

ICIEF Board

*The Monthly
Living Guide
for the Itabashi
International
Community*

① Free Legal Consultation for Foreign Residents

Experienced lawyers offer expert advice on issues that often affect foreign residents, such as visas/immigration, refugee status, divorce, inheritance, labor, etc. Private consultation, prior booking essential. ※If you require interpreting, please request at time of booking.

Time: December 15, 2016 (Thu), January 19, 2017 (Thu) 13:30~16:00

Place: Itabashi Culture Hall Meeting Room 2(51-1 Oyamahigashi-cho), 12/15

: Green Hall Meeting Room(36-1 Sakae-cho) 502, 1/19

Fee: FREE ※Consultation time is limited to approx. 30 min per person

To Apply: Prior booking essential! Apply by email (Japanese, English) to Contact below by 3 days before the event.



② Japanese Speech Festival ~ Your country and your impressions in Japan

“Japanese Speech Festival for Foreigners” – Now recruiting participants–

To foreigners living in Japan – Would you like to speak about the cultural differences between Japan and your home country as well as your everyday impressions living in Japan? If so, please consider participating in this Japanese language speech festival. Please note that this is not a contest.

Time: March 4, 2017 (Sat.) 13:00~16:00 **Place:** Green Hall 2F Hall **Content:** Approx. 3 minute speech per person

Eligibility: Foreigners who are local residents, students, or commuters

Maximum no. of participants: 25 (a lottery will determine participants if no. of participants exceeds limit)

To Apply: Submit by email or post your (1) name (furigana), (2) Address, (3) TEL, (4) Nationality, (5) Age, (6) Gender, (7) no. of years studying Japanese. Send to address indicated at bottom of page. Application must arrive by December 22.

③ Year-end Party/Friendship Club

An event full of international live performances! Come make friends while enjoying food prepared by our skilled staff.

Time: Dec. 17, 2016 (Sat.) 12:00~15:30

Place: Green Hall Meeting Room 601 (36-1 Sakae-cho)

Fee: ¥700 (¥500 for elementary school students or younger), RSVP not required



Contact for ①~③: Itabashi Culture & International Exchange Foundation, International Exchange Subsection (Itabashi City Hall 8F #13, inside Culture & International Exchange Section) Itabashi 2-66-1, Itabashi-ku 〒173-8501 ☎03-3579-2015/FAX 03-3579-2166 E-mail: kkouryu@city.itabashi.tokyo.jp HP: <http://www.itabashi-ci.org/>

Science Education Hall Events

Talk session at planetarium

Time: Dec. 23, 2016 (national holiday) ~ 25 (Sun.), 11:00~11:40 *Tickets available from 10:00

Info: Read aloud a picture book under the planetarium's starry sky. The picture book is Christmas-themed.

Eligibility: 2 years old or older (preschool children must be accompanied by guardian)

Fee: Adult ¥350, 2 years old to high school student ¥120

*Discount available for those over 65 and those with disabilities (with certificate identifying age/disability)

Maximum no. of attendees: 197 (first-come, first-serve)

Planetarium special projection "Christmas starry sky"

Time: Dec. 23, 2016 (holiday) ~ 25 (Sun.), 13:30~14:20, 15:30~16:20

Info: In the first half there will be commentary about the starry sky and in the second half a science advisor will discuss Christmas-related topics.

Eligibility: 5th grade elementary school students or older

Fee: Adult ¥350, 2 years old to high school student ¥120

*Discount available for those over 65 and those with disabilities (with certificate identifying age/disability)

Maximum no. of attendees: 197 (first-come, first-serve)

Science Fiesta

Eligibility: Five years or older (Children who have not yet reached 3rd grade elementary must be accompanied by guardian, 1 guardian per child)

◆ **Make a sea urchin lamp** Learn about sea urchins and make a lamp from their shells

Time: Dec. 23, 2016 (holiday) ~ 25 (Sun.) 13:00, 13:45, 14:30, 15:15 (4 times per day/8 participants per session)

※ Available from 10:40 at 1F reception desk **Fee:** ¥500

◆ **Mandarin orange bathing powder** Make bathing powder from baking soda and citric acid

Time: Dec. 26, 2016 (Mon.) ~ 28 (Wed.) 13:00, 13:30, 14:00, 14:30, 15:00, 15:30

(Six times per day/8 participants per session) *Available from 10:40 at 1F reception desk **Fee:** ¥400

◆ **Floating octopus** Make a floaty octopus with the power of air

Time: Jan. 5, 2016 (Thu.), 6 (Fri.) 13:00~15:45 *No registration required **Fee:** ¥100

◆ **Tumbling snowman** Make a self-righting snowman that gets up no matter how many times it is knocked over

Time: Jan. 5, 2016 (Thu.), 6 (Fri.) 13:00~15:45 *No registration required **Fee:** ¥100

◆ **Oil removing cup** Use a toaster in the first calligraphy (*kakizome*) of 2017

Time: Jan. 7, 2016 (Sat.) ~ 9 (holiday) 13:00~15:45 *No registration required **Fee:** ¥100

◆ **Make urea crystals** Bring home and watch as they crystalize

Time: Jan. 7, 2016 (Sat.) ~ 9 (holiday) 13:00, 13:45, 14:30, 15:15 (4 times per day/12 participants per session)

*Available from 10:40 at 1F reception desk **Fee:** ¥400

Contact: Itabashi Science & Education Hall (Tokiwadai 4-14-1, Itabashi-ku) ☎03-3559-6561

E-mail: itakk@itbs-sem.jp **Homepage:** <http://www.itbs-sem.jp>

Hours: 9:00~16:30

Holidays: Every Monday (If falls on national holiday, the following Tuesday)



Lobby Concert

Join us at our popular lobby concert.

This is an afternoon concert for local residents – free of charge.

Please invite your friends to join us.

Classical audition winners perform ~ Exploring the viola and vocal music

Time: Dec. 20, 2016 (Tue.) 12:20~12:50

Place: Itabashi City Hall 1F Event Space (2-66-1 Itabashi)

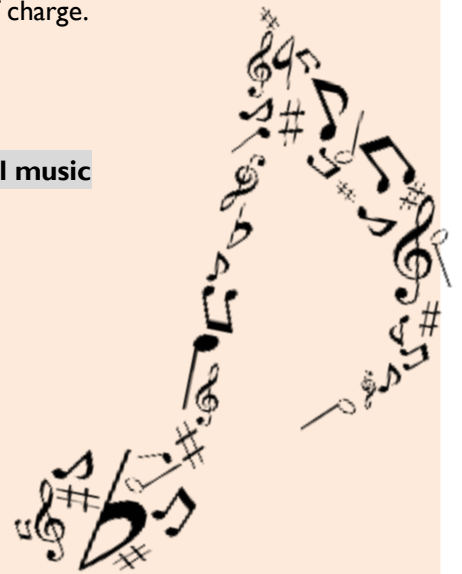
Songs to be performed: “Humoresques” and others

Discovering the beginning of spring with the *koto* and *shakuhachi*

Time: Jan. 12, 2016 (Thu.)

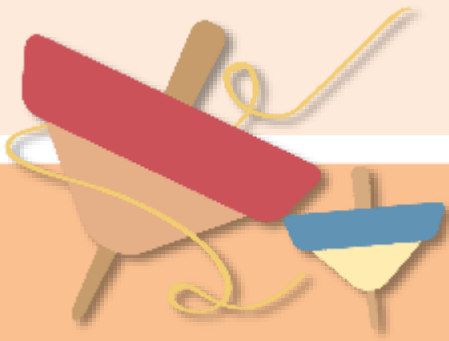
Place: Itabashi City Hall 1F Event Space (2-66-1 Itabashi)

Songs to be performed: “Manzai,” “*Na no hana no uta*” and others



Contact: Itabashi Culture & International Exchange Foundation

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Nanakusa rice porridge

“New Year nanakusa rice porridge gathering event” hosted by the Itabashi Ward and the “Itabashi Farm Rapport Club,” a group formed by local farmers.

The “Itabashi Farming Rapport Club” has arranged its own version of the traditional New Year delicacy, *nanakusa* rice porridge, for 1,000 special guests (first-come, first-serve).

There will also be an exhibition of Japanese New Year decorations, opportunities to play *hanetsuki* (Japanese badminton) and *koma* (Japanese spinning top), and a shop corner where you can purchase gardening goods and more.

Time: Jan. 7, 2016 (Sat.) 11:00~

Place: Itabashi Johoku Baseball Ground (2-19 Sakashita)

Admission free of charge

Contact: Akatsuka City Branch Agriculture Section ☎03-3938-5114





Coming of Age Day Ceremonies 2017



Coming of Age Day ceremonies will be held in 18 locations in Itabashi. If you have turned or will turn 20 years old (the age of majority in Japan) during the current fiscal year you are welcome to attend.

Time: Jan 9 (Mon. & holiday) **Place:** Refer below

*It is possible to change venues within Itabashi. Please contact us if you wish to do so.

*Those who fled to Itabashi as a result of the Great East Japan Earthquake are welcome to attend.

Please contact the corresponding Regional Promotion Center or Regional Center of which you would like to attend.

Info: Ceremonial **Eligibility:** Those born between Apr. 2, 1996 and Apr. 1, 1997. *A notice will be sent to eligible local residents.

Area	Venue	Address	Time
Itabashi	Higashi-itabashi Gymnasium	Kaga 1-10-5	11:00~13:00
Kumano	Culture Hall Large Meeting Room	Ooyama higashi-cho 51-1	11:00~13:00
Nakajuku	Green Hall	Sakae-cho 36-1	11:00~13:00
Naka-cho	Naka-cho Regional Center	Naka-cho 20-5	11:00~13:00
Fujimi	Fujimi Regional Center	Fujimi-cho 3-1	11:00~13:00
Ooyaguchi	Kami-itabashi 4nd Middle School	Komone 1-2-1	11:00~13:00
Tokiwadai	Kami-itabashi 4th Elementary School	Kami-itabashi 1-3-1	11:00~13:00
Shimizu	Shimura 3 rd Elementary School	Shimuzu-cho 83-1	11:00~13:00
Shimura-Sakaue	Green College Hall	Shimura 3-32-6	11:00~13:00
Nakadai	Shimura 5 th Elementary School	Nishidai 3-38-23	11:00~12:30
Hasune	Shimura 6 th Elementary School	Sakashita 2-18-1	11:00~13:00
Funado	Funado Hall	Funado 1-14-5	11:00~13:00
Maeno	Ecopolis Center	Maeno-cho 4-6-1	11:00~13:00
Sakuragawa	Sakuragawa Regional Center	Toshin-cho 2-45-6	11:15~13:00
Shimo-akatsuka	Shimo-akatsuka Regional Center	Akatsuka 6-38-1 (Akatsuka Branch Office 3F)	11:00~12:30
Narimasu	Narimasu ACT Hall	Narimasu3-11-3 (4F)	11:00~13:00
Tokumaruru	Kitano Hall	Tokumaruru 2-12-12	11:00~13:00
Takashimadaira	Takashimadaira Residents' Hall	Takashimadaira 3-12-28	11:00~12:30

© Ceremonies at elementary/junior high school will be held in the school gymnasium.

Contact: Your local regional center or Regional Promotion Subsection, Regional Promotion Section

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