

## Fifth Anniversary Special Exhibition: THE Iwatsuki *Ningyo* History <Related Events> IWATSUKI NINGYO EXPO

**Dates:** October 4<sup>th</sup> (Sat) - November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025 (Sun)

**Organizer:** Iwatsuki Ningyo Museum

### Event Schedule

#### ① Lobby display: Iwatsuki *Ningyo*, Favorite Masterpieces

Content: This exhibit features *ningyo* that are highly recommended by shops that make and sell *ningyo* in Iwatsuki.

Dates: ①-① October 4<sup>th</sup> (Sat) - October 16<sup>th</sup> (Thu)

①-② October 17<sup>th</sup> (Fri) - October 30<sup>th</sup> (Thu)

①-③ November 11<sup>th</sup> (Tue) - November 30<sup>th</sup> (Sun)

Venue: Iwatsuki Ningyo Museum Lobby



#### ② After Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan

Content: Exhibits include *ningyo* and other items exhibited at Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan in September 2025

Dates: November 1<sup>st</sup> (Sat) - November 9<sup>th</sup> (Sun)

Venue: Iwatsuki Ningyo Museum Lobby



#### ③ Craftsman Demonstrations

Content: There will be demonstrations by craftsmen active in Iwatsuki. There will also be time for Q&A!

Dates:

③-① October 5<sup>th</sup> (Sun), 12:30-15:30 Ishogi torso

③-② October 19<sup>th</sup> (Sun), 12:30-15:30 young craftsman

③-③ November 8<sup>th</sup> (Sat), 12:30-15:30 toso head

③-④ November 15<sup>th</sup> (Sat), 12:30-15:30 kimekomi tucking torso

Venue: Iwatsuki Ningyo Museum Lobby



#### ④ Workshops and Hands-on Events

##### ①-① Making a traditional Japanese paper helmet

Date: October 25<sup>th</sup> (Sat), 10:00-15:00

Lecturer: Nonprofit Organization Iwatsuki Ningyo Culture Supporters

Venue: Iwatsuki Ningyo Museum Meeting room

Capacity: 50 people (first come first served)

Participation fee: Free

##### ①-② Molding with toso experience

Date: November 1<sup>st</sup> (Sat), 10:00-15:00

Lecturer: Iwatsuki Ningyo Museum volunteer

Venue: Iwatsuki Ningyo Museum Meeting room

Capacity: 50 people (first come first served)

Participation fee: Free



**①-③ Transform into a samurai and take photos**

Date: November 2<sup>nd</sup> (Sun), 10:00-15:00

Lecturer: Nonprofit Organization Iwatsuki Ningyo Culture Supporters

Venue: Iwatsuki Ningyo Museum Meeting room

Participation fee: Free



**①-④ See, touch, and try on Edo armor**

Date: November 3<sup>rd</sup> (Mon), 10:00-15:00

Lecturer: Goto Tomoki (Curator at Noda City Museum)

Venue: Iwatsuki Ningyo Museum Meeting room

Participation fee: Free

**①-⑤ Painting a small Japanese fan**

Date: November 9<sup>th</sup> (Sun), 10:00-12:00

Lecturer: Iwatsuki Ningyo Cooperative

Venue: Iwatsuki Ningyo Museum Meeting room

Capacity: 30 people (first come first served)

Participation fee: 500 yen



**①-⑥ Kimekomi experience: Making a temari ball and small bird strap**

Date: November 16<sup>th</sup> (Sun), 10:00-12:00

Lecturer: Iwatsuki Ningyo Cooperative

Venue: Iwatsuki Ningyo Museum Meeting room

Capacity: 25 people (first come first served)

Participation fee: 1,000 yen

※There are only 10 seats available, so you may have to wait.



**①-⑦ Experience making your own original brooch using ningyo costumes**

Date: November 23<sup>rd</sup> (Sun), 10:00-15:00

Lecturer: Nonprofit Organization Iwatsuki Ningyo Culture Supporters

Venue: Iwatsuki Ningyo Museum Meeting room

Capacity: 50 people (first come first served)

Participation fee: Free



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