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## Enjoy a Poetic Evening under the Harvest Moon!



CROW  
MUSEUM OF  
ASIAN ART

Tuesday, September 25

6:30 - 9:30 PM | FREE

Klyde Warren Park ([map](#))

[More info](#) | [Register](#)

Celebrate the Harvest Moon at Klyde Warren Park. Enjoy Japanese music and dance, haiku, art and cultural activities, and much more! Presented in partnership with: Crow Museum of Asian Art. Register and pre-order a Bento Box lunch today!

## A Rakugo Performance in English by Sanyutei Ryuraku



Sunday, October 21

1:00 - 3:00 PM

Davidson Auditorium, UT Dallas ([map](#))

\$15 Member | \$25 General

[More Info](#) | [Register](#)

Presented by JASDFW and UT Dallas Asia Center in cooperation with the Houston Japanese Association and Dallas Japanese Association.

## Sun & Star Golf Classic - Saturday, October 13 - SOLD OUT!



Cowboys Golf Club ([map](#)) | [More info](#)

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### Welcome the Hon. Consul-General Hideo Fukushima



On July 6, 2018, the Honorable Consul-General Hideo Fukushima arrived at the Houston Consulate and assumed his position. Prior to serving as Consul-General, Fukushima-san served Japan abroad in Thailand, Italy, and the Russian Federation. Consul-General Fukushima is a graduate of University of Tokyo, Faculty of Law (B.A.) and earned his Master's degree in International Relations at Johns Hopkins University. As Consul-General, Fukushima-san has stressed the importance of fostering closer trade relations and cultural understanding between Japan and Texas.

### The Honorable John Stich Receives President's Award

On Saturday, September 8, the Greater Dallas-Fort Worth Asian-

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## JASDFW Online

[www.jasdfw.org](http://www.jasdfw.org)



American Citizens Council (AACC) presented Honorary Consul General John Stich the AACC's President's Award "in deep appreciation of [his] contribution to the enrichment of Asian-American involvement in local, social, political, and civic activities that increase community awareness." The event was held at the Renaissance Dallas Richardson Hotel with many local dignitaries in attendance including Congressman Pete Sessions, Texas State Representatives Angie Chen Button and Matt Rinaldi, and State Senator Don Huffines.

## Welcome Matthew Reitz to JASDFW



Matthew joined JASDFW in September of 2018 as the Communications & I.T. Coordinator. Matthew received his Bachelor's degree in Political Science, Economics and Asian Studies from Southern Methodist University in May 2017. Before joining JASDFW, Matthew interned in the House of Representatives in Washington, DC, and served as a campaign staffer in the Dallas area.

## Hosting Opportunity

We are seeking a short-term host for **Ms. Natsuyo Taniyasu** when she arrives in Dallas on October 6. Natsuyo-san will join JASDFW as a "facilitator," a participant in the Grassroots Exchange Network-Japan (GEN-J) program of the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership and The Laurasian Institute. She has been assigned to JASDFW for a two-year period to develop new activities that expand and enrich grassroots exchange in the community. She will need housing for a few weeks until she finds an apartment. If you are interested, please contact [Madoka Leonetti](#).

## Japanese Fall Festival



**Sunday, September 23**

**10:00 AM - 3:00 PM | FREE**

**DJA Building Parking Lot ([map](#))**

Visit the Dallas Japanese Association's annual Fall Festival for Japanese food, games, and activities. Stop by the Japan-America Society booth to say hello!

[More](#)

## Texas Theatre - KUSAMA - Infinity Debuts



**Friday, September 28, 7:00 PM | Texas Theatre Dallas ([map](#))**

[More Info](#) | [Register](#)

Now the top-selling female artist in the world, Yayoi Kusama overcame impossible odds to bring her radical artistic vision to the world stage. For decades, her work pushed boundaries that often alienated her from both her peers and those in power in the art world. Kusama was an underdog with everything stacked against her and in spite of it all, Kusama has endured and has created a legacy of artwork that spans the disciplines of painting, sculpture, installation art, performance art, poetry and literary fiction.

**Save the Date - JETRO Symposium - Friday, October 12**

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Westin Stonebriar Hotel, Frisco ([map](#))

Organized by Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO).

### Ramen Expo - Volunteers & Interpreters Needed



Sunday, October 14 - Monday, October 15 | Dallas Market Center ([map](#))

The upcoming Ramen Expo USA is looking for volunteers to assist with event management and interpreters to facilitate communication between exhibitors and attendees. For more information or to sign-up to volunteer, please contact Ms. Jennifer Vistro (909-437-1694 or [Jennifer@Nextglobalinc.com](mailto:Jennifer@Nextglobalinc.com))

### Dallas-Forth Worth: Bridging Latin America - Asia Trade



Thursday, November 1, 7:30 - 5:00 PM | Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas ([map](#)). [More info](#) | [Register](#)

15% Membership Discount Code: DfwLatAsia

This one day summit sponsored by SentrumGlobalTrade, The DFW Airport and the Greater Dallas Asian-American Chamber of Commerce brings together business leaders and diplomats for executive panels discussions on trade and beyond. Registration is open until October 18. On-site registration will not be available for this event.

### Upcoming Events and Activities

Through Sept. 16, 2018	<a href="#">Takashi Murakami Exhibit at the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth</a>
August 22 & 23, 2018	<a href="#">Angelika Film Center &amp; Cafe - From up on Poppy Hill</a>
September 16, 2018	<a href="#">Fort Worth Japanese Society Event</a>
September 23, 2018	<a href="#">Japanese Fall Festival</a>
September 25, 2018	<a href="#">Otsukimi Moon Viewing Festival</a>
October 6, 2018	<a href="#">Museum Unveiled! Crow Museum of Asian Art Grand Opening Celebration</a>
October 12, 2018	A Symposium on Asia-Pacific Economic Integration and the Role of the United States & Japan
October 13, 2018	<a href="#">Sun &amp; Star Golf Classic</a>
October 21, 2018	<a href="#">A Rakugo Performance in English</a>
Weekly	<a href="#">Dallas Japanese Language and Culture Meetup</a> (Meetup.com)
Weekly	<a href="#">Dallas Japanese and English Language Exchange</a> (Meetup.com)
October 27-31, 2019	<a href="#">Ikebana International 18th North and Central American Regional Conference</a>