki Prefecture New Performers Association  
Flute: Iwasaki Azusa, Honda Fumika  
Piano: Nakamura Takushi



You can enjoy a concert for piano and flute.



## MAKE

## Monthly Workshops

📍 1F Entrance

### 1/7 (SAT) My washi bookmark

🕒 13:30 - 16:30 📍 50 yen a piece

Make a bookmark using washi, handmade paper used in Japan since antiquity.



### 2/5 (SUN) Poster bags

🕒 13:30 - 16:30 📍 100 yen a piece

Learn how to create paper bags using old museum posters.



### 3/5 (SUN) Pop up card with spring flowers

🕒 13:30 - 16:30 📍 50 yen a piece

Make a pop up message card decorated with spring flowers.



### 2/3 (FRI) Nagasaki Magistrate's Office Setsubun Mamemaki

🕒 16:30 - 17:00

¥ Mamemaki at the entrance is free  
※To enter the Shoin, admission fee is required.

📍 Nagasaki Museum of History and Culture  
Nagasaki Magistrate's Office Shoin Entrance

In the past, people believed that illnesses and misfortunes were caused by demons. At the turning of the seasons, they would drive away the demons with a ritual called "setsubun". Nowadays, only the spring setsubun is celebrated. People ward off evils throwing roasted soybeans ("mamemaki") while yelling "Oni wa soto, fuku wa uchi", demons out, good luck in. It is said that eating the mamemaki beans will bring you luck and health for the whole year.



## LOOK Exhibition "Celebrating the New Year"

12/21 (WED) - 2/19 (SUN)

¥ Admission fee is required

🕒 8:30 - 18:00 📍 2F Exhibition Room

※ Free for international students attending universities in Nagasaki Prefecture, Junior High/Elementary School students  
Student ID required for international students

In paintings made in Nagasaki can be found many auspicious motifs, such as symbols of longevity or of praying for the happiness of children and grandchildren. In this exhibition, we display auspicious treasures to celebrate the New Year. Moreover, since 2023 is the Year of the Rabbit according to Chinese astrology, we also exhibit artworks having rabbits as their subject.



**EXHIBITION** “Children of the Showa Era Captured by Photographers”

The Showa Era (1926-1989), which witnessed the Second World War and other historic events, was a period of profound changes in the lives of people. In this exhibition, you can see photos of the Showa Era taken by important Japanese photographers. The main subject of the photos is the life of children during those years.

12/24 (SAT) - 2/12 (SUN)

3F Exhibition Room 9:30 - 18:00

Adults: 500 yen, Elementary to High School students: 300 yen

**EVENT FOR FOREIGN VISITORS**

**Gallery Talk for Foreign Visitors**

2F Exhibition Room 15:00 - 16:30

Foreign people living in Nagasaki, people with foreign roots  
※Japanese people accompanying foreign participants are also allowed

Admission fee is required

Discounted admission price  
for participants to this event  
Adults: 500 yen

◎This event is free for

- International students, Junior High/Elementary school students living in Nagasaki Prefecture
- Student ID required for international students
- Students and staff from the Museum’s “Campus Members” partner universities



**Sasebo Koma (Spinning Tops) — Nagasaki Competition**

1/29 (SUN) 13:00 - 15:00

Free Event Square (in case of rain, 1F Entrance)



Instructor: Sasebo Koma Honpo 3rd generation Yamamoto Sadaemon

Anyone can participate

Sasebo Koma (spinning tops) are traditional toys from the city of Sasebo, in Nagasaki Prefecture. In this competition wins the player who can make the spinning top spin for the longest time.

※Come to the venue by 13:00. There will be time to practice. The competition will start when the participants are gathered.  
※Spinning tops used in the competition will be provided by us.

**Sasebo Koma Painting Experience — Year of the Rabbit**

1/29 (SUN) 10:00 - 11:00 / 14:00 - 15:00

900 yen a piece ※ Rekibun exclusive price 1F Conference Room

Instructor: Sasebo Koma Honpo Yamamoto Yuko

Anyone can participate Capacity: 12 people

2023 is the Year of the Rabbit according to Chinese astrology: let’s decorate a plain Sasebo spinning top with a cute bunny!



Reservation required

Reserve

**Make an original Hagoita**

1/21 (SAT) 11:00 - 12:00 / 14:00 - 15:00

400 yen a piece 1F Entrance

Anyone can participate Capacity: 14 people



Hagoita are wooden paddles that symbolize the wish for children to grow up big and healthy. They are used as New Year’s decorations and also in a badminton-like game called “hanetsuki”. We will decorate plain wooden paddles to make original hagoita.

Reservation required

Reserve



Capacity Easy Japanese: 10 people / English: 10 people

**Topic Learn about Nagasaki’s History**

Reservation required

1/14 (SAT) Easy Japanese

3/11 (SAT) English

1/21 (SAT) English

3/18 (SAT) Easy Japanese

Reserve here



Reservations open on 1/5



The period of Japanese history between 1603 and 1868 is called “Edo period”. During the Edo period, Christianity was prohibited in Japan. To prevent its propagation, Japan limited the contacts with the outside world: Nagasaki was the only place where exchange with foreign countries (China and the Netherlands) was allowed. Join a guided tour of the Museum’s Permanent Gallery and learn about the history of Nagasaki, the Chinese and Dutch influences in its culture, its festivals, and more.



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