

New Year's Celebration

Shurijo Castle Park

SHURIJO CASTLE PARK NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION

Jan. 1st (Tue) to 3rd (Thu), 2019

The glories of the Ryukyu Kingdom
New Year's Celebration

Schedule

1st (Tue)
New Year's Ceremony
"Chohai-Okishiki"
Admission fee required Unah courtyard
10:00~11:50

3rd (Thu)
Appearance of the King and Queen
Admission fee required Unah courtyard
• 10:00 • 11:00 *each lesson is approximately 20 minutes

Live Classical Music Performance "Uzagaku"

Admission fee required Unah courtyard 8:30~8:50

Traditional Ryukyuan performance

Free zone Shichanuuna courtyard • 12:30 • 13:30 • 14:30
• 15:30 • 16:30 *each lesson is approximately 30 minutes

Complimentary tea and amazake distribution (non-alcoholic)

Free zone Shichanuuna courtyard 8:30~17:00

Here Comes the Handsome Satonushi-kun!

Free zone Grass area in front of Suimui-kan • 14:00 • 15:00 • 16:00
*each lesson is approximately 30 minutes

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The glories of the Ryukyu Kingdom New Year's Celebration

During the Ryukyu Kingdom period, a ceremony called "Chohai-Okishiki" was held at Shurijo Castle from the last day of the year through New Year's Day.

During the New Year's Celebration, three scenes among the many ceremonies "Ninufanu-unufe", "Chounu-unufe" and "Otori" are brought back to the present time.

Admission fee required

◆ Chohai-Okishiki (New Year's Ceremony) Jan.1st (Tue) and Jan 2nd (Wed) Unah courtyard



Part 1
"Ninufanu-unufe"
10:00am~10:25am

The whole kingdom including the king and representatives of officials and common people celebrate the New Year. It is a ceremony to pray for peace and calmness.



Part 2
"Chounu-unufe"
10:50am~11:10am

It is a ceremony for the retainers to pledge allegiance to the king as well as celebrate the king's long life and pray for the prosperity of the kingdom.



Part 3
"Otori"
11:25am~11:50am

It is a ceremony where the king followed by his retainers took turns drinking Awamori which was valuable back then, and is where people showed appreciation to the king and prayed for the prosperity of the king, prince and the king's grandson.



◆ Appearance of the King and Queen

Jan 3 (Thu) Unah courtyard
10:00am~10:20 11:00am~11:20am

While the classical music is being performed, the king and queen appear from the Seiden. *only on Jan.3rd



◆ Live Classical Music Performance "Uzagaku"

Jan 1 (Tue) ~ Jan 3 (Thu)
8:30am~8:50am Unah courtyard

After the Opening of the Gate Ceremony, classical music will be performed on the platform of the Seiden to solemnly welcome visitors.

Free zone

◆ Traditional Ryukyuan performance

Jan 1 (Tue) ~ Jan 3 (Thu)

Shichanuuna courtyard

12:30pm~,
1:30pm~,
2:30pm~,
3:30pm~,
4:30pm~

*each lesson is approximately 30 minutes



Performances of the splendid Ryukyuan Dance originating at Shurijo Castle and folk performing arts that are regionally handed down are shown.

◆ Complimentary tea and amazake distribution (non-alcoholic)

Jan 1 (Tue) ~

Jan 3 (Thu)

Shichanuuna courtyard

8:30am~
5:00pm



Fermented rice drink (non-alcoholic) and jasmine tea are served for celebration.
*Served until supplies last.

◆ Here Comes the Handsome Satonushi-kun!

Jan 1 (Tue) ~ Jan 3 (Thu)

Grass area in front of Suimui-kan

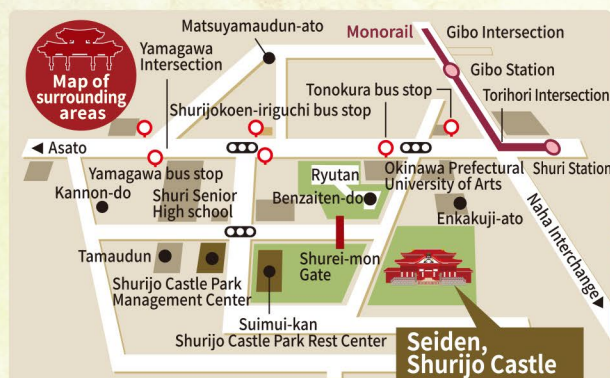
2:00pm~, 3:00pm~,
4:00pm~

*each lesson is approximately 30 minutes

I hope to see you!



Program	Place	Time	1 (Tue)	2 (Wed)	3 (Thu)
Live Classical Music Performance "Uzagaku"	Unah courtyard	8:30 ~ 8:50	◆	◆	◆
Part 1 "Ninufanu-unufe"		10:00 ~ 10:25	◆	◆	
Part 2 "Chounu-unufe"		10:50 ~ 11:10	◆	◆	
Part 3 "Otori"		11:25 ~ 11:50	◆	◆	
Appearance of the King and Queen		① 10:00 ~ 10:20 ② 11:00 ~ 11:20			◆
Traditional Ryukyuan performance	Shichanu-unah courtyard	① 12:30 ~ ② 13:30 ~ ③ 14:30 ~ ④ 15:30 ~ ⑤ 16:30 ~	◆	◆	◆
Complimentary tea and amazake distribution (non-alcoholic)		8:30 ~ 17:00 *Served until supplies last.	◆	◆	◆
Here Comes the Handsome Satonushi-kun!	Grass area in front of Suimui-kan	① 14:00 ~ ② 15:00 ~ ③ 16:00 ~	◆	◆	◆



Access to the park

- ◆ Bus: Get off at Shurijokoen-iriguchi bus stop (approximately a 5 minute walk to the castle)
- ◆ Monorail (Yui-rail): Get off at Shuri Station or Gibo Station (approximately a 15 minute walk to the castle)
- ◆ Parking space is limited

Traffic congestion is expected on the day of the event so use of public or alternate transportation is recommended

[Inquiries]

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*Program is subject to be cancelled or partially changed due to rain.

Shurijo Castle Park Website

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