

Osaka Station City Illuminations

"Twilight Fantasy - A Gift of Time, Space and Light -"

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Osaka Station City Liaison Council
(Secretariat: Osaka Terminal Building Co., Ltd.)

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The concept of this year's illuminations is "A Gift of Time, Space and Light." We want to give visitors an experience where the entire Toki-no-hiroba Plaza is like a present.

The domed roof will be utilized so that we can create a row of three hanging decorations which will be ornamented with a red ribbon motif. The plaza will be adorned with gold illuminations to create a gorgeous, refined and heart-warming ambience.

We want to offer visitors "new discoveries and inspirations" and the chance to enjoy a romantic and charming experience that can only be had at Osaka Station City, one that they will want to share with the people they love.

1. Period

Wednesday, November 2, 2016 to Tuesday, February 14, 2017 *105 days

Illuminations: 17:00 to 23:00

(The starting time may change depending on the circumstances.)

* The illuminations are scheduled to be switched on at around 18:30 on the first day (November 2)

2. Location

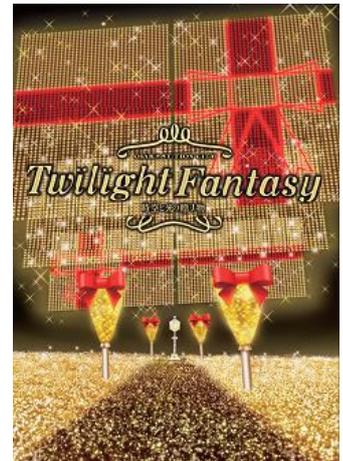
Toki-no-hiroba Plaza, Osaka Station City 5F, JR Osaka Station

3. Details and narrative

Visitors will be greeted by cute snowmen when they make their way up to Toki-no-hiroba Plaza. They will then be drawn deeper into the plaza by the tremendous impact of the "night sky ribbon veil" installations hanging from the domed roof, the "street of light" installations emitting glittering gold light and the impressive "gift posts of light" with their cute ribbons.

As they move further into the plaza they will find strategically placed features such as gift boxes shaped like ribbons and hearts that will make them want to stop and take a photo, and they will be embraced in a gorgeous, refined and heart-warming ambience.

* Please see the appendix for further details about the installations enclosed in speech marks.



(Top) Main visual (Bottom) Artist's impression

4. Twilight Fantasy official website

<http://osakastationcity.com/twf/>

(Scheduled to be launched at 15:00 today.)

5. Light-up ceremony

[Date] Wednesday, November 2, 2016, from 18:20 * The lights are scheduled to be switched on at around 18:30

[Location] Toki-no-hiroba Plaza, Osaka Station City 5F * The starting time may be subject to change.

[Overview] Drawing upon the concept of the illuminations, there will be a performance based around the theme of "ribbons" and "gifts." It will provide a spectacular start for the illuminations.

* The opening ceremony is scheduled to be open to the media. Details are given in the appendix.

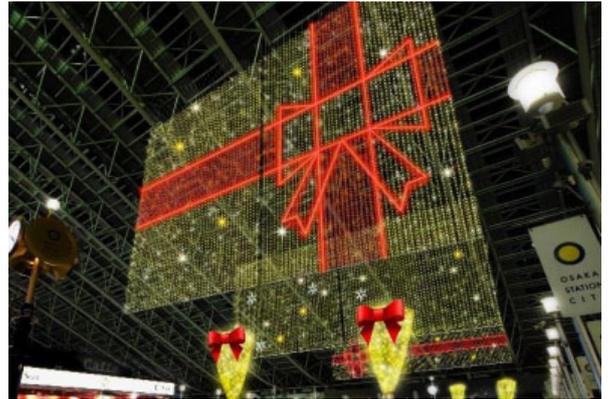
【About the illuminations, etc.】

■ Night sky ribbon veil

Three veils with a maximum height of approximately 16 m and width of approximately 20 m will be hung from the domed roof. They will have brilliant gold LED lights and be decorated with a red ribbon motif to represent huge presents.

The design of the center veil will be changed during the Christmas and Valentine's Day periods to boost the seasonal appeal of the event. This is the first time that this has been attempted since our opening.

<Night sky ribbon veil>



■ The gift posts of light and streets of light

The impressive "gift posts of light" with their cute ribbons and the "streets of light" on the floor greet visitors with sparkling gold and white lights.

As the visitors move further into the plaza they will encounter such things as glittering gift boxes shaped as ribbons and hearts, so that they can enjoy walking around the plaza and taking in the illuminations.

<Gift posts of light>



■ Snowmen

The cute snowmen are a popular feature every year, and this time they greet visitors by the "streets of light." They will be enjoyed as a great spot to take photos in this gorgeous, refined and heart-warming ambience.

■ Light and sound performance

On every hour and half hour, the "night sky ribbon veil", "gift posts of light" and "streets of light" illuminations will synchronize with music in a special display. Twice every hour, visitors can enjoy watching the illuminations change in time with the music.

<Streets of light>



■ Illuminated decoration specifications

• LED bulbs	Approx. 93,000	(Colors	: gold, white, red)
• Night sky ribbon veil	3 panels	(Max. size	: approx. 16 m high × approx. 20 m wide)
• Gift posts of light	4 poles	(Size	: approx. 3.5 m high)
• Streets of light	8 sections		
• Snowmen	32		
• Lighting equipment	4 sets	(Colors	: yellow, orange, red, green, etc.)

[Events]

■ Stage performance

- Twilight Concert of Music and Light, by Osaka Station City and Osaka College of Music

A collaboration between Osaka Station City and Osaka College of Music.

A concert unique to the Toki-no-hiroba Plaza and featuring typical Christmas music will be held. We hope that visitors will enjoy being uplifted by the music whilst soaking up the gorgeous, refined and heart-warming ambience.

[Date] Saturday, December 24, 2016

From 17:30 and from 18:30 (Each performance is scheduled to last around 30 minutes.)

[Location] Toki-no-hiroba Plaza, Osaka Station City 5F



<Last year's concert>

■ Other events

- Guided tour of the illuminations

A guided tour of the illuminations will be held that focuses on the special features of the Twilight Fantasy display and shows a night-time Osaka Station City that can only be seen at this time of year. Participants in this tour will also be given a special discount voucher that can be used in Osaka Station City.

[Period] From Thursday, December 1 to Sunday December 25, 2016

[Starting time] 18:30 * The tour is planned to take around 40 minutes

[Charge] Adults 500 yen (Children 250 yen)

[Reservations] Tel: 06-6458-0212 (Information Desk, Osaka Station City 3F. Open 10:00 - 20:00)

- Umeda Snowman Festival 2016

Umeda Snowman Festival 2016 is the seventh time for this event to be held. As the venue for the Snowman Park, musical events and so on will be staged here during this period as part of the festival's schedule.

[Period] From Saturday, November 26 to Sunday, December 25, 2016

[Location] Toki-no-hiroba Plaza, Osaka Station City 5F

[Organizers] The Umeda Snowman Festival 2016 Executive Committee

* The images and illustrations are artists' impressions.

* Details of the plans may be changed without prior notice.

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* In no particular order
