

〈MIYAGI NIJIRO PARADE 2023〉



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Executive Committee of  
MIYAGI NIJIRO PARADE

NIJIRO CANVAS



# MIYAGI NIJIRO PARADE

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# MAKE OUR FUTURE

*What's wrong with living next door to you?*

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## What's MIYAGI NIJIRO PARADE?

Lesbians, gays, bisexuals, transgenders, other sexual minorities and majorities are one of the people who live in diversity. This parade is to create a city where they can respect each other, in Sendai/Miyagi.



## MESSAGES from Co-leaders of Executive Committee

I hope to become society which respects various and any ways which people's partner is the same or opposite sex, they romance with someone or not, they live as women, men or don't live as both of it.

"You're yourself. Hold up your head!" I think that heartily. – But, We can't change society to tell the few about that. It's pretty difficult for us to think that "I'm just myself" because this problem is not related to those people. Everyone is only tough and can only hold up their heads like "But I'm myself," opened a lead by law or systems, and sometimes hurled insults at people. So I hope that everyone tells people to say "It's different, isn't it?" whatever that's small. The parade is an action of that. I wish "MIYAGI NIJIRO PARADE" could celebrate me and you about myself and yourselves. We won't be said to be toughing it out or living hiddenly by people for us to live in Sendai in future! Let's march in the center of the way proudly!

Shiori Matsui (a.k.a. Koguma)

I think that you remember to replace Arai, the former secretary of Japanese prime minister, because he said discriminatory remarks about voices of LGBTQ, answered observations about same-sex marriage by the diet on February this year. Whereas I don't have to tell you about details of that, "our lives" are denied by that in fact. "What's wrong with living next door to you?"

– It's our slogan for this year. The Japanese slogan "隣さ生きでっけど何すや？(Tonari sa igideggedo nansuya!?)" is its dialect in Miyagi. "Make our future."

– It has what we will make of our future in Miyagi protesting against discriminatory remarks. It was born in the big question "Does Miyagi have a future?" by our committee. We must be able to create Miyagi or the society easily, imagining that "we," LGBTQ or various sex people, "usually lives next door to you" and changing our "necessity" a little at a time by more people!

Shouting words which we tell you in our hometown where we are born with our dialectal words, is not related without regard for location to live in ourselves. That connects with our tastes to create that society. We will march in protest against what we have "ever" lived and will be "hereafter" living next door to you with pride in our sexuality, and we will change for the better society.

Shunnosuke Ohmori (a.k.a. Shunshun)

## ORGANIZATIONS in SENDAI / MIYAGI



### NIJIRO CANVAS

We want to draw the canvas in Miyagi connecting with prismatic(Nijiuro) people! NIJIRO CANVAS is an organization which works on activities about diversity, such as LGBTQ+ to aim for "religions where everyone lives in ourselves."



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### 《MESSAGES from Coleaders》

People have precious and characteristic sexualities, but nevertheless it had been seen in the world. The parade is one step by which each of them are treasured as they are. I will march as one of them.

Kouji Kohama

I'm one of transgenders. I was born and raised in Sendai. I haven't ever imagined marching with everyone. May varying each other know, everyone cuddle each other and children have dreams♪ Our painful past has been added to wonderful postscripts by everyone♪ Thank you for your participation.

Shin Onodera

Participating in the parade is to live in and cuddle with you because I want to be an ally. I will raise voices; NO, which are discrimination for sexual minorities and their environments, and all discrimination.

Yuki Oota (a.k.a. Mama Ahiru)



(Community Space for Rainbow)

This is the community space for diversity to spend with peace of mind regardless of your sexuality in Sendai.



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(Tohoku University Club for Thinking about Sex)

Doing earnestly and openly about sex. We are always studying and talking about LGBTQ+, sex education, harassments and sex discrimination.



Website



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We are holding events, delegating members as instructors and dispatching information in the north of Miyagi, such as Kurihara, Tome and Osaki.



Website



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### TOMONE KOMIYA

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Good news; the partnership will be finally introduced during next year in Sendai and what the unconstitutional judgment about requirement of inability to reproduce in the Act on Special Provisions for Handling Gender for People with Gender Identity Disorder is judged by the Supreme Court in Japan, has continued. I will also march with everyone heartily linking arms to the MIYAGI NIJIRO PARADE.

## MESSAGE

**STARTING POINT** SAKANAMACHI PARK

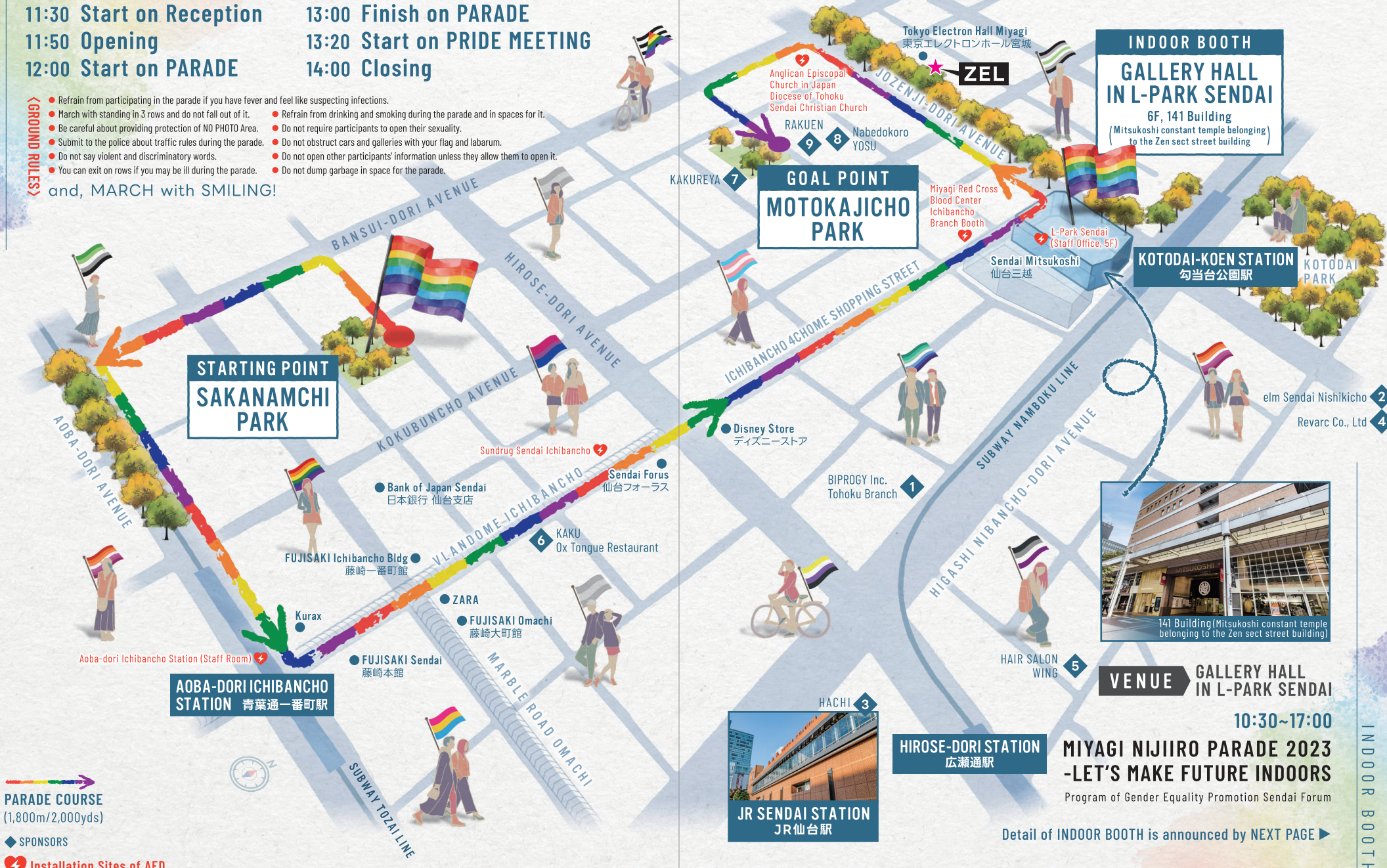
**GOAL POINT** MOTOKAJICHO PARK

11:30 Start on Reception  
11:50 Opening  
12:00 Start on PARADE

13:00 Finish on PARADE  
13:20 Start on PRIDE MEETING  
14:00 Closing

- <GROUND RULES>
- Refrain from participating in the parade if you have fever and feel like suspecting infections.
  - Refrain from drinking and smoking during the parade and in spaces for it.
  - March with standing in 3 rows and do not fall out of it.
  - Do not require participants to open their sexuality.
  - Be careful about providing protection of NO PHOTO Area.
  - Do not obstruct cars and galleries with your flag and labarum.
  - Submit to the police about traffic rules during the parade.
  - Do not open other participants' information unless they allow them to open it.
  - Do not say violent and discriminatory words.
  - Do not dump garbage in space for the parade.
  - You can exit on rows if you may be ill during the parade.

and, MARCH with SMILING!



**PARADE COURSE**  
(1,800m/2,000yds)

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**INDOOR BOOTH**  
**GALLERY HALL IN L-PARK SENDAI**  
6F, 141 Building  
(Mitsukoshi constant temple belonging to the Zen sect street building)

**GOAL POINT**  
**MOTOKAJICHO PARK**

**KOTODAI-KOEN STATION**  
勾当台公園駅



141 Building (Mitsukoshi constant temple belonging to the Zen sect street building)

**VENUE** **GALLERY HALL IN L-PARK SENDAI**

10:30~17:00

**MIYAGI NIJIURO PARADE 2023**  
**-LET'S MAKE FUTURE INDOORS**

Program of Gender Equality Promotion Sendai Forum

Detail of INDOOR BOOTH is announced by NEXT PAGE ▶

INDOOR BOOTH

# INDOOR BOOTH

## MIYAGI NIJIRO PARADE 2023 - LET'S MAKE FUTURE INDOORS

**OPEN** 10:30~17:00

You can have something to drink and some candy/sweets/snacks here.



### BOOTH

- IWATE RAINBOW MARCH
- Color Calibrations
- Tohoku University AROW
- Marriage For All Japan
- Miyagi Gakuin Women's University NIJIRO PROJECT
- irOdori - color & dance -
- community center ZEL
- HAPIKAMU
- Miyagi Shiho-shoshi's Association

SHOW TIME 16:30~16:45

### woman only bar RAKUEN casts

Refrain from entering and leaving the booth because doors on the booth will close during the Show Time.

男女共同参画推進  
せんだいフォーラム2023

**VENUE: Gallery Hall in L-Park Sendai, 6F**  
Program of Gender Equality Promotion Sendai Forum

**ADMISSION FREE**

+ INFORMATION +



**November 19 and  
December 3, 2023**

15:00-20:00  
(FREE of entrance and exit)

Everyone can enter there regardless  
of any sexualities in 2 days

**VENUE: community center ZEL**  
9F, Risuzu Building, 3-3-5,  
Kokubuncho, Aoba, Sendai



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ZEL is the community center to dispatch information about HIV/AIDS.

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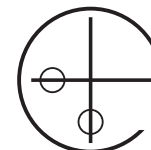
**BIPROGY**

BIPROGY Inc.  
<Tohoku Branch>  
Higashi Nibancho Square Building,  
4-1-25, Ichibancho, Aoba, Sendai

Website



2 Hair salon



elm

elm Sendai Nishikicho  
3F, Nishikicho Building,  
1-3-5, Nishikicho, Aoba, Sendai

Instagram



3 Hamburg restaurant



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**HACHI**  
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HACHI

<Sendai Station>3F, JR Sendai Station,  
1-1-1, Chuo, Aoba, Sendai

Website



4 Independent financial planner



Revarc

Revarc Co., Ltd.  
3F, Revarc Bldg, 106-2,  
Tsutsujigaoka, Miyagino, Sendai

Website



5 Barbershop for men

Youtubarber



HAIR SALON WING

HAIR SALON WING  
B1F, Oak Sendai Building,  
2-5-1, Ichibancho, Aoba, Sendai

YouTube



6 Ox tongue restaurant



Ox Tongue  
Restaurant KAKU  
<Main Store in Vlandome>  
B1F, 3-8-14, Ichibancho, Aoba, Sendai

Website



7 Bar



KAKUREYA  
2F, Nighter Building,  
2-9-4, Kokubuncho, Aoba, Sendai

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8 Obanzai bar



Nabedokoro YOSU  
B1F, Sendai Kyoritsu  
3rd Kokubuncho Building,  
2-12-19, Kokubuncho, Aoba, Sendai

Website



9 Women only bar



woman  
only bar RAKUEN  
6F, Gaisenmon Building,  
2-12-5, Kokubuncho, Aoba, Sendai

Website



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