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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Performance Plus™ Guided Tour of "Koi Currents" with Reiko Sudo
Terrace Gallery, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Shin Tanaka: Paper Toy Live!
Millennium Stage, 6 p.m. **FREE**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Aki Takahashi, piano
Millennium Stage, 6 p.m. **FREE**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Junko Koshino Fashion Show
Millennium Stage, 6 p.m. **FREE**

Yukio Ninagawa's Shintoku-Maru
Opera House, 7:30 p.m.

Jo Kanamori's Noism 08
NINA materialize sacrifice
Terrace Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Amon Miyamoto's
Up in the Air: The Story of Boonah, the Tree-Climbing Frog
Family Theater, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Performance Plus™ Robotopia Rising Tour
Nations Gallery & Hall of States, 10 a.m.

OKI Dub Ainu Band and Mawrew, world music
Millennium Stage, 6 p.m. **FREE**

Yukio Ninagawa's Shintoku-Maru
Opera House, 7:30 p.m.

Jo Kanamori's Noism 08
NINA materialize sacrifice
Terrace Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Amon Miyamoto's
Up in the Air: The Story of Boonah, the Tree-Climbing Frog
Family Theater, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Karakuri Doll Lecture/Demonstration
Millennium Stage, 11 a.m. **FREE**

Yukio Ninagawa's Shintoku-Maru
Opera House, 1:30 & 7:30 p.m.

"Robots in Japanese Science Fiction"
Lecture
Millennium Stage, 3 p.m. **FREE**

Hakata Kinjishi Taiko and Hakata Koma, taiko drumming & top spinning
Millennium Stage, 6 p.m. **FREE**

A Tribute to Toru Takemitsu
Terrace Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Amon Miyamoto's
Up in the Air: The Story of Boonah, the Tree-Climbing Frog
Family Theater, 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

"Being a Robot Creator and the Role of Robots as Entertainers"
Lecture
Millennium Stage, 11 a.m. **FREE**

"The Value of Creating Androids: The Role of Android Science and Prospects for Androids in Society"
Lecture
Millennium Stage, 3 p.m. **FREE**

Amon Miyamoto's
Up in the Air: The Story of Boonah, the Tree-Climbing Frog
Family Theater, 3 p.m.

YMCK, pop music
Millennium Stage, 6 p.m. **FREE**

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Kenichi Ebina, hip-hop dance
Millennium Stage, 6 p.m. **FREE**

The Mansaku-no-Kai Kyogen Company
Traditional Kyogen Works
Terrace Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Laptop Orchestra
Theater Lab, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Koji Kakinuma, calligraphy performance
Millennium Stage, 6 p.m. **FREE**

Sankai Juku: Kinkan Shonen
Opera House, 7:30 p.m.

Hiromi Ito, poet
KC Café, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Takagi Masakatsu, multimedia music performance
Millennium Stage, 6 p.m. **FREE**

Sankai Juku: Kinkan Shonen
Opera House, 7:30 p.m.

The Mansaku-no-Kai Kyogen Company
The Kyogen of Errors
Terrace Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Mari Natsuki
The Impressionist 08
Family Theater, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Robotopia Rising Tour
Nations Gallery & Hall of States, 10 a.m.

"The World of Sake" with John Gauntner
Roof Terrace Restaurant, 5:30 p.m.

Yasuki Fukushima, poet
Millennium Stage, 6 p.m. **FREE**

Midori with Miró Quartet
Family Theater, 7:30 p.m.

The Mansaku-no-Kai Kyogen Company
The Kyogen of Errors
Terrace Theater, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

"The World of Sake" with John Gauntner
Roof Terrace Restaurant, 5:30 p.m.

Strange Kinoko Dance Company
Millennium Stage, 6 p.m. **FREE**

New National Theatre Ballet, Tokyo
Mixed Repertory Program
Opera House, 7:30 p.m.

Genius Party U.S. Premieres
Anime film shorts
Family Theater, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

"A Thousand Years of Genji"
Lecture/Discussion
Family Theater, 1:30 p.m.

Strange Kinoko Dance Company
KC Café, 2 & 5 p.m. **FREE**

"Tanka: An Ancient Poetic Form in a Modern World"
Lecture/Discussion
Family Theater, 3:30 p.m.

Maywa Denki, music performance
Millennium Stage, 6 p.m. **FREE**

Akira Kasai: Pollen Revolution
Terrace Theater, 7:30 p.m.

New National Theatre Ballet, Tokyo
Raymonda
Opera House, 7:30 p.m.

Genius Party World Premieres
Anime film shorts
Family Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Yoko Tawada, poet, and Aki Takase, piano
KC Café, 9 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Marathon of Anime Premieres
5 Centimeters Per Second, 11 a.m.
The Piano Forest, 1:15 p.m.
Appleseed: Ex Machina, 3:30 p.m.
Family Theater

New National Theatre Ballet, Tokyo
Raymonda
Opera House, 1:30 p.m.

A Harajuku Evening, music & fashion
Millennium Stage, 6 p.m. **FREE**

Akira Kasai: Pollen Revolution
Terrace Theater, 7:30 p.m.

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EXHIBITIONS

Open 10 a.m.-10 p.m. daily (unless otherwise noted).
FREE, no tickets required.

Four Cubes to Contemplate Our Environment:
by Tadao Ando
Feb. 7-17, Atrium

Dots Obsession—Day and Dots Obsession—Night:
Installations by Yayoi Kusama
Feb. 7-17, North & South Atrium Foyers

"Koi Currents" Textile Installation by Reiko Sudo and Nuno Corporation
Feb. 7-17, Terrace Gallery

Antique Sash Clips by Mikimoto
Feb. 7-17, States Gallery

Theater Costumes by Junko Koshino
Feb. 7-17, Opera House lobby

Everlasting Flowers: Photographs by Mika Ninagawa
Feb. 7-17, Grand Foyer

Robotopia Rising: Daily robot demonstrations, lectures, and more

Feb. 7-17, Nations Gallery and Hall of States
(Mon.-Fri. 12:30-7:30 p.m.; Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m.)

Manga Café and Reading Lounge
Feb. 7-17, Nations Gallery

Moment by Moment ∞ Heartbeat by Heartbeat:
Ten Folding Screens by Motoko Maio
Feb. 7-17, Hall of Nations

Lacquer Sculptures by Nobuyuki Tanaka
Feb. 7-17, Hall of States

WA: Bamboo Sculpture by Shigeo Kawashima
Feb. 7-17, Building Exterior

A Moment: Photographs by Hiroyuki Suzuki
Feb. 7-17, Parking Level A

Maywa Denki
Feb. 13-16, North Millennium Stage

Programs and artists subject to change.