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「Music, Art and Food Fair - The Perfect Match for Sake」

Sat. May 26th

FREE Live Music

10:00-11:30 Ryota Sasaki x Daifuku x Spannko

Sake Cocktail Course

11:50-12:30 Hideki Fujimoto (Bar Alpha)

Talk with Fukugen Sake Master Brewer

12:45-13:20 Tatsuya Suzuki

Event

Fuku-maki 13:30-13:50 (throwing of pounded rice cakes)

FREE Live Music

14:00-15:30 Chihiro w / Shingo Nagasaki (g)



Chihiro

Based in Yokohama, Chihiro's powerful yet natural sounding voice and beautiful lyrical expression make her a gem among Japanese singers. She performs throughout Japan from small live houses to large outdoor festivals, also making appearances on various TV and radio shows. Her 3rd album "Tabi no Tochu" (Middle of the Journey) was released in 2016 on Happiness Records.



Daifuku

Based in Omachi under the leadership of bassist Yoshito Kumasaka, Daifuku is said to break up after very concert; meaning its members and form change each time. Performing under their motto that "Everything Humans Do is Music" they have gained popularity in a wide variety of places. They have put out an LP "Kagayakeru Mainichi" (Shining Every Day) and two Cd's "Mabuta no Ura ni Kaihoku" (Liberated Space Behind the Eyelids) and "Bochibochi to, Mairo" (Shall We Go Soon). Members for this performance include Spannko (accordian) and Hosuke 3 (drums).



Based in Omachi, she plays both the Accordion and Piano both as accompaniment and lead. In 2012, she moved from Tokyo to Lake Kizaki-ko where she has returned back to rice paddies, vegetable farming and the piano of her childhood. She put out her first solo piano album in 2015 spannkosmo-piano". In her various performances she is always trying to break down the artificial barrier between performer and audience. She contributed music for the movie "Jinro Game" (Werewolf Game) directed by Izuru Kumasaka.



Bartender Hideki Fujimoto

After working in Tokyo for 3 years selling building materials, Fujimoto returned his hometown of Matsumoto to become a restaurant manager. After meeting Mr. Hayashi of Main Bar Coat, he became a bartender there. In 2009, he opened his own bar in Matsumoto called "ALPHA". From 2002 to 2007 he was the Nagano representative at the national skills competition sponsored by the Japan Bartender Association.



A trained French chef, Mr. Matsumura worked as a chef at one of Japan's first class hotels for over 30 years. The originality of his creative cuisine has fascinated many a customer and woode top gournet critics. As manager and head chef for the company GC, he stays busy trying to create new and delicious dishes for domestic as well as international customers.



Sake Master Tatsuya Suzuki

Mr. Suzuki is a graduate from the Department of Applied Biology in the Faculty of Textile Science at Shinshu University. In collaboration with Nippon Ryoksan Co. Ltd. and Hama Farm, he opened Higetastu Farm and also runs a working farm group called Basil Club in Azumino. Since 2011, he has also worked as the Sake Master for Fukugen Sake Brewery. From December to March he works as the sake master producing spectacular sake and from April to November he is busy on the farm producing delicious and safe vegetables.



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* The schedule may be change without notice.



Shingo Nagasaki

A guitarist and composer whose creations overflow with poetic sentiment. He performs year round with a wide variety of musical artists. Since 2016 he has also been performing with his 4 piece band called "VenueVincent" in live houses and festivals throughout Japan. Through his skillful and creative guitar play, he vividly expresses his world view. His first album "Ain't no Trick" was released in 2017.



Rvota Sasaki

His tempo and beautiful voice are what set Ryota apart from other singers. Through his earthy homespun sound and voice he expresses the flow of time and the details the fragments of life. His first solo album was released in 2015. And his second album "Hora Dandan" in collaboration with Yoshito Kumasaka on contra bass and Spannko on piano was released in 2017. This performance is sure to be one or two steps different from his usual solo live performances; so don't miss it!



Tamai-Yousuke

This acoustic duo from the lida area is well known for its performances in the southern area of Shinshu. The duo was formed when singer songwriter and guitarist Yasuyuki Tamai teamed up with cajonist Yousuke Koike in 2015 Their performances in cafes and at events of both original songs and covers has found fans of all ages.



Robert Yellin

A native of New Jersey, Robert, an expert on Japanese pottery, now resides in Kyoto where he runs the "Robert Yellin Gallery" one of the premier galleries of Japanese pottery in the world. He came to Japan in 1984 and fell in love with his new found home and in particular with the ceramic arts he found here. He has written and spoke extensively on the subject inside Japan as well as abroad. He is a lover of sake and cuisine as well as a great tennis player. Feel free to come speak with him and check out his collection.



Mari Ito

Mari is a native of Hiroshima but is an artist who has been active around the globe. She studied in both the USA and Great Britain where she received her BFA. She currently resides in Saitama Prefecture. She is active both here in Japan and internationally in solo exhibitions, as well as, group exhibitions and art festivals. Her improvisational live performing style incorporating avant-garde expressionism is sure to create great interest at the fair, please come and see for yourself!



The official mascot character for the Matsumoto Yamaga Football Club. His nickname is Ganzu-kun. He is based on Nagano Prefecture's official bird the "Raicho" or in English the 'ptarmigan'. His name comes from the last part of the English name 'gan'+ the added Japanese 'zu' that is used to pronounce the English in Japanese. Hence you get "Ganzu'! In past J-League Mascot Rankings he came in 5th of 37 in 2013, 7th in 2014 and 2015 and in 2017, of 49 teams, he was #10. Gambare Ganzu-kun!

No matter the weather the fair will be held. We will be waiting for you with some delicious food and drinks!

- Free Tour of the Brewery
- Try Special Nouveau Sake
- Talk with Master Brewer Suzuki
- Watari Free Live Concert
- Delicious Food by Chef Matsumura
- Sake Cocktail Course by Fujimoto
- Yellin Gallery Show and Sale of Sake Vessels

Come try the fresh taste of our "nouveau" sake, not commercially available anywhere. Usually all of our sake is left to ferment for

3-5 years before sale. This fresh taste can

only be tried during the two days of the fair.

Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime chance!

Congratulations. Nouveau Sake!

Before entering the main hall please purchase your Food-Drink token(s). They can be shared with family and friends.

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A single token



500yen

A single token can be exchanged for food and drink items.

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Our Value Set of 3 tokens

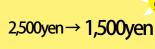


Our Super Value Set of 5 tokens



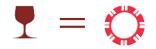
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Our Value Set of 3 tokens can be purchased for ¥1,000, which can be used to exchange for any 3 food/drink items; a \pm 1,500 value!



Our Super Value Set of 5 tokens is yours for ¥ 1,500, with a value of ¥ 2,500 they can be used to exchange for any 5 food/drink items. (With the purchase of 5, you also get one lucky prize draw!)

*These cannot be used to purchased other goods for sale outside of the specified food and drink areas.



One Non-alcohol 100% Fruit Juice



One Special Sake Cocktail



One Special Fresh Sake



Three Hors d'oeuvres (your choice from 8-10 kinds) Meat / Fish / Veggies and Sweets too



Unlimited Tasting of Selected Sake



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