

ARTIST LIST

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ON Stage

International and Japanese artists selected through an application process will perform at designated locations across the city throughout the day.



01

Asterisk NOVA [Japan]

A thrilling acrobatic experience from start to finish

After winning their third consecutive title at last year's world street performance competition in Bangkok, this elite acrobatic duo presents breathtaking balance and strength skills at heights of over 10 metres.



Acrobatics



02

izuma [Japan]

A beautiful, dreamlike world touched with mystery

Gentle movements and surprising magic create a poetic world. Izuma represented North America in 2018 and Japan and Asia in 2022, and was named Japan's No. 1 magician on a Fuji TV programme in 2025.



Magic



03

idio2 [Japan]

Powerful comedy with perfect timing and style

A stylish magician and a humorous juggler create a cool and wonderfully silly comedy show. They draw the audience into the action until everyone becomes part of the fun.



Comedy



04

Witty Look [Japan]

A unicycle circus by world-class artists DAIKI and CHEEKY

This unique comedy circus show has been performed more than 3,000 times in 26 countries. Their international awards include Best of Circus at the Adelaide Fringe.



Unicycle



05

OLO Company [Finland/Switzerland]

A man, a woman and wine glasses - then something begins

A woman walks lightly across delicate wine glasses while a male juggler joins her. Together, the hand-balancer and juggler create a strange and beautiful world.



Balance



06

KIKYO BROTHERS [Japan]

The world-renowned Japanese juggling brothers

Japanese champions and silver medalists at an international competition in Las Vegas, these brothers perform world-class club passing. Their powerful skills take juggling to another level.



Juggling



07

Chris Iris [Germany]

Two different bodies meet through acrobatics

With a 42 cm difference in height and 42 kg in weight, these two artists use their differences in height and weight to create unique acrobatics. Excellent acrobatics, gentle humour and magical surprises create a poetic and original work.



Acrobatics



08

Sublimit [Japan]

Japanese circus by Guts and former gymnast Yoko

Through their show Oh! Sushi, this acrobatic duo explores Japanese performance in a fresh way. Enjoy skills that may feel familiar yet surprising, presented after tours to 23 countries.



Other



09

THANK YOU TEZUKA [Japan]

Wild pantomime comedy set to popular songs

High-level skills and a sharp sense of humour make audiences of all ages laugh. His original ideas go beyond traditional pantomime and have earned praise at festivals in Japan and overseas.



Comedy



10

Syogyo Mujo Brothers [Japan]

Jump! Spin! Laugh! Pure energy and excitement!

Their Super Breakdance goes far beyond ordinary dance. No explanation is needed - before you know it, the rhythm and energy will have you moving too.



Dance



11

SIVOUPLAIT [Japan]

Fresh yet nostalgic pantomime filled with love and laughter

SIVOUPLAIT brings a unique view to mime, using objects, speech and song. Their original style always surprises, and last year's new show even had the audience dancing like mosquitoes.



Pantomime



12

SUKE3&SYU [Japan]

Acrobatics at full power!

Japanese sports acrobatics champions perform stunning partner skills, amazing balance on a bola bola and daring acrobatics at height. Their perfectly trained teamwork creates unforgettable moments.



Acrobatics



13

Solanpo・Solan [Japan]

Japan's juggling champion meets an aerial specialist

Trained at circus school, this talented duo brings circus into the open air. Enjoy an exciting and charming show that moves beautifully between the ground and the sky.



Aerial



14

Dan Marques [Brazil]

An interactive comedy magic show

Having performed in more than 47 countries across five continents, Dan creates an engaging show full of illusion and impossible surprises. His expressive face communicates beyond language, so join in when he calls you!



Magic



15

Cho Kairin Super Acrobat Team [China/Japan]

The ultimate balance act - no tricks, only real skill

Cho Kairin returns with breathtaking acrobatics, joined by two talented female artists making their first visit to Japan from China. Their beautiful and daring skills will bring fresh excitement to Shizuoka.



Acrobatics



16

David Burlet [France]

Magic, juggling or comedy? Expect all three!

Born into a respected circus family, David presents fast and sharp juggling with plenty of comedy. Watch a cube solve itself and be ready to join this show where anything can happen.



Comedy



17

TEN-SHO&FALCON [Japan]

Master and student perform the art of pantomime

TEN-SHO, winner of the 1999 Japan Cup with SIRIUS, joins his student FALCON, who works in theme parks, commercials and films. They return to Shizuoka as a duo after 27 years.



Pantomime



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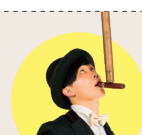
to R mansion [Japan]

The Adventures Return!

Four artists tell a thrilling and wonderfully silly adventure through acrobatics, pantomime, magic and dance. The show combines different performance styles and builds towards a surprising ending.



Comedy



19

Hatada [Japan]

Making everyday life wonderfully entertaining

A gentleman juggler in a suit, hat and with a cigar creates surprises from familiar objects. Elegant and mysterious skills lead you into a thrilling story where daily life meets the extraordinary.



Juggling



20

Performer SYO! [Japan]

A Japanese artist performing around the world!

He performs one daring-looking trick after another, accompanied by fast, lively talk. His show combines impressive skills with plenty of laughter.



Acrobatics



21

HARIBOW [Japan]

A world champion in Double Dutch

After receiving the Golden Buzzer and reaching the final of Britain's Got Talent, HARIBOW went on to amaze audiences in more than 15 countries. World-class rope speed, powerful acrobatics and expressive movement come together in one unforgettable show.



Other



22

BMX Performer YUYA [Japan]

A BMX show by one of Japan's leading riders

Shortlisted for the world-famous X Games, BMX ambassador and teacher YUYA has thrilled an audience of 300,000 in Saudi Arabia. Experience a spectacular mix of athletic power and street entertainment.



Acrobatics



23

HUGO MIRÓ [Spain]

Juggling, acrobatics and comedy - he does it all

With his friendly smile, HUGO quickly connects with the crowd. Hat juggling, paper aeroplanes, poles and playful audience interaction fill a fast-moving show you will want to see again.



Comedy



24

HOOPER MAEP [Japan]

A hoop show that fills the audience with smiles

Colourful hoop skills turn a familiar toy into an exciting performance. His distinctive hairstyle also hides a surprise! A contest winner and experienced TV artist, MAEP brings ability and joy to every show.



Other



25

Fenja Barteldres [Germany]

Cyrealism - life does not always move in a straight line

Fenja opens a Cyr wheel—a large metal hoop used for acrobatics—so that it is no longer a complete circle. The wheel moves strangely and becomes part of a story about perfection, fragility, movement and life.



Acrobatics



26

FreestylerNARI [Japan]

Featured at Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan!

NARI creates original art with basketballs. His works include Basket Drum, which makes music with bouncing balls, and a unique combination of guitar and ball spinning. He also produces all his own music.



Other



27

Flair Bartender Jonas [Taiwan]

Taiwan's first street flair bartending artist

With 13 years of experience and championship titles, Jonas combines refined flair bartending with magic, cold sparks and acrobatics. His show also features the world's first giant bottle balloon.



Other



28

PenSpinning Performer Kay [Japan]

The world's only professional pen-spinning artist

Winner of the 2019 WPSAL world competition, Kay combines pen spinning with juggling, dance and pantomime. A pioneer of the art, he also has more than 300,000 followers worldwide.



Other



29

Paul Morocco & Marcial Heredia

In Duo "Ole!" [The U.S./Spain]

Everyone together now: Ole! Members of the 2014 DAIDOGEI World Cup champion group Los Locos Ole return to Shizuoka. Brilliant guitar and singing meet flying ping-pong balls, thrown instruments and broken eggs in wildly original musical comedy.



Other



30

Honoka [Japan]

A circus contortionist with extraordinary flexibility

Honoka began contortion in 2019 and continues to explore the limits of the human body. She now appears in circus shows, television, films and events, and also teaches the art.



Other



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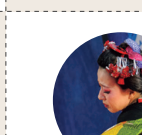
IORI MIKUMO [Japan]

A comedy juggler at the height of his craft

With experience as an actor, comedian and clown, IORI brings many talents to the stage. His wide-ranging work includes solo comedy, music, event planning and production.



Comedy



32

Meriko [Japan]

A dramatic story of love and death through dance and circus

Meriko retells the classic Kabuki and Bunraku story Yaoya Oshichi through pole acrobatics and fire dance. Japanese beauty and powerful circus skills create a unique and moving spectacle.



Acrobatics



33

YUSAKU MOCHIZUKI [Japan]

Juggling that amazes you with skill and expressive movement

A world champion active internationally, YUSAKU combines advanced juggling with tap dance. He has also appeared on America's Got Talent and popular Japanese television programmes.



Diabolo



34

Kento Yoshikawa [Japan]

A circus artist bringing smiles and surprises

Kento adds gentle humour to polished circus skills and builds a warm connection with the audience. With a wide range of talents, he creates the feeling of a complete one-man circus.



Juggling



35

Rhythm Rice [Japan]

Sharing smiles - strike the pose and shout Yeah!

Everyday objects and percussion instruments become a visual rhythm show packed with comedy, juggling and magic. The content changes each time, so you will want to come back for more.



Music



36

Ray [Japan]

2018 U.S. National Balloon Champion

Ray has amazed audiences around the world with two contrasting balloon styles: stillness and movement. Through balloons that soon disappear, she shares a message about living in the present.



Balloon



37

Rei Iwakura [Japan]

The Shizuoka boy who became a yo-yo world champion returns!

An eight-time world champion and Guinness World Record holder, Rei performs more than 200 tricks to music. His world-class technique and engaging style have earned over 40 titles.



Yoyo

Walking Street

Living statues, stilt walkers, and other roaming artists will appear throughout the streets and parks as if out of nowhere — you never know when or where you'll encounter them.



38

ArtPerformer Fighter [Japan]
Japan's first live painter using water-based spray paint
Many different techniques bring a picture to life before your eyes. Follow the whole creative journey from an empty surface to the finished work - and you may want to start painting too.



Other



39

Astronauts [Japan]
Support the Moon mission with a tip and watch the astronaut float!
This living statue is based on an astronaut who has landed on the Moon. Add a tip and a zero-gravity performance begins - perfect for a memorable photo.



Statue



40

Alessandro Vallin-II Palombaro [Italy]
A roaming performance combining humour and poetry
Carrying a map, this mysterious diver moves through the crowd in search of water, his natural home. Public spaces become an imaginary underwater journey wherever he goes.



Other



41

E.M.F [Japan]
Here to solve Japan's labour shortage!
Waiter, pastry chef, security guard or curry-shop worker - this mysterious mannequin does every job. Using pantomime, dance and magic, E.M.F works day and night to bring smiles to the city.



Happening



42

GangesIndusDodas [Japan]
Another world appears on the street!
A towering creature filled with the power of nature suddenly appears in the city. This one-of-a-kind artist combines pantomime and stilt performance to create an unforgettable encounter.



Stilt

Open Category

Discover Japanese artists with exciting potential for the future. Enjoy a wide variety of performances and find your new favourites!



53

ANKOROMOCHI [Japan]
Cute, cool and fun - from balloon art to amazing balance skills!



Acrobatics



54

Balloon Performer L [Japan]
A cowboy-themed balloon show full of colour and smiles!



Balloon



55

ON [Japan]
An artist who performs with "Four Arms", exploring techniques and expression beyond any single genre.



Juggling



56

GAKU [Japan]
A high-energy show combining juggling with drums, taiko and cymbals!



Juggling



57

Gakkey [Japan]
A powerful Shizuoka-based show featuring cigar boxes, flair bartending and roller balance.



Juggling



58

Kato Hiromichi [Japan]
A 21-year-old clown juggler who first performed with his father at the age of two years and three months.



Juggling



59

Kendama Performer Taiga [Japan]
With over 20 years of kendama experience, Taiga has won six national titles.



Other



60

Kohei the Juggler [Japan]
Elegant, flowing juggling in an original performance entitled Akuru Kyou.



Juggling



69

Mal [Japan]
Beautiful juggling blended with dance, including the rare skill of juggling nine balls.



Juggling



78

kisukeyanagigawa [Japan]
A stylish traditional paper-cutting act, creating shapes freely before your eyes!



Other



77

Fantome [Japan]
A living statue that moves in response to sound. Make a sound and see what happens!



Statue



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boy and girl [Japan]
A love story between a boy and a girl. Will his feelings reach her?



Statue



76

PAOPAODAN [Japan]
A lively parade band playing all its music live, with the motto "Music in the streets!"



Music



74

Kurogane no Kentohshi [Japan]
One raised eyebrow can make you laugh - the louder the cheers, the wilder his face becomes!



Statue



73

Kurage no Utakata [Japan]
Floating like a jellyfish, this statue creates a gentle, dreamlike moment.



Statue



72

Antique Doll Lily [Japan]
A living doll who has quietly stepped out of a page in a fairy tale.



Statue



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monomaru [Japan]
A non-verbal tap-dance variety show by one very tall and slender clown!



Other



70

Kojiro Meguro [Japan]
A circus artist creating a unique world with a flexible body, steel pipes and original objects.



Acrobatics



61

JJ [Japan]
The first national champion and a pioneer of freestyle basketball in Japan.



Other



62

JPAS [Japan]
A Shizuoka juggling team made up of primary, junior high and high school students.



Diabolo



63

Susukida Sumiko [Japan]
Dancing, jumping and spinning at high speed on a unicycle, with her skirt flowing in the wind.



Unicycle



64

bukky [Japan]
A young artist in his fourth year of street performance, having started in his second year of primary school.



Other



65

Issei Takahashi [Japan]
A world-class baton twirler who began in primary school and has since won awards at many international competitions.



Other



66

TAKUMI [Japan]
From Oita to the world - a fast and exciting show by a 17-year-old juggler!



Juggling



67

Balloon Performer Peer [Japan]
Colourful creations appear like magic from long, thin balloons.



Balloon



68

MASTER [Japan]
Enjoy juggling and lively talk in a fun-filled show!



Juggling



44

Cocoloco [The U.K./Australia]
Bold, strange and funny roaming street theatre
This mysterious, furry pair has won praise around the world. Are they animals, and are their bodies really joined? Their carefully matched steps create a wonderfully strange street encounter.



Comedy



45

JENGA-KINJIROU [Japan]
Make eye contact and the Jenga battle begins!
This is no ordinary statue of Kinjiro. The firewood on his back is Jenga and the book in his hand contains the rules. Are you ready to challenge him?



Happening



46

SHIROMITOKIMI [Japan]
Two puppets invite you into a strange and playful world
Robotin and Mihoko combine puppetry and pantomime. Will you meet marionettes, mechanical automata or twin clowns this year? The surprise is waiting for you at the festival.



Puppet



47

St.Robots [Japan]
Two strange tourists exploring the city with a camera
A non-verbal roaming performance using mime and dance. The pair searches for buildings, backgrounds and photo spots, then takes one rapid-fire souvenir picture after another.



Happening



48

BiG Roots [Japan]
Three very big artists bring colour and energy!
These unexpected visitors transform Shizuoka into a lively theatre. Enjoy their lively movements and friendly interaction when you meet them up close.



Stilt



49

MascheraViva/Terzostudio [Italy]
A brilliantly coloured dinosaur comes to life!
A painted female figure moves like a shaman, and the dinosaur responds with amazing speed. Is it love, a ritual or a hunt? Watch this strange and powerful relationship unfold.



Stilt



50

Canaco Matsumoto [Japan]
The process of creating a painting becomes a work of art.
Canaco creates warm, three-dimensional pictures live on the street. Enjoy watching the work slowly take shape before your eyes.



Other

Festival Exchange

These artists join us through an exchange programme with a major performing arts festival in Busan, South Korea. Each year, selected Japanese artists also perform at the Busan festival. Through this exchange, the two festivals share their artists and connect through the performing arts.



51

JUNDIA [South Korea]
Silver medalist at the World Diabolo Championships
This Korean circus artist creates performances based on diabolo and juggling. Known as one of Korea's leading clowns, JUNDIA is also a popular figure in the country's street performance scene.



Juggling



52

231show [South Korea]
Creative experiments with paper bring joy to everyone.
With roots in magic and circus, 231show creates innovative work using paper. Constant experiments turn imagined worlds into reality, bringing the audience fresh sensations and genuine emotion.



Other

大道芸 DAIDOGEI WORLD CUP in SHIZUOKA



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