

Education/Promotion

Chihiro Art Museum Tokyo

Workshops/school field-trip classes, etc.

The Chihiro Art Museum Tokyo is designed as a place where children can visit anytime and nurture their love of culture and art. To this end, the museum is endeavoring to build cooperative relationships with local elementary and middle schools. We distribute museum brochure guides for children to help them appreciate art, and we also organize participatory events, including various workshops.

Lectures and concerts are held based on the themes of exhibitions. At the multipurpose exhibition hall, activities based on the themes of “children,” “nature,” “peace,” and “life”—all themes Chihiro Iwasaki took a deep interest in—are held for both adults and children to enjoy and to broaden the scope of their art experience.



Art appreciation class
July 28, 1997



Hands-on workshop for parents and children using Chihiro's watercolor technique (at Shakujii Park)
May 22 and 23, 1999



Workshop for Children: Ruiko Yoshida's Photography Class
July 27 & Aug. 3, July 28 & Aug. 4, 1999



Picture Book illustrator Miho Takeda's workshop
Feb. 12, 2002



The workshop "Let's Play with Leaves" held in connection with "Chihiro's Autumn" exhibition (at Shakujii Park)
Nov. 23, 2000



Keiichi Saito's workshop
March 28, 2004



Workshop for international understanding: "Considering Peace" (lecturer: Hector Sierra)
July 31, 2004



"Let's Enjoy the Chihiro Art Museum More" tour
July 23, Aug. 13, 27, and Sept. 10, 2005



Goma's delicious and fun workshop
Oct. 8, 2005



Akemi Hamao's "Let's Enjoy Stories" (a five-part series)
March 26, May 21, Aug. 4, Oct. 15, and Dec. 17, 2006



Workshop: You Too Can Be Chihiro! A Hands-on Workshop in Chihiro's Techniques
The art club of Shakujii-minami Middle School, Nerima, Tokyo, takes part, offering volunteers to provide technical guidance.
Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2006



The workshop "Let's Talk with Yuri Norshteyn"
Dec. 2, 2006



Let's Enjoy Stories in the Original Language: Asian Picture Books
May 27, 2007



Lectures, concerts, and other events

1977	Oct. 29	Concert to celebrate the opening of the Chihiro Art Museum Tokyo (No. 1): Norio Sato Guitar Recital	
	Dec. 17	Concert to celebrate the opening of the Chihiro Art Museum (No. 2): "On the occasions of Sesshu Kai and Akio Suzuki's performance..."	
1978	Feb. 3	Concert to celebrate the opening of the Chihiro Art Museum (No. 3): Joe Sakimoto Harmonica Recital	
	Apr. 8	Ryu Noguchi Concert	
	Apr. 14	Ryo Maruyama: Oto no Ehon (Picture Book of Sound)	
	Apr. 21	Joe Sakimoto Harmonica Recital	
	May 3	Chizuru Hosoya Children's Song Concert	
	May 5	Chizuru Hosoya Children's Song Concert	
	July 1	Michio Kai Flute Recital	
	Sept. 20	Concert to celebrate the first anniversary of the museum (No. 1): Kazuhito Yamashita Guitar Recital	
	Oct. 6	Concert to celebrate the first anniversary of the museum (No. 2): Norio Sato Guitar Recital	
	Nov. 24	Days of Harmonica I: An Evening of Solo Harmonica	
	Nov. 28	Days of Harmonica II: An Evening of Chamber Music	
1979	Dec. 9	Days of Harmonica III: An Evening of Harmonica Ensemble	
	Jan. 20	Yuko Iwagame Flute Recital	
	Mar. 20	Tsunehiko Kamijo Recital	
	Apr. 7	Isao Harada-produced Concert Series I: Mie Miki Accordion Solo Recital	
	Apr. 25	Isao Harada-produced Concert Series II: Kazumi Watanabe in Chihiro Space	
	June 2	"The World of Chihiro Iwasaki" lecture series Genjiro Minoda: Chihiro in Her Youth, Drawings/Sketches	
	June 9	"The World of Chihiro Iwasaki" lecture series Kiyoshi Nagai: Gentle Strength	
	June 16	"The World of Chihiro Iwasaki" lecture series Yasuko Watanabe: A Genius with a Mother's Love	
	June 23	"The World of Chihiro Iwasaki" lecture series Yasoo Takeichi: The Making of Picture Books by Chihiro and Me	
	June 30	"The World of Chihiro Iwasaki" lecture series Tadasu Iizawa: Artwork and Life	
	Oct. 6	Isao Harada-produced Concert Series III: Takashi Shimizu Solo Violin Recital	
	Nov. 17	Isao Harada-produced Concert Series IV: Norio Sato Guitar Recital	
	1980	Apr. 28	Isao Harada-produced Concert Series V: Kazumi Watanabe in Chihiro Space II
		July 19	"Exploring the Charm of Chihiro Iwasaki" lecture series Takeshi Matsumoto: Chihiro's Forms
		Aug. 2	"Exploring the Charm of Chihiro Iwasaki" lecture series Takeshi Matsumoto: The Making of Chihiro's Picture Books
		Sept. 6	"Exploring the Charm of Chihiro Iwasaki" lecture series Takeshi Matsumoto: Chihiro's Desire for Peace
		Oct. 4	"Exploring the Charm of Chihiro Iwasaki" lecture series Takeshi Matsumoto: Chihiro's Encounters with Writers
Oct. 21		Isao Harada-produced Concert Series VI: Kazuhito Yamashita Guitar Recital — A New Horizon of Musical Performances	
Nov. 1		"Exploring the Charm of Chihiro Iwasaki" lecture series Takeshi Matsumoto: Chihiro in Her Youth	
Dec. 6		"Exploring the Charm of Chihiro Iwasaki" lecture series Takeshi Matsumoto: Chihiro, My Mother	
1981	Aug. 15	Discussion: "Why not think about peace and education, for the children who build the future?" by Tadasu Iizawa, Kyoko Iwasaki, Mieko Osanai, and Tetsuko Kuroyanagi (at the Toshi Center Hall)	
1982	Sept. 1	Isao Harada-produced lecture: Composer Makoto Shinohara Talks about His Own Works	
1983	Nov. 12	Isao Harada-produced concert to celebrate the opening of the new building I: Ensemble Maya Concert	
1984	Mar. 3	Isao Harada-produced concert to celebrate the opening of the new building II: Kensaku Tanigawa in Chihiro Space	
	July 21	Isao Harada-produced concert: Takashi Shimizu Violin Recital	
	July 10	Lecture to commemorate the 10th anniversary of Chihiro Iwasaki's death: The Charm of Chihiro Iwasaki – Internationality (by Tadasu Iizawa); Memories of Chihiro (by Yoshio Kurusu and Yasuko Watanabe)	
1985	July 20	Isao Harada-produced concert: Takashi Shimizu Plays Bach	
	Sept. 15	Isao Harada-produced event: Composer Makoto Shinohara Talks about His Own Works	



Norio Sato plays the guitar at the concert to celebrate the opening of the museum. © Akira Kinoshita Oct. 29, 1977



Akio Suzuki plays the analapos. © Akira Kinoshita Dec. 7, 1977



Joe Sakimoto plays the harmonica. © Akira Kinoshita Feb. 3, 1978



Lecture: "Why not think about peace and education, for the children who build the future?" Kyoko Iwasaki (left), Mieko Osanai (center), and Tetsuko Kuroyanagi at the Toshi Center Hall Aug. 15, 1981



Kensaku Tanigawa plays the piano. March 3, 1984

1986	Mar. 1	Isao Harada-produced concert: Two Nights of Composer Theodore W. Adorno First Night
	Mar. 8	Isao Harada-produced concert: Two Nights of Composer Theodore W. Adorno Second Night
	Sept. 27	Isao Harada-produced seminar: Composer Toshio Hosokawa Talks about His Own Works
1989	May 29	Lecture by Margaret Maloney: The Osborne Collection
	July 1	Seminar: Makoto Shinohara Talks about His Own Works III
1990	Apr. 27	<Project Exhibition> How to Make Origami Buildings (instructor: Keiko Nakazawa) This workshop was held in connection with the ORIGAMIC MAGICAL ZONE exhibition.
1993	Nov. 23	Lecture by Naoto Hida: "What Bookplates Tell Us"
1994	May 14 to June 25	Asahi Culture Center Special Lecture by Takeshi Matsumoto: "Illustrations in Children's Books" (a four-part series)
	July 27	A Get-together to Rediscover Chihiro Iwasaki (at Tokyo Kaikan)
	Nov. 12 to Dec. 24	Asahi Culture Center Special Lecture by Takeshi and Yuriko Matsumoto: The Person and Life of Chihiro Iwasaki (a four-part series)
1996	May 19	ΣΙΔΕΡΟ ΗΧΟΣ (a sound-producing metallic object d'art by Kazuo Harada, pronounced "shidero ihosu," meaning "the sound of iron" in Greek): Playing and Gallery Talk by Kazuo Harada
1997	July 29 to Aug. 5	Summer vacation art appreciation classes: "Chihiro—The Secret of Her Watercolors" and "Květa Pacovská – Discovery of Shapes"
	Sept. 10	Party to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the museum (at Kokeshiya)
1998	Dec. 22 to Jan. 12,	Society for the Study of Yasuo Segawa's Picture Books
	Aug. 25	Gallery Talk and Storytelling in connection with the exhibition "Chihiro's Picture Books of Mother and Child"
1999	Oct. 8	Gallery Talk with Cai Gao, a Chinese Picture Book illustrator who entered the "Chinese Picture Books" exhibition
	Aug. 8	Event Featuring Ruiko Yoshida and Short Concert by Emi Takahashi
	Aug. 16	Commemorative Talk between Ruiko Yoshida and Yoji Yamada: Chikyu Kazoku (Global Families)
2000	Sept. 26	"Picture Book Time" began, held thereafter every 4th Saturday at 11:00 a.m. (now held every 2nd and 4th Saturday).
	Nov. 23	Gallery Tour of the Takeshi Motai exhibition (commentary by Akira Ito) and Free Discussion
	Mar. 4	Society for enjoying Japanese picture books published in the 1990s
2002	Apr. 22	Event to mark the opening of the "Chihiro and Anno" exhibition "Looking at Children: Stories about Paintings/Drawings and Sculptures" by Churyo Sato and Mitsumasa Anno (at the Asahi Culture Center, Shinjuku)
	July 22	Event to mark the opening of the "Chihiro Iwasaki as a Person" exhibition "My Mother, Chihiro" by Takeshi Matsumoto
	Sept. 15	Special lecture to celebrate the opening of the museum Tetsuko Kuroyanagi: "The Children of the World Today"
2003	Oct. 26	"Sugarcane Fields" Concert (named after a song Chihiro loved) Naohiko and Yusako Terashima, and Mariko Egawa (piano accompaniment)
	Nov. 3	"The World of Chihiro and Masamichi Yamamoto Played by Percussion and Piano" (percussion: Yoshiko Kanda; piano: Mitsuko Kado)
	Nov. 20	Shinta Cho: Ocha-kai (tea party)
	Dec. 21	Kerophon's: The "Sound of the Piano" Concert
	Jan. 11	New Year's special feature: Talk between Kayako Nishimaki and Shinta Cho
2003	May 16 to June 28	Yoji Yamada Selections: Cinema Club (first stage) 1. May 16 and 17 "The Gold Rush" 2. May 30 and 31 "Ladri di Biciclette" (The Bicycle Thief) 3. June 13 and 14 "Le Paquebot Tenacity" (S.S.Tenacity International) 4. June 27 and 28 "La Strada" (The Road) (Yoji Yamada lectures on May 17.)
	June 21	Gallery Talk with Doll Maker Yuki Atae
	June 21	"What Is Happening to Children in Today's World?: Children in Iraq 2003" (lecturer: Tetsuko Kuroyanagi)
2003	Oct. 4 to Nov. 15	Yoji Yamada Selections: Cinema Club (second stage) 1. Oct. 4 "The Yellow Handkerchief of Happiness" 2. Oct. 18 "The Third Man" 3. Nov. 1 "FEST DER VOLKER-OLYMPIA TEIL I" 4. Nov. 15 "The Kid," "The Immigrant," and "Sunnyside" (Yoji Yamada lectures on Oct. 4 and Nov. 1.)
	Oct. 25	Japan Women's University extension course (lecturer: Yuriko Matsumoto)
	Oct. 11	In celebration of the first anniversary of the Chihiro Art Museum Tokyo Lecture by Hiroshi Naito: "From Azumino to Tokyo"
2003	Dec. 5	Talk between Hayao Kawai and Shuntaro Tanigawa: Talking about Mr. Mado



Commemorative talk between Ruiko Yoshida and Yoji Yamada: Chikyu Kazoku (Global Families)
Aug. 16, 1999



Gallery tour of the Takeshi Motai exhibition (commentary by Akira Ito) and Free Discussion
Nov. 23, 1999



At the opening of the "Chihiro and Anno" exhibition (Churyo Sato (right) and Mitsumasa Anno)
Apr. 19, 2000



"Sugarcane Fields" Concert (named after a song Chihiro loved) Naohiko and Yusako Terashima, and Mariko Egawa (piano accompaniment)
Oct. 26, 2002



New Year's special feature: Talk between Kayako Nishimaki and Shinta Cho
Jan. 11, 2003



Oct. 4 to Nov. 15
Lecture: Yoji Yamada Selections/Cinema Club
Nov. 1, 2003



Special lecture by Hiroshi Naito to celebrate the first anniversary of the Chihiro Art Museum Tokyo "From Azumino to Tokyo"
Oct. 11, 2003



"Talking about Mr. Mado" Hayao Kawai (left) and Shuntaro Tanigawa
Dec. 5, 2003



Concert: "The World of Chihiro and Michio Mado Played by Percussion and Koto (horizontal Japanese harp)" by percussionist Yoshiko Kanda
Jan. 17, 2004



Commemorative event marking the 30th anniversary of Chihiro's death: A Trip Tracing the Life of Chihiro Iwasaki
Told and read by Hitomi Nakahara (at Kokeshiya)
Mar. 12, 2004



Talk between Masako Oka and Takeshi Matsumoto: Talking about Chihiro's Hopes and Fashion for the Earth
May 16, 2004



Lecture by Ruriko Nishino (Doctors Without Borders)
July 24, 2004



Commemorative event marking the 30th anniversary of Chihiro's death: Chihiro and Children throughout the World (lecturer: Tetsuko Kuroyanagi)
Iino Hall
Aug. 4, 2004



Chihiro and China—Hearing from Sadako Kurihara, who traveled to Boli, China, with Chihiro: Brides in Mainland China
Nov. 6, 2004



Gallery Talk and Autograph Session by Hiromi Nagakura
Dec. 4, 2004



Lecture by Hiroshi Osada to celebrate the publication of his illustrated poetry book "Kataguruma" (Piggyback)
Dec. 23, 2004



Animation cartoonist Isao Takahata talks about "Churyo Sato and Chihiro Iwasaki"
Aug. 7, 2005



Ryoji Arai Live Concert
Nov. 19, 2005



Talk between Kuninori Takahashi and Takeshi Matsumoto
Apr. 1, 2006



Concert by Kyoko Yoshida: Short Concert for Elementary School Children; Collaboration between Artwork and Music; The World of Chihiro Iwasaki and Kyoko Yoshida
July 29, 2006



Lecture series to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Chihiro Art Museum Tokyo I
Talk between Man Arai and Takeshi Matsumoto: Becoming the Many Winds that Blow through Chihiro's Sky
Mar. 25, 2007



Lecture series to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Chihiro Art Museum Tokyo I
Taku Sato: Chihiro Seen from the Eye of a Designer
Apr. 8, 2007



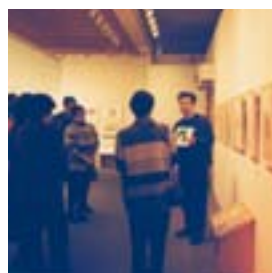
Lecture series to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Chihiro Art Museum Tokyo I
Hiroshi Naito: The Eye of an Architect
Apr. 22, 2007

2004	Jan. 17	"The World of Chihiro and Michio Mado Played by Percussion and Koto" (horizontal Japanese harp) by percussionist Yoshiko Kanda
	Mar. 12	In commemoration of the 30th anniversary of Chihiro's death: A Trip Tracing the Life of Chihiro Iwasaki (sponsored by the Mainichi Shimbun) Told and read by Hitomi Nakahara (at Kokeshiya)
	Mar. 21	Talk event: Takeshi Matsumoto Talks about His Mother Chihiro and Azumino
	May 16	Talk between Masako Oka and Takeshi Matsumoto: Talking about Chihiro's Hopes and Fashion for the Earth
	Jul. 24	Lecture by Ruriko Nishino (Doctors Without Borders)
	Aug. 4	In commemoration of the 30th anniversary of Chihiro's death: Chihiro and Children throughout the World (lecturer: Tetsuko Kuroyanagi) Iino Hall
	Oct. 2 to 30	Yoji Yamada Selections: Cinema Club (third stage) 1. Oct. 2 "SCARFACE, SCARFACE: THE SHAME OF THE NATION" 2. Oct. 9 "Open City" (Roma Città Aperta) 3. Oct. 24 "Kimi no Na wa" (What's Your Name?) 4. Oct. 30 "Iris" (Yoji Yamada lectured on Oct. 2 and 24.)
	Nov. 6	Chihiro and China—Hearing from Sadako Kurihara, who traveled to Boli, China, with Chihiro: Brides in Mainland China (recounted by: Sadako Kurihara; interviewed by: Yuriko Matsumoto)
	Dec. 11 and 25, 2004, and Jan. 8 and 15, 2005	Lecture by Hiromi Nagakura
	Dec. 23, 2004	Lecture by Hiroshi Osada to celebrate the publication of his illustrated poetry book, "Piggyback"
2005	Mar. 12	Memorial concert for Isao Harada
	Mar. 26	In celebration of the publication of the illustrated poetry book "Pamplemousse!" (grapefruit) Talk between Kaori Ekuni and Takeshi Matsumoto (at the Kinokuniya Hall)
	May 23	"Learning about the World of Chihiro Iwasaki in Museums" sponsored by the NHK Culture Center (lecturer: Yuriko Matsumoto)
	May 28	Lecture by Goro Nakamura: "Thirty Years of Tracking Agent Orange—My Mother Was Sprayed with Agent Orange"
	June 4	Lecture by Tetsuko Kuroyanagi: Children in Today's World 2005
	July 16	Constitution Festival: Lecture by Zenmei Matsumoto
	Aug. 7	Animation Cartoonist Isao Takahata talks about Churyo Sato and Chihiro Iwasaki
	Sept. 3	Lecture by Yuriko Matsumoto: Chihiro and Vietnam
	Sept. 19	Yoji Yamada Selections: Cinema Club 2005 This Is How Films Are Made—The Making of "Kakushi Ken Oni no Tsume" (The Hidden Blade)
	Nov. 19	Ryoji Arai Live Concert
	Dec. 18	December Talk between Ryoji Arai and Ryuji Kagami
2006	Jan. 8	New-Year Talk between Ryoji Arai and Shinji Ishii
	Apr. 1	Talk between Kuninori Takahashi and Takeshi Matsumoto
	June 24	Thank You, Cho-san: Daihachi Ota and Hiroshi Tada talk about their old friend Shinta Cho
	July 29	Kyoko Yoshida Concert: Short Concert for Elementary School Children; Collaboration between Picture and Music; The World of Chihiro Iwasaki and Kyoko Yoshida (violin: Kyoko Yoshida; piano: Mitsutaka Shiraishi)
	Sept. 9	Chihiro tei: Traditional Japanese Comic Storytelling
	Sept. 16	Yoji Yamada Selections: Cinema Club 2006 Showing of and subsequent lecture on the film "Броненосец «Потёмкин»"-(<i>Battleship Potemkin</i>)
	Sept. 30	Takeshi Motai exhibition-related event: My Father's Picture Books (recounted by: Koyomi Goto, interviewed by: Yukiko Hiromatsu)
	Dec. 2	Talk between Yuri Norshtein and Isao Takahata
2007	Jan. 8 and 14	Yuri Norshtein: Animation Film Showing
	Mar. 25	Lecture series to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Chihiro Art Museum Tokyo I Man Arai and Takeshi Matsumoto talk about "Becoming the Many Winds that Blow through Chihiro's Sky."
	Apr. 8, 2007	Lecture series to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Chihiro Art Museum Tokyo I Taku Sato: Chihiro Seen from the Eye of a Designer
	Apr. 22	Lecture series to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Chihiro Art Museum Tokyo I Hiroshi Naito: The Eye of an Architect
	May 27	Let's Enjoy Stories in the Original Language: Asian Picture Books
	June 24	Chihiro tei: Traditional Japanese Comic Storytelling
	June 27	Lecture by Tetsuko Kuroyanagi: What Is Happening to Children in Today's World, 2007?
	Aug. 4	Lecture by Arthur Binard: What's New about Ben Shahn's Artwork?
	Aug. 18	Talk between Seizo Tashima and Shigeo Nishimura: Our Youth-Sweaty and Dusty Anti-War Outdoor Exhibition

Chihiro Art Museum Azumino

Workshops/traveling lectures, etc.

There are three pillars to the educational and promotional activities of the Chihiro Art Museum Azumino, as follows. 1. To provide people with opportunities to appreciate the world of Chihiro Iwasaki and other artists in the museum's collection; 2. to make picture books, art, and, art museums more enjoyable and accessible; 3. to work together with local communities. We offer various activities to make the museum more attractive not only to visitors from around the nation but also to a wide range of local residents—from small children to the elderly. In short, we aim to be a major provider of culture in the region. The exhibition-volunteer program that started in 2002 at this Azumino museum, involving students from Matsukawa Junior High School, is now taking hold as an activity linking art with people and the local community.



Gallery Talk with Director Takeshi Matsumoto
March 1, 1998



Workshop for Children by Květa Pacovská: Create, Depict, and Dance
May 22, 1999



Interaction between Józef Wilkoń and students from Matsukawa Junior High School
June 9, 2001



Workshop: Let's Find New Colors! Let's Play with Colors!
July 1, 2001



Field-trip class for fifth graders from Matsukawa Elementary School
Nov. 30, 2001

1998	Mar. 1	Gallery Talk by Director Takeshi Matsumoto
1999	Beginning in March	Storytelling and Gallery Talks held every second and fourth Saturday of the month
1999	May 22	Workshop for Children by Květa Pacovská: Create, Depict, and Dance
2000	July 30	Workshop for Parents and Children
	Sept. 10	Driftwood Art I: Animals (lecturer: Kiyoshi Saito)
2001	May 26	Gallery Talk with Hidehiko Ueno (Furniture Studio Crapo): Chairs Are Works of Art! They Must Be Comfortable! Exhibition of Chairs by 10 Young Artists in Shinshu
2001	June 9	Interaction between Józef Wilkoń and students from Matsukawa Junior High School
2001	July 1	Workshop: Let's Find New Colors! Let's Play with Colors!
2001	Sept. 7	Field-trip class for second graders from Matsukawa Elementary School given by photographer Yukuo Masumura
2001	Sept. 16	Percussionist Yoshiko Kanda's Workshop of Sound: Let's Create Music Together for Wilkoń's artwork
2001	Nov. 30	Field-trip class for fifth graders from Matsukawa Elementary School
2002	Mar. 11	Field-trip class (elective music class) for second-year students from Matsukawa Junior High School
2002	Beginning in April	Museum launches activities to promote "Babies' Encounters with Picture Books" in Matsukawa Village.
2002	June. 2	Workshop: Let's Play with Lines!
2002	July 20	Artist Talk: Akiyoshi Shimazoe Exhibition-Trees, Play, People
2002	July 27 to Aug. 19	Student volunteers from Matsukawa Junior High School provide support at the Akiyoshi Shimazoe Exhibition.
2002	Aug. 24 and 25	Azumino Art Line Summer School: Let's Give Shape to Your Feelings about Azumino (instructor: Akihiko Shimazoe)
2003	Apr. 5	Workshop by Ryoji Arai: Let's Make a Flag That Cheers Us Up
2003	July 12 and 13	Open Class: Let's Make Fragments of Sounds (instructor: Kenichi Kanazawa)
2003	July 26to Aug. 20	Student volunteers from Matsukawa Junior High School provide support at the Kenichi Kanazawa Exhibition.
2003	Aug. 30 and 31	Azumino Art Line Summer School: Let's Have a Look around Azumino! Let's Create Our Own Kingdom!
2003	Beginning in November	Museum begins renting sketching sets referred to as the "Azumino Sketching Set."
2004	March 21 and Apr. 11	Lecture and the Slideshow: Chihiro-the Desire for Peace
2004	June. 6	Workshop: Let's Play with Lines!
2004	June. 26	Workshop with Nagano Prefecture's coordinators for international relations: "Picture Books of the World/The World of Picture Books"
2004	July 11	Open Class: ΣΙΔΕΡΟ ΗΧΟΣ Performance (instructor: Kazuo Harada)
2004	July 24 to Aug. 19	Student volunteers from Matsukawa Junior High School provide support at the Kazuo Harada Exhibition.
2004	July 31 and Aug. 1	Azumino Art Line Summer School: Let's Shout together, "Azumikke!" ("I heard something!") and "Otonushi-sama mitsuketa!" ("I've found who made the sound!")
2005	Apr. 28 and 29	Gallery Talk and Autograph Session by Hiromi Nagakura
2005	For a one-year period starting in May	Students in the third-grade Class Ro at Matsukawa Elementary School work on an integrated study project focusing on the Chihiro Art Museum Azumino.
2005	May 22, June 5 and 19	Slideshow and Talk: Chihiro and Shinshu (Nagano)
2005	May 28	Traveling Museum at Matsukawa Village: Ohanashi Dokidoki Pakku (Exciting Storytelling Park)

2005	July 3	Traveling Workshop: Experimenting with Chihiro's Watercolor Techniques (Hands-on parent-child program for the PTA of Matsukawa Elementary School)
2005	July 8	Open Studio by Shigenobu Yoshida: Let's Collect Rainbows
2005	July 9	Open Class: Full of Rainbows (instructor: Shigenobu Yoshida)
2005	July 16 to Aug. 21	Student volunteers from Matsukawa Junior High School provide support at the Shigenobu Yoshida Exhibition.
2005	July 16 to Aug. 21	During the summer holiday period, visitors try out Chihiro's watercolor techniques and Shigenobu Yoshida's "graffiti" in the museum's multipurpose gallery. Student volunteers from Matsukawa Junior High School provide support in this workshop.
2005	July 17	Traveling Lecture: Chihiro-the Desire for Peace (at Tatsuno High School, Tatsuno Town)
2005	July 30 and 31	Azumino Art Line Summer School: Wind, Blue Sky, You and Me, All Afloat in the Air
2005	Sept. 29	Traveling Workshop: Experimenting with Chihiro's Watercolor Techniques (at Matsukawa Elementary School)
2005	Sept. 18, Oct. 2, 16, 30, Nov. 6, and, 20	Slideshow and Talk: Hans Christian Andersen-Stories Chihiro loved
2005	Oct. 30	Traveling Workshop: Experimenting with Chihiro's Watercolor Techniques (at Matsukawa Village Library Festival)
2005	Dec. 3	Traveling Lecture: Chihiro and Shinshu/the Desire for Peace (at the Sasaga Community Center, Matsumoto City)
2005	Dec. 10	Traveling Lecture: Chihiro-the Desire for Peace (at a workshop for high-school-librarians in Nagano Prefecture)
2006	Feb. 2	Traveling Class: Chihiro-the Desire for Peace (at Kaisei Junior High School, Matsumoto City)
2006	Feb. 11	Traveling Workshop: Experimenting with Chihiro's Watercolor Techniques (at the Three-Generational Exchange Program of Omachi City)
2006	March 3	Traveling Class: Experimenting with Chihiro's Watercolor Techniques (at Fukushima Junior High School, Kiso Fukushima Town)
2006	Mar. 1, 15, and 29	Private Gallery Tour
2006	Apr. 15	Let's Enjoy Stories in the Original: Chinese and Mongolian Picture Books
2006	For a one-year period starting in April	Students in the fourth-grade Class Ro at Matsukawa Elementary School work on an integrated study project focusing on the Chihiro Art Museum Azumino.
2006	Apr. 20 and June 20	Traveling Lecture: Chihiro-the Desire for Peace (at the Seikatsu Kurabu Co-operative Club, Okaya City)
2006	June. 2	Traveling Class: Experimenting with Chihiro's Watercolor Techniques (at Shimohigano Elementary School, Nagano City)
2006	June. 4	Traveling Class: Experimenting with Chihiro's Watercolor Techniques (at Nakagawa Elementary School, Matsumoto City)
2006	June. 18	Traveling Class and the "School Museum (an exhibition of reproductions)" (at Ueda Municipal No. 4 Elementary School)
2006	June. 21	Traveling Class: Experimenting with Chihiro's Watercolor Techniques (at Saikyo Gakuen, Matsumoto City)
2006	May 14, 28, June 11, 25, and July 9	Slideshow and Talk: Chihiro and Misuzu Kaneko
2006	July 14	Open Class: Making Chairs with Paintings (instructor: Michiko Nishio)
2006	July 27 to Aug. 21	Student volunteers from Matsukawa Junior High School provide support at the Michiko Nishio Exhibition.
2006	July 29 and 30	Azumino Art Line Summer School: Jump out into the Village! Full of Energy, We are Craftsmen of Colors
2006	Aug. 4	Traveling Workshop: Experimenting with Chihiro's Watercolor Techniques (at the Society for the Study of School Libraries)



Workshop: Let's Play with Lines
June 2, 2002



Middle-school student volunteers providing support at the Akiyoshi Shimazoe Exhibition
July 27 to Aug. 19, 2002



Azumino Art Line Summer School: Let's Give Shape to Your Feelings about Azumino (instructor: Akihiko Shimazoe)
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Middle-school student volunteers at the Kenich Kanazawa Exhibition
July 26-Aug. 20, 2003



Open Class: ΣΙΔΕΡΟ ΗΧΟΣ Performance (instructor: Kazuo Harada)
July 11, 2004



Azumino Art Line Summer School: Wind, Blue Sky, You, and Me, All Afloat in the Air
July 30 and 31, 2005



Open Class by Shigenobu Yoshida: Full of Rainbows
July 9, 2005



Visitors enjoy a hands-on summer-holiday workshop in the multipurpose gallery with middle school student volunteers.
July 16 to Aug. 21, 2005



Students in the third-grade Class Ro at Matsukawa Elementary School work on an integrated study program focusing on the Chihiro Art Museum Azumino. For a one-year period starting in May, 2005



Slideshow and Talk: Chihiro and Shinshu (Nagano)
May 22, 2005



Traveling Class: Chihiro—the Desire for Peace (at Tatsuno High School, Tatsuno Town)
July 17, 2005



Azumino Art Line Summer School: Jump out into the Village! Full of Energy, We Are Craftsmen of Color
July 29 and 30, 2006



Student volunteers from Matsukawa Junior High School provide support at the Michiko Nishio Exhibition.
July 27 to Aug. 21, 2006



Integrated Study Period (third-graders in Class Ro at Matsukawa Elementary School)
2005



Open Class by Michiko Nishio: Making Chairs with Paintings
July 14, 2006

2006 Sept. 7 Traveling Lecture: Chihiro and Shinshu (at the Otani Village Community Center)

2006 June 24, Oct. 8, 22, Nov. 12, and 26 Slideshow and Talk: Chihiro's Travelogue

2006 Oct. 7, etc. Let's Enjoy Stories in the Original Language: Korean Picture Books

2006 Oct. 10 Traveling Class: Experimenting with Chihiro's Watercolor Techniques (at Yasaka Junior High School, Omachi City)

2006 Oct. 20 Matsukawa Village Junior Detective League Exploring the museum and experimenting with watercolor techniques

2006 Oct. 26 and Nov. 6 Traveling Lecture: Chihiro-The Desire for Peace/ Workshop: Experimenting with Chihiro's Watercolor Technique" (at Matsushima Junior High School, Matsumoto City)

2006 Oct. 12 and Nov. 22 Matsukawa Village Fresh Class (for senior citizens): Let's Enjoy the Chiro Art Museum Azumino

2006 Oct. 30 Traveling Class: Chihiro-the Desire for Peace (at Toyoshina High School, Azumino City)

2006 Nov. 7 Traveling Workshop: Experimenting with Chihiro's Watercolor Techniques (at the Welfare Square in Shiraita District, Matsumoto City)

2007 Jan. 17 and 31 Traveling Workshop: Experimenting with Chihiro's Watercolor Techniques and Picture Book Making (at the Parent-Child Family Class of Matsukawa Village)

2007 Jan. 23 Traveling Workshop: Experimenting with Chihiro's Watercolor Techniques (at the Welfare Square in Azusagawa District, Matsumoto City)

2007 Feb. 5 Traveling Workshop: Experimenting with Chihiro's Watercolor Techniques (at the Welfare Square in Kanbayashi District, Matsumoto City)

2007 Mar. 8 Traveling Workshop: Experimenting with Chihiro's Watercolor Techniques (at the Welfare Square in No. 3 District, Matsumoto City)

2007 Apr. 7 Let's Enjoy Stories in the Original Language: The Picture Books of Yuri Norshtein (Russia)

2007 May 29 Traveling Class: Experimenting with Chihiro's Watercolor Techniques (at Hongo Elementary School, Matsumoto City)

2007 June 3 Traveling Class: Experimenting with Chihiro's Watercolor Techniques (at Nakagawa Elementary School, Matsumoto City)

2007 May 20, June 3, 17, and July 1 Slideshow and Talk: Chihiro's Home-Shinshu (Nagano)

2007 June 24 and July 7 Let's Enjoy Stories in the Original Language: Sri Lankan Picture Books

2007 July 27 to Aug. 21 Hands-on Summer-Holiday Workshop: "Experimenting with the Techniques of Chihiro and Overseas Picture Book Illustrators" in the museum's multipurpose gallery

2007 July 27 to Aug. 21 Student volunteers from Matsukawa Junior High School provide support at summer holiday hands-on workshops

2007 July 28 and 29 Azumino Art Line Summer School: Cutting and Pasting, We're Making Azumino New!

2007 Sept. 23, Oct. 14, 28, Nov. 11, and 25 Slideshow and Talk: Chihiro and Käthe Kollwitz



Traveling Workshop: Experimenting with Chihiro's Watercolor Techniques (at the Welfare Square in Azusagawa District, Matsumoto City)
Jan. 23, 2007



Let's Enjoy Stories in the Original Language: Sri Lankan Picture Books
June 24 and July 7, 2007

Lectures, concerts, etc.

1998	June 10	Special Lecture: The World of Suekichi Akaba (lecturer: Takeshi Matsumoto)
	Nov. 11	Lecture by Eriko Kishida: Chiyoko Nakatani's Picture Books
1999	Apr. 18	Chihiro Art Museum Azumino Concert: Tsunehiko Kamijo Sings Chihiro
2000	Mar. 1	Opening Reception of Biennale of Illustration Bratislava (BIB) Exhibition
2001	Feb. 28	Celebrating the opening of the new museum building: Discussion between Tetsuko Kuroyanagi and Yoji Yamada (at the Harmony Hall, Matsumoto City)
	Aug. 24	Memorial Concert for Tatsuhiko-chan in Azumino
	Sept. 29	Reminiscing about Takeshi Motai ~ An Informal Talk Over Beer ~
2002	Mar. 24	Azumino Yose traditional Japanese comic storytelling for Matsukawa Villagers
	Oct. 6, 27; Nov. 10, 24	Chihiro's Favorite Films
2003	Apr. 6	Ryoji Arai and Akira Ono talk about Picture Books
	May 10	Discussion between Tomoko Hirayama and Takeshi Matsumoto: Talking about Chihiro with Matsumoto (Chihiro's son) (at the Lecture Hall of Agata no Mori Bunka Kaikan)
	July 11, Aug. 4, 5; Sept. 23	Shapes of Sounds-Kenichi Kanazawa Exhibition/Live Performance by the Artist
2004	Apr. 17	In Memory of Naohiko Terashima "Sugarcane Fields" Concert (named after a song Chihiro loved) Played by Yusako Terashima and Mariko Egawa
	July 9	Harada Kazuo Exhibition: ΣΙΑΕΡΟ ΗΧΟΣ (the "Sound of Iron") The exhibition opens with a live performance by the artist.
	Oct. 3	In Commemoration of the 30th anniversary of Chihiro Iwasaki's death "An Unretouched Portrait of Chihiro Iwasaki" by Zenmei and Takeshi Matsumoto (Chihiro's husband and son)
	Oct. 16	Azumino Autumn Evening of Yose Traditional Japanese Comic Storytelling
2005	Apr. 23	"Sugarcane Fields" Concert (after a song Chihiro loved) Played by Yusako Terashima and Mariko Egawa
	Apr. 28	Lecture by Hiromi Nagakura: Your Smile Spreads around the World (at Matsukawa Junior High School)
	Oct. 23	Azumino Autumn Evening of Yose Traditional Japanese Comic Storytelling
2006	Apr. 15	Museum Concert I Niko Chinese Ethnic Musical Instrument Gallery Concert
	June 9	Poetry Reading of Misuzu Kaneko's Works by Actress Misako Watanabe
	June 23	Museum Concert II Masami Shimizu Concert: Chihiro and Misuzu ~Singing about the Gentleness of Life~
	Sept. 1	Museum Concert III Evening of Bossa Nova in Azumino: Sapatos Concert
	Sept. 22	Museum Concert IV Concert by Mika Agematsu at Chihiro Art Museum Azumino
	Oct. 21	Azumino Autumn Evening of Yose Traditional Japanese Comic Storytelling
	Nov. 27	Museum Concert V Evening of Cello-Enjoy Cello at the Museum: Sergei Slovahevsky Charity Concert
	Mar. 11, 25; Apr. 8, 22	Chihiro Cinema I Yuri Norstein's Animated Films
	Mar. 21	Free admission to all visitors in celebration of our 10th anniversary
	Mar. 24	Outreach Theatrical Performance by the Matsumoto Performing Arts Centre: Grimm, Grimm, Grimm Performed by Kazuyoshi Kushida, Shinichiro Uchida, and Naoyuki Asahina
Apr. 21	Kyoko Yoshida Violin Concert ~The World of Chihiro Iwasaki and Kyoko Yoshida~	
Oct. 21	Azumino Autumn Evening of Yose Traditional Japanese Comic Storytelling	
Oct. 27	Chihiro Cinema II: Chihiro's Favorite Films	
Nov. 24	Chihiro Cinema III: Excellent Japanese Films	



Chihiro Art Museum Azumino Concert
Tsunehiko Kamijo Sings Chihiro
Apr. 18, 1999



Azumino Yose traditional Japanese comic storytelling for Matsukawa Villagers
Mar. 24, 2002



Azumino Autumn Evening of Yose Traditional Japanese Comic Storytelling Oct. 16, 2004



Museum Concert I
Niko Chinese Ethnic Musical Instrument Gallery Concert
Played by Yuko Noda
Apr. 15, 2006



Museum Concert III
Evening of Bossa Nova in Azumino: Sapatos Concert
Sept. 1, 2006



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Mar. 24, 2007