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Tokyo Metropolitan Foundation for History and Culture

Experience the best of Edo's traditional culture at the spectacular

Will feature the Sanno, Kanda, and Sanja Festivals – icons of Edo-Tokyo!
Rakugo storyteller Taihei Hayashiya to join Opening Ceremony on September 12

The performance event Japanese Festival “omatsuri” (Tokyo Wasshoi) featuring festivals and performing arts groups from across Tokyo, will be held from Friday, September 12 to Sunday, September 14 on Gyokodori Avenue in front of Tokyo Station.

This year's program will feature the “Edobashi-kai” from the Sanno Matsuri of Hie Shrine, one of Edo's renowned *Tenka Matsuri*, as well as the “Jinja Mikoshi” from the Kanda Matsuri of Kanda Myojin, also a *Tenka Matsuri*. In addition, the community associations “Asakusa Senwa Chokai” and “Asakusa Machiichichokai,” guardians of Asakusa Shrine's Sanja Matsuri—an iconic tradition long upheld by Tokyo's downtown communities—will join the line-up.

Also confirmed to perform are the “Japan Mikoshi Association”, which is dedicated to preserving and promoting traditional Japanese culture and organizes the annual “Oedo Mikoshi Matsuri,” as well as the “Hizato Shishimai Hozonkai”, which safeguards the Hinohara Village's *Hizato Shishimai* lion dance—designated as an Intangible Folk Cultural Property.

On the first day of the event, Friday, September 12, Rakugo storyteller Taihei Hayashiya, who serves as the “TOKYO Wasshoi Ambassador,” will appear on the special stage at the opening ceremony.

Various attractions of the festivals will also be introduced at the opening ceremony, and there will be performances by the Edo Shobo Kinenkai (Edo Fire Brigade Memorial Association) featuring *Kiyari*, *Matoiburi* and *Hashigonori*.

Please enjoy to the fullest the unique festivals of Tokyo and the profound depth of the unique Edo culture.



For more details, please visit the official website:

<https://tokyo-wasshoi.jp/eng/index.html>



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Performers and content are subject to change or cancellation due to unforeseen circumstances.

	Friday, September 12, 2025	Saturday, September 13, 2025	Sunday, September 14, 2025
16:00		Matsuri Mikoshi Togyo Sanja Matsuri Asakusa Senwa Chokai, Asakusa Machiichi Chokai 	Matsuri Mikoshi Togyo Sanno Matsuri Edobashi-Kai, Kanda Matsuri Edo Sou Tinnju Kanda Myojin Shrine 
16:30	Opening Ceremony 	Asakusa Shrine's Binzasara Asakusa Shrine's Binzasara Kai 	Ho-oh no mai in Shimohirai The Association for the Preservation of Ho-oh no mai 
17:00	Kiyari,Matoiburi,Hashigonori Edo Shobo Kinenkai (Edo Fire Brigade Memorial Association) 	Yosakoi Narukoodori Tokyo Yosakoi Team Sun 	Awa Odori Joint Team from Koenji Awa Odori Association 
17:30	Edo no Satokagura Matsumoto Gennosuke Shachu 	Hizato Shishimai Hizato Shishimai Hozonkai 	Mizudome-no-Mai Mizudome-no-Mai Hozon Kyoryokukai 
18:00	Matsuri Mikoshi Togyo Japan Mikoshi Association 	Creative Eisa Ryukyu Budan Shoryu Matsuri Daiko 	Kakinaizawa Shishi Odori Gyozanryu Yamaguchiha Kakinaizawa Shishiodori, Kakinaizawa Shishiodori Tokyo Branch 
18:30	Traditional Japanese Drum Oedo Sukeroku Taiko Oedo Sukeroku-ryu Tokyo deaf Taiko club KÖYUH-KAI 	Onikenbai Futagoryu Tokyo Onikenbai 	Iwamikagura Iwamikagura Tokyo Project 
19:00	Bon Dance The Japanese Folk Dance Federation of Tokyo Taiko Drum Performance Oedo Sukeroku Taiko 	Bon Dance The Japanese Folk Dance Federation of Tokyo Taiko Drum Performance Oedo Sukeroku Taiko 	Bon Dance The Japanese Folk Dance Federation of Tokyo Taiko Drum Performance Oedo Sukeroku Taiko 
19:30			

Tokyo Wasshoi Venue Map



Within the venue, Accessible Viewing Area and booths offering visitors the chance to experience Edo culture will be set up to create an environment where tourists, Tokyo residents, and performers can all come together overcoming the barriers of language and disability.

Event Overview

Title: TOKYO FORWARD 2025 Cultural Program Japanese Festival “omatsuri” (Tokyo Wasshoi)

Dates: Friday, September 12 – Sunday, September 14, 2025

Time: 15:00 – 19:30

Please note that some areas may have different operating hours. For details, please check the [official website](https://tokyo-wasshoi.jp/eng/index.html).

Venue: Marunouchi Side of Tokyo Station, Gyoko-dori Avenue (2-2 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo)

Organizer: Tokyo Metropolitan Government, Arts Council Tokyo (Tokyo Metropolitan Foundation for History and Culture)

Planning Cooperation: Japan Folk Performing Arts Association

Special Cooperation: Miyamoto Unosuke Shoten Co., Ltd.

Official Website: <https://tokyo-wasshoi.jp/eng/index.html>

Admission: Free, no reservation required

Access:

- 1-minute walk from Tokyo Station Marunouchi Central Exit
- 3-minute walk from Tokyo Metro Chiyoda Line Nijubashi-mae <Marunouchi> Station

TOKYO FORWARD 2025 Cultural Program

In 2025, as Tokyo hosts the World Athletics Championships and the Deaflympics, the TOKYO FORWARD 2025 Cultural Program will be launched as a new initiative that carries forward and builds upon the cultural legacy of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic & Paralympic Games. Through three distinct art projects, the program will highlight the vibrancy of Tokyo’s arts and culture scene, promote inclusivity, and enhance the excitement generated by both sporting events through the power of artistic expression.

