JAPANESE KITES: CRAFTS WORKSHOP AND LECTURE

Date:
Tuesday, October 22, 7PM

Venue:
JFLA Auditorium
(5700 Wilshire Blvd., #100, Los Angeles, CA 90036)

Admission:
Free
This Event is FULL

*Street parking is available near JFLA. Click Here for Parking Info

This workshop will be conducted by Japanese Kite Master Mikio Toki. He introduces the history of kites in Japan and talks about the materials and techniques used to build and decorate them in a Japanese style. Then, there will be a hands-on workshop that introduces participants to Japan and Japanese culture through the building of a small, traditional Japanese kite made of bamboo and washi (Japanese paper). Children with guardians are welcome to participate.
Born and bred in Tokyo, Toki has been influenced and surrounded by the Tokyo style of kite since childhood. There are many different types of kites in Japan but Toki makes the Edo-Kaku-Dako, a kite in the Tokyo style. When he was young, kite flying was a popular pastime for children in Japan. Now there are very few places where you can fly a kite in Tokyo. Toki used to fly kites bought at a toy store. When he was about ten he made his first kite, a rectangular one using traditional Japanese paper (washi) and bamboo rods. Toki got the bamboo by splitting a bamboo broom handle. When he was 25 years old, Toki had the opportunity to meet the late Mr. Katsuhisa Ota, kite master and founder of the Edo-kite Preservation Society, of which Toki is still a member. In 1975 he began seriously to make the traditional Edo-kites.

Toki currently makes the Edo-Kaku-Dako kites, rectangular with many long bridle lines and a hummer, and made using washi and bamboo. The pictures are drawn using sumi (a black ink) and dyes to create a stained glass effect when the kite is flown in the sky. Toki has been fond of drawing since he was a child and studied graphic design as a student. He believes that drawing the traditional Edo-kite pictures, which are inspired by traditional storybooks, kabuki, and ukiyoe, is his mission and lifework.
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 Sankyo

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