

Narasawa Shrine Festival

This festival will be held in Iiyama city's Narasawa village on Saturday, September 17th and Sunday the 18th. A series of dances are performed including the "Dance of the Naginata," by a group of four 3rd and 4th year elementary school boys; the "Tengu Dance," by two performers in Tengu costumes; as well as the "Great Tengu Dance," where a Tengu dancer lively swings a 2.5 meter long torch in front of an excited crowd. Truly a grand display, those who are touched by the embers of the torch are said to be quite lucky.



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| Date | (Festival's eve) Saturday, September 17 th 18:00~ (Main Festival) Sunday, September 18 th 18:00~ |
| Place | Narasawa Shrine |
| Cost | Free |
| Contact Info | Narasawa District Head (Shinohara) 0269-62-0394 |
| Website | http://www.iiyama-ouendan.net/sightseeing/2011/09/708.php |
| Access | Train: From JR Iiyama Station, a 20-minute walk |
| Supported Languages | English |