



## 67<sup>th</sup> Shizuoka Festival



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### **Ogocho Hanami Gyoretsu (Cherry Blossom Viewing Parade)**

Reenacting Lord Tokugawa Ieyasu taking his court to view the cherry blossoms at Sumpu, this grand parade will consist of 400 people!

**Sat 1 April** 14:15 - 16:00 with Tanaka Naoki as Ieyasu

**Sun 2 April** 14:10 - 15:50 with Bessho Testsuya as Ieyasu

Starting and ending at Higashi Gomon gate.

### **Sumpu Tojo Gyoretsu (Parade to Sumpu Castle)**

The townspeople, invited by Lord Ieyasu to join the banquet, parade to Sumpu Castle Park in a variety of costumes.

**Sat 1 April** From 11:00

(\*Will take place the next day in event of rain)

From Ikama Shrine to Sumpu Castle Park

### **Yozakura Ranbu 'So-Odori' (Crowd Dance)**

Come join thousands of people dancing together in the streets of Shizuoka as *sakura* petals whirl in the evening breeze.

**Sat 1 April** 17:00 - 19:50

### **Joka Sakura Odori (Beginner's Dance)**

With fewer songs and more flamboyant costumes, this dance is perfect for children and beginners. Wear something pink!

**Sun 2 April** 15:00 - 16:50

Same-day participants welcome for both dances.

Bring ¥300 to Ote-machi.

There will also be a variety of events and stalls at Aoba Symbol Road and Sumpu Castle Park from Fri 31 March to Sun 2 April.



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