

## Demonstrators

### Japanese Bonsai Artists



### International Bonsai Artists



## Commemorative Event

# BONSAI COLLECTION JAPAN

The 8th World Bonsai Convention, SAITAMA CITY

# 日本の盆栽 水石至宝展

Japan Bonsai Suiseki SHIHO-TEN

The world's greatest and most prestigious exhibition, assembling the best of Japanese bonsai and suiseki

2017.4.28 Fri. → 4.30 Sun.  
Saitama Super Arena

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Executive Committee

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Advance tickets on sale  
October 2016 through  
various ticketing agencies and  
convenient stores!

Entrance Fee **1,000JPY**  
(tax included) (advance tickets 800JPY)

\*Free entrance for children  
under the age of 12

Official website

<http://www.world-bonsai-saitama.jp/>



# The 8th WORLD BONSAI CONVENTION SAITAMA CITY

Bonsai, ~ Towards the Next 100 Years ~

# BONSAI



Shinpaku Juniper

## 2017 April 27 (Thu) - 30 (Sun)

Main Venue

Saitama Super Arena  
Omiya Sonic City  
Palace Hotel Omiya

Sub Venue

Musashi Ichinomiya Hikawa-jinja Shrine  
The Omiya Bonsai Art Museum, Saitama  
Omiya Bonsai Village

Host

The 8th World Bonsai Convention Executive Committee  
(Executive Agency: Nippon Bonsai Association)

Co-host

Saitama City

## WORLD BONSAI CONVENTION

Bonsai events held in Japan were generally displays of Bonsai masterpieces. With Bonsai gaining international popularity, foreign events shifted to a more interactive style, with Bonsai demonstrations given by Japanese masters and enthusiasts exchanging information. These types of bonsai convention started off in America and European nations and kept growing in scale. In the midst of this growing popularity the first World Bonsai Convention was held in Japan, the home of Bonsai, in April 1989.

This convention was hosted by the Japan Bonsai Association at Saitama Prefecture, Saitama City (former Omiya City), where the Omiya Bonsai Village is located, and achieved great success as the largest convention with over 1200 participants. The World Bonsai Convention was later decided to be held every four years and has been hosted by America, Korea, Germany, Puerto Rico and China. Now, 28 years after hosting the first convention, it will be back in Japan in 2017.

## Registration Benefits

Registered attendees can participate in all programs

### [Main Programs]

#### 1 Demonstration

13 bonsai artists from Japan and 8 international artists will be invited to hold demonstrations. Take advantage of this opportunity to see the masters create bonsai from scratch and their techniques of pruning and wiring.

#### 2 Reception Parties

#### 3 Japan Culture Workshop

#### 4 Free pass to Japan Bonsai Suiseki SHIHO-TEN held at Saitama Super Arena

#### 5 Free shuttle bus to other venues

## Registration Fee

Early registration  
discount  
(deadline October 31)

**35,000 JPY**

### How to Register

Please register at the official website.  
We will reply back with information.

Regular fee

**40,000 JPY**

The 8th WORLD BONSAI CONVENTION, SAITAMA CITY Official Website

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## Program/Schedule

\*Pink sections are for registered participants only

April 27, 2017 (Thu)		
15:00-16:00	Opening Ceremony	Omiya Sonic City Large Hall
16:00-18:00	Commemorative Demonstration Demonstrator: Masahiko Kimura	Omiya Sonic City Large Hall
19:00-21:00	Reception	Palace Hotel Omiya
9:30-15:00	Bonsai Shuttle Bus	
April 28, 2017 (Fri)		
9:30-18:00	Japan Bonsai Suiseki SHIHO-TEN	Saitama Super Arena
11:00-13:00	Taiga Urushibata & Juan Andrade Demonstration	Masterpiece Exhibition Stage
13:30-15:30	Werner M. Busch & Hannes Fritz Demonstration	Masterpiece Exhibition Stage
15:00-17:00	Hiroshi Takeyama Demonstration	Exhibition Hall Stage
9:30-18:00	Bonsai Shuttle Bus	
April 29, 2017 (Sat)		
9:30-18:00	Japan Bonsai Suiseki SHIHO-TEN	Saitama Super Arena
10:00-12:00	Chiharu Imai Demonstration	TOIRO STUDIO STAGE
10:30-12:30	Gyozan Nakano Demonstration / How to make a Bonsai pot	TOIRO SPACE STAGE
11:00-13:00	Kenji Oshima & Jyoti & Nikunj Parekh Demonstration	Masterpiece Exhibition Stage
11:30-13:30	Masayuki Fujikawa & Shigeo Isobe Demonstration	Exhibition Hall Stage
13:00-14:30	Shohin Bonsai Demonstration	TOIRO STUDIO STAGE
14:30-16:30	Michael Siow Chee Long & Lindsay Bebb Demonstration	Masterpiece Exhibition Stage
15:00-17:00	Kunio Kobayashi Demonstration	Exhibition Hall Stage
15:00-16:30	Satsuki Bonsai Demonstration	TOIRO STUDIO STAGE
18:00-20:00	Dinner Party	Palace Hotel Omiya
10:00-16:30	Japanese Cultural Experience Class	TOIRO ROOM-6
9:30-18:00	Bonsai Shuttle Bus	
April 30, 2017 (Sun)		
9:30-17:00	Japan Bonsai Suiseki SHIHO-TEN	Saitama Super Arena
9:30-11:30	Minoru Akiyama & Takashi Sakurai Demonstration	TOIRO STUDIO STAGE
10:30-12:30	Isao Omachi & Mitsuo Matsuda Demonstration	Exhibition Hall Stage
13:00-15:00	Bjorn Bjorholm & Zhao Qingquan Demonstration	Masterpiece Exhibition Stage
13:00-14:30	Suiseki Presentation	TOIRO STUDIO STAGE
13:30-15:30	Shinji Suzuki Demonstration	Exhibition Hall Stage
15:30-17:00	Grand Finale	Masterpiece Exhibition Stage
10:00-15:30	Japanese Cultural Experience Class	TOIRO ROOM-6
9:30-15:00	Bonsai Shuttle Bus	

\*Program as of June 13, 2016 subject to change without notice.

\*Other programs to be announced.