April 2018 Newsletter

Corporate Members

Platinum | $5,000

American Airlines

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TEXAS CENTRAL AMERICA'S BULLET TRAIN

TEXAS INSTRUMENTS

TOYOTA

Gold | $2,500

Baker Botts LLP

DFW

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

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**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](#)

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**Tao: Drum Heart at AT&T Performing Arts Center**

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**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](#)

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**Fort Worth Japanese Garden Spring Festival**
JASDFW Online

www.jasdfw.org

Join Our Mailing List!

JASDFW Job Bank

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.

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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.

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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!

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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

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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
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