

The Variety Shows at the Edo-Tokyo Museum

The “Edo-Tokyo Museum Variety Show” (*Edo-haku yose*) has been held during special holiday seasons, such as Summer Break, New Year’s, and Spring Break. During those periods, the shows will also be performed on weekdays. The schedule and content of the shows are as follows.

Lineup for the 2016 “Edo-Tokyo-Museum Variety Show” (Tentative Schedule)

Obon (Summer) Variety Show

Dates: August 8th (Holiday Monday.) – 12th (Fri.), and weekends between July 9th and August 28th.

Program: Traditional Japanese music, *rakugo*, and *daikagura* performances, and ghost story telling added to late afternoon shows on Saturdays.



Autumn Leaves (Autumn) Variety Show

Dates: Weekends and Holidays between September 24th and November 6th

Program: Traditional Japanese music, *rakugo*, and *daikagura* performances that are suitable to the “autumn season of art.”



Traditional Performing Arts Week

Dates: Weekdays of the second and third week in November

Program: We carry it out as a workshop for elementary school children. We also hold an audience participation type of performance for the Japanese traditional musical instruments and *rakugo*.



New Year's Variety Show

Dates: January 2nd (Holiday Monday) – 4th (Wed), 7th (Sat.) – 9th (Holiday Monday)

Program: Demonstration of traditional Japanese automaton, lion dance, top-spinning, and *koto* (Japanese zither) performance of New Year's music pieces.



Family's Variety Show

Dates: March 18th (Sat.) –28th (Sun.)

Program: Family entertainment programs, juggling, *rakugo*, Japanese music, and other traditional performing arts.



Public entertainment comical Japanese dance of Edo "Kappore"

Dates: June 11th (Sat), September 10th (Sat), November 12th (Sat), December 10th (Sat), January 14th (Sat), February 11th (Sat), March 11th (Sat)

Program: Kappore is the dance that was popular among the common people in the Meiji era from the late Edo period.



Detailed schedule and content of the program will be announced through the museum homepage and flyers.