

Corporate Members

Platinum | \$5,000



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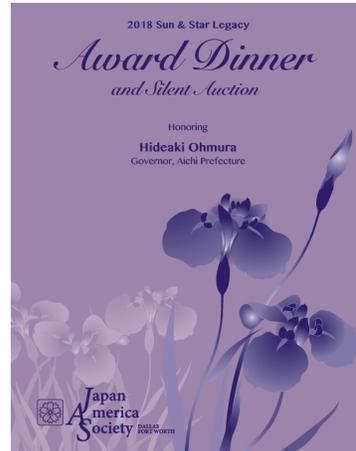


TOYOTA

Gold | \$2,500



Sun & Star Legacy Award Dinner 2018



Thursday, May 10

6:00 - 9:30 PM

Omni Frisco Hotel ([map](#))

[Register Now](#)

We will honor outstanding supporters of the U.S.-Japan relationship.

Sun & Star Legacy Award

The Honorable Hideaki Ohmura
Governor, Aichi Prefecture

Bridges-to-Friendship Award

Shinsuke Takahashi
Chairman of the Board and Head

of Government Relations, NEC Corporation of America

Honorary Host:

Tetsuo Ogawa

Executive Vice President, Toyota Motor North America, Inc.

Donate an Auction Item to the Award Dinner!

Every year, the silent auction at the Sun & Star Legacy Award Dinner includes airline tickets, hotel packages, restaurant gift cards, sports tickets, and Japanese artifacts.



Auction proceeds support cultural, educational, and business programs that strengthen ties between Japanese and Americans in the DFW community.

We are also seeking items with a Japan or Texas theme. If you are able to contribute (\$50 minimum value), please contact Madoka Leonetti at madoka@jasdfw.org | [Donation Form](#)

World Premiere from Japanese Choreographer



Welcome, New Members!

Regular Individual/Family

Jessica Dean
Angela Tsutsui Myers-Rackleff
Chandra Usry

Corporate

The City of Plano
Taiyo America, Inc.

JASDFW Membership

Join or renew online now!

Individual Membership

Hatamoto - \$1,000
Samurai - \$500
Tomodachi (Friend) - \$100
Regular Individual/Family - \$40
Student/Educator - \$25

Corporate Membership

Platinum - \$5,000
Gold - \$2,500
Silver - \$1,000
Bronze - \$500
Friend - \$100

Contributions are tax-deductible to the



DBDT: Encore!

April 6 - 7 | 7:30 PM

Moody Performance Hall ([map](#))

The Dallas Black Dance Theatre presents Takehiro Ueyama's *In the Sea of Heaven*, created as an ode to the victims of the 2011 tsunami and the recent 2017 hurricanes. This will be a powerful performance featuring

Encore! dancers exploring

a variety of global cultural aesthetics. [Tickets](#)

Tao: Drum Heart at AT&T Performing Arts Center



Sunday, April 15 | 7:30 PM

AT&T Performing Arts Center's Strauss Square ([map](#))

Special ticket discount for JASDFW

The world-renowned Japanese percussion group TAO will deliver a modern, high-energy performance showcasing the ancient art of Japanese drumming that has transfixed audiences worldwide. Tao: Drum Heart combines highly physical, large-scale drumming with contemporary costumes. As a community partner of the AT&T Performing Arts Center, JASDFW is able to offer **discounted lawn seats at \$20 using the code HEART.**

[Tickets](#)

Japanese Spring Food Festival in Deep Ellum



Sunday, April 22 | 5:00 - 9:00 PM

Niwa Japanese BBQ ([map](#))

Come experience a Japanese spring festival (Haru Matsuri) and try yakitori skewers, sushi, and ramen as you enjoy a taiko drum performance by Dallas Kiyari Daiko. [Ticket Info](#)

Fort Worth Japanese Garden Spring Festival

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University of North Texas
Lecturer in Japanese

[Details](#)

2nd Annual IP Strategy Conference in Kyoto



Monday, May 14

Unified Patents, Kyoto University and Osaka Institute of Technology co-host the strategy conference at the Graduate School of Intellectual Property of Osaka Institute of Technology. Speakers include top global in-house intellectual property executives from academia, corporate and law firms. [More](#)



Saturday, April 28 - Sunday, April 29

Fort Worth Japanese Garden [map](#) | [details](#)

The annual event will feature traditional Japanese musical performances, children's activities, handicrafts, and a food court. The [Fort Worth Japanese Society](#) is also looking for volunteers for the festival.

Study Abroad Opportunity



Ojiya Study Abroad

The program is for individuals who are interested in studying the Japanese language and experiencing traditional Japanese culture in a beautiful country town. Stay for a few weeks or up to a year.

All ages are welcome. [More](#)

Ghibli Fest 2018 Ticket Raffle!



Ghibli Fest is back! After a smashingly successful Fest last year, GKIDS and Fathom Events are excited to announce Ghibli Fest 2018. See nine of your favorite films in nine months, each playing for three days only. The film festival continues this month with The Cat Returns in theaters **April 22, 23, and 25**. Sign up for the ticket [raffle](#) before April 18! [More](#)

The Japan-Texas Economic Summit in Houston



Monday, May 7 - Wednesday, May 9

Marriot Marquis Houston [\(map\)](#)

The U.S.-Japan Council is pleased to host the Japan-Texas

Economic Summit, bringing together business leaders, investors, state and local officials, and economic development organizations from across Texas as well as Japan. [Information and Tickets](#)

**Special Exhibit Manzanar:
The Wartime Photographs of Ansel Adams**

Through August 14, 2018

Dallas Holocaust Museum Center for Education

andTolerance ([map](#))

[Museum Information](#)

Experience a special exhibit on the internment of Japanese Americans during World War II featuring a photographic journey by the renowned photographer Ansel Adams. Organized by the Dallas Holocaust Museum Center for Education and Tolerance.



Dallas-Sendai Friendship Spotlight



Exchange programs with Dallas' friendship city, Sendai, continue to change people's lives and create lifelong friendships. Below is a heartwarming note from a Dallas host family who has again welcomed visitors from Sendai into their home:

"We had a wonderful time visiting our extended family this weekend. We spent time at the Ft. Worth Water Gardens, enjoyed a Texas-sized meal at Babe's Chicken and took the train into Dallas. We also practiced our Kanji writing skills. Thank you for accepting us into the society. We have truly been enriched by the organization." - Marlys Diggles

Congratulations Brent!



Our Sendai half marathoner from 2016, Brent Woodle, completed the Tokyo Marathon on February 24 with an outstanding finish time of 2:34. Brent continues to run at jaw-dropping speeds while always being an enthusiastic representative of Dallas. Way to go, Brent!

Photo Gallery

JASDFW Board Meeting at Toyota Headquarters | March 8



Japanese Movie Night at UTD | March 26 | [Gallery](#)



Upcoming Events and Activities

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