

Photo: Floral Decoration 2017

## Saturday, October 27 -

## Sunday, November 11, 2018

Opening hours: 10:00-16:30

(except November 11, when the display is closed at 16:00) Place: Ninomaru and Sannomaru of Hiroshima Castle (outer parts of the castle) Special Floral Decoration 2018: 'Mesmerizing Castle Town Hiroshima in Full Bloom' Workshop: October 28, November 3 and 4, 11:30 -12:00 Koto (Japanese harp) Concert: October 27 beginning at 12:30 and 15:00,





**The Chrysanthemum** — a symbolic flower of autumn — was allegedly brought to Japan from China around the 8th century, since which time the plant has been loved and cultivated by the Japanese people. Chrysanthemum enthusiasts groom and train the flowers in various forms as sophisticated artworks.

The Hiroshima Castle Chrysanthemum Exhibition showcases a special large-scaled floral decoration as well as around 2,000 chrysanthemum flowers in pots attentively grown by enthusiasts in Hiroshima.