

The 93rd TSUCHIURA ALL JAPAN FIREWORKS COMPETITION

Date and time: 5:30pm-8:00pm Sat., November 2, 2024

Venue: Sakuragawa Riverside (Gakuen-ohashi area)

Station: JR Tsuchiura Station (Joban Line)

Mariko Ando

Chairperson of Tsuchiura All Japan Fireworks Competition

Mayor of Tsuchiura City

Welcome to the 93rd Tsuchiura All Japan Fireworks Competition, the Tsuchiura's highlight event in fall! On behalf of citizens, I would like to give my warm welcome to all spectators here today.

Last year's competition, under the good weather conditions, we were greatly impressed by many wonderful fireworks presented by the pyrotechnicians who participated from all over the country, with their hearts and souls into displays. I am sure everyone enjoyed the variety of fireworks that colored the fall night sky!

Also, this year, we have prepared for the competition as 'The safest and most enjoyable fireworks event in Japan' by strengthening safety measures.

The competition, that marks 93rd this year, originally began by the deceased Reverend Baiho Akimoto, a Buddhism priest of the Jinryuji Temple using his own money in order to save the business people from the recession during that time, for a memorial service for the Kasumigaura Naval Air Force members died in the war, to thank harvest in fall, and to comfort farmers in Kasumigaura lakeside in 1925 (T14). After that, the deceased Giichi Kitajima, a pyrotechnician of Tsuchiura and a chairperson of the Japan Fireworks Industry, carried this competition forward. Now it is regarded as one of the greatest fireworks competitions in Japan.

This honorable competition consists of three divisions, 'Starmines', 'Size 10 shells', and 'Original displays'. Prestigious awards including the Minister of Economy, Trade & Industry will be given to a winner of each division. Especially, winning the Prime Minister Award is a great goal for the pyrotechnicians, who have the world's highest level of excellence, and it is a perfect stage for them to present all their refined skills.

I would like everyone to enjoy the art of light and sound created by pyrotechnicians.

Lastly, I would like to express my deep appreciation and welcome for citizens, pyrotechnicians from long way through the country, judges who accepted this job and all the people involved in this competition to give us cooperation and assistance.

THE FIRING ORDER

17:15	Display for lecture (ten displays of size 5 shell) sponsored by Club Tourism Co., Ltd.
17:25	Pyrotechnicians are on the stage! sponsored by Alpha Club, the reciprocal benefit association
17:28	Display for judge (one standard display of size 10 shell) A brocade blossom with blue and silver sparkles of triple pistils with a rising attachment by Mori Enka

Opening announcement

Time	No	Kind	Title of the shells	Manufacturer	Prefecture
17:30	1	*	A color change chrysanthemum of quadruple pistils with a flash rising crimson attachment	Takata Hanabi	Fukuoka
	2		A color change chrysanthemum of triple pistils with a rising attachment	Hikariya Kubota Enka	Shizuoka
	3		A color change chrysanthemum of quadruple pistils with a rising attachment	Ikebun	Shizuoka
	5		A crimson moon of triple pistils with a rising attachment	Sekiguchi Enka	Tochigi
	6		A sparkling color change blossom in the sky with a rising attachment	Kawasaki Kako Hattori Enka	Fukushima
	7		◇	Sea Shine ~Story of Sea and Stars~	Kishi Kakohin
	8	◇	Umbrellas, love in the Autumn Rain	Shizutamaya	Shizuoka
	9	☆	Letters for Tomorrow	Ojiya Enka	Niigata
	10	☆	The World of Light and Shimmering on Water	Itoi Kako	Fukushima
	11	*	A rainbow-color change chrysanthemum of quadruple pistils with a rising attachment	Musha Enka	Nagano
	12		A color change coconut chrysanthemum of multiple pistils with a rising attachment	Taiyo Hanabi	Kagoshima
	13		A chrysanthemum with crimson sparkles of quadruple pistils with a rising attachment	Tabata Enka	Shizuoka
	14		A color change chrysanthemum of triple pistils with a rising attachment	Taguma Kako	Tochigi
	15		A color change chrysanthemum of quadruple pistils with a rising attachment	Marutamaya Ogatsu Enka	Tokyo
	16		◇	Circular Ring	Kaiyo Kaken
	17	◇	Snow Crystal	Kanno Enka	Fukushima
	18	☆	Wabi-Sabi ~Japanese Aesthetics~	Yamauchi Enka	Yamanashi
	19	☆	Looking forward to Pastel Cherry Spring	Shinohara Enka	Nagano
	20	*	A color change chrysanthemum of quadruple pistils with a rising attachment	Abe Enka	Niigata
	21		A color change of brocade chrysanthemum of triple pistils with a rising attachment	Chikuhoku Kako Horigome Enka	Ibaraki
	22		A color change chrysanthemum of triple pistils with a rising attachment	Akagi Enka	Fukushima
	23		Breeze of green with a rising attachment	Hanamatsu Enka	Nagano
	24		A shining chrysanthemum with brocade ripples of quintuple pistils with a rising attachment	Toyohashi Enka	Aichi
	25		◇	Illumination on the Earth	Ojiya Enka
	26	◇	Sound of Vidro (Japanese traditional toy)	Rokuyo Enka	Kagoshima
	18:00	27	☆	Sugar and Spice	Niigata Enka
28		☆	In the night sky after the rain	Takata Hanabi	Fukuoka
29		*	A chrysanthemum with a rising attachment	Oguchi Enka	Nagano
30			A chrysanthemum with crimson and silver sparkles of quadruple pistils with a rising attachment	San-en Enka	Shizuoka
31			A brocade coconut chrysanthemum with sparkles of quadruple pistils with a rising attachment	Mori Enka	Ibaraki
32			A color change chrysanthemum of quadruple pistils with a rising attachment	Takagi Enka	Chiba
33			A color change chrysanthemum of quadruple pistils with a silver rising attachment	Kanno Enka	Fukushima
34			◇	Sparklers	Taiyodo Tamura Enka
35		◇	Silver Petals, from Snow to Spring	Wakamatsuya	Aichi
36		☆	Golden Path in the Evening Sun	San-en Enka	Shizuoka
37		☆	Beginning of a new age	Taiyo Hanabi	Kagoshima
38		*	A color change chrysanthemum of quadruple pistils with a rising attachment	Itoi Kako	Fukushima
39			A color change chrysanthemum of quadruple pistils with a rising attachment	Ganso Tamaya	Chiba
40			A waning moon of triple pistils with a rising attachment	Sato Enka	Miyagi
41			MAGMA	Rokuyo Enka	Kagoshima
43			A brocade of blossom	Fireart Kanagawa	Kanagawa
45			◇	Autumn, the Season of Harvest, Red Dragonflies Flying around Ears of Rice	Ina Kako Horiuchi Enka
46		◇	Colorful Lanterns	Ibaraki Kako	Ibaraki
47		☆	Dance with Fireworks for Everybody	Taguma Kako	Tochigi
48		☆	Hopes for Tomorrow	Marutamaya Ogatsu Enka	Tokyo

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18:30	<i>Mayor's speech</i>				
	<i>The wide starmines -the grandeur of Tsuchiura fireworks- by sponsors (See other side of the page)</i>				
18:40	<i>Ground fireworks by sponsor (See other side of the page)</i>				
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	50		<i>A color change chrysanthemum of quintuple pistils with a rising attachment</i>	<i>Hibikiya Omagari Enka</i>	<i>Akita</i>
	51		<i>A color change chrysanthemum of triple pistils with a rising attachment</i>	<i>Kataikai Enka</i>	<i>Niigata</i>
	52	✳	<i>A chrysanthemum with orange and silver sparkles of quintuple pistils with a rising attachment</i>	<i>Yamazaki Enk</i>	<i>Ibaraki</i>
	53		<i>A color change chrysanthemum of quadruple pistils with a rising attachment</i>	<i>Niigata Enka</i>	<i>Niigata</i>
	54		<i>A color change chrysanthemum of triple pistils with a rising attachment</i>	<i>Wakamatsu Enka</i>	<i>Miyagi</i>
	55		<i>Blossoms of Autumn Colors ~Layers of Autumn Colors~</i>	<i>Fireart Kanagawa</i>	<i>Kanagawa</i>
	56	◇	<i>A Robe of Feathers</i>	<i>Kato Enka</i>	<i>Aichi</i>
	57		<i>Shining Spirits of Snow</i>	<i>Komatsu Enka</i>	<i>Akita</i>
	58		<i>Let's Pull an All-Nighter Dance Party</i>	<i>Wabiya</i>	<i>Akita</i>
	59	☆	<i>Red Blue ~the World of Afterimage~</i>	<i>Yamazaki Enka</i>	<i>Ibaraki</i>
	60		<i>Spring Breeze</i>	<i>Nomura Hanabi</i>	<i>Ibaraki</i>
	61		<i>A chrysanthemum with pastel sparkles of triple pistils with a rising attachment</i>	<i>Kato Enka</i>	<i>Aichi</i>
	62		<i>A brocade coconut chrysanthemum of triple pistils with a rising attachment</i>	<i>Kanazawa Enka</i>	<i>Ibaraki</i>
	63	✳	<i>A color change chrysanthemum of quintuple pistils with a rising attachment</i>	<i>Nomura Hanab</i>	<i>Ibaraki</i>
	64		<i>A color change chrysanthemum of quintuple pistils with a silver rising attachment</i>	<i>Komatsu Enka</i>	<i>Akita</i>
	65		<i>A color change chrysanthemum of triple pistils with a rising attachment</i>	<i>Kitanihon Hanabi</i>	<i>Akita</i>
	66		<i>Evening Primroses, Flowers that Bloom at Night</i>	<i>Kataikai Enka</i>	<i>Niigata</i>
	67	◇	<i>Do Re Mi Play on the Trumpet ♪</i>	<i>Haga Kako</i>	<i>Miyagi</i>
	68		<i>Battle of Moles</i>	<i>Tabata Enka</i>	<i>Shizuoka</i>
69		<i>Blessing</i>	<i>Alps Enka</i>	<i>Nagano</i>	
70	☆	<i>Festival, Applause of Colors</i>	<i>Marugo</i>	<i>Yamanashi</i>	
71		<i>A Concerto in the Night Sky</i>	<i>Ina Kako Horiuchi Enka</i>	<i>Nagano</i>	
19:15	<i>Ground fireworks by sponsor (See other side of the page)</i>				
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72		<i>A color change blossom of triple pistils with a rising attachment</i>	<i>Marugo</i>	<i>Yamanashi</i>	
73		<i>A color change chrysanthemum of quadruple pistils with a rising attachment</i>	<i>Shinshu Enka</i>	<i>Nagano</i>	
74	✳	<i>A color change male chrysanthemum of quadruple pistils with a rising attachment</i>	<i>Taiyodo Tamura Enka</i>	<i>Nagano</i>	
75		<i>A chrysanthemum with blue sparkles of triple pistils with a rising attachment</i>	<i>Usui Enka</i>	<i>Shizuoka</i>	
76		<i>A color change chrysanthemum of quadruple pistils with a rising attachment</i>	<i>Beniya Aoki Enka</i>	<i>Nagano</i>	
77		<i>'Kururin-Pa', the Words of Magic</i>	<i>Hikariya Kubota Enka</i>	<i>Shizuoka</i>	
78	◇	<i>Look at My Ripped Abs!</i>	<i>Hokuriku Kako</i>	<i>Ishikawa</i>	
79		<i>Red Fox and Green Raccoon Dog</i>	<i>Kitanihon Hanabi</i>	<i>Akita</i>	
80		<i>RAIN</i>	<i>Saiki Enka</i>	<i>Yamanashi</i>	
81	☆	<i>Colors of Blue beyond Sorrow</i>	<i>Sato Enka</i>	<i>Miyagi</i>	
82		<i>Hometown</i>	<i>Kikuya Obata Hanabi</i>	<i>Gunma</i>	
83		<i>A color change coconut chrysanthemum of blue and crimson sparkles with a rising attachment</i>	<i>Hokuriku Kako</i>	<i>Ishikawa</i>	
84		<i>An honorable chrysanthemum of quadruple pistils with a rising attachment</i>	<i>Shinohara Enka</i>	<i>Nagano</i>	
85	✳	<i>A sparkle of crystal ball</i>	<i>Alps Enka</i>	<i>Nagano</i>	
86		<i>A color change chrysanthemum of quintuple pistils with a rising attachment</i>	<i>Kikuya Obata Hanabi</i>	<i>Gunma</i>	
87		<i>A chrysanthemum with silver sparkles of quadruple pistils with a rising attachment</i>	<i>Yamauchi Enka</i>	<i>Yamanashi</i>	
88		<i>Night is Short, Fall in Love, Cosmos</i>	<i>Kanbe Enka</i>	<i>Shizuoka</i>	
89	◇	<i>Soap Bubbles are Flying High</i>	<i>Wabiya</i>	<i>Akita</i>	
90		<i>Starry Sky in Shinshu, the Central Region of Japan</i>	<i>Shinshu Enka</i>	<i>Nagano</i>	
91		<i>Beyond the Northern Lights</i>	<i>Haga Kako</i>	<i>Miyagi</i>	
92	☆	<i>Shout</i>	<i>Beniya Aoki Enka</i>	<i>Nagano</i>	
93		<i>Signs of Happiness =from Thunder to Iridescence=</i>	<i>Hibikiya Omagari Enka</i>	<i>Akita</i>	
<i>The ending fireworks by sponsors (See other side of the page)</i>					

✳ Size 10 (12in.) shell

◇ Original fireworks

☆ Starmine

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[GROUND FIREWORKS BY SPONSORS]

18:40	<i>Make our community safe and secure.</i> <i>by Tsuchiura Police Station, Tsuchiura Area Crime Prevention Association</i>
	<i>Use safety reflectors to make you stand out on the dark road.</i> <i>by Abe Electric Facilities Co., Ltd.</i>
19:15	<i>Elderly care in Japan</i> <i>by Isshin Co., Ltd.</i>
	<i>Creating vibrant cities and bringing smile to everybody.</i> <i>by Daiwa House Realty Management Co., Ltd.</i>
19:55	<i>The ending fireworks</i> <i>by vip Tour of Heisei Enterprise Co., Ltd.</i> <i>Ibaraki branch of Japan Pyrotechnics Association</i>

[FIREWORKS PRESENTED BY THE COMMITTEE]

18:30	<i>The wide starmines</i> <i>-The grandeur of Tsuchiura fireworks</i>	<i>by:</i> <i>Ibaraki branch of Japan Pyrotechnics Association,</i> <i>The Committee of Tsuchiura all Japan Fireworks</i> <i>Competition</i>
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