



# EARTH CELEBRATION 2018

## アース・セレブレーション実行委員会

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To Earth Celebration 2018 Guests:

Thank you for your registration.

Please read the below for important notices about this year's festival.

### Notes applicable to all EC Events:

- 1) Photographs, video and audio recordings are strictly prohibited.
- 2) If there are any open seats for events, they will be available for purchase on the day of. Please visit the box office for information.

Box Office location during EC

8/17 (Fri) – 19 (Sun) 9:00-19:30 Box Office @ Harbour Market

### Harbour Market Live

- 1) 8/17 (Fri) Kodo Dance Night ~ CHAKKA FES ~

Part 2 of the concert, after intermission, will be an all-standing live concert. During intermission, we ask that all audience members who wishes to sit and watch the concert, to move their picnic blankets and folding chairs to the back of the audience seating area for safety reasons.

- 2) Viewing area for 8/18 (Sat) Amami Night ~ The Echo of the Island ~ and 8/19(Sun) Kodo All-Star Special Live Performance is on the green only. Please bring your own picnic blankets. Viewing from folding chairs will be available only behind the audience seating area.

\* There will be no color-coded timed entry vouchers distributed this year.

\* Camping etc. is prohibited at Harbour Market.

\* Children age 6 and under are welcome.

\* Drinks and snacks are available at the refreshment tent. Bringing your own food and drinks into the concert venue is allowed, but please do not bring ANY glass containers. This includes bottled beverages and/or glass cups, etc.

### Transitioning from the Fringe venue (free) to Harbour Market Live venue (ticketed):

**14:00** Fringe performances end

- The area in front of the stand-by line (beginning in the middle of the audience seating area / indicated by signs) will be a No Entry zone in order to secure the stage transition.
- The area behind the stand-by line will be designated the waiting area (free entry and re-entry until 17:30)

**17:30** Wristbands checked for those in the waiting area

- Guests without wristbands will be asked to exit the area.
- At this time, guests must enter and exit from the designated entrances at the back of the audience area. Wristbands will be checked.

**18:00** Staff will instruct audiences to move from the waiting area to the front of the audience area.

**19:00** Performance begins



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### EC Theatre

- 1) The venue (Shukunegi Community Hall) is about a 10-minute drive by car from Ogi. There is parking available nearby.
- 2) During the day, there will be an EC Ogi Circulation Bus running between Ogi, Shukunegi, and Taiko Centre in a 30-minute interval.
- 3) All tickets are for general seating on folding chairs. There will be no timed entry vouchers.
- 4) Children age 3 and under are welcome. Please have small children watch performances from their parent or guardian's lap.

### Tatako-kan presents

- 1) The venue (Sado Island Taiko Centre: aka Tatakokan) is about a 10-minute drive by car from Ogi. Parking space is limited. Please utilize the EC Ogi Circulation Bus running between Ogi, Shukunegi, and Taiko Centre in a 30-minute interval.
- 2) All tickets are for general seating on folding chairs. There will be no timed entry vouchers.
- 3) Children age 3 and under are welcome. Please have small children watch performances from their parent or guardian's lap.

### Workshops (WS), Seminar

Notes applicable to all WS

- 1) Bachi (taiko drumsticks) will be available for rent.
- 2) For all workshops, please be dressed comfortably for movement and bring a towel to wipe away sweat. Please bring appropriate footwear as needed, including jikatabi (tabi boots) or sneakers. If you prefer to be barefoot, that is fine as well.
- 3) No observers are permitted to the WS.
- 4) For the Learn about Sado WS for children, bring your own handkerchief and apron.
- 5) Please take the EC Ogi Circulation Bus to get to the Ogi Folk Museum for the related seminar and WS.
- 6) Those who participate in the seminar please gather at Sado Island's Ogi Folk Museum.

Please visit the Island Transportation page on the EC website:

<https://www.earthcelebration.jp/access/sadokotsu/>

Questions: Kodo Ticketing Service

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