# Fukui City Newsletter

## February 10<sup>th</sup> Edition

# G \* Cook's Final Event: Closing Festival of Gratitude

G • Cook will be closing February 18<sup>th</sup>. We are truly grateful for your patronage, and therefore we will be hosting our "Closing Festival of Gratitude".

#### [Arigato Valentine Fair]

We will be serving sweets to show our gratitude.

When: Thurs. February 1st — Sat. February 17th

Holiday: Every Tuesday

Details:

- Sweets making demonstration and taste test
  - From 11am to when the sweets run out
- Chocolate treat
  - 4pm (first 30 people get served)



#### [Sayonara Festival of Gratitude]

When: Sun. February 18<sup>th</sup>, 10am – 7:30pm Details:

- Chocolate covered heart-shaped donuts
  - $\triangleright$  10:30am & 4pm (first 50 people set served)
- Chocolate treat making experience (roasted marshmallow)
- Roasting potato on a grill demonstration and taste test
  - The activity will end when the food runs out
- Playing with spinning tops
- Balloon hand-out by Toro-chan

#### General Information

Where: G • Cook ~ U-can Building 1st Floor (1–5–3 Chuo Fukui [Seibu])
Phone: 0776–22–2233

# Elegant Enigmas: The Art of Edward Gorey

With its strange worlds and elaborate monotone line art, the work of the peculiar picture book author, Edward Gorey, who has enthusiasts worldwide, will be on display.

**When:** Sat. February 17<sup>th</sup> - Sun. March 25<sup>th</sup>, 9am - 5:15pm

\* Admissions are until 4:45pm. On February 17<sup>th</sup>, the exhibit opens at 10am\*

Closed: Every Monday; Thurs. March 22nd

### Admission Fee:

- Adults 800 yen
- High School/College Students 500 yen
- Elementary/Middle School Students 200 yen

[Special Lecture: "Enjoy Seeing, Reading, and Translating Edward Gorey"]

A Japanese translator will go into depth about the wonders of Gorey's work.

When: Sun. February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2pm - 3:30pm

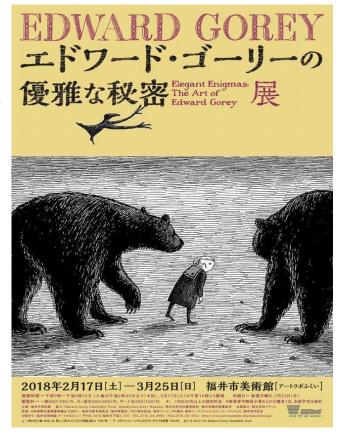
Number of Attendees: 80 (first come, first entry)

\*Tickets will be sold that day starting at 11am (1 ticket per person)\*

[Picture Book Reading: Listen to Picture Books Written by Edward Gorey]

Enjoy a live reading of Gorey's picture books in English and Japanese.

When: Sun. March 4th, 11am - 12pm



[Pícture Book Reading Workshop: Enjoy Gorey's Work on a Deeper Level] Listen to readings of Gorey's work and participate in a discussion concerning the artwork.

When: Sun. February 18th, 11am - 12pm

## [Gallery Commentary]

Attend an exposition about the highlights of the exhibit by the main curator. When: Sun. February  $18^{th}$ , Sat. March  $3^{rd}$ , and Sat. March  $17^{th}$  @ 2pm – 3pm

## General Information

Where: Fukuí Cíty Art Museum Inquíry/Reservatíons: 0776-33-2990



#### Come and Watch the Ajisai Genki Karaoke Tournament

When: February 16th (Friday)

11am to 3:45pm

Where: Sukatto Land Kuzuryu

Details: Singing performances by Ajisai Genki Club members, etc.

Inquiries: Fukui City Ajisai Genki Club

0776-20-5400



#### Early Spring Utagoe Kissa

Let's have fun singing nursery rhymes and other popular songs together.

Date & Time: February 17th (Saturday)

Starts at 2pm
Opens at 1:30pm

Place: City Cultural Hall (Ichi Bunka Kaikan)

Admission fee: ¥1500 (General admission, song booklet included)

Inquiries: Fukui Arts & Culture Forum

0776-23-6905

#### Spring Has Come: Let's Play Karuta

Both Waniwani and Bababachan, Characters from the picture books we will introduce today, will be on the Cards we will use when we play karuta.

Date: March 10th (Saturday)

2pm to 3pm

Place: Midori Library

Target participants: Children between the ages of 5 to elementary

school age

Max. No. of Participants: 20 (first come, first served)

Registration by phone or in person: Starts February 16th (Friday) at

10am

Inquiries & Registration: Midori Library

0776-34-8859



#### Made in Fukui: Sweets Lesson

Using ingredients from Fukui Prefecture, we will be making healthy sweets for White Day.

Date & Time: March 10th (Saturday)

1:30pm to 4:00pm

Place: Aossa 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Cooking classroom

Target participants: Fukui City residents between the ages

Of 18-39

Max. no. of participants: 20 (by lottery)

Fee: ¥500

Registration by phone or email: Ends on February 28th

(Wednesday); please include your name, age, gender and

contact info

Inquiries & Registration: Chuo Community Center (Chuo Kominkan)

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