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(weekdays only)



## **Aomori Lights** and Paper Pageants



Dec 12, 2025 (FRI)~ Feb 15, 2026 (SUN)

16:00~21:00

Hakkodamaru, WA RASSE\* JR Shin-Aomori Station, JR Aomori Station, etc.

The "Snowmen," Japanese paper artworks created by citizens using Nebuta-making techniques, wrap the Aomori Bay Area in a soft light.



#### Shinmachi Snow Viewing Lanterns

Dec 12, 2025 (FRI)~ Feb 28, 2026 (SAT)

ime 17:00~

Place Shinmachi Street

There will be "Snow Viewing Lanterns" on the lamp posts along Shinmachi Street, illuminating the city's winter landscape with vivid

Date Dec 12, 2025 (FRI)~ Feb 15, 2026 (SUN)

Time 10:00~21:00

Winter Nebuta Display

The Motsuke Festival and Winter

' Firewor

Place Nebuta Museum WA RASSE, Lecture Room 3(Feb 14 only:display at WA RASSE West Square)

Display of a mini Nebuta float inspired by the 400th year anniversary of Aomori Port. The mini Nebuta fills the pitch-black with a magical glow.



Date Feb 14, 2026 (SAT)

Time 17:30~19:00

Place WA RASSE West Square

The "motsuke" men compete in an exciting tug-of-war in the snow, wearing nothing but a loincloth. The finale will be accompanied by winter fireworks!

("Motsuke" = Tsugaru dialect for "a passionate,



Date Feb 14, 2026 (SAT)

Time 19:00~21:00

Place Nebuta Museum WA RASSE, Nebuta Hall (Free Admission)

For one night only WA RASSE's Nebuta Hall turns into a disco! Let's party to the DJ's original mix, which was created especially for this event!



Date Feb 14, 2026 (SAT)

Time 16:00~21:00

Place WA RASSE West Square

A night market where you can enjoy food and drinks unique to winter in Aomori! You can devour your snacks and beverages in the lecture room inside WA

## Nebuta Technique-Produced Illumination

Date Dec 12, 2025 (FRI)~ Feb 15, 2026 (SUN)

ime 9:00~17:00

Night

at

the

ace Seikan Ferry Memorial Ship Hakkodamaru, Vehicle Deck

Illuminations created with Nebuta-making techniques by Hiroo Takenami Nebuta Labo and Rika Tsukamoto, will color the vehicle deck of Hakkodamaru.

# **Nebuco Exhibition**

Date Feb 2 (MON) ~ Feb 15 (SUN), 2026

Time 9:00~17:00

Place Seikan Ferry Memorial Ship Hakkodamaru, Main Hall

Last summer's acclaimed NEBUCO exhibition will be back on display for a limited time!

#### **Opening Ceremony**

Dec 12, 2025 (FRI)

17:45~

Place ASPAM, Special Venue

Opening ceremony co-sponsored by the "2025 Christmas Market in ASPAM" and "Aomori Winter Wonderland." The Christmas tree and the "Aomori Lights and Paper Pageants" will be lit at the same time.

# Photo contest

Entry period:

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## The 48th Aomori Winter Festival



Date Feb 14 (SAT)~ Feb 15 (SUN), 2026

Time 9:00~15:00 Place Aoiumi Park

The giant snow slide is without a doubt the highlight of this annual festival. With tons of stage performances to enjoy as well, this truly is the ultimate family event.



