

The Sumida Hokusai Museum (Sumida City, Tokyo) will hold

## The Exhibition “The Courtly Hokusai: Heian Literature in Edo”

from September 18 to November 24, 2024

During the Edo Period, with the background of more research on the Heian Period, education on classic literature, development of publication and distribution of books, the courtly manners and customs or literature were adopted as the themes of pictures. Katsushika Hokusai and his students also got inspired by people and their lifestyle in Kyoto who lived in the same times in the Heian Period when the famous court lady Murasaki Shikibu made outstanding works, and made a lot of pictures featuring courtly literature such as *The Tale of Genji* or *The Tales of Ise*. Furthermore, not only a scene of story or an expression of poem was shown in picture but also designs of *kimono* and furniture drawn in picture were derived from courtly literature. This exhibition will display Hokusai and his students' works related with the Heian Period and courtly literature and introduce from their impressions of the Heian Period and their perspective about courtly literature to their further development. Enjoy the mode of the Heian Period favored by people living in the Edo Period.



### 【Summary】

- ◎Exhibition : The Courtly Hokusai: Heian Literature in Edo
- ◎Term : Wednesday, September 18 - Sunday, November 24, 2024 \*Some exhibits will be changed during the period.  
The First Term : September 18 - October 20, 2024  
The Second Term : October 22 - November 24, 2024  
Close: Mondays  
\*Open on the following substitute public holidays on Monday: September 23, October 14, November 4  
Closed on the following Tuesdays: September 24, October 15, November 5
- ◎Venue : 3rd floor Exhibition Room in The Sumida Hokusai Museum
- ◎Hours : 9:30 am -5:30 pm (last entry 5:00 pm)
- ◎Organizers : Sumida City, The Sumida Hokusai Museum

◎Admission : Adults ¥1,000, Students (high school and college) ¥700, 65 and over ¥700, Students (Junior high) ¥300, Disabled Visitors Peoples ¥300, Children in primary school and younger Free

◎Website : <https://hokusai-museum.jp/HokusaiHeianEN/>

- Visitors can also enter AURORA (Permanent Exhibition Room) and Permanent Exhibition Plus on the same day
- Identification card is necessary to get a discount ticket. ● Admission for disabled visitors is also available for an accompanying person.
- Please see the latest information about the starting date of ticket sales and the way of purchase for same-day tickets and other discount tickets on our website.

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## 【Main Exhibits】



Katsushika Hokusai, *Nobleman and Court Ladies*, The Sumida Hokusai Museum (1st term)



Katsushika Hokusai, *Court Fan*, from the series *The Immortal Poets*, The Sumida Hokusai Museum (2nd term)



Katsushika Hokusai, *Tōru no Otodo*, from the series *Imagery of the Poets*, The Sumida Hokusai Museum (1st term)



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- Katsushika Hokusai, *Nobleman and Court Ladies*, The Sumida Hokusai Museum (1st term)
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