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**Icebreaker Enkai: March 16 at 7:00 p.m. at Mr. Sushi**

Let's get together to take the chill off and to say one last heartfelt thanks to Chrystal Sanders for all her hard work at JASDFW!

"Enkai" is Japanese for "banquet," and "icebreaker" is English, for "getting to know you"! We've prepared games to warm your spirits and a set menu of chicken teriyaki, tempura, tofu, more to warm your bellies. Come and get to know your fellow JASDFW members! Tickets are $33.00 for JASDFW members and $38.00 for non-members. Register by March 11.

Space is limited, so don't wait. [Register your seat today!](#)

Email cori@jasdfw.org if you have questions, or check out our [event page.](#)

**Hanami 2015**

Join us for an impromptu picnic under the cherry blossoms at the Dallas Arboretum. We will set the date based on the "sakura forecast" as Spring approaches.

Thanks to the cold, peak bloom is predicted in March 22 - 28, but stay tuned for updates!

**Sun & Star Legacy Award Dinner**

**Monday, April 20, 2015, 6:30 pm**

at the Four Seasons Resort and Club

[More Information](#)

**Honorary Hosts**

Ambassador & Mrs. J. Thomas Schieffer

Yoshiyuki Kasai

Ann & Gabriel Barbier-Mueller

**Sun & Star Legacy Award**

**Bridges-to-Friendship Award**

[Thank You to our Sponsors!](#)
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**Sponsor Commitments as of March 4, 2015**

*Sponsorships are still available.*

### Donate to the 2015 Auction!

JASDFW is seeking items for the 2015 Sun & Star Auction to be both online and at the Sun & Star Legacy Award Dinner. We welcome donations of merchandise, gift certificates, and services valued at $50 or more. To donate, please complete and return the auction contract to info@jasdfw.org or fax 214-342-1022.

### Host a Young Ambassador from Sendai, Japan!

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The Japan-America Society of Oregon is an outstanding organization dedicated to cultural and business exchange.

Online registration is fast and easy.

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

Join or renew online now!

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

Join or renew online now!

Contributions are tax-deductible to the full extent allowable by law.

**Thank you, Volunteers!**

Thank you Molly Lam, Amira Matsuda, Yuki Nemoto, Keiko Suzuki, and Makoto Ueda for supporting our 2nd annual JAPAN UPDATE Symposium which was widely praised.

**Call for Volunteers**

It's that time of year again! JASDFW needs 20 - 30 volunteers on April 20, 2015 to support the Sun & Star Legacy Dinner and Auction. Contact cori@jasdfw.org to volunteer!

**JASO Seeking Executive Director**

The Japan-America Society of Oregon is an outstanding organization dedicated to cultural and business exchange between Japan, Oregon, and Southwestern Washington.

**JASDFW Online**

- [www.jasdfw.org](http://www.jasdfw.org)
- [Join Our Mailing List!](#)

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Interested in learning more about the Japan-America Grassroots Summit in Oita, Japan from July 6 - 13? JASDFW will host two information sessions - at SMU March 18 at 5:00 pm, and at the Richardson Public Library on March 24 at 6:00 pm.

**More Immersion & Exchange Opportunities!**

Want to be a part of something exciting this year? EF Exchange Year is looking for local host families to host Japanese exchange students. Contact Judy Wadsworth.

If you're looking for a chance to brush up on your Japanese, check out Keio Academy of New York's summer immersion camp.

The 61st International Student Conference is a chance for students from all over the world in Japan to discuss important issues. This year's event is August 20 to September 1.

Discounted Hotel Stays Offered to JASDFW Members!

If you are thinking about traveling to Japan in 2015, these hotels are offering discounts for JASDFW members on both standard and luxury rooms. This opportunity is a benefit of JASDFW's membership in the National Association of Japan-America Societies.

- [Hotel New Otani Tokyo Rates](#)
- [Hotel Okura Tokyo Rates](#)

**Asian Film Festival 2015: Call for Films**

Asian Film Festival of Dallas is currently accepting entries for its 14th annual film festival. The final deadline is March 31.

**FUNimation at the Movies!: Tokyo Ravens**

Get your anime fix at FUNimation's monthly free anime screening at at the Alamo.
Drafthouse in Richardson. On March 9, FUNimation will screen 4 dubbed episodes of Tokyo Ravens. As FUNimation would say, "you should be watching!"

Dallas Museum of Art: Between Action and the Unknown

From February 8 - July 19, the DMA is showing decades of masterworks by Kazuo Shirago and Sadamasa Motonaga, leaders of the post-war avant-garde movement Gutai. Take advantage of this rare opportunity to view this important collection.

Classical Performance by Japanese Pianist

Chamber Music International: Concert #4
Enjoy a evening of Mozart and Schubert featuring pianist Jon Nakamatsu and others.
March 7, 8:00 pm
St. Barnabas Presbyterian Church
Richardson

Elvis has left Japan...and come to DFW!

Back to rock your socks off: Toki Toyokazu!
Elvis impersonator Toki Toyokazu will thrill you with all your favorites by the King. Known for his charm on stage and his action-packed shows, this is an opportunity not to be missed! Swoon while he croons at The Crown and Harp on March 6 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm.

Shigeru Ban Receives the Austin College Posey Leadership Award!

On March 26, Austin College will welcome Shigeru Ban to campus and to the Perot Museum in Dallas as the recipient of the 2015 Austin College Posey Leadership Award. Mr. Ban's work as an innovative architect and humanitarian - building disaster relief shelters of recyclable cardboard and paper - has given new insight to the world of architecture.
TICKETS ON SALE NOW.

iPhoto Gallery

Thank you to all who attended Japan Update and made it possible!
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**Upcoming Events & Activities**

**February 8 - July 19, 2015**  
**Exhibit - Shiraga/Motonaga: Between Action and the Unknown**  
Hoffman Galleries, Dallas Museum of Art  
[More](#)

March 6 | 7 PM  
**Elvis Impersonator: Toki Toyokazu**  
The Crown and Harp (The Cavern)  
[More](#)

March 7- April 11, 2015  
**Exhibit - Noriko and Ushio Shinohara: Cutie and the Boxer in Dallas**  
Kirk Hopper Fine Art  
[More](#)

March 7, 2015 | 8 PM  
**Concert #4, Jon Nakamatsu on piano**  
Chamber Music International  
[More](#)

March 9  
**FUNimation at the Movies: Tokyo Ravens**  
Alamo Drafthouse, Richardson  
[More](#)