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Platinum | \$5,000



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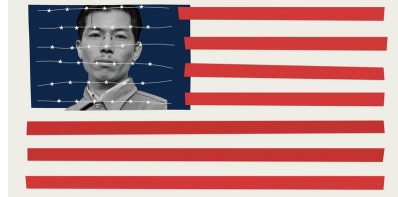


TOYOTA

Gold | \$2,500



Manzanar: The Wartime Photographs of Ansel Adams



Opening Reception
Thursday, February 15
6:00 - 8:00 PM

Dallas Holocaust Museum ([map](#))
[Information and Tickets](#)

Free for JASDFW Members | \$5 Public

Join us for the opening reception of a special exhibit on the internment of Japanese Americans during World War II featuring remarks from Tom Ikeda, Executive Director of Densho.

Organized by the Dallas Holocaust Museum Center for Education and Tolerance. Community partners: Crow Collection of Asian Art, Dallas Japanese Association, and the Japan-America Society of Dallas/Fort Worth.

Presenting Sponsor: ORIX Americas Miyauchi Foundation

Japan Update Symposium - February 27



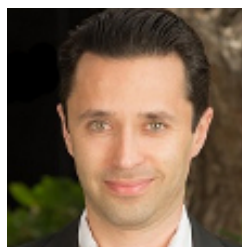
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Dr. Sheila A. Smith
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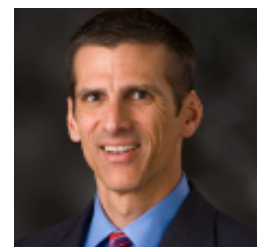
Dr. Hiroki Takeuchi
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Brian Kursar
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Luncheon Topic
U.S.- Japan Relations:
One Year into the Trump Administration



Panel Topic

Technology & Innovation in North Texas/Japan Business Relations

Tuesday, February 27 | 12:00 - 3:30 PM

Renaissance Dallas Richardson Hotel ([map](#))

[Register](#) by February 22

The annual symposium provides an in-depth look at key trends in U.S. - Japan relations and their particular relevance to North Texas business and trade. The afternoon panel discussion will focus on technological innovations in North Texas - Japan business relations. [Event Page](#)

SAVE THE DATE: Sun & Star Legacy Award Dinner

Welcome, New Members!

Silver

KDDI America, Inc.

Regular Individual/Family

Jerome Gilbert

Mary Greenwood-Bell

Erin Messick

Debbie Pope

Kikko Richmond



Thursday, May 10 | 6:00 - 9:30 PM

Omni Frisco Hotel

Sun & Star Legacy Award

The Honorable Hideaki Ohmura

Governor, Aichi Prefectural Government



Bridges-to-Friendship Award

Shinsuke Takahashi

Chairman of the Board and Head of Government Relations

NEC Corporation of America

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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

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Welcome Toshinaga Hirai to JETRO Houston!



We are pleased to welcome Toshinaga Hirai to Texas as Chief Executive Director of Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) of Houston. This is his third assignment following postings at the Consulate-General of Japan in Boston (2010-2013) and JETRO New York (1995-1998). In addition to his

professional skills, Hirai-san is a sake sommelier. You can meet Hirai-san at the Japan Update Symposium on February 27.

Travel to Sendai as a Young Ambassador!



Application Deadline: March 2

This summer six students (grades 9 -11) will have a chance to travel to Sendai, share Texas culture, interact with Japanese peers, and make lasting friendships in Japan! Students will stay with host families - experiencing Japanese everyday life firsthand,

meet city officials, and participate in many other exchange activities. Travel dates are from July 2 - 10, 2018. [More](#)

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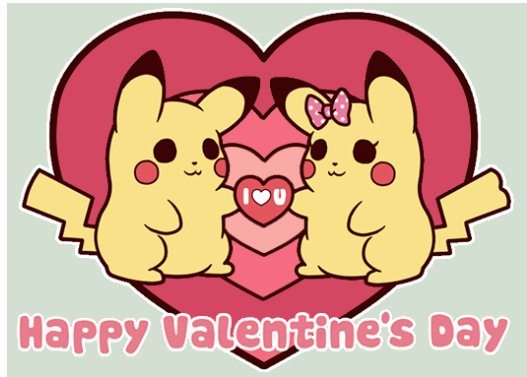
JASDFW Job Bank

Quattro Palos Performance at UTD

[Details](#)

Fun Fact about Japan

Did you know that women typically give men chocolate on Valentine's Day in Japan? Then exactly one month later on March 14, men are expected to give women gifts, such as jewelry or cookies!



Friday, February 9, 2018

The Tokyo-based guitar quartet will perform original works for the guitar inspired by the modernist spirit. They will be joined by UTD professor Dr. Enric Madriguera. [More](#)

Anime Spotlight



Magical Girl Lyrical Nanoha: Reflection
Feb 10/15
Angelika Film Center
[Dallas](#) | [Plano](#)



Initial D Parts 1 & 2
Feb 24/26
Angelika Film Center
[Dallas](#) | [Plano](#)

Congratulations, Robin Mallon!



Robin Mallon, JASDFW member and volunteer photographer, was awarded first place in the Richardson Photo Competition in the "People Black & White Category" for his stunning image, *Late Night Eatery*, taken in his wife's hometown of Fukuoka. Known as the unofficial *Yatai* capital of Japan, Fukuoka is famous for its wonderful street food stalls.

Check his other winning photos [here](#).

Photo Gallery

Mochitsuki New Year's Celebration | January 14

Photos by Manasi Kunte, 11th grader at Coppell High School [more](#)



Photos by Robin Mallon [more](#)



Upcoming Events and Activities

- Feb. 9, 2018** [Guitar Music of Japan featuring Quattro Palos at UTD](#)
- Feb. 10, 2018** [Guitar Music of Japan featuring Quattro Palos at Collin College](#)
- Feb. 15 - Aug. 14, 2018** [Manzanar: The Wartime Photographs of Ansel Adams](#)
- Oct. 1 - Feb. 25, 2018** [Yayoi Kusama: All the Eternal Love I Have for the Pumpkins](#)
- Feb. 27, 2018** [Japan Update Symposium](#)
- Weekly** [Dallas Japanese Language and Culture Meetup](#) (Meetup.com)
- Weekly** [Dallas Japanese and English Language Exchange](#) (Meetup.com)