

**Karakuri Musical Clock**

This special clock in the main hall of the museum was created through the collaboration of 13 major kilns in Arita. Every 30 minutes, on the hour and half-hour, the face of the clock opens to perform a brief show. Various parts of the clock are embellished with Arita ware, and Arita-ware figurines of children wear outfits that correspond to the current season. The 2-minute-long children's song that accompanies the mechanical display changes with the seasons. The children's figurines of the other three seasons of the year are displayed next to the clockface.