

●Event lists of Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan (as of June 20th, 2024) (Sort order : Category→Date)

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○	Music Events, Stage Events	Apr.14	Pop-Up Stage Inner East	Republic of Poland	Song and Dance Ensemble "Kurpie Zielone" on the occasion of the promotion week of the Podlaskie Voivodeship	Song and Dance Ensemble "Kurpie Zielone" on the occasion of the promotion week of the Podlaskie Voivodeship	
○	Music Events, Stage Events	Apr.15	Pop-Up Stage Inner East	Republic of Poland	Fair Play Crew comic band on the occasion of the promotion week of the Podlaskie Voivodeship	Fair Play Crew comic band on the occasion of the promotion week of the Podlaskie Voivodeship	
○	Music Events, Stage Events	Apr.16	EXPO Exhibition Center(planned)	Republic of Poland	Maestro Chives band on the occasion of the promotion week of the Podlaskie Voivodeship	Maestro Chives band on the occasion of the promotion week of the Podlaskie Voivodeship	
○	Music Events, Stage Events	Apr.18	Pop-Up Stage South	NPO corporation Nankintamasudare School Ikedonkai	Japanese traditional performing arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can enjoy charm of Japanese traditional performing arts. Colorful costumes,brilliant performances You can enjoy it by watching,touching. There is an experience of turning dishes. Many people,from children to the elderly,enjoyo it. 	
○	Music Events, Stage Events	Apr.20	Pop-Up Stage South	UHARA LION DANCE	UHARA Lion Dance in Shiso City,Hyogo Prefecture,takes on the challenge of sustaining the inheritance of traditional performing arts.	The shaggy lion dances at the top of the ladder to the melody of the bamboo flute and Japanese drum. It's a lion dance that has been handed down for 360 years.	https://uharashishimai.net/
○	Music Events, Stage Events	Apr.20	Pop-Up Stage South	WORLDCOMPASS Co.,Ltd	Future-Oriented Entertainment Connecting Shamisen Music and the World!	The fusion of diverse cultures and music, performing international pieces and sharing borderless music.	https://shamisenplayer.com/
○	Music Events, Stage Events	Apr.22	Pop-Up Stage Inner East	Republic of Poland	A dance performance by the Promni - Warsaw University of Life Sciences students on the occasion of the Science Week	A dance performance by the Promni - Warsaw University of Life Sciences students on the occasion of the Science Week	
	Music Events, Stage Events	Apr.26~27	EXPO Arena	METI Kansai	Special Festival of "Craftsmanship" and "Pop Culture" from Kansai ※Theme Weeks	Japanese "Monogatari(tale)" Creations such as anime and manga along with "Monozukuri(craftsmanship)" Products such as traditional crafts and cutting-edge technologies have enriched our lives. We aim to showcase to the world the charm of Japan's proud industries, where creators have breathed "life" into their Creations and Products.	Virtual events will also be held.
○	Music Events, Stage Events	Apr.26	Pop-Up Stage Inner East	OKAMURA CORPORATION	WORKER'S TRANSFORMATION	<p>We will express lively workers of the future through theater. or We will express the future worker who will work with vigor and enthusiasm through theater.</p> <p>The theater will give the target audience the impression that "working is exciting!"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Main Target: Future workers, mainly elementary to high school students ■ Sub-targets: Non-native Japanese-speaking workers (foreigners) 	
○	Music Events, Stage Events	Apr.27	Pop-Up Stage South	Republic of Poland	Presentation of traditional Polish dance - workshops engaging the audience	Presentation of the traditional Polish dance - workshops engaging the audience. The occasion is opening of the Łódzkie Voivodeship week at Poland Pavillion	
○	Music Events, Stage Events	May.2	Pop-Up Stage Inner East	Republic of Poland	Poland Flag Day	In celebration of Poland Flag Day, performers from the Grand Theatre in Łódź will sing some of the best known opera arias. Meanwhile a picnic with Polish delicacies will take place around the venue.□	
○	Music Events, Stage Events	May.3	Pop-Up Stage Outer East	Republic of Poland	Celebration of Poland Constitution Day	Poland's "The Constitution of 3 May" was signed in 1791, making it the first constitution in Europe. On this occasion, the Stanisław Hadyna Song and Dance Ensemble „Śląsk" will perform once again in Japan. The Ensemble will be joined by a Japanese dance troupe on stage to perform a traditional Polish dance – the Polonez.	
	Music Events, Stage Events	May.4~6	Pop-Up Stage South	National Theatre Okinawa Management Foundation	Re-live the brilliance of the Ryukyu Kingdom through song, dance and Karakuri fireworks. Fireworks demonstration at the time of Kingdom with singing and dancing.	We perform Okinawan song and dance shows three times a day. After sunset, there will be a demonstration of the Ryukyu country's karakuri fireworks. Introducing the unique culture born in Ryukyu Kingdom.	
○	Music Events, Stage Events	May.4~5	EXPO Arena	Federative Republic of Brazil	The Language of Drums: Connecting Cultures Through Drumming	Musical exchange and presentation during the "Cultures for Co-creating the Future Week" We embrace the universal language of music in this gathering that brings together rhythms, percussionists, and musicians from diverse backgrounds. This grand jam celebrates diversity while encouraging collaboration and dialogue to inspire a shared vision of a communal and inclusive future.	
○	Music Events, Stage Events	May.4~6	Pop-Up Stage North	Specified Nonprofit Corporation GAMU	Diverse Japanese Drum Show	Participants from various backgrounds (pre-workshop participants, adults, children, children with disabilities, and visitors) will perform and create a Japanese Drum stage together. There will also be a hands on corner for visitors to enjoy the traditional Japanese performing art .	http://npo-gamu.o.oo7.jp/
○	Music Events, Stage Events	May.6	Pop-Up Stage Inner East	Republic of Poland	Concert of the traditional music of the Silesian Voivodeship	Concert of the traditional music of the Silesian Voivodeship	
○	Music Events, Stage Events	May.10	Pop-Up Stage Outer East	Republic of Poland	Concert of the traditional music of the Silesian Voivodeship	Concert of the traditional music of the Silesian Voivodeship	
○	Music Events, Stage Events	May.15	Gallery WEST Pop-Up Stage West	Republic of Poland	Chopin: Dances of the Soul, ballet on the occasion of the promotion week of the Lubelskie Voivodeship	Chopin: Dances of the Soul, ballet on the occasion of the promotion week of the Lubelskie Voivodeship	
	Music Events, Stage Events	May.17	EXPO Hall	The Foundation for Ainu Culture	Ainu dance performance (TBD)	Ainu people from various regions will participate as dancers, and we plan to perform a variety of traditional Ainu dances that have been passed down in each region, as well as an Ainu dance program that has a message that transcend the regions.	
○	Music Events, Stage Events	May.18	Pop-Up Stage North	Yumeshima Organization to Create New Industry and City	"Traditional Japanese Performing Arts EXPO" Co-creation of the future by high school students	Award-winning high school students from all over the country will perform traditional performing arts that convey the history and culture of the region and will create a future where "life shines brightly" with their powerful performances. The Akitakata Kagurakyogikai in Hiroshima will also make a special appearance and perform with the young people who will lead the future. Sponsored by: Yumeshima Organization to Create New Industry and City	https://yumeshimakikou.org/
○	Music Events, Stage Events	May.21	Pop-Up Stage Inner East, Pop-Up Stage Outer East	Sultanate of Oman	Omani Rhythms: A Cultural Journey	Introduce visitors to Omani folk music and dance performance	
○	Music Events, Stage Events	May.23	EXPO National Day Hall	Republic of Austria	Concert of the Vienna Boys' Choir (Wiener Sängerknaben)	Concert of the Vienna Boys' Choir (Wiener Sängerknaben) with Piano	
	Music Events, Stage Events	May.24~25	EXPO Hall	NIPPON TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CORPORATION	Japanese Traditional Performing Arts x NTT IOWN Technology (tentative)	We will deliver a surprising stage performance that combines traditional Japanese performing arts with the latest technology provided by NTT.	
○	Music Events, Stage Events	May.24	EXPO Hall, EXPO Arena, EXPO Exhibition Center, Gallery EAST, Pop-Up Stage South, Gallery WEST, Other Facility	Republic of Poland	Piano concert of the winners of the Fryderyk Chopin Music Competition	On the occasion of the presentation of the Malopolska Region, a joint concert of the winners of the Fryderyk Chopin Music Competition – Jakub Kuszlik (Poland) and Aimi Kobayashi (Japan) – winners of the 4th place ex aequo.□	
○	Music Events, Stage Events	May.24	Pop-Up Stage West	the traditional Okinawan dance,called "Eisa"	Eisa performance Okinawa,Japan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The traditional Okinawan dance,called "Eisa". Eisa consists of Sanshin players,Taiko players,dancers,and a Chondara doing funny dance. There will be a grand finale with Eisa and visitors joining in by dancing kachashi. 	

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○	Music Events, Stage Events	May.30	Pop-Up Stage Outer East	Republic of Poland	Concert by the outstanding Polish jazz pianist, Leszek Możdżer	Outstanding pianist, composer and producer, Leszek Możdżer returns to Japan to give three jazz concerts at the Expo. Leszek Możdżer's variations and improvisations on the themes by Fryderyk Chopin have further strengthened his artistic position and ranked him among the most outstanding individuals and virtuosos of the European jazz stage.□	
	Music Events, Stage Events	Jun.1	EXPO Hall	Pasona Group Inc.	(TBD)	(TBD)	
	Music Events, Stage Events	EXPO Hall : Jun.3~4 Other two facilities : Jun.3~8	EXPO Hall, Gallery EAST, Pop-Up Stage South	Nihon Keizai Shimbun Co., Ltd.	Traditional culture future co-creation project	The stage for the next generation of cultural inheritors · The stage for the future co-creation projects led by the younger generation, which will serve as a bridge between the world and the future, etc.	
○	Music Events, Stage Events	Jun.7	EXPO Hall	Osaka Restaurant Management Association	ORA Gaishoku Pavilion 「～宴～UTAGE」 Pavilion Day	We will convey Japanese food and food culture to the world through videos and stage performances.	
	Music Events, Stage Events	Jun.9~10	EXPO Hall	Gifu Prefecture	(TBD)	(TBD)	
	Music Events, Stage Events	Jun.18	EXPO Hall	The Yomiuri Shimbun, Yamamoto Noh Theater	Chanting Together the Noh of Life - "The Circle of Water". Bridging the Future: Osaka, the Water Capital of Japan"	Noh, renowned as one of Japan's quintessential classical performing arts, has roots tracing back to the Muromachi period (14th century). Cherishing the timeless elegance and spiritual essence inherent to Noh, this program embarks on an innovative journey, seamlessly melding traditional elements with choral music and contemporary art. Planning and production by Yamamoto Noh Theater.	
○	Music Events, Stage Events	Jun.21	EXPO Hall	Federative Republic of Brazil	Amazon Concert	Brazilian Orchestra Show	
○	Music Events, Stage Events	Jun.21	Pop-Up Stage Inner East	Federative Republic of Brazil	Brazilian rhythms	Performances of Brazilian rhythms	
○	Music Events, Stage Events	Jun.21	EXPO Arena	Federative Republic of Brazil	Concert by Brazilian artists	Concert by Brazilian artists	
○	Music Events, Stage Events	Jun.30	EXPO Arena	Republic of Poland	Celebration of Poland's Presidency in the European Union	In celebration of Poland's Presidency in the European Union, Rebel Babel Ensemble will perform new arrangements of compositions by Chopin and Penderecki, Handel, Bach, Liszt, Dvorak and Beethoven joined by a number of well-known European artists. The Rebel Babel Ensemble is an international unlimited Big Band that performs all over the world inviting artists from local orchestras and big bands to participate in performances.	
	Music Events, Stage Events	Jul.1	EXPO Hall	Tottori Prefecture	Tottori Today ~The Magic of Manga Kingdom Tottori~	We will promote the magic of Tottori Prefecture centered on "Manga Kingdom Tottori" by talk shows and live performances, both domestically and internationally.	
○	Music Events, Stage Events	Jul.10~16	Gallery EAST, Pop-Up Stage South	Republic of Poland	A Week of Polish Dance & Music Week	Every day will be dedicated to the different type of Polish dance. Performances will be presented enriched with audiovisual presentations, dance lessons. During the breaks, while not dancing at the moment, audiovisual presentation will be still possible to visit.	
	Music Events, Stage Events	Jul.13~14	EXPO Hall	THE NOHGAKU PERFORMERS' ASSOCIATION	The world of Nohgaku connects us to the future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By taking a step into the world of Nohgaku, which has been continuously spun for over 700 years, this project will make you know more about and get into Japan. With the theme of "ONI (demon/ogre) ", the venue will be enlivened by the fusion of demonstrations and projection mapping. The content will lead to the inheritance of culture to the future by contemplating the essence of human nature through Nohgaku. 	Virtual events will also be held.
○	Music Events, Stage Events	Jul.21	Pop-Up Stage Inner East	Republic of Poland	Poland's Celebration of the Day of The Sea. Performance of the Choir of Maritime University in Szczecin	Performing a maritime repertoire, students of the Maritime University in Szczecin will present the Polish choral tradition as a part of Poland's Celebration of the Day of The Sea.	
	Music Events, Stage Events	Jul.24	EXPO Hall	Shiga Prefecture	(TBD)	(TBD)	
	Music Events, Stage Events	Jul.27~31	EXPO Exhibition Center	Mayoral Alliance for EXPO2025 OSAKA,KANSAI,JAPAN	(TBD)	Experience-based content [stage/exhibition/food/drink/product sales/workshops] where you can enjoy the depth of Japan with all five senses. For the first time in history, local communities will come together. Themes range from ancient times to cutting-edge technology, traditional culture, music, food, health, and nature. Please find your favorite area. Have a nice trip!	https://mayoralalliance.jp/
	Music Events, Stage Events	Aug.2	EXPO Hall	Iida Group Holdings Co., Ltd.	Iida Group Pavilion Day "Blending Tradition and Evolution"	(TBD)	
	Music Events, Stage Events	Aug.5~14	Pop-Up Stage North	Japan Ninja Council	Explore the world of Ninja and Japanese tradition/nature - See, Learn, and Have Fun!	During the event period, municipalities and tourism associations affiliated with the Japan Ninja Council will disseminate information about "Japanese traditional culture" and "Japan's inherited forest resources" to visitors from all around the world.	
	Music Events, Stage Events	Aug.7	EXPO Hall	Panasonic Group	Panasonic Group pavilion"The Land of NOMO" Pavilion day [TBD]	(TBD)	
	Music Events, Stage Events	Aug.8	EXPO Hall	TECH WORLD	TECH WORLD:Earth×Ocean×Life×Future and SDGs (tentative)	(TBD)	
	Music Events, Stage Events	Aug.9	EXPO Hall	Karate Promotion Division Department of Culture, Tourism and Sports Okinawa Prefectural Government	Okinawa, the Birthplace of Karate into the World	To make people around the world aware of karate, which originated in Okinawa, and to share the peace-seeking spirit that karate possesses. Traditional Okinawan performing arts will also be introduced to promote the diversity of Okinawan culture.	
○	Music Events, Stage Events	Aug.11	Pop-Up Stage Inner East	Republic of Poland	Day of The Mountain celebration. Polish famous musician NAPHTA playing electronic music inspired by traditional Polish highlander music	11 of August is a Day of the Mountain. Poland Pavillion would like to celebrate it by inviting the DJ inspired by Polish Highlander Music	
	Music Events, Stage Events	Aug.20	Pop-Up Stage Inner East	Republic of Togo	Performance of traditional songs and dances during the celebration of Togo's national day	This will be an artistic performance by the Togo folk group and artists who will be present in Osaka as part of the celebrations for Togo National Day.	
○	Music Events, Stage Events	Aug.28	Pop-Up Stage Outer East	Republic of Poland	Czute Struny. The concert of Natalia Kukulka and The Warsaw Philharmonic - The National Orchestra and Choir of Poland	The Warsaw Philharmonic - The National Orchestra and Choir of Poland will return to Japan this time with the amazing singer Natalia Kukulka. Natalia is primarily known for pop music, but at the same time, she constantly seeks new solutions and draws inspiration from unconventional creators. It was through such musical exploration that the vocalist encountered Fryderyk Chopin and set out to create lyrics for the Chopin music known to all and name the emotions that flow from it in her own way.	
	Music Events, Stage Events	Aug.31	Pop-Up Stage North, Pop-Up Stage Inner East, Pop-Up Stage West	Republic of Moldova	Hora flash mob	Talented Moldovan dancers will showcase the lively national Hora dance, sharing its magic with everyone around.	
○	Music Events, Stage Events	Aug.31	Gallery EAST, Pop-Up Stage South	Republic of Poland	The Concert of the Warsaw Philharmonic and laureates of the International Chopin Piano Competition	As part of Fryderyk Chopin Week (28 August - 3 September) at Expo Osaka, the Warsaw Philharmonic and Polish and a Japanese laureates of the International Chopin Piano Competition will perform together and present the greatest Chopin's compositions.	
	Music Events, Stage Events	Sep.2~4	Pop-Up Stage South	National Federation of Japanese Instruments Associations	(TBD)	(TBD)	
	Music Events, Stage Events	Sep.2~4	Gallery EAST	National Federation of Japanese Instruments Associations	(TBD)	(TBD)	
	Music Events, Stage Events	Sep.13	EXPO Arena	French Republic	National Day - Live Concert	(TBD)	
	Music Events, Stage Events	Sep.13	EXPO Hall	French Republic	National Day - Performing arts	(TBD)	

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	Music Events, Stage Events	Sep.17	Pop-Up Stage North	Republic of Liberia	Musical Concert & Culture Performance	Musical performance by Liberian best band group and performances by Liberian artists & Liberia's Peace Folklore Cultural dance will offer an incredible insight into the unique relationship between the Japan and Liberia	
	Music Events, Stage Events	Sep.17~18	EXPO Arena	Republic of Liberia	Musical Concert & Culture Performance	Musical performance by Liberian best band group and performances by Liberian artists & Liberia's Peace Folklore Cultural dance will offer an incredible insight into the unique relationship between the Japan and Liberia	
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○	Music Events, Stage Events	Sep.18	EXPO National Day Hall	Kingdom of Bahrain	Bahrain National Day Celebrations	Live Music Event	
○	Music Events, Stage Events	Sep.20~21	Pop-Up Stage Inner East, Pop-Up Stage North	Sultanate of Oman	Harmonious Horizons: Oman And The World	"Harmonious Horizons: Oman And The World" is a show that's suitable for families and audiences of all ages who are looking for a soul-stirring performance. It's a must-see show for anyone who wants to be both inspired and entertained.	
○	Music Events, Stage Events	Sep.21	Pop-Up Stage Inner East	XDOS Consulting Co. Ltd.	Travel around the world in 80 minutes	"Around the world in 80 minutes" is an Interactive entertainment live show where you can learn every country's cultures while listening to National anthems, classical music, and folk music from all over the world.	https://www.broadway.tokyo/
○	Music Events, Stage Events	Sep.21	Pop-Up Stage South	TOT3 (TOT Trio)	New Sensation of Healing Music Space "Healing Jazz Supplement"	*Music concert with professional live music perfectly synchronized with the video. *Original music based on Japanese culture experience the feeling of watching a movie.	https://totduo.com
○	Music Events, Stage Events	Sep.27	Pop-Up Stage Outer East	Sultanate of Oman	Experience Oman	An exquisite and captivating musical performance by the Royal Oman Symphony Orchestra.	
○	Music Events, Stage Events	Sep.28	Pop-Up Stage Outer East	Nagareyama city Cultural Association	Story of NAGAREYAMA	The origin of the place name of Nagareyama City, Chiba Prefecture, and folk tales and legends, the Nagareyama City Cultural Association created works across genres. I will introduce Nagareyama City, Chiba Prefecture with the power of culture and art. We will also introduce famous places and specialties. Please take a look!	https://www.city.nagareyama.chiba.jp/life/1001505/1001700/1001730/index.html
	Music Events, Stage Events	Sep.29	EXPO Arena	World Karate Organization Shinkyokushinkai	World Karate Shinkyokushinkai Performance & Trial Event	We will hold demonstrations and karate trial sessions of the World Karatedo Federation Shinkyokushinkai, the non-profit organization with 100,000 members from 103 countries around the world, at the EXPO Arena. Karate is recognized around the world as an traditional Japanese culture and it leads to diversity that transcends gender and race and it is in line with the theme of the EXPO2025, "Designing future society of our lives."	https://youtu.be/_hfm2w6QZds?si=eMnLGuy6B0IWMqgW
	Music Events, Stage Events	Sep.30~Oct.1	EXPO Hall	Sports of Heart, Inc.	SF Kyogen "Mono no aware" (original story by Ken Liu)	· A kyogen representation of an original science fiction story. The costumes will incorporate modern state-of-the-art biotechnology to express a new world view. · Re-examining traditional Japanese culture from the perspective of the latest science and technology, he conveys the fun and coolness of "current Japanese culture" to people in Japan and abroad.	
○	Music Events, Stage Events	Sep.30	Pop-Up Stage Inner East	Republic of Poland	Explore Polish heritage through music and culture	Presentation of the traditional Polish culture and music. During the event is planned a performance by the Polish Dance Theater and the Polish Radio Chamber Orchestra - Amadeus.	
○	Music Events, Stage Events	Oct.1	EXPO Arena	Republic of Poland	Poland. Heritage that drives the future. Music Show	Poland's National Day celebrated with a music concert in the Expo Arena featuring Hania Rani - an award-winning, classically-trained pianist who often blurs the lines between what is classic and what is new. Known for experimenting within the genre of "post-classical", Rani can be seen surrounded by a piano and several keyboards, and magically weaves together the sound of all of the instruments.	
○	Music Events, Stage Events	Oct.2	Pop-Up Stage Outer East	Republic of Poland	Concert of the Polish-Japanese duo and Fashion show	Concert of the Polish-Japanese duo - Ambassadors of Podkarpackie Exhibition together with a short meeting with them, during which they will talk about themselves and Polish-Japanese ties and the culture of both nations + Fashion show of designers from the Podkarpackie region, during the show in the creations of the designers will perform an opera singer who will perform several songs creating a "musical-fashion show".	
	Music Events, Stage Events	Oct.3	EXPO Hall, EXPO Arena	Wakayama Prefectural Government	Seichi Resort WAKAYAMA	Regenerate your mind and body at the sacred ""Seichi Resort!WAKAYAMA"" with a variety of performances! Why don't you come to Wakayama, which is said to be the place where your journey began, to discover a new version of yourself? A variety of performances will make you feel the spirituality of sacred sites and the relaxing atmosphere of resorts in Wakayama. Why don't you visit Wakayama, where the concept of journey originated, and regenerate your mind and body to discover a new version of yourself?	https://www.wakayama-kanko.or.jp/
○	Music Events, Stage Events	Oct.3	Pop-Up Stage Inner East	Republic of Poland	Folk dance show from the Polish region Podkarpackie	Two of the region's largest groups want to present a folk dance show. Resovia Saltans - a folklore ensemble operating at the University of Rzeszow. The ensemble was founded in 1975. Student Song and Dance Ensemble "poloniny" is the representative artistic group of Rzeszów University of Technology and the city of Rzeszów. It was established in November 1969. Currently, the ensemble has more than a hundred members, forming four dance groups, a vocal group and a band and its members are students of Rzeszow University of Technology.	
○	Music Events, Stage Events	Oct.6	Pop-Up Stage South	Republic of Poland	Theatrical play performed by MASKA Theater from Poland (Japanese play - Hachiko)	The "Maska" theater in Rzeszow is the only professional puppet theater in the Subcarpathian region. Since December 2008, in addition to a large stage with an audience of 240 seats, it also has a small stage, allowing the realization of theatrical forms requiring an intimate space and closer contact with the audience. The theater's repertoire includes plays for children, teenagers and adults. The number of performances per year averages 350, and the number of spectators is over 55,000.	
	Music Events, Stage Events	Oct.7	EXPO Hall	International Communication Center for Persons with Disabilities (BiG-i) / (BiG-i cooperative)	Dance Drama "Breakthrough Journey"	Dance Drama Breakthrough Journey combines traditional and folk arts from home and abroad with dance. Dancers from different backgrounds, including disability, gender, nationality, ethnicity and language, create small pieces in the region where they live. 11 regional pieces are assembled like a puzzle on stage to form a unique story. The main actors are dancers with severe hearing disabilities. In addition, many other national and international dancers with disabilities such as autism, Down's syndrome and chondrodysplasia will perform. Translated with DeepL.com (free version)	WEB : https://www.big-i.jp/ Facebook : https://www.facebook.com/dancedrama2020 Instagram : https://www.instagram.com/dance_drama_2020/
	Music Events, Stage Events	Oct.8~10	EXPO Hall	New Inclusion Japan Association, Inc.	International Festival of Disabled People's Arts and Culture (Performing arts)	This festival will showcase the diversity of the expression and arts of disabled people and its excellence, featuring several outstanding domestic and international arts groups composed of disabled and nondisabled people. A variety of performing arts stages will be presented over two and a half days, including Wadaiko (Japanese drum) performance, Iwami Kagura (traditional performing arts), music, dance and drama, and joint performances by disabled people and professional artists.	https://artbrut-creation-nippon.jp/2022project/ ●Archive Site https://archive.artbrut-creation-nippon.jp/
○	Music Events, Stage Events	(TBD)	Pop-Up Stage South	Wadaiko MIYABI	Wasshoi! Wasshoi with the taiko drums at the Expo!	Japanese drum team MIYABI will share traditional performances from different parts of Japan visitors world be able to experience the powerful sound of the taiko drums, the unique tones of Japanese flutes and percussion instruments,	http://npo-gamu.o.oo7.jp/index-miyabi.html

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	Festival("Matsuri")	May.2~3	EXPO Arena	Tokushima Prefecture	Diversity in Motion: Tokushima's Awa Odori	Showcased at the 1970 Osaka Expo and now recognized as one of Japan's signature dances, the "Awa Odori" will grace the stage again at the 2025 Osaka-Kansai Expo. With a concept rooted in the circling motion that draws together a tapestry of attendees from across the globe, as symbolized by the grand roof ring at the venue, this iteration of the Awa Odori promises to engage the entire expo site. Through this dynamic performance, it aims to generate an unmatched sense of excitement and unity, embodying the spirit of motion and connection.	https://marugotopavilion.pref.tokushima.lg.jp/news/2024/03/5r6314.html
	Festival("Matsuri")	Jun.8	EXPO Arena	Specified Non-profit Organization ZERI Japan	Blue Ocean Aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An event to showcase the richness brought by the ocean and accelerate the solutions to ocean issues Booth exhibits and stage contents on ocean-related topics 	
	Festival("Matsuri")	Jun.14~15	EXPO Arena	The Six Prefectures of Tohoku, Tohoku Kizuna Festival Executive Committee, Tohoku Tourism Promotion Organization	Tohoku Kizuna Festival Parade and Exhibition	A gathering of six summer festivals representative of the Tohoku region (Nebuta Festival, Sansa Odori Festival, etc.) featuring a parade and show, as well as PR booths for each prefecture of Tohoku.	https://tohoku-kizunamatsuri.jp/
○	Festival("Matsuri")	Jun.21	Pop-Up Stage South	"YASOSHIMA TAIKO(Japanese Drum)"	Dedicatory performance to God "YASOSHIMA TAIKO(Japanese Drum)"	<p>'YASOSHIMA' means the land of JAPAN YASOSHIMA TAIKO expresses the power of land (the power of God) So YASOSHIMA TAIKO is also a title of suite drum.</p> <p>It consists of</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Tenchisozo : Creation of Heaven and Earth (appearance of God) Yasoshima : Birth of earth Tenchijin : Founding of the country Iwai-taiko : Prayer of gratitude and peace <p>We perform drumming with wish for peace not only in Japan but also in the world.</p>	
○	Festival("Matsuri")	Jun.26	Pop-Up Stage Inner East	EXPO YOSAKOI 2025	LaLaLaYosakoi	Dancing Yosakoi	https://expoyosakoi.wixsite.com/expoyosakoi
○	Festival("Matsuri")	Jun.26	EXPO Arena	EXPO YOSAKOI 2025	LaLaLaYosakoi	Dancing Yosakoi Photo session with dancers	https://expoyosakoi.wixsite.com/expoyosakoi
○	Festival("Matsuri")	Jun.26	EXPO Hall	EXPO YOSAKOI 2025	LaLaLaYosakoi	Dancing Yosakoi Photo session with dancers	https://expoyosakoi.wixsite.com/expoyosakoi
	Festival("Matsuri")	Jul.14	EXPO Arena	French Republic	Bastille Day	(TBD)	
	Festival("Matsuri")	Aug.2~3	EXPO Arena	NIPPON DOMANNAKA FESTIVAL CULTURAL FOUNDATION	Dance festival by the diverse group performances with their local cultural heritage	The festival which will share the charm of Japan through the dance and expand network around the world.	https://www.domatsuri.com/
○	Festival("Matsuri")	Aug.7	Pop-Up Stage South	Sumiyoshi Okirakuya, Nankin Tamasudare Performer	Nankin Tamasudare - popular traditional entertainment originated in Edo period of Japan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will perform using Nankin Tamasudare (many bamboo sticks linked together), which can create many kinds of interesting form. If you wish to try Nankin Tamasudare demonstration, please enjoy it with us. We welcome visitors from domestic and international locations. 	
	Festival("Matsuri")	Aug.22~23	EXPO Arena	Kochi Prefectural Government	Kochi's Market & Yosakoi Festival in EXPO (仮)	Come and feel the atmosphere of two must sees in Kochi, the vibrant Yosakoi Festival and Sunday Market! Yosakoi Festival was born in Kochi Prefecture about 70 years ago and has spread not only all over Japan but the world. Sunday Market is one of Japan's largest open-air markets with a history of 300 years!	
○	Festival("Matsuri")	Sep.21~22	EXPO Arena	Mie Prefecture	(TBD)	(TBD)	
	Festival("Matsuri")	Sep.25	EXPO Arena	STAR•WORLD Co., Ltd.	Festival powerhouse	Recreate the Japanese festival at the Expo venue and liven up the festival by dancing Yosakoi, which is becoming more common around the world. This is a one-day festival entertainment. It would not be an exaggeration to say that Japan's Rio Carnival is truly Yosakoi.	
○	Sports Events	May.6~7	EXPO Arena	OSAKA PRO-WRESTLING Co.,Ltd.	OSAKA PRO-WRESTLING Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan	There will be matches by Osaka Pro Wrestling, Kansai's leading professional wrestling group, festival stall sales, live music, and more. A "Chibikko Pro Wrestling Class" for children under elementary school age will also be held.	
○	Sports Events	Oct.8	Pop-Up Stage Inner East	Republic of Poland	Rhythmic gymnastics show performed by Liliana Lewinska from Poland	Rhythmic gymnastics show performed by Liliana Lewinska from Poland Liliana Lewinska (born 2 November 2008 in Wroclaw) is a Polish rhythmic gymnast. She is the 2023 Junior World clubs and ribbon champion, as well as the 2022 European hoop and clubs silver medalist and ribbon bronze medalist. At the national level, she is the 2022 Polish Junior individual and team champion, and the 2021 Polish Junior individual champion and team silver medalist, competing as part of her club UKS Kopernik Wroclaw.	
	Exhibition	Apr.19~23	Gallery WEST	The Mainichi Newspapers Co.,Ltd	the 200th anniversary of the invention of Braille a "Blind Experience" program for participants to feel the world of visually impaired people	In cooperation with visually impaired persons, the event is designed to provide sighted people with an experience of visual impairment. The event's programs include a trial of touching and typing Braille letters, makeup and walk guidance for the visually impaired, and so-called Paralympic sports such as goalball and blind football.	
	Exhibition	Apr.26~27	EXPO Exhibition Center	METI Kansai	Special Festival of "Craftsmanship" and "Pop Culture" from Kansai ※Theme Weeks	Japanese "Monogatari(tale)" Creations such as anime and manga along with "Monozukuri(craftsmanship)" Products such as traditional crafts and cutting-edge technologies have enriched our lives. We aim to showcase to the world the charm of Japan's proud industries, where creators have breathed "life" into their Creations and Products.	Virtual events will also be held.
○	Exhibition	Apr.28~May.2	Gallery EAST	Mecenat Kagawa / Hamano Art Foundation	HAMANO Toshihiro- Illustrated Life of Prince Shotoku The Essence of Japanese Beauty: Tea Rooms and Katsura Imperial Villa	The historically valuable 'Illustrated Life of Prince Shotoku: Grand Screen Paintings of the Four Seasons' (owned by Chugu-ji Temple) and 'The Essence of Japanese Beauty: Tea Houses and Katsura Imperial Villa' represent the spirit and culture of the Japanese people. In a world at a standstill, this exhibition conveys the spirit of 'Harmony is to be valued'. The QR code, scanned by mobile devices, provides multilingual audio explanations.	Mecenat Kagawa / HAMANO Art Foundation —メセナかがわ濱野年宏芸術交流協会— (mecenat-kagawa.jp)
	Exhibition	Apr.30~May.4	EXPO Exhibition Center	Secretariat of Intellectual Property Strategy Headquarters, Cabinet Office	ANIME/MANGA × JAPAN CULTURE (TBD) ※Theme Weeks	Utilizing Anime and Manga as gateways,this event will disseminate the various appeal of Japan (nature, tradition, culture, food, etc.) that are considered "Cool" in the eyes of the world.	
	Exhibition	Apr.30~May.3	EXPO Exhibition Center	Wakayama Prefectural Government	WAKAYAMA WEEK ※Theme Weeks	Disseminating the history and technology of the Traditional Industries that have been passed down in Wakayama to the world! Why don't you come and experience the initiatives being undertaken by producing areas for the future? Come and experience rich traditions and future-oriented initiatives of local industries of Wakayama.	
	Exhibition	Apr.30~May.3	EXPO Exhibition Center	Tokushima Prefecture	Cultural Currents: Tokushima Then and Now ※Theme Weeks	The diverse "Awa culture" of Tokushima, cultivated by its landscape, encompasses traditional practices such as indigo dyeing, Awa Puppet Theater, and the Awa Odori dance, as well as the region's culinary arts and unique community initiatives like the Zero Waste declaration. These elements, each a testament to the region's distinctiveness, flow together in a living, evolving cultural mosaic. This narrative not only invites exploration of these traditions but also emphasizes their dynamic continuation and growth, reflecting the enduring spirit and resilience of Tokushima's cultural heritage.	https://marugotopavilion.pref.tokushima.lg.jp/news/2024/03/5r6314.html

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	Exhibition	May.7~11	EXPO Exhibition Center	Nihon Shogei in The Yomiuri Shimbun	Japanese"Sho" : Extending to the Future ~Sailing over the sky, sea and time~ 【仮称】	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Japanese calligraphy works by the most outstanding Calligraphers in Japan will be displayed for the EXPO Fusion of Japanese Calligraphy"Sho" and the advanced technology Japan's leading calligraphers create Japanese calligraphy works right in front of your eyes. Workshop that visitors, including foreigners, can experience Japanese calligraphy. 	
○	Exhibition	May.8	Pop-Up Stage Outer East	Chikuhama Production	MANGA International NIGAOE Exhibition	With the theme of "Portraits are a universal language of the world," people can enjoy communication across countries and ages through caricatures.	https://www.chikuhama.com/
	Exhibition	May.19~24	EXPO Exhibition Center	①Reconstruction Agency ② Fukushima Reconstruction Promotion Group, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry	Transmission of Creative Reconstruction for Future Society Emerging from the Fukushima Hamadori area ※Theme Weeks	①(TBD) ②The program introduces efforts toward a future society in the Fukushima Hamadori area from the perspective of creative reconstruction, such as "innovation from Fukushima Hamadori," "new community building for the future," and "new challenges by enthusiastic people.	https://expo2025-portal.reconstruction.go.jp/
	Exhibition	May.19~20	(TBD)	Fukushima Reconstruction Promotion Group, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry	Fukushima Hamadori Area Reconstruction Exhibition	Introducing local products and traditional events of the Fukushima Hamadori area, cutting-edge technologies in the key fields promoted by the Fukushima Innovation Coast Framework, and artistic and cultural activities.	https://expo2025-portal.reconstruction.go.jp/
	Exhibition	May.19	(TBD)	Fukushima Reconstruction Promotion Group, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry	Fukushima Hamadori Area Reconstruction Exhibition	Introducing local products and traditional events of the Fukushima Hamadori area, cutting-edge technologies in the key fields promoted by the Fukushima Innovation Coast Framework, and artistic and cultural activities.	https://expo2025-portal.reconstruction.go.jp/
○	Exhibition	May.19~25	Gallery EAST	Kingdom of the Netherlands	Common Ground in Arts and Crafts	An exhibition/overview of collaborations in Japanese and Dutch arts and crafts.	
	Exhibition	May.20~24	Gallery WEST	International and Digital Policy Division (IDP), City Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT)	New sensory experiences through the fusion of cyber and physical space ※Theme Weeks	(TBD)	Virtual events will also be held.
	Exhibition	May.26~Jun.3	EXPO Exhibition Center	Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications	Beyond 5G ready showcase ※Theme Weeks	A large-scale exhibition will be held to allow visitors to experience a simulated future city and lifestyle made possible by Beyond 5G (6G), the next generation of 5G wireless communication technology. Visitors can also gain a deeper understanding of information and communications by learning about cutting-edge technologies directly from researchers and others through R&D exhibition booths and workshops.	Virtual events will also be held.
	Exhibition	May.28~Jun.1	EXPO Exhibition Center	Cabinet Office Government of Japan and Japan Association for the 2025 World Exposition	SDGs Festival -for Regional Revitalization- ※Theme Weeks	The regional revitalization and SDGs exhibition is held on May 28 to June 1, 2025 at EXPO Messe. This would be great opportunity to meet leading edge efforts and cases. Don't miss it!	https://youtu.be/KWP_vBEaKkg
	Exhibition	Jun.2~4	Gallery WEST	International Communication Center for Persons with Disabilities (BIG-i)/ (BIG-i cooperative)	BIG-i Art Project Spread Our Common Sense	Art exhibition by Japan and international artists with disabilities.	https://www.big-i.jp/
	Exhibition	Jun.6~8	Gallery WEST	Shizuoka Prefecture	Shizuoka prefecture,the juncture of nature and culture ~Diversity created by Mt.Fuji and the people~	Experience the rich blessings of Mt.Fuji,including its rich water resources and delicious agriculture,forestry and fishery products,as well as the efforts of people who nurture them through powerful videos,tastings,and more	
	Exhibition	Jun.7~15	EXPO Exhibition Center	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, National Tax Agency, Agency for Cultural Affairs, Government of Japan	RELAY THE FOOD ~Food and Terroir for the Future~ ※Theme Weeks	At the EXPO Exhibition Center, diverse regional foods, traditional cultures and local resources, cutting-edge technologies, etc. will be presented to visitors from Japan and abroad.	
	Exhibition	Jun.7~8 Jun.14~15	Pop-Up Stage West	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, National Tax Agency, Agency for Cultural Affairs, Government of Japan	RELAY THE FOOD ~Food and Terroir for the Future~ ※Theme Weeks	We are considering offering visitors from Japan and abroad the opportunity to experience food culture, etc. during the "Necessities of Life: Food, Clothing and Shelter Week" during which the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries will hold an exhibition at EXPO Exhibition Center.	
	Exhibition	Jun.10~12	Gallery EAST	The Foundation for Ainu Culture	Exhibition of Ainu handiworks (TBD)	Through the exhibition of handiworks, visitors will not only learn about traditional Ainu culture and its succession activities, but also about the globally appreciated artistry of Ainu culture and the cultural diversity of Japan.	
	Exhibition	Jun.9~14	EXPO Exhibition Center	Niigata Prefecture	tentative name:Exhibitions and sales of Niigata Prefecture's rich food. ※Theme Weeks	Disseminating to the world a variety of contents based on the theme of rich food nurtured by the Sea of Japan and magnificent mountains.	Virtual events will also be held.
○	Exhibition	Jun.10~13	EXPO Exhibition Center	Yamaguchi Prefecture	HAPPINESS YAMAGUCHI	(TBD)	
	Exhibition	Jun.14~19	Gallery EAST	The Sankei Shimbun,Sankei International SHO Association	Sankei International SHO Exhibition in EXPO 2025,Osaka,Kansai,Japan	The calligraphy works of 150 calligraphers (to be determined) selected from Sankei International SHO Association, which includes calligraphers from Japan and abroad, will be exhibited. Theme is undecided. Japanese calligraphy is currently in the process of being registered as a UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage, and is attracting attention overseas.	https://www.sankei-shokai.jp/
	Exhibition	Jun.16~18	EXPO Exhibition Center	The Yomiuri Shimbun, JAPAN CRAFT & LOCALITY ASSOCIATION	Japan Craft Expo	Demonstration and hands-on production of Japanese crafts Panel exhibition on Japanese crafts and culture	
○	Exhibition	Jun.18~24	Gallery WEST	Federative Republic of Brazil	Brazil and the Brazilian Amazon	Special exhibition about Brazil and the Brazilian Amazon	
	Exhibition	Jun.21~29	Gallery EAST	OKETA COLLECTION	(TBD)	Oketa Collection consists of wide range of works from Ceramic Antiques to Contemporary Art. A vibrant line-up and unique collection is unveiled at the exhibition held in Tokyo every year,and the visitors from Japan and abroad continues to increase each year due to their expectations and satisfaction. We are now delighted to announce the first exhibition in Osaka.	http://oketacollection.com/
○	Exhibition	Jun.27~29	EXPO Exhibition Center	TOCHIGI PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT	Visitors experience the charm of nature and history and culture and the meal of Tochigi by a digital technology. I share the hope to the future of Tochigi with visitors.	(TBD)	
○	Exhibition	Jun.27~29	EXPO Exhibition Center	Toyama Prefecture	(TBD) ※Theme Weeks	We will share all that Toyama Prefecture has to offer through initiatives centered on well-being and the idea that when you think of sushi, you think of Toyama!	
	Exhibition	Jun.26~30	EXPO Exhibition Center	Osaka Prefecture	Digital Health Startups Support Project ※Theme Weeks	Exhibits of treatment and prevention apps by startups in the digital health field	
○	Exhibition	Jun.30	Pop-Up Stage Outer East	Japanese Federation of Pharmaceutical and Cosmetic Industry Worker's Unions	Festival of Medicine ~exciting science experience~	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can directly touch mysterious science world such as "unbreakable soap bubbles" and "grabbable water" We use real experimental items which are used in our laboratories and real scientists are involved in this event planning Anyone, including children and non-japanese, can participate 	
○	Exhibition	Jul.9~10	Gallery WEST	Ishitomi Property Co., Ltd.	MUSASHI Art Exhibitions Around the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By adding color to the city through art and making the community brighter and more energetic, we want to contribute to the future welfare of the city, where energy will spread throughout Japan even more and each person can live happily and positively. Create opportunities for a large number of people to take an interest in and actively engage with people with issues, such as local children, the elderly, children with disabilities, people with disabilities, and people of other nationalities. Items that have finished their role due to replacements are used as materials for art, etc., and create collaborative works in a way that breathes new life into them. 	https://musashi-ishitomi-art.com/
	Exhibition	Jul.12~16	Gallery WEST	Niigata Prefecture	tentative name:Japanese Specialty Products from Niigata	We will promote various content to the world that highlights the colorful products of the prefecture, such as Nishikigoi, snow, fireworks, and traditional crafts.(TBD)	Virtual events will also be held.

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	Exhibition	Jul.13~19	EXPO Exhibition Center	Future XXXXX / Robot Week Executive Committee (TBD)	Future XXXXX / Robot Week (TBD)	Following the theme of Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan, "Designing a Future Society that Shines with Life," robots will be used to connect Japan's world-class manufacturing and hospitality services to the future, exhibiting concepts for creating a sustainable and prosperous society.	Virtual events will also be held.
	Exhibition	Jul.19	Gallery WEST	Fukushima Prefecture	(TBD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introducing the Steps for Revitalization through Hope Tourism Sampling of agricultural, forestry, fishery and other local products from Fukushima 	
	Exhibition	Jul.23~24	EXPO Exhibition Center	Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry	Dissemination of Japanese computer games and e-sports in the Osaka/Kansai Expo ※Theme Weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connecting to satellite facilities set up outside the Expo venue, allowing elderly and disabled people to interact through e-sports. Holding competitions and events for local elementary and junior high school students. Setting up an exhibition/experience corner. 	
	Exhibition	Aug.5~9	Gallery EAST	Hiroshima Prefecture	(TBD)	(TBD)	
	Exhibition	Aug.14~18	EXPO Exhibition Center	Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology(MEXT)	"The future society" created through industry-academia co-creation ※Theme Weeks	Through experiential content, ①Introduce the research results of industry-academia co-creation bases aimed at solving social issues through science and technology, and ②Provide opportunities for young people in Japan and abroad to think about solving social issues as their own.	
	Exhibition	Aug.15~17	Gallery EAST	Japan Arts Council	UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage Demonstration and Special Exhibition The World of BUNRAKU	Bunraku is a traditional puppet theatre originated in Osaka, and has a history of more than 300 years. This marvelous performing art will be presented to visitors through multilingual demonstrations, displays of actual puppets and other artifacts to help them understand and enjoy it.	Invitation to BUNRAKU https://www2.ntj.jac.go.jp/unesco/bunraku/en/history/index.html
	Exhibition	Aug.22	EXPO Hall	Aichi Prefectural Government City of Nagoya	(TBD)	We will hold stage events and exhibitions for the purpose of inheriting and developing the philosophy of Expo 2005 Aichi, promoting the 20th Asian Games Aichi-Nagoya 2026, and introducing the appeal of Aichi-Nagoya.	Aichi Prefectural Government: https://www.pref.aichi.jp/soshiki/kokusai-kanko/osakabanpaku240409.html City of Nagoya: https://www.city.nagoya.jp/somu/page/0000173966.html
	Exhibition	Aug.22~24	EXPO Exhibition Center	Aichi Prefectural Government City of Nagoya	(TBD)	We will hold stage events and exhibitions for the purpose of inheriting and developing the philosophy of Expo 2005 Aichi, promoting the 20th Asian Games Aichi-Nagoya 2026, and introducing the appeal of Aichi-Nagoya.	Aichi Prefectural Government: https://www.pref.aichi.jp/soshiki/kokusai-kanko/osakabanpaku240409.html City of Nagoya: https://www.city.nagoya.jp/somu/page/0000173966.html
	Exhibition	Aug.22~24	EXPO Exhibition Center	Okayama Prefecture	Momotaro's Summer Vacation	In this event, children can learn more about Okayama Prefecture, home of the tale of Momotaro, while enjoying games and local fruit.	
	Exhibition	Aug.22~24	Gallery EAST	The Association for the Promotion of Traditional Craft Industries	(TBD)	(TBD)	
	Exhibition	Aug.22~24	EXPO Exhibition Center	Yamanashi Prefecture	Experience the charm of Yamanashi in its entirety! High-Quality Yamanashi Fest in Expo(TBD)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Introducing the charms of "Yamanashi", where you can enjoy a high-quality environment and high-quality experiences.(TBD) Introducing the Innovative Initiatives of "Yamanashi" that continues to take on challenges. 	
	Exhibition	Aug.24~30	EXPO Exhibition Center	Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry	Realizing Society 5.0 with the Digital Lifeline	To introduce Society 5.0, where cyberspace and physical space are highly integrated, hands-on exhibits that features the world Ouranos Ecosystem aims to create such as UAM (Unmanned Aerial Mobility), CAV (Connected Autoautomated Vehicle), digitalization of infrastructure management, located on the "Digital Lifeline Development Plan", and smart buildings, will be featured.	
	Exhibition	Aug.24~30	EXPO Exhibition Center	Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry	Realizing Society 5.0 with the Digital Lifeline	To introduce Society 5.0, where cyberspace and physical space are highly integrated, hands-on exhibits that features the world Ouranos Ecosystem aims to create such as UAM (Unmanned Aerial Mobility), CAV (Connected Autoautomated Vehicle), digitalization of infrastructure management, located on the "Digital Lifeline Development Plan", and smart buildings, will be featured.	
	Exhibition	Aug.26~Sep.1	Gallery EAST	Shimane prefecture	(TBD)	(TBD)	https://www.kankou-shimane.com/en/
	Exhibition	Late August(TBD)	EXPO Exhibition Center(planned)	Nagano Prefecture	Go Nature.Go Nagano. (TBD)	(TBD)	
	Exhibition	Sep.8~14	Gallery WEST	Planning and Coordination Division, Agency for Cultural Affairs, Japan	(TBD)	(TBD)	
○	Exhibition	Sep.11	EXPO National Day Hall	Republic of Ghana	(TBD)	Display of Exhibition Content	
	Exhibition	Sep.17~18	EXPO Exhibition Center	METI Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry	Global Startup EXPO 2025 ※Theme Weeks	As startups are expected to play a role in solving global issues, we will invite people involved in startups from around the world and pursue such solutions through business exchanges and other dialogues. Specifically, global VC and institutional investors interested in solving social issues will be invited to the event, and a variety of sessions, pitch events, exhibitions, etc. will be held with startups from Japan and around the world to introduce the world to the technologies and services of the both international and Japanese startups, including J-Startup, J-Startup Local, etc.	
	Exhibition	Sep.18~24	Gallery WEST	Ministry of the Environment, National Parks Official Partners	National Parks of JAPAN ※Theme Weeks	The "excitement and learning" that can be gained from an extraordinary trip to National Park will be visually presented along with stories unique to Japan's National Parks. Exhibits and movies will showcase advanced examples of impressive trip and Nature-Positive Tourism in National Parks.	
○	Exhibition	Sep.18~24	Gallery WEST	Minister of the Environment	Japan's Actions toward Nature Positive by 2030 ※Theme Weeks	Special exhibition (panels, videos, etc.) will be held on Japan's actions toward Nature Positive by 2030, featuring examples such as Nationally Certified Sustainably Managed Natural Sites, Nature Positive Economy, measures against alien species, Satoumi creation and reconstruction from the Great East Japan Earthquake in Fukushima.	
	Exhibition	Sep.22~25	EXPO Exhibition Center	Agency for Natural Resources and Energy, Japan Hydrogen Association	Hydrogen Week ※Theme Weeks	Multiple booths will be set up within the Expo Messe, and various events will be held at each booth where visitors can experience hydrogen utilization technology and experience its safety and usefulness.	
	Exhibition	Sep.23~27	Gallery EAST	Japan Association for the International Horticultural Expo 2027, Yokohama	"International Horticultural Expo 2027" Exhibition ~Exhibition of flower culture for the future~	Introduction of Information on the International Horticultural Expo 2027(GREENxEXPO 2027), Yokohama, Japan, and a display of works from Japan's representative floral culture, including Ikebana and Bonsai.	https://expo2027yokohama.or.jp/
	Exhibition	Sep.26~29	Gallery WEST	Kagawa Prefecture	(TBD) ※Theme Weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In "The Future of Earth and Biodiversity Week", issues related to the development of Kagawa Prefecture and its rich and beautiful nature, and efforts to solve such issues, will be presented through exhibits and hands-on experiences. Videos showing the beauty of the Seto Inland Sea's many islands and its rich nature and culture will be shown to provide a realistic visual experience. Performances and workshops to create works of art from marine litter will be held to help visitors understand Kagawa's efforts to address environmental issues. 	https://www.pref.kagawa.lg.jp/seisaku/banpaku/banpaku.html
	Exhibition	Sep.30~Oct.5	Gallery EAST, Pop-Up Stage South	UNION OF KANSAI GOVERNMENTS	(TBD)	(TBD)	
	Exhibition	Oct.2~10	EXPO Exhibition Center	Japan Patent Office, Kansai Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry, INPIT, Japan Patent Attorneys Association, Companies working on I-OPEN PROJECT and others.	Your "Intellectual Property" will serve as "Assets" to solve social issues. ※Theme Weeks	Want to help people? Want to make our society a better place? Then why don't you use intellectual property as a tool to make more friends and bring your ideas to life? In this event, you will find a special exhibition of case studies, stage performances and workshops. You can also experience exciting future technologies. Please join and let this event be your springboard for solving social issues!	

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	Exhibition	Oct.3~7	EXPO Exhibition Center	Organization for Small & Medium Enterprises and Regional Innovation, JAPAN	Promote the attractiveness and value of future-thinking small and medium-sized enterprises ※Theme Weeks	Exhibits will allow visitors to experience the technologies of SMEs that are expanding overseas and solving social issues, as well as the future society that will be realized through these technologies. B-to-B business meetings are planned outside the Expo site between foreign companies visiting Japan in conjunction with the Expo and Japanese SMEs.	
	Exhibition	Oct.8~11	Gallery WEST	New Inclusion Japan Association, Inc.	International Festival of Disabled People's Arts and Culture (Exhibition of art works)	Exhibition of art works by disabled people and works by Japanese artists recognized worldwide as Art Brut.	https://artbrut-creation-nippon.jp/2022project/ ●Archive Site https://archive.artbrut-creation-nippon.jp/
	Exhibition	(TBD)	EXPO Exhibition Center	Chiba Prefecture	(TBD)	(TBD)	
	Exhibition	May.26~30	Gallery WEST Pop-Up Stage West	Hyogo Prefecture	Hyogo Field Pavilion Festival (TBD)	Hyogo Field Pavilion (※) players will come together to showcase initiatives embodying the charms of various regions in Hyogo Prefecture, along with the SDGs goals, through exhibitions and stage events. ※Sustainable Tourism starts from Hyogo	https://expo2025-hyogo-fieldpavilion.jp/
	Exhibition	Apr.26~30	Gallery WEST	Hyogo Prefecture./KOBE FASHION ORGANIZATION	HYOGO Global Project 2025 Showcasing HYOGO's Products to the World ※Theme Weeks	Linking artists, creators, and craftsmen to promote the charm of individuals engaged in manufacturing across Hyogo Prefecture through new collaborative products.	https://hyogokoku.kfo.or.jp/
	Seminar · Presentation	Apr.23	EXPO Hall	Kyoto Committee for Osaka-Kansai Expo Promotion	EXPO KYOTO Meeting	· We are planning to hold conferences about themes of "life," which is the theme of this Expo, and "culture," "environment," "industry," "tourism," and "region," which are the attractions of Kyoto. · After the event, we are planning to hold breakout sessions in Kyoto to deepen discussions on traditions of Kyoto.	
	Seminar · Presentation	May.27~29	EXPO Arena	Nara Prefecture	Peaceful NARA(TBD)	· Introducing the charm of Nara to the world in a new way by combining the latest technologies with the culture and traditional arts that have been passed down in Nara, the birthplace of Japan. · Nara Prefecture will set up exhibits and experience booths where you can experience the charm of Nara's food, culture and industry with all five senses.	https://www.pref.nara.jp/63926.htm
○	Seminar · Presentation	Jun.12	EXPO Hall	Thematic Project Producer KAWASE Naomi	NARAtive@EXPO Hall	Producer KAWASE Naomi's ongoing international dialogue project, "NARAtive," which has been developed linking "now and the future" and "Nara and the world," with a focus on film, since before the Expo, will be held as a special Expo edition, This event centered on a dialogue between producer Kawase Naomi and the people of Nara, who support films, will be held as a joint project with Nara Prefecture.	
	Seminar · Presentation	Jun.20~23	EXPO Exhibition Center	Undiscovered Gems of Japan, Inc.	Undiscovered Gems of Japan Festa	▼Main feature content The "Undiscovered Gems of Japan Championship" has been held in various regions of Japan for the past 10 years. Winning representatives from each region present their unique creations. Overseas buyers and other judges are invited to participate in the competition, aiming for a global debut. Visitors to the event will also be able to taste the best products from each region. The presentation stage, which uses video and lighting, is entertaining and will make you fall in love with Japan again.	
	Seminar · Presentation	Jun.22	EXPO Hall	EO ALL KANSAI association	Entrepreneur's One World Day by EO	Diverse young people and children from all over the world gather here to take 'Steps to Create the Future'. We entrepreneurs pass on the experiences of our predecessors and together we create the future. (1) GSEA, the Student Entrepreneur Pitch and World Competition (2) From world-class entrepreneurs to children (lecture)	
	Seminar · Presentation	Jun.26~30	Gallery WEST	inochi Mirai Project/ inochi WAKAZO Project	inochi's Pay It Forward Week	The "inochi's Pay It Forward" is a system that allows people to provide their own healthcare data for disease prevention, early detection, and the development of treatments, in order to realize a society in which we all work together to protect each other's lives. We believe that the driving force behind "inochi's Pay It Forward" is compassion for others. We hope that the process of bringing together young people from all over the world for five days to experience, acknowledge, and discuss each other's views on life and death, and to create actions for the future, will create a chain of "compassion" and make "inochi's Pay It Forward" a major step forward as a legacy of the Expo.	
	Seminar · Presentation	Jul.7	EXPO National Day Hall	Republic of Zambia	Zambia National Day Business Forum/Conference	(TBD)	
	Seminar · Presentation	Jul.16	EXPO National Day Hall	Republic of Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe Business Forum	This business-focused event will be held to further promote tourism, trade and investment opportunities in Zimbabwe to participants from across the world. Industry experts and Government representatives will present tourism, investment, and trade prospects as well as share information on economic policies, and incentives.	
	Seminar · Presentation	Jul.17~18	EXPO Hall	The Global Initiative on Safety, Health & Well-being at EXPO2025 and beyond (GISHW)	The Gift for the Future "Safety, Health & Well-being for All" --Global Citizen Summit & Festival--	I Leaders of international organizations, global business executives, and professionals worldwide gather to discuss the future of safety, health, and well-being for all global citizens. I Passionate and engaging discussions regarding the future of work by young people from every corners of the globe. I Hands-on experience and solutions for safety, health, and well-being for all global citizens. I Contemplate the essence of well-being with Global citizens for a better tomorrow.	https://gishw.com/
	Seminar · Presentation	Jul.19~21	EXPO Exhibition Center	General Incorporated Association Digital learning experience	DIGITAL GAKUENSAI ※Theme Weeks	DIGITAL GAKUENSAI (The Digital School Festival) is the first national competition for students involved in programming and digital art activities.	
	Seminar · Presentation	Jul.31	EXPO Hall	Mitsubishi General Committee for Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan	(TBD)	(TBD)	
○	Seminar · Presentation	Aug.12	Pop-Up Stage Inner East	Sultanate of Oman	Tales of Oman	"Tales of Oman" is a talk show presented by Omani youth on International Youth Day.	
	Seminar · Presentation	Aug.21	EXPO Hall	Cabinet Office Government of Japan and Japan Association for the 2025 World Exposition	SDGs Grand Prix -for Regional Revitalization-	Holding a local government's initiatives contest for SDGs for Regional Revitalization	
○	Seminar · Presentation	Sep.21	Pop-Up Stage Inner East	NISHIO RENT ALL CO.,LTD.	Mukku and Chat: Let's Peek Beyond the Future for Our Lives	Let's peek beyond the Expo with Mukku! As the host, the familiar character from "Gachapin & Mukku" will guide us through enlightening talks with guests who are taking on challenges for a future. Get smarter with each fun conversation! Don't miss the grand finale of a series that has been delivered more than 60 times!	https://nishio-grp.co.jp/social/region/4081/
	Ceremony	Oct.11	EXPO Hall	Inochi Forum Council	"Inochi Declaration" Festival (tentative)	The Inochi Forum was launched as an inclusive "Co-Creation Network" that encompasses people of all genders, ages, regions, occupations, cultures, and ethnicities. In the Festival, we will announce the Inochi Declaration, which is the results of series of discussions on what should we do and what we can do to pave the way for a new era where all lives have vigorous experiences. Participants of the Inochi Forum, including young generations, will discuss and present their recommendations and future actions. We will also hold events such as music and dance that represents the idea of the Inochi Declaration.	https://inochi-forum.org/
○	Other Events	Apr.21	EXPO Arena	Bubble works	special night bubble show	Illuminated by light, soap bubbles are known for their beauty, often referred to as "flying diamonds" or "water fireworks," possessing an ephemeral quality akin to vanishing art pieces.	https://bubble-works.net/night-bubble-show/

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	Other Events	Apr.30~May.3	EXPO Exhibition Center	Kagawa Prefecture	(TBD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Kagawa Prefecture is blessed with lush, picturesque nature, such as the beautiful islands of the Seto Inland Sea, a rich culinary culture embodied by Sanuki Udon Noodles, traditional culture, and contemporary art. These attractions will be presented in a way that allows visitors to experience the ancient, the modern, and the future. · Sanuki Udon Noodles made with a new variety of wheat originally produced in Kagawa Prefecture, as well as udon noodles from 1970, when Expo 70 was held in Osaka, will be on offer. · There will be performances of traditional arts, and demonstrations of the "National High School Hanaike Flower Arrangement Battle", for which Kagawa Prefecture has become somewhat of a sacred site. 	https://www.pref.kagawa.lg.jp/seisaku/banpaku/banpaku.html
	Other Events	May.2	Pop-Up Stage South	French Republic	Women's Day	(TBD)	
○	Other Events	May.2~3	EXPO Hall	Republic of San Marino	(TBD)	(TBD)	
	Other Events	May.3	Gallery WEST	Thematic Project Producer NAKAJIMA Sachiko	Gomi Matsuri – a garbage-themed festival	We think about the garbage's capability and value activating our 5sences throughout the art, expand the idea toward the environment problems SDGs issues and up to create the festival.	
	Other Events	May.8~18 Jul.24~Aug.3 Sep.5~17	EXPO Hall, EXPO Arena, EXPO Exhibition Center, Gallery EAST, Pop-Up Stage South, Gallery WEST, Other Facility	Osaka Prefecture, Osaka City, and all of the other municipalities within Osaka Prefecture	(Provisional title) Osaka Week	<p>Osaka Prefecture, Osaka City, and all of the other municipalities in the prefecture will collaborate to hold an event provisionally named "Osaka Week," which showcases Osaka's appeal and features to the world.</p> <p>During the Expo period, through spring to autumn, diverse events are scheduled with "festival," a keyword to which people of Osaka pay great energy.</p> <p>Among these events, many programs unique to Osaka are included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Festival of 43 municipalities in Osaka" where you will experience Osaka's tourism, industries, and food culture, - Performance of Japanese festival, collecting "Danjiri float," "Yagura" (wooden watchtower), and "Taikodai" at one place - "Bon Dancing" by local children and senior citizens as well as visitors to the Expo 	Virtual events will also be held.
○	Other Events	May.9	EXPO National Day Hall	European Union	Not decided yet (linked to Special Day)	(TBD)	
	Other Events	May.10	Other Facility	The Federation of Electric Power Companies of Japan	(TBD)	(TBD)	
○	Other Events	May.16	EXPO Hall, EXPO Arena	Kingdom of Spain	Main Event for Spain National Day	(TBD)	
○	Other Events	May.22	Pop-Up Stage Inner East	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	National Day	(TBD)	
○	Other Events	May.22	EXPO Arena	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	National Day	(TBD)	
○	Other Events	May.22	EXPO Hall	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	National Day	(TBD)	
○	Other Events	May.22	Pop-Up Stage South	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	National Day	(TBD)	
○	Other Events	May.23~25	EXPO Arena	Federative Republic of Brazil	Flying car	<p>During "The Future of Community and Mobility Week" and the sub-theme "Connecting Lives", presentation of the eVTOL, the fully electric vertical takeoff and landing aircraft manufactured in Brazil by Embraer and partners.</p> <p>Debates about the future mobility could take place with specialists.</p>	
	Other Events	Jun.4~5	EXPO Exhibition Center	Union Cooperative of Retail Bakery, Les Ambassadeurs Du Pain Du Japon	BAKERY JAPAN EXPO	Top bakers from around the world gather at the expo venue for demonstrations, bread-making experiences, and other activities, providing an opportunity to experience the differences in global bread culture and explore the possibilities and future of bread.	
○	Other Events	Jun.5	EXPO National Day Hall	Republic of Azerbaijan	Connecting Lives	(TBD)	
	Other Events	Jun.6~8	EXPO Exhibition Center	The Mainichi Newspapers Co.,Ltd	SHO' calligraphy & Mind Sport 'GO'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Japanese Master Calligraphers make some art performances of large scale 'SHO'(SHO means Japanese Calligraphy Art with writing brushes) · Workshop of Japanese Calligraphy with writing Brushes(Kana and Kanji) · A match between top GO players, and LIVE broadcasting(with Commentary) · GO workshop 	
○	Other Events	Jun.15~17	Pop-Up Stage Inner East	Republic of Yemen	Yemen coffee - Yemen's gift to the world	Visitors will have the opportunity to enjoy the authentic taste of Yemeni coffee. Throughout the event, Yemeni coffee will be generously distributed free of charge to all attendees as a coffee drink. This allows visitors to experience the unique flavors and aromas that make Yemeni coffee renowned worldwide. Served by knowledgeable baristas, this complimentary coffee offering aims to showcase Yemen's rich coffee heritage and provide a delightful sensory experience for all who attend the event.	
○	Other Events	Jun.16	EXPO National Day Hall	Republic of Mozambique	Bilateral Meeting	To evaluate and perspective bilateral cooperation in the economic and social domains, defining areas for its strengthening in the context of the expectations of Mozambique's participation in EXPO 2025 Osaka. <内容>Seminars, workshops, roundtables, movies streaming, hackathons and lectures.	
○	Other Events	Jun.17	EXPO National Day Hall	Oriental Republic of Uruguay	Uruguay National Day	(TBD)	
○	Other Events	Jul.5	EXPO National Day Hall	Kingdom of Cambodia	National Day of Cambodia	Cultural Performance, Business Forum...	
	Other Events	Jul.20	EXPO Hall	Bandai Namco Holdings Inc.	(TBD)	(TBD)	
	Other Events	Aug.1	EXPO Hall	Sumitomo Pavilion	(TBD)	(TBD)	
	Other Events	Aug.4	EXPO Hall	Thematic Project Producer MIYATA Hiroaki	Business model competition featuring high school students for the future and healthy well-being.	The business model competition aimed at fostering a Co-being tailored to individual needs, in collaboration with Towa Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. This initiative aims to envision 'Designing Future Society for Our Lives' that enhances our lives and disseminate these ideas globally through engagement with visitors.	
	Other Events	Aug.6~10	EXPO Exhibition Center	Thematic Project Producer NAKAJIMA Sachiko	World Learn & Play Summit	Through the summit, the diverse visitors feel the "rise" of life, having the experience of overcoming the world's divisions, learning about the true value and value of collaboration and co-creation, uncovering the shining potential and value hidden in vulnerability, minorities and ethnicity, and praying for peace.	
	Other Events	Aug.6~7	EXPO Exhibition Center	Peace Communication Foundation	The Children's Conference of the Future in Support of the United Nations ※Theme Weeks	The Children's Conference of the Future in Support of the United Nations will be held a place for "peace communication" where the children gather from all over the world, who bear the future, gather to think and discuss about the future of the earth.	Virtual events will also be held.
	Other Events	Aug.18	EXPO National Day Hall	State of Qatar	Qatar National Day	(TBD)	
○	Other Events	Aug.19	Other Facility	The Japan Gas Association	(TBD)	(TBD)	
○	Other Events	Aug.23	Pop-Up Stage West	Republic of Latvia	Baltic Day	Baltic Day is a day to celebrate friendship and unity of Latvia and Lithuania, two neighboring countries along the Baltic Sea, which are closely linked not just by geography but also by a shared history and culture. One of the strongest ties between Latvia and Lithuania is our belonging to the Baltic language group. Latvian and Lithuanian are the only living Baltic languages and share a common linguistic heritage. Our heritage forms the strong foundation upon which we create our future and connections, not only with our neighboring countries but also with the wider global community. On Baltic Day we are looking forward to celebrate the shared values and culture.	
	Other Events	Sep.3~9	EXPO Exhibition Center	JAPAN SPORTS AGENCY	Disseminating the diversity and potential of sports at the Osaka-Kansai Expo (TBD)	Providing information,experiences and exhibitions related to the diversity and possibilities of sports, etc.	
	Other Events	Sep.13	EXPO National Day Hall	French Republic	National Day	(TBD)	

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	Other Events	Sep.27~28	EXPO Arena	Sports of Heart, Inc.	Sports of Heart in 2025 Osaka-Kansai Expo	The event is the culmination of the Expo's momentum-building program, "Diversity Ekiden 47," which brings together diverse runners from all over Japan. The Expo will also serve as the culmination of "Diversity Ekiden 47," a program to build momentum for the Expo and to link diverse runners from all over Japan. · The event will be held as an exhibition space for diversity and inclusion, featuring para-sports experiences, talk shows, and entertainment shows. · In addition, a corner for each of the 47 prefectures will be set up to promote tourism, products, and TOPIC.	https://s-heart.org/diversity-ekiden47/
○	Other Events	Oct.1~5	Gallery WEST	Republic of Poland	Gamedev Week	Gamedev Week presenting the best of Polish games and technologies using mapping, 3d visuals, multimedia presentations and organising gaming competition for the gamers	