

Spending summer nights in cool ways



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Start of Dance Dance Dance @ YOKOHAMA 2018



Fumiko Hayashi
Mayor of Yokohama

Using the city of Yokohama as its stage, Dance Dance Dance @ YOKOHAMA 2018, one of Japan's biggest dance festivals, is about to begin. Once every three years, the streets of Yokohama come alive with dancing. The festival was first held in 2012, and has been attracting more and more participants with each installment.

Running for 58 days from August 4 to September 30 this year as well, the festival will feature a remarkable total of about 200 dance programs of all genres, including ballet, contemporary dance, street dance, social dancing, cheer dance, hula, and even traditional Japanese buyo. It will open with Yokohama Bayside Ballet, a program performed on an outdoor stage against the background of beautifully illuminated buildings in the Port of Yokohama, and include numerous performances by top-ranked artists from inside and outside Japan that are not to be missed. This year marks the 160th anniversary of Japan-France diplomatic relations, and there will also be programs linked with a dance festival in the French city of Lyon, one of Yokohama's sister cities.

Unfolding on the city streets, Yokohama Dance Paradise is one of the hallmark programs of Dance Dance Dance @ YOKOHAMA, and allows anyone to casually join in and experience the joys of dance. In addition, there will be workshops in which children can learn how to dance from professional dancers.

Dance is an art of communication with the power to cross all sorts of borders, such as nationality, gender, generation, and presence or absence of disabilities. Whether they are dance fans or completely new to dance, I urge all people to see, dance in, and revel in all the fun of this dance festival, which could only be experienced in Yokohama.

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Zoos ordinarily not visited at night will be open to the public **Yokohama Zoo at Night**

Participants can observe the ecology of animals that could only be witnessed at night, such as the lively activity of nocturnal animals and the sleeping figures of diurnal animals, and have fun at a zoo in a different way from daytime visits. The zoos will also be decorated with lovely illumination.

[Time] Saturdays & Sundays in August, until 8:30 p.m.
[Place] Yokohama Zoological Gardens "Zoorasia," Nogeyama Zoological Gardens, and Kanazawa Zoological Gardens

Cool B-Zoo

Implemented at the three zoos

Misting equipment has been installed in the zoos to make the air cooler for visitors.

Yokohama Zoological Gardens "Zoorasia"

Last admission time: 7:00 p.m.

[Admission fee] Adults – 800 yen **Tel:** 045-959-1000

■ Zoorasia Night Market

Taking the Lantern Festival in Vietnam's Hoi An as its theme this year, the zoo will be colorfully decorated. The Market will also offer plenty of delicious Asian cuisine and gift items.

Saturdays and Sundays in August, 4:00 – 8:30 p.m.



Giraffe



Colors against the night sky at Zoorasia Night Market (conceptual depiction)

Nogeyama Zoological Gardens

Last admission time: 8:00 p.m.

[Admission fee] Free **Tel:** 045-231-1307

■ Garden Live

Live musical concerts at Hidamari Square.

Saturdays in August and August 12 (Sun.) About 30 minutes per concert, 1) beginning at 6:00 p.m. 2) beginning at 7:00 p.m.

■ Animal guides

Members of the zookeeping staff will serve as animal guides. Take this opportunity to ask them about the secrets of animals you've been wondering about.

Saturdays and Sundays in August 1) beginning at 6:30 p.m. 2) beginning at 7:30 p.m.



Humboldt penguin



Southern tamandua

Kanazawa Zoological Gardens

Last admission time: 7:30 p.m.

[Admission fee] Adults – 500 yen **Tel:** 045-783-9100

■ Mushi, Mushi, Kabutomushi! Exhibit

The zoo will exhibit beetles from other countries and open a limited-term zone where Japanese beetles are kept outside cages.

Until August 26 (Sun.)

■ Children's Festival

The Festival offers programs even small children will enjoy, such as a workshop for making animal masks.

August 11 (holiday) and 12 (Sun.), 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.



Eastern gray kangaroo



Night Kanazawa Illumination

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Feel the refreshing breeze from the sea **Minato Mirai Bon Dance**



[Time] August 17 (Fri.) & 18 (Sat.), 4:30 – 8:30 p.m.
[Place] Rinko Park

In this Bon Dance centered around a real yagura tower, anyone can freely join in. The event also features a traditional Japanese-style fair with goldfish-scooping, yo-yo fishing, and other games, plus plenty of other attractions such as stalls selling dishes of local Yokohama cuisine.

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Odori Park Summer Evening Garden Festival & Yokohama Moshissoyo! 2018



The scene at a stage event in the past

[Time] August 15 (Wed.) – 17 (Fri.), 4:00 – 8:30 p.m.
[Place] Odori Park

In this event, visitors will be able to buy specialty products from Japan's Tohoku region and savor food favorites from Japan, Korea, and other countries. And on the stage, they can see rousing performances by Korean artists and dancing linked with Dance Dance Dance @ YOKOHAMA 2018.

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Let's dance in Yokohama this summer Dance Dance Dance @ YOKOHAMA 2018

Yokohama Dance Paradise August 11 (holiday) – September 30 (Sun.)

This is one of the biggest dance festivals in all Japan, held in Yokohama once every three years. Discover the allure of dance in Yokohama this summer!

Free viewing

Here we introduce participation-oriented dance events in which members of the general public can watch performances of all types of dance, free of charge. They are golden opportunities for coming into contact with diverse dancing of all genres. Each venue will have a space where Ryohei Kondo, leader of the Condors who also serves as the festival director, will teach "Red Shoes," an original dance that he choreographed.

You are invited to join the dance, in preparation for the Finale on September 30.

Let's all come together for the Finale! Let's all dance "Red Shoes"! Yokohama Dance Paradise Finale Special Program



Kintaro
Participate in the Finale Special Program!

The big Finale event will come on September 30, the last day of Dance Dance @ YOKOHAMA 2018. It will bring together dancers who participated in Dance Paradise and audience members to all dance in "Red Shoes," an original dance piece.

Anyone can take part after learning the steps at the various venues and mastering the choreography shown in the motion video distributed!

**[Time] September 30 (Sun.)
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.**

**[Place] Art Plaza, Grand Mall Park
(in front of the Yokohama Museum of Art)**

See the Red Shoes motion video here



Let's all dance together!

Ryohei Kondo

I created original music and an original dance taking the children's song "Akai Kutsu" ("Red Shoes") as the underlying motif. I earnestly hope that this "gift of dance" will reach all of you, so that you can better enjoy this year's Dance Dance Dance @ YOKOHAMA 2018, too.



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Yokohama Dance Paradise – List of Venues

*All programs will be staged in the p.m. For details, see the website or contact the personnel in charge.

Date	Venue	Description
August 11 (holiday)	Festival Court, 1F, Gate Plaza, Tamaplaza Terrace	All-genre dance
	The pedestrian deck near the East Exit of Totsuka Station	All-genre dance
August 12 (Sun.)	Mitsui Outlet Park Yokohama Bayside	Paris Match & Yo Nakamura
August 15 (Wed.)	The plaza fronting the East Gate, outside Nissan Stadium	African dance
August 16 (Thurs.) & 17 (Fri.)	Odori Park	Coordination: Summer Evening Garden Festival & Yokohama Moshissoyo! 2018
August 18 (Sat.)	Sakata Seed Garden Square, 1F, Landmark Plaza	s**t kingz ❶
	Motomachi Shopping Street	Folklore dance
August 25 (Sat.)	Sakata Seed Garden Square, 1F, Landmark Plaza	All-genre dance
	Motomachi Shopping Street	All-genre dance
	Yoshidamachi Hondori	Coordination: Yoshidamachi Beer Garden – Yokohama Pole Dance Battle in Yoshidamachi
August 26 (Sun.)	Queen's Circle, Queen's Square Yokohama	Coordination: BATTLE DELIGHT -ALL STYLE SOLO BATTLE- ❷
September 1 (Sat.)	Queen's Park, Queen's Square Yokohama / Art Plaza, Grand Mall Park / Plaza, Pacifico Yokohama	Coordination: Hamakoi 2018
	Sakata Seed Garden Square, 1F, Landmark Plaza	Cheer dance
	Plaza fronting Sotetsu Life Izumino, Izumino Station	Coordination: Izumino Marche + 2018
September 8 (Sat.)	Isezaki Mall 1st and 2nd St.	All-genre dance
	Marinard Plaza, Kannai Marinard Underground Mall	All-genre dance
	Bashamichi Plaza, Bashamichi Shopping Avenue	All-genre dance
September 15 (Sat.)	Yamashita Park	All-genre dance
September 16 (Sun.)	Sakata Seed Garden Square, 1F, Landmark Plaza / Art Plaza, Grand Mall Park	Coordination: Precure 15th anniversary program – Special dance ❸
September 17 (holiday)	Osanbashi Yokohama International Passenger Terminal	Guest dancer
September 22 (Sat.)	Shintoshi Plaza (in front of the front entrance, B2, Sogo Yokohama)	All-genre dance
	LaLaport Yokohama	Pop idol
September 23 (holiday)	Queen's Circle, Queen's Square Yokohama	Shaun the Sheep ❹, Ferris University
September 24 (holiday)	Nissan Global Headquarters Gallery	OSK Nippon Revue ❺, Ferris University
September 30 (Sun.)	Queen's Circle, Queen's Square Yokohama / Queen's Park, Queen's Square Yokohama	Coordination: Yokohama University Festival 2018
	The plaza fronting JR Sakuragicho Station	All-genre dance
	Grand Galleria, 1F, MARK IS minatomirai	All-genre dance
	Sakata Seed Garden Square, 1F, Landmark Plaza	All-genre dance
	Mirai Tube, concourse outside the ticket gate of Minatomirai Station	All-genre dance
	Circle Plaza, Grand Mall Park	All-genre dance
Art Plaza, Grand Mall Park	Finale Special Program	



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PRECURE 15th ANNIVERSARY!

3 Precure – 15th anniversary program Special dance © ABC-A, Toei Animation



4 Shaun the Sheep (conceptual depiction)



5 OSK Nippon Revue (conceptual depiction)

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