

Shingon Esoteric Prayer - The Yakubarai Hoshi Matsuri

It is said that each year of a person's life is influenced by the "star (birth star)" of the year in which he or she is born, and each year's fortune changes. This is called "Hoshi-Meguri", which means the rotation of the stars to determine a person's fortune each year. It is said that the synergistic relationship between the star of the year and the nine stars that we were born with can lead to a good year (○) or a bad year (●).

Hoshi Matsuri is a ceremony held before the start of spring every year to pray for one's own star to be protected from bad luck and misfortune in a bad year, and to pray for more luck in a good year.

"**Yakubarai Hoshi Matsuri**" is an event to pray for good luck to purify the evil of the year. It is said that "**Yaku**" is the turning point of life where bad luck and hindrance is likely to happen to you, and there is a custom to pray for warding off the bad luck. The year of **bad luck** is a time of transition in a person's life, whether mental, physical, or social, and it is said that there are many changes and calamities that may occur during this period of time.

It is a time of great misfortune for **men at ages 25, 42, and 61**, and for **women at ages 19, 33, 37, and 61**, and the years before and after these are also known as "**Mae-Yaku**" and "**Ato-Yaku**".

If you wish to have prayers offered for you and your family to ward off bad luck and misfortune, please return or send in the application by Wednesday, January 25, 2023.

The Hoshimatsuri Goma Service will take place at the Main Hall on Sunday, February 5, 2023, at 10:30 A.M. Your Hoshimatsuri Ofuda will be blessed during the special goma service and you may pickup your ofuda after service or pay a mailing fee of \$5.00 to have the ofuda mailed to you.

\$ 10	Paper Ofuda (talismán)
\$ 50	Wooden Ofuda (talismán)
\$100	Family Ofuda (up to 5 names)
\$300	Special Family Ofuda (up to 15 names)

In Gassho

幸せになるための開運法 「真言密教秘法 厄ばらい星まつり」

わざわざ転じて福と為す!
「運氣」を上げて所願成就!

人はその生涯をそれぞれの生まれた年の『星(生まれ星)』によって左右され、毎年の運勢が変わってくるといわれています。これを「星回り」といい、人間のその年の運勢を左右するという、星の巡り合わせを意味する言葉です。年々廻ってくる年の「九曜星」と、自らが持って生まれた「九星」の相乗関係で、良い年(○星)になったり悪い年(●星)になったりするといわれています。

「星まつり」は、毎年の立春の前に、その人の持つ「星(九星)」をおまつりし、悪い年には災難から逃れられるように、そして良い年には更なる開運を祈願するのです。

大難は小難に、小難は無難に

一年の運を左右する厄除け祈願

『厄ばらい星まつり』は、一年の厄を祓い開運招福を祈願する行事です。厄とは、災難や障りが身に降りかかりやすくなると言われる人生の節目のことで、古来より忌み慎む習わしがあり、厄年には神仏のご加護をいただいて災厄が身に振りかからないようにと寺社仏閣にお参りして厄祓いをします。

厄年を迎える時期は、人の一生の中でちょうど精神的・身体的・社会的な転機を迎える時期と重なり、さまざまな面で変化(災厄)の多い年回りとされています。

数え年で男性は 25 歳、42 歳、61 歳、女性は 19 歳、33 歳、37 歳、61 歳を大厄とし、その前後も前厄、後厄といって身を慎むのが古来からの習わしです。

申込締切日 2023 年 1 月 25 日 (水) 必着
日 時 2023 年 2 月 5 日 (日) 午後 10 時 30 分から
場 所 高野山米国別院聖堂 342 East 1st. Street, Los Angeles, CA, 90012

- * 札(紙)お一人様 \$10以上 木札お一人様 \$50以上 家族祈願 \$100 以上 家族特別祈願 \$300 以上のご寄付をお願いしております。
- * お申し込みは、返信用封筒をご利用ください。 * お問い合わせは call (213)624-1267 まで。
- * ご家族皆様のお申し込み、ご参加を心からお待ち申し上げます。

2023 YAKUYOKE HOSHIMATSURI CHART

厄除け星まつり 吉凶早見表

Turn misfortune into good fortune
Increase your luck and make your wishes come true!

The Hoshi Matsuri is a traditional event to pray for luck every year,
 for a major bad luck to become a minor bad luck, and for a minor bad luck to become good luck.

#	Star 星	Star Name 星名	Fortune of This Year 今年の運勢	Birth Year 生まれ年			
1	● Bad Luck 大凶	4 Green Jupiter Sinking Luck	A dragon lurking in a pond cannot ascend to heaven as it wishes. As such, it's a difficult year for you to achieve what you want, so you should be modest in everything you do. 池中の竜の如く思うこと叶わじ。控え目に。	2023 1987 1951	2014 1978 1942	2005 1969 1933	1996 1960 1924
		羅喉星 Eclipse					
2	◐ Half Luck 半吉	5 Yellow Saturn Opening Luck	It's a year in which your fortunes begin to open up, so you can prepare carefully in the first half of the year, and then you can move forward in the second half and get good luck. 開運期。上期に慎重、下期に前進。	2022 1986 1950	2013 1977 1941	2004 1968 1932	1995 1959 1923
		土曜星 Saturn					
3	○ Good Luck 末吉	6 White Venus Good Luck	You have very good luck. If you live carefully, you can open the basis of good fortune and longevity, but you need to be careful about the misfortune of lust and what you say. 運勢盛大。自重して吉。色と口の災いに注意。	2021 1985 1949	2012 1976 1940	2003 1967 1931	1994 1958 1922
		水曜星 Mercury					
4	◑ Half Luck 半吉	7 Red Venus Living Luck	There is some kind of impediment and this year will be difficult. You need to be especially vigilant about good outcome. There are ways to break the ice if you're meticulous about it. 美味話に差障りあり。細心注意で打開有り。	2020 1984 1948	2011 1975 1939	2002 1966 1930	1993 1957 1921
		金曜星 Venus					
5	○ Good Luck 大吉	8 White Saturn Strong Luck	Luck will be good. Do not be extravagant, but be self-aware and you will have good luck in all matters. However, it is advisable to be moderate when the fortune of the month and the day is bad. 運勢盛大。奢らず自戒し、控え目で吉運有。	2019 1983 1947	2010 1974 1938	2001 1965 1929	1992 1956 1920
		日曜星 Sun					
6	● Bad Luck 大凶	9 Purple Mars Resting Luck	There are elements that make it difficult to move forward. It's better to be patient and wait for an opportunity to come your way. Forcing things forward will lead to your demise. 忍耐が肝要。強引は破滅の基。	2018 1982 1946	2009 1973 1937	2000 1964 1928	1991 1955 1919
		火曜星 Mars					
7	● Bad Luck 大凶	1 White Mercury Dying Luck	You have a lot of hesitation and constant heartache, so moderation in everything is good. Consult with your superiors, or faith in God or Buddha to improve your luck. 気迷い多く心労多くし。目上と神仏に傾聴せよ。	2017 1981 1945	2008 1972 1936	1999 1963 1927	1990 1954 1918
		計都星 Comet					
8	◑ Half Luck 半吉	2 Black Saturn Advancing Luck	You have very strong luck. Good fortune will come from the determination to do everything. However, you must be careful and not to hurry. 強運にして万事吉。勇み足に注意。	2016 1980 1944	2007 1971 1935	1998 1962 1926	1989 1953 1917
		月曜星 Moon					
9	○ Good Luck 大吉	3 Azure Jupiter Good Luck	Luck is good. If you do not panic and do not deviate from the right path with a level mind. There is a good chance that what you wish for will come. 運勢順調。平常心を心掛け、邪道排斥で吉。	2015 1979 1943	2006 1970 1934	1997 1961 1925	1988 1952 1916
		木曜星 Jupiter					

