

Japan's May 2026: Anime Premieres, Music Festivals & Golden Week Celebrations

Japanese Entertainment · Practice Test · 19 Questions

1. Which highly anticipated anime special is set to premiere globally on May 2, 2026, on Crunchyroll and Hulu?

- A) Jujutsu Kaisen Season 2
- B) One Piece: Whole Cake Island part 4
- C) My Hero Academia Special
- D) Detective Conan Season 3

2. What is the name of the major music festival taking place in Tokyo and Osaka in May 2026, known for its stadium-scale energy?

- A) Fuji Rock Festival
- B) Summer Sonic
- C) METROCK
- D) Greenroom Festival

3. The period from late April to early May in Japan, characterized by numerous national holidays and increased travel, is known as:

- A) Silver Week
- B) Cherry Blossom Season
- C) Golden Week
- D) Obon Festival

4. Which of these anime series is scheduled for a May 1, 2026 release on Netflix?

- A) Devil May Cry Season 2
- B) Assassination Classroom Season 1
- C) Shangri-La Frontier Season 1
- D) Dorohedoro Season 2

5. The Aoi Matsuri, one of Kyoto's major festivals featuring a parade in Heian-era attire, traditionally takes place in which month?

- A) April
- B) June
- C) May
- D) July

6. Which music festival, known for blending music and nature, is held annually at Naeba Ski Resort in Niigata?

- A) Viva La Rock
- B) Japan Jam
- C) METROCK Osaka
- D) Fuji Rock Festival

7. In May 2026, what major K-pop festival is scheduled to kick off in Japan, celebrating Korean music, beauty, and food?

- A) KCON Japan
- B) Summer Sonic
- C) Ultra Japan
- D) Rainbow Disco Club

8. Which popular anime, featuring students tasked with eliminating a world-ending threat, has its first season confirmed for a May 1, 2026 release on Netflix?

- A) My Hero Academia
- B) Jujutsu Kaisen
- C) Assassination Classroom
- D) Demon Slayer

9. What traditional festival, known for its nighttime mikoshi processions and atmospheric rituals, is held annually at Okunitama Shrine in Fuchu, Tokyo?

- A) Sanja Matsuri
- B) Tonami Tulip Fair
- C) Kurayami Matsuri
- D) Meiji Shrine Spring Festival

10. The 'The Star Festival' is a music festival featuring electronic and hip-hop artists that will take place in May 2026 in which Japanese prefecture?

- A) Tokyo
- B) Osaka
- C) Kyoto
- D) Chiba

11. What annual event at Tokyo DisneySea in May 2026 features a wide range of limited-time gourmet items across the park?

- A) Halloween Festival
- B) Christmas Fantasy
- C) Food & Wine Festival
- D) Spring Blossom Celebration

12. Which anime convention, the largest celebration of Japanese pop culture in North America, is scheduled for July 2-5, 2026?

- A) Anime Central
- B) Anime NYC
- C) Anime Expo
- D) Crunchyroll Expo

13. The 'Hanazono Shrine Reitaisai' is a notable festival held in Tokyo in May 2026. On which date is the main festival observed?

- A) May 15
- B) May 23
- C) May 3
- D) May 5

14. Which of the following anime series is confirmed to have a second season released on Netflix in May 2026?

- A) One Piece
- B) My Hero Academia
- C) Devil May Cry
- D) Jujutsu Kaisen

15. What is the nickname given to Osaka due to its renowned food culture, which is a significant aspect of its pop culture?

- A) The Land of Sushi
- B) The Kitchen of the Nation
- C) The Samurai City
- D) The Manga Metropolis

16. The 'Greenroom Festival,' featuring artists like Ella Mai and Jon Batiste, is scheduled to take place in May 2026 in which Japanese city?

- A) Tokyo
- B) Yokohama
- C) Osaka
- D) Kyoto

17. In May 2026, traditional performances such as Noh and Kyogen will be staged at which significant shrine in Tokyo as part of its Spring Grand Festival?

- A) Senso-ji Temple
- B) Fushimi Inari Shrine
- C) Meiji Shrine
- D) Kinkaku-ji Temple

18. What type of anime film, blending digital-themed adventure with psychological and light horror elements, is being highlighted as an original film for May 2026?

- A) Cosmic Princess Kaguya
- B) Mononoke
- C) Spirited Away
- D) Your Name

19. The 'Sanja Matsuri,' a lively festival with parades and street vendors, is a major annual May festival held at which Tokyo temple?

- A) Zojo-ji Temple
- B) Senso-ji Temple
- C) Kiyomizu-dera Temple
- D) Toshogu Shrine