The most biggest fest in Takatori town

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## The 38th Takatori Castle Festival

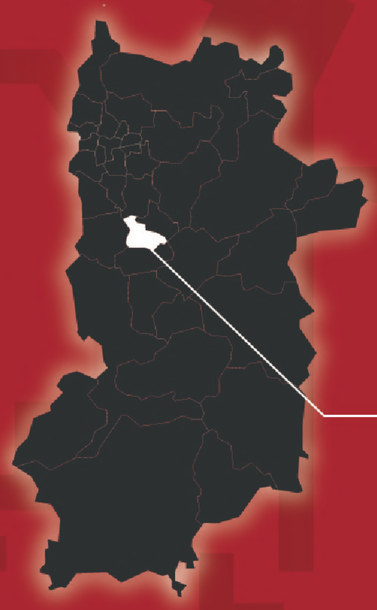
Guest



Miki Murai



Rekishi-kun



## Sun. Nov. 22

9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Free Admission / Rain or Shine

Matsuno Gate (Takatori Playground)
And Tosa Kaido Street in Takatori Town, Nara

*15 minutes walk from Kintetsu Railway, Tsubosakayama Sta.
Parking & Shuttle bus are available at Takatori Town Office.

### Main Area Program

Matchlock gun demonstration / Iaido martial arts / Tate(stage sword combat) performance / "Histrical Parade" / Nankin-tamasudare (street performance) / "Yume-odori" dance / "Yosakoi-odori" dance

Google Map

More Info



**Matchlock Gun Demonstration**
A matchlock guns demonstration will be held at the main venue.

## Main Venue

- Matchlock Gun Demonstration
- laido martial arts/Tate(stage sword combat)
- Taiko Drum perormance
- Nankin-tamasudare
- “Yosakoi-odori” dance/ “Yume-odori” dance
- Histrical Parade
- Battle helmet & battle coat fitting experience
- Armor display / Photo Booth
- Ninja Shows, Sword Dances, Marché,etc.

## “Kiseki” Venue

- Taishōgoto & Shakuhachi Performance
- Street Performances
- Kids Dance
- Chamorro Dance
- Concert (Takatori Town TourismAmbassador)

## Around Tosa-Kaido Street

- Special Opening of Seiho Literature Museum
- Special Exhibition at Machi-no-Eki “Castle Ruins”
- Limited Gojoin Castle Card Sales (Musokan)
- Ema of “Namode-Odori Dance” (Kojima Shrine)
- Maegawa Family Special Exhibition



Taiko Drum Opening



“Yosakoi-odori” dance



Nankin-tamasudare



“Yume-odori” dance



laido martial arts



Tate(stage sword combat) performance



**“Histrical Parade”**
Historical procession featuring armor-clad warriors, palanquin bearers, and residents dressed in intricate traditional period costumes.

# Autumn Festival at the Foot of Strongest Mountain Castle in Japan

When the trees of Takatori Castle—Japan’ s strongest mountain castle—turn red, the Takatori Castle Festival is held on the historic streets below.

The main venue features matchlock-gun displays, iaido and stage-combat demonstrations, traditional performances, Yosakoi dancing, and a tourism-ambassador concert, plus special guests. A historical costume parade marches along the main street, while the area around the venue offers exhibitions, a flea market, and live music at the Castle Ruins Stage.Enjoy a day of autumn foliage and festivities in Takatori.

We look forward to seeing you!



## Special Exhibition of Historical Materials

Valuable historical materials will be on display at various locations around the town on the day.



Takatori-jo Castle Ruins Special Exhibition



Ema of "Namode-odori Dance"



Maegawa Family Special Exhibition

**Limited Gojoin Castle Card**
**available only on event day**




## Special Guests

Special guests are also scheduled to appear at this year’ s Castle Festival—the exact time will be a surprise on the day!



**Miki Murai**

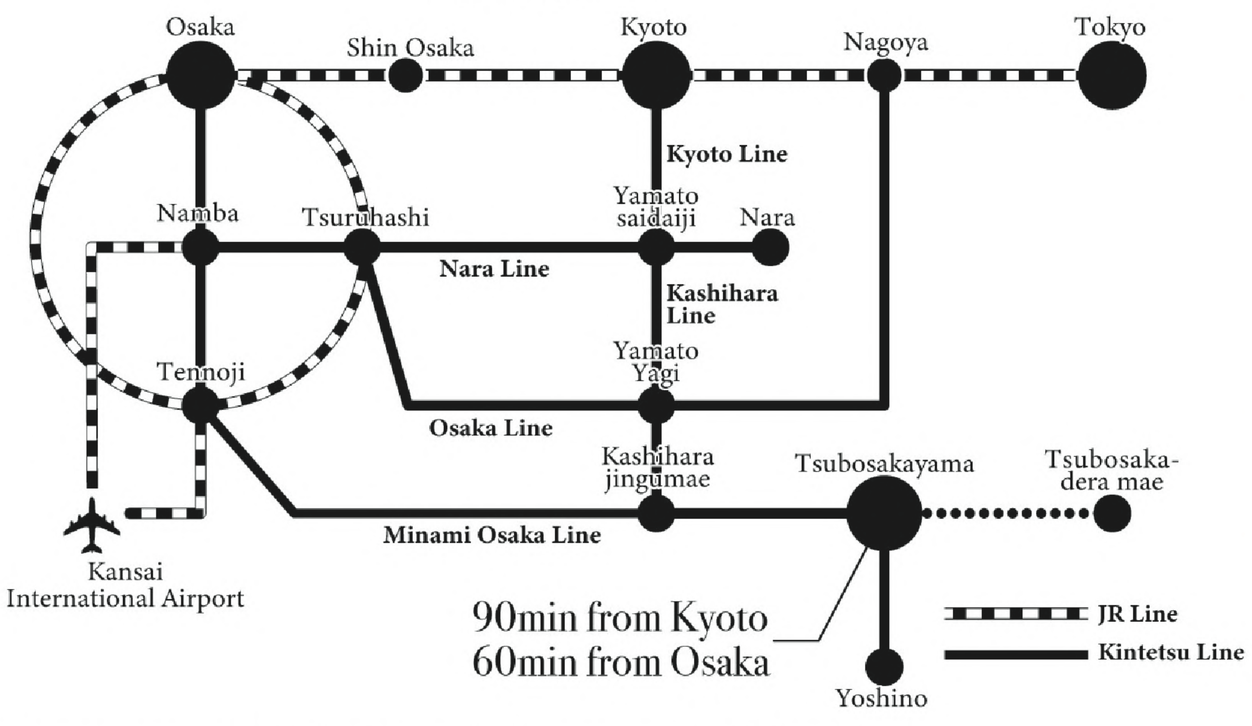
Won the Grand Prix at the 2002 Miss Waseda contest and made her acting debut in an NHK drama.
A railway enthusiast and history lover, she is also active as an intellectual talent on quiz shows and history programs. She has appeared in numerous programs including NHK’ s “Japan’ s Strongest Castles Special,” NHK BS Premium’ s “Tetsu-ota Championship,” and TV Asahi’ s “Q-sama!!”



**Rekishi-kun (Yoshiteru Hasegawa)**

History navigator and writer. A former comedian, he shares history’ s appeal through lively, accessible talks at media appearances, events, and lectures. He has authored many books on history and castles, works as a scriptwriter and historical advisor for TV and theater, and runs the YouTube channel “Rekishi-kun’ s Castle Tour Channel!”

## Access




Please use public transportation when visiting.

Notice: Starting this year, the special parking lot at Takatori Town Hall charges ¥500 per vehicle. Thank you for your understanding.

## Autumn in Takatori is still full of fun

### The Castle’ s autumn foliage is at its Peak!

The maple trees at the main keep of Takatori Castle are at their best at this time.
Enjoy autumn leaves viewing along with the castle festival at the foot of the mountain.



You can enjoy the wooden statue of Toyotomi Hidenaga that has returned from national exhibitions, as well as the autumn foliage light-up.

### Tsubosaka-dera Temple



