



“ABEYA” TSUGARU-SHAMISEN US TOUR

CELEBRATING THE JAPAN-U.S. CHERRY BLOSSOM CENTENNIAL

In 1912, the city of Tokyo gave Washington, DC the gift of 3,000 cherry blossom trees to be planted around the Tidal Basin. The trees have since flourished and now transform the appearance of the nation’s capital each spring, standing as permanent reminders of the friendship our two countries share. To commemorate this important event, **ABEYA**, Japan’s top Tsugaru-Shamisen Performance Ensemble, is traveling to 5 cities after Los Angeles to introduce American audiences to Japanese traditional music infused with the energy and power some of Japan’s most acclaimed young performers.



http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=d_AWVS44VME

LOS ANGELES, CA (CONSULATE-GENERAL OF JAPAN IN LOS ANGELES)

7:00pm Monday, April 9, 2012

Zipper Hall

The Colburn School

200 S. Grand Ave.

Los Angeles, CA 90012

Each registration counts as one person and will result in one ticket.
You may register multiple times in order to get enough tickets for your entire party.

**LOS ANGELES, CA (UCLA)
FREE ADMISSION WORKSHOP**

8:00pm Tuesday, April 10, 2012
The Orchestra Room, 1343 Schoenberg Hall

For more information, please contact the Department of Ethnomusicology or call the Japan Foundation at 213-621-2267!

*Refreshments will be provided

*Co-sponsored by the UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music Department of Ethnomusicology and the UCLA Paul I. and Hisako Terasaki Center for Japanese Studies, in conjunction with The Japan Foundation, Los Angeles.

PORTLAND, OR (CO-ORGANIZED BY THE CONSULATE-GENERAL OF JAPAN IN PORTLAND)

7:30pm Thursday, April 12, 2012
Lincoln Recital Hall, Room 75
Portland State University
1620 SW Park Avenue
Portland, OR 97201

\$10 - general
\$6 - student

In collaboration with P S U Center for Japanese Studies

SEATTLE, WA (CO-ORGANIZED BY THE CONSULATE-GENERAL OF JAPAN IN SEATTLE)

7:30pm Friday, April 13, 2012

Illsley Ball Nordstrom
Recital Hall at Benaroya Hall
200 University Street
Seattle, WA 98101

\$10.00

In collaboration with the Seattle Cherry Blossom & Japanese Cultural Festival Committee

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (CO-ORGANIZED BY THE CONSULATE-GENERAL OF JAPAN IN SAN FRANCISCO)

4:30pm Sunday, April 15, 2012

Cowell Theatre
Fort Mason Center
Landmark Bldg. A,
San Francisco, CA 94123-1382

Free Admission

In collaboration with the Fort Mason Center, the Japan Society of Northern California and the Northern California Cherry Blossom Festival Committee

DENVER, CO (CO-ORGANIZED BY THE CONSULATE GENERAL OF JAPAN AT DENVER)

6:15pm Tuesday, April 17, 2012

Wellington Webb Municipal Building
201 West Colfax Avenue
Denver, CO 80202

Free Admission

In collaboration with Arts & Venues Denver

HONOLULU, HI (CO-ORGANIZED BY THE CONSULATE GENERAL OF JAPAN AT HONOLULU)

7:30pm Thursday, April 19, 2012

Orvis Auditorium
University of Hawaii at Manoa
2411 Dole Street
Honolulu, HI 96822

Free Admission

In collaboration with the University of Hawaii at Manoa

Upcoming Events

JAPANEMA = Japanese Cinema

Arts & Culture Grants

Rental Exhibitions

Past Events: Lecture Series

Past Events: Exhibitions



Past Events: Others



Lights, Camera, Japanese! Become a Voice Over Star

Japanese Workshop: Samurai Acting

Workshop: Create Your Own Kanji & Calligraphy

Butoh Workshop by Dance Maestro Mushimaru Fujieda

An Evening with Kabuki Actor Kyozo Nakamura

Lecture & Demonstration: Samurai Spirit Alive

Words Can't Go There: John Kaizan Neptune Shakuhachi Live in Los Angeles

Workshop: Action in Japanese

Evening Time Wellness Wednesday (Yoga & Meditation)

Change the World with Onigiri 2018

Lecture & Demonstration: Noh Masks

Ask Marty

TATAKE TAKE: Let's Play Bamboo Beat!

Hands on with Japanese Handmade Paper

Bamboo Music

Japan Korea Miso

Rakugo Sankyō

Takahashi Hiroko

New Year's Cuisine

One Piece Kabuki

Time After Time

Takeo Kawaguchi - SLOW BODY

Street-style Kendama

Perspectives on Risque Cinema

Cinema Kabuki

Cinema Kabuki

R&R Library Lounge

Java and Jazz Library Lounge

Change the World With Onigiri

Japanese Design Today

Kyogen Performance/Workshop

Daidengaku Dance Workshop

Mashi Murakami Meet & Greet

Daughters of the Samurai

One-Man Kabuki Storyteller

Zen Calligraphy Workshop

Rakugo

The Great Passage

Ai Kuwabara Trio Project

Japanese Kites

Hachi - A Dog's Tale

Japan Film Festival

Director's Talk

Nikkatsu at 100

Cast Me If You Can

Abeya Tsugaru-Shamisen

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