

kokoka EVENT CALENDAR

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This Month We Are Closed On:

4 (Mon) 11 (Mon) 18 (Mon) 25 (Mon)
28 (Thu) 29 (Fri) 30 (Sat) 31 (Sun)

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2017
DECEMBER

| Date | Event | Time | Place | Contents | Fee | Organizer |
|---------------------------|---|---|--|---|--|---|
| 1 (Fri) through 26 (Tue)* | World Christmas Picture Book Exhibition | 9:30 - 20:30 *Closed on Mondays | Library (2F) | This is a special exhibition to introduce illustrated picture storybooks about Christmas from the U.S., the U.K., France, Sweden, Spain and Finland. | Free of Charge | Kyoto City International Foundation Library 075-752-1187 |
| 1, 8, 15, 22 (Fri) | Easy Japanese I "Introduction to Japanese" | 10:00 ~ 18:30 ~ | No. 3 Conference Room (3F) | This class is for those studying Japanese for the first time. The goal of this class is to help you achieve basic Japanese language ability. | ¥7,000 (12 lessons) | Kyoto City International Foundation※ |
| 1, 8, 15, 22 (Fri) | Easy Japanese II "Advanced Beginner Course" | 18:30 ~ | No. 1 Conference Room (1F) | This class is intended for those who already have the ability to read and write <i>hiragana</i> and <i>katakana</i> . | ¥7,000 (12 lessons) | |
| 2 (Sat) | Free Legal and Visa Consultation for Foreigners | 13:30 ~ | Seminar Room (3F) | Free legal consultation with lawyers, and free visa consultation with visa specialists. Interpreters are available. | Free of Charge, Reservations Required | |
| 2 (Sat) | For parents and children: "koko Kids" - Let's make our own original snow domes. - | 15:30 ~ | Volunteer Room (3F) | A class to support children of overseas origin (between 6 and 15 years old, including Japanese returnee children) and their parents. This month we will make kaleidoscopes. | Free of Charge | |
| 2 (Sat) | Let's Enjoy <i>Kimono</i> | 9:30 ~ | No. 3 Conference Room (3F) | <i>Kimono</i> Dressing Class Foreigners are welcome! http://ameblo.jp/kimono-enjoy/ | ¥1000 (¥500 for experience) | Ms. Matsui 075-394-2641 http://ameblo.jp/kimono-enjoy/ |
| 3 (Sun) | <i>Nagauta Hochokai</i> Recital | 10:30 ~ | Event Hall (1F) | This is a recital of Japanese traditional music, <i>Nagauta</i> (singing) and <i>Shamisen</i> (strings). | Free of Charge | Ms. Kineya 090-5677-9909 |
| 5, 12, 19 (Tue) | Tea Ceremony Class "Hajimete no Ocha" | 14:00 ~ | Japanese Style Annex (enter from main bldg. or bicycle parking area) | The basics of the Tea Ceremony will be explained in detail. A demonstration is also available for ¥1,000 per person. | Foreigners ¥7,000 Japanese ¥20,000 | Kyoto City International Foundation※ |
| 5, 12 (Tue) 27 (Wed) | <i>Sōgetsu</i> Flower Arrangement | 9:00 ~ | No. 4 Conference Room (3F) | Introduces the basics of <i>ikebana</i> to foreigners. | Please contact the organizer | Ms. Hiraishi 075-871-5429 |
| 6 (Wed) through 10 (Sun)* | 2017 Kyoto International Art Exhibition | 10:00 - 17:00 *10:00 - 16:00 on the last day | Sister City Corner / Exhibition Room (2F) | This is a joint art exhibition by artists from Japan, China and Canada. We wish to encourage art exchange and international friendship, and to show the charms of Kyoto. | Free of Charge | Kyoto City International Foundation Library 075-752-1187 |
| 6, 13, 20 (Wed) | Korean Language Classes: Introductory and Beginners Classes | 19:00 ~ | Introductory: No. 3 Conference Room (3F) Beginners: Seminar Room (3F) | Korean Language Classes Introductory: Read and write <i>Hangul</i> characters Beginners: Basic grammar and conversation | ¥16,100 (23 lessons) Fee for textbook is separate. | Kyoto City International Foundation※ |
| 7, 14, 21 (Thu) | Korean Language Class: Intermediate Class | 19:00 ~ | Seminar Room (3F) | Korean Language Class Intermediate Class: Conversation practice | ¥16,100 (23 lessons) Fee for textbook is separate. | |

Please inquire directly to each organizer for more details.

※ Inquiries for events held by Kyoto City International Foundation, please call 075-752-3511.

★ You can also check for the latest information on our website at: <http://www.kcif.or.jp/en>

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| 9 (Sat) | Japanese Traditional Dance Lesson "Murasaki no kai" | 9:00 ~ | No. 3 Conference Room (3F) | New lessons for Japanese traditional dance, both classical and modern. Beginners are welcome! You can also learn how to wear a <i>kimono</i> . Please inquire by phone to join. | Foreign students ¥500 All others ¥800 | <i>Murasaki no kai</i> 080-5700-4828 |
| 9, 23 (Sat) | Culture Workshops by "COSMOS" | (1) 10:00 ~ (2) 12:30 ~ (3) 15:00 ~ | No. 4 Conference Room (3F) | (1) Italian Language, Classical Japanese Dance (2) Tea Ceremony and Flower arrangement, African Culture (3) <i>Shogi</i> (Japanese Chess), <i>Den-den daiko</i> drum (Japanese folk toy) workshop No reservation necessary for participation. Get more details on our website: http://www.kcif.or.jp/en | Fees vary by class Please ask at the Information Counter in the Lobby (1F) | Kyoto City International Foundation※ |
| 9, 23 (Sat) | <i>Shōgi</i> Class | 9 9:45 ~ 25 13:00 ~ | 9 - No. 2 Conference Room (1F) 23 - No.1 Conference Room (1F) | <i>Shōgi</i> (Japanese chess) class for foreigners and children. | ¥200/family | <i>Shōgi</i> World Club 090-6988-1584 |
| 10 (Sun) | Global Matchmaking "kokokon" Seminar "Exercise to Build Core Strength" | 10:30 ~ | Special Conference Room (2F) | For this seminar, we will strengthen your core muscles by having a workshop in Capoeira, a traditional Brazilian martial art that combines rhythmic dance moves and spin kicks. We are looking for 30 single people in their 30's and 40's, both Japanese and foreigners, to participate in this fun event. | ¥1,000 | Kyoto City International Foundation※ |
| 13 (Wed) through 17 (Sun)* | 24th Japan-Korea Friendship Art Exhibition | 9:30 - 18:30 *9:30 - 16:00 on the last day | Sister City Corner / Exhibition Room (2F) | This is an exhibition to promote friendship between Japan and Korea. Some paintings, calligraphy, photographs, and sculptures will be displayed. | Free of Charge | Kyoto City International Foundation Library 075-752-1187 |
| 16 (Sat) | "Hotto" (Relieve & Relax) Chat Christmas Party | 14:00 ~ | Seminar Room (3F) | Encouraging communication between parents and caregivers about raising children. We welcome those from any country who are raising children in Kyoto! (Only Japanese language will be used.) This month we will have a Christmas party! We will sing Christmas songs, read Christmas picture storybooks, and do lots of other fun things! | ¥200 | Kyoto City International Foundation※ |
| 17 (Sun) | Counseling Day for Non-Japanese Residents | 13:00 ~ | No. 3 & No. 4 Conference Rooms (3F) | Free counseling and consultation on legal, visa, insurance, taxes, labor, pension and emotional/mental health issues. English, Chinese, Korean, Spanish interpreters are available. | Free of Charge, Reservations Required | |
| 19 (Tue) | Free Invitation to Tea Gathering | 1st Seating 14:00 ~ 2nd Seating 15:00 ~ | Japanese Style Annex (enter from bicycle parking area) | A Tea Gathering will be held by the students and teachers of "The Way of Tea" class. Please make your reservation by 5 p.m., December 16 (Sat). | Free of Charge, Reservations Required | |
| 23 (Sat) | Kyoto <i>Shimabara Tayu</i> Culture Experience | 14:00 ~ | Japanese Style Annex (enter from main bldg. or bicycle parking area) | <i>Shimabara Tayu</i> used to be the highest class of <i>Geisha</i> , entertaining the Imperial family and court nobility. Why not experience the aristocratic luxury of the <i>Tayu</i> culture for yourself? | Foreigners ¥7,000 Japanese ¥20,000 | Hearts Bridge Co. 090-5663-8429 kato.hiroki@heartsbridge.net |

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Year-End and New Year Holidays

2017
December 28 (Thu) ~
2018
January 4 (Thu)

The World Christmas Picture Book Exhibition

December 1 (Fri) - 26 (Tue)
9:30 ~ 20:30 *Except for Mondays

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URL <http://www.kcif.or.jp/en> E-mail: office@kcif.or.jp
Open 9:00 - 21:00 (Library 9:30 - 20:30) Tuesday through Sunday
Closed Monday (If Monday is a National holiday, open Monday, but closed Tuesday)