

## Hall Staff Diary

24th January 2019

### Stage closing and opening event

After the last use at the end of the year, we pray to the god of the stage for the safety of the last year. We appreciate that there was not a big accident on the stage for a year. We call this event “Stage closing”.

In the same way, before using the stage at the beginning of the year, we pray for safety on the stage for the next one year.

At the time, we would drink “sake” called “Omiki” that we gave to the God of the stage at the end of the year. We call this event “Stage opening”.

On the stage of Japan, like this year ends and a new year begins.

