

# KAGO LIFE\_Winter

## Info for life in Kagoshima

Asian Kagoshima, an event encouraging exchange with fellow Asian countries through dance and music, was held on October 19th and 20th. I participated as an interpreter for the Korean group.



**Korean team's rehearsal the day before**



**Korean performance at Central Park**

## Asian Kagoshima, Bringing the World Together with Music

Article by NOH Soyeon



**Performances at Hozan Hall on October 19th**



**Experience booths**

This year, ten groups participated, and among these were groups of foreign students living in Kagoshima. The day before the performances, all of the groups put in their best effort at rehearsal to prepare for the big event. On October 19th, the groups put on wonderful performances at Hozan Hall, consisting of music and dance. The next day, a festival was held at Central Park, with experience booths, food stalls, and outdoor performances. After the festival, the groups bonded with the youth volunteers from Kagoshima at an international exchange party.



**Exchange with participating countries ♪**

# Visit the Kagoshima City Museum of Art

Article by NOH Soyeon

## Museum Info

Kagoshima City Art Museum, founded 70 years ago

- Open 9 AM to 6 PM (last entry at 5:30 PM)
- Closed : Mondays (open when Monday is a holiday and closed next weekday), Dec. 29th-January 1st
- Address : Shiroyama-cho 4-36, 892-0853
- TEL : (099) 224-3400

Website



## Admission fees

English, Chinese, and Korean info available

### 1. Special exhibitions

Check exhibition info (differs by exhibition)

### 2. Museum collection and small-scale exhibits

Category	Individual	Group*	Year Passport
General	300 yen	240 yen	600 yen
HS/Uni student	200 yen	160 yen	400 yen
Elementary/JH**	150 yen	120 yen	300 yen

\*A group consists of twenty or more people

\*\*Elementary and junior high students receive free admission every third Sunday

### 3. Year Passport

Experience museum and small-scale exhibits year-round for the cost of two visits!

Ask at Museum counter for more info!

## Rules · Seasonal Exhibits

### 1. Rules

- ① Do not touch the art
- ② Do not bring umbrellas
- ③ No food/drink

### 2. Winter Mini Collection: Painters and Portraits

◇ Lasts until Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> (opens 9:30 AM instead of 9)

◇ Fees : Museum collection and small-scale exhibit fee



Hashiguchi Goyo, Sharaku  
«Kabuki Actor Otani Oniji III...»

◇ Includes works from Kagoshima painters such as Kuroda Seiki, and Western Art from the 20<sup>th</sup> century. As the life of Edo Period publisher Tsutaya Juzaburo is depicted in the 2025 NHK Taiga Drama, his portrait, which is in the museum's collection, is featured.



Commemorative stamp!



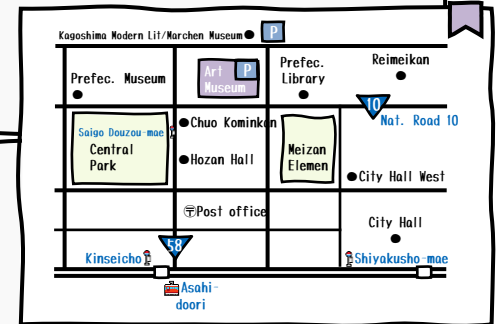
Pamphlets available in JP, EN, ZH, KR

## Access

By public transportation:

- 5 min. walk from City Tram "Asahidoori" and bus "Kinseicho" stops
- 1 min. walk from Kagoshima City View Bus "Saigo Douzou-Mae" stop

**Parking** : 6 spaces at museum parking + 31 spaces at Modern Literature/Marchen Museum Parking



## Kagoshima International Exchange Center events

### 🍷 Global Cafe 🍷

- ◇ Place : Kagoshima International Exchange Center (Kajiya-cho 19-18)
- ◇ Date/time : Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, 2-3:30 PM
- ◇ For : Anyone ◇ Cost : Free
- ◇ Other : No need to register in advance, feel free to enter and exit as you please, drinks included
- ◇ Upcoming dates: February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025/March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025

### 🍡 For foreign residents: Making wagashi 🍡

- ◇ Place : Kagoshima International Exchange Center (Kajiya-cho 19-18)
- ◇ English interpreting included
- ◇ Date/time : Sunday, March 9, 10:30 AM-12 PM
- ◇ For : Foreigners who live, work, or go to school in Kagoshima City (middle school and above)
- ◇ Capacity : 12 (lottery if exceeded) ◇ Cost : 1,000 yen (500 yen for students)
- ◇ How to apply : Email your name, katakana, phone number, email, and nationality to [kokusai@kiex.jp](mailto:kokusai@kiex.jp) by February 26<sup>th</sup> with the title "3/9WAGASHI"

## Make life easier with Kagoshima City's app KagoTips!



Click the links in the app and you will find official information about life, events, transport, and more in Kagoshima. The app includes info on consultation places, so be sure to check if you're in need of help. Available in many languages!

## Ramen with Meganion!

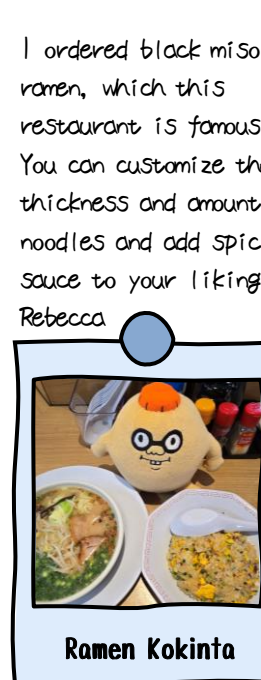
Article by LIU Kaili

Hot food is perfect for this cold season - why not make ramen one of your options? There are many ramen places in Kagoshima, each having unique taste. For this issue, we went around with Kagoshima City's PR character, Meganion. Check them out for yourself!



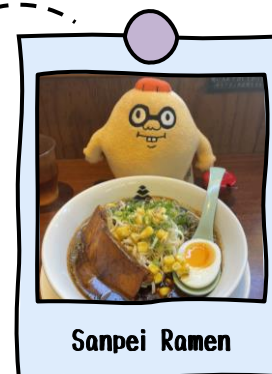
**Kagoshima Ramen Tontoro (Tenmonkan Arcade)**

This restaurant's specialty is homemade pork fillet using rare cuts of pork, and thick soup using Kagoshima pork, chicken broth, and skipjack tuna. -kaili



**Ramen Kokinta**

I ordered black miso ramen, which this restaurant is famous for. You can customize the thickness and amount of noodles and add spicy sauce to your liking! - Rebecca



**Sanpei Ramen**

There's always a line for this shop serving classic Kagoshima ramen. Many people order a fried rice set, and I did as well. - Soyeon

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