

# 海神楽 Umi Kagura

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“*Umi Kagura*” is a performance of Shimane’s traditional performing art, *Iwami Kagura*. It is performed on a specially built stage on the beach with the setting sun in the background. Watch the heroic stories unravel at this marvelous location!



## Location

**Fukumitsu Beach** (5min walk from JR Iwami Fukumitsu Station)  
Fukumitsu Kaigan, Yunotsu-cho, Ohda City, Shimane Prefecture



## Schedule & Ticketing

Tickets go on sale from 7/12. Seats are limited so get them while they are still available.

9/15 (Sat) 4 pm - 8 pm 1000 yen \*Iwami Kagura Performance only

9/16 (Sun) 4 pm - 8 pm 5000 yen \*Special Performances with Exile ÜSA & Balinese Dance

For more information on reserving your tickets,

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## What is Iwami Kagura?

*Iwami Kagura* is a traditional performing art that has been passed down in the *Iwami* region of western Shimane.

Originally it was dedicated to the patron god during the autumn festival every year to show gratitude for the year's harvest, but slowly evolved into the hero of the Iwami people and the extravagant local performance they have now.

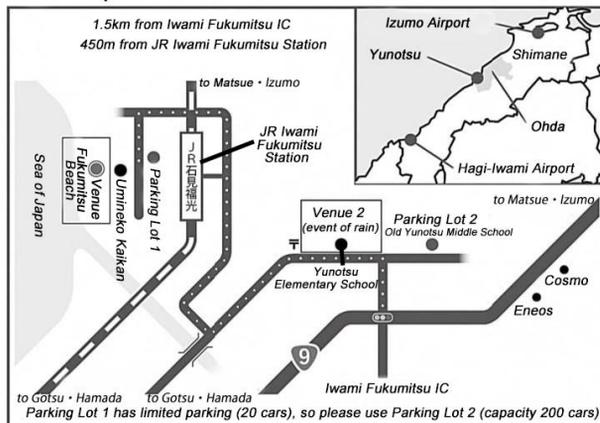
Luxurious costumes made from threads of gold and silver worn along with expressive masks attract people from all ages to the dynamic performances of Iwami Kagura.

Iwami Kagura is not only performed within Japan, but there are also many performances overseas as well.

The Iwami Kagura performance of "*Orochi*" breathes fire and smoke with a classic ending of good prevailing over evil. An easy to understand plot inviting people to the world of Japanese mythology.

## Directions to JR Iwami Fukumitsu Station

### Venue Map



### Example: From Izumo Airport side

[Rapid Service Train] **MATSUE STATION** (13:20 departure) → **IZUMO-SHI STATION** (14:01 departure) → (14:50 arrival) **YUNOTSU STATION** *transfer* → [Normal Train] **YUNOTSU STATION** (15:46 departure) → **IWAMI FUKUMITSU STATION** (15:49 arrival)

### Example: From Hagi-Iwami Airport side

[Normal Train] **MASUDA STATION** (13:30 departure) → (14:18 arrival) **HAMADA STATION** *transfer* (14:37 departure) → (15:21 arrival) **IWAMI FUKUMITSU STATION**

\*express trains do not stop at JR Iwami Fukumitsu Station.

## Accommodations

There are ryokans located in the area of Yunotsu Onsen near the event. (closest station is JR Yunotsu Station).

Please make reservations through online booking sites. (e.g. booking.com)

### <Note>

–Pictures/videos will be taken for use at a later time, so please understand that there is a chance that you may appear in the recordings.

–In the event of rain, the performances will be moved indoors. Please check the Ohda City Tourism Association website for information in the case of location changes or cancellations.

–No refunds will be made except for the case in which the event is cancelled. Handling fees will be applied when refunding.