

# MUSEUMS



## Museums at Night Matsumoto

Wouldn't you like to enjoy a winter evening of art and Christmas illumination?

First Night : Friday, December 22, 2017 17:00 – 21:00

Venues: Matsumoto City Museum of Art, The Japan Ukiyo-e Museum

Organized by: Museums at Night Matsumoto Project Committee, Matsumoto City, Matsumoto City Museum of Art,  
The Japan Ukiyo-e Museum, Mori Building Co., Ltd., The Agency for Cultural Affairs, Japan  
Supporting Organization: Matsumoto City Educational Committee  
Held with the cooperation of: Matsumoto Chamber of Commerce, Matsumoto University

<http://matsumoto-artmuse.jp/>

美しく生きる。



# First Night

Friday, December 22, 2017

17:00 – 21:00 (no entry after 20:30)

Come and relax with us, enjoying the longest evening in the year where the Matsumoto area is adorned with beautiful illumination, which makes Matsumoto City Museum of Art, the Japan Ukiyo-e Museum and the surrounding Matsumoto area give off an aura that's somehow out of the ordinary.

**Venues** | Matsumoto City Museum of Art,  
The Japan Ukiyo-e Museum

**Fee** | ¥1,000 (adults), free for children  
through junior high school age

- Includes entrance fees for Matsumoto City Museum of Art and the Japan Ukiyo-e Museum, event participation, shuttle bus service, and privileges at AEON MALL Matsumoto.



Matsumoto City Museum of Art



The Japan Ukiyo-e Museum

## Matsumoto City Museum of Art

Works by Yayoi Kusama (a Matsumoto-born native), from both the beginning of her career up through her latest work are on display. A group of work from other artists related to the Matsumoto area is also on permanent exhibit.

### EVENT

#### Matsumoto City Museum of Art's Curator Gallery Talk: "The Place for My Soul – Yayoi Kusama"

(1) 18:00 (2) 19:00 (3) 20:00 (each session lasts approx. 20 minutes)

## The Japan Ukiyo-e Museum

The Japan Ukiyo-e Museum is the world's largest collection of ukiyo-e, featuring around 100,000 woodblock prints and original drawings from famed artists such as Hokusai Katsushika, Hiroshige Utagawa, Utamaro Kitagawa, Sharaku Toshusai, Kuniyoshi Utagawa and many other artists. The museum holds exhibits at other art and natural history museums around the world, and has an outstanding reputation both inside and outside of Japan.

### EVENT

#### The Japan Ukiyo-e Museum's "Ask Me" : "What is Ukiyo-e?" Here's your opportunity to ask an expert about ukiyo-e!

See Matsumoto City Museum of Art website for details.

URL: <http://matsumoto-artmuse.jp/>

For more information, contact Museums at Night Matsumoto Project Committee Secretariat (inside of Mori Building Co., Ltd.).

E-mail: [info@matsumoto-lates.jp](mailto:info@matsumoto-lates.jp)

TEL: (03)6406-6637 (from 10:00–17:00 on weekdays, closed from 12:00–13:00)

Note: Any or all details regarding this event are subject to change or cancellation without notice due to weather or other circumstances on the event days. See Matsumoto City Museum of Art website for the latest event program details and the shuttle bus schedule.

## Privileges

Some restaurants in AEON MALL Matsumoto offer special services to ticket holders



## illumination

### Majestically illuminated Matsumoto Castle

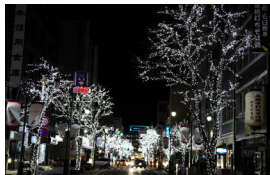
(illuminated from sunset until 22:00)



### Christmas Illumination in DAIMYOCHO

(December 2, 2017-February 28, 2018, lit from 17:00 to 22:00)

※ The lighting time will be extended from December 20 to January 3)



### Christmas Illumination in AEON MALL Matsumoto

Beautiful illumination of more than 50,000 warm lights

(Until February 28, 2018, lit from 16:00 to 24:00)



## Shuttle Bus Service

Serves Matsumoto City Museum of Art, the Japan Ukiyo-e Museum and the Matsumoto Bus Terminal

Hours of operation: 16:40 – 21:40  
(bus leaves every 20 min.)

Note 1: Buses can be boarded to capacity only, so rides are not guaranteed if the bus is full.

Note 2: Bus times may vary depending on traffic.

