

Nursery open from CRESPI BONSAI Bonsai Club Expo Contest

In collaboration with the Omiya Bonsai Village

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Parabiago, 21st - 23rd March

From Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd March on the occasion of the “Bonsai Club Expo Contest”, which will see the best European clubs engage themselves in the arrangement of the classic bonsai display in tokonoma, Crespi Bonsai exceptionally opens its nursery to the public



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Special guest

the Japanese master **Takahiro Kato**

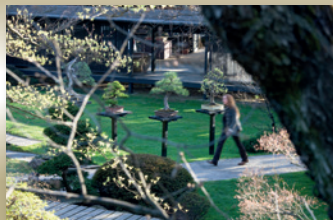
Traditional display of bonsai
of the Omiya Bonsai Village

New arrivals from Japan
of bonsai and plants to work

Concert of harps, koto, violins and vocals
by the “Celtic Harp Orchestra”



CRESPI BONSAI



Nature at a human measure, since 1979

Program

Crespi Bonsai proposes a weekend dedicated to all those who love bonsai, not only to enthusiasts but also to the merely curious, who can access to the Crespi Bonsai nursery to admire more than hundred thousand indoor and outdoor bonsai, including hundreds of specimens and a very wide choice of plants to work and accent plants. There will be **many new arrivals from Japan and many items on offer on sale at promotional prices.**

The master Takahiro Kato, descendants of the famous master Saburo Kato, will be judge of the competition reserved to the associations "Bonsai Club Expo Contest", which will see the best European clubs compete in the arrangement of the classic tokonoma with bonsai and elements of their choice, and presenting two lecture-demonstrations dedicated to the art of display of bonsai.



Friday 21st March

6.00 p.m.

Opening of the exhibition and introduction of master Kato to the public

6.15 p.m.

Lecture: *"From 5 generations in the bonsai: the history of the Kato family"* | *"Introduction of the bonsai brought over from Omiya"*, by master Takahiro Kato

8.45 p.m.

Concert of harps, koto, violins and vocals *"The music of nature: from Japanese Gardens to forests of Ireland"*, by the Celtic Harp Orchestra



Saturday 22nd March

9.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m.

Brief-lesson: *"Introduction to the art of bonsai display"*, by master Takahiro Kato

10.00 a.m.- 12.30 p.m. •

2.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.

"Bonsai Club Expo Contest", the European clubs compete to create the best display in tokonoma, with bonsai and elements of their own choice - judge master Takahiro Kato



6.00 p.m.

Prize giving ceremony

Sunday 23rd March

9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Free workshop: *"Choose a pot for your bonsai and do the repotting with the help of our experts"*, by the Crespi Bonsai staff



10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.

1st Lecture-demonstration: *"How to appreciate the bonsai through the exposition"*, by master Takahiro Kato

3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

2nd Lecture-demonstration: *"The traditional approach to display of bonsai and suiseki: how to realize an exposition that narrates a story"*, by master Takahiro Kato

Bonsai Club Expo Contest

Saturday 22nd March we invite you to participate or to attend to the **"Bonsai Club Expo Contest"**, by master Takahiro Kato of the renowned bonsai garden "Mansei-en".

The greatest European clubs compete to create the best display in tokonoma.

The master will award the first three clubs classified.

➔ Would you like to participate in the contest?

Write to info@crespibonsai.com
or call the number +39 0331491850

Subscriptions close on Friday 14th March

Free admission

The admission to all the lecture-demonstrations and to the conferences is completely free, as well as to the didactic workshop. During the manifestation you can have free access to the Crespi Bonsai nursery and gardens.

Special offers

For the occasion many articles are offered on sale at promotional prices to all the visitors, including new arrivals from Japan.

Open times

Friday 21st March: from 6.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m.

Saturday 22nd - Sunday 23rd March:

from 9.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.;

from 2.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

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