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Bonenkai: Forget-the-Year-Party | Registration Now Open!



Sunday, December 2

6:00 - 8:30 PM

Izakaya RoMan, Dallas ([map](#))

\$40 Members | \$50 Non-Members

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

Close out 2018 with **food, drink, and good company!** Bid the year farewell with your fellow members as we celebrate new friendships and opportunities on the horizon. Join the Japan-America Society of Dallas/Fort Worth this year at Izakaya RoMan in Dallas's Oak Lawn neighborhood and enjoy a buffet of Japanese appetizers, sushi rolls, your choice of *ramen* or *udon* noodles, delicious desserts, and more! Featuring music by special guest [Dr. Capital](#) in his first appearance in the DFW area.

Welcome Natsuyo Taniyasu to JASDFW



Hello! I'm Natsuyo. I came from Hiroshima in October and started my role as a Cultural Exchange Facilitator at the Japan-America Society of Dallas/Fort Worth as part of the GEN-J Grassroots Exchange Network Japan program to strengthen networks between local communities and companies. I've

taught Japanese at a public high school in Vietnam, served as an Administrative Assistant in a public relations department, and previously interned at Disney here in the United States. My new adventures in Dallas have just begun and I'm looking forward to Texan life, especially watching American football games and eating Texan food!

Japan-in-a-Suitcase | Book your Session Today!



Japan-in-a-Suitcase (JIS) is the Japan-America Society of Dallas/Fort Worth's traveling educational program that gives elementary school students the opportunity to experience Japanese culture, customs, and contemporary life. Teachers can

choose among four topics: *Kamishibai* (traditional Japanese storytelling), Kids' Arts in Japan, School Life in Japan, or Daily Life in Japan, to ignite their students' curiosity and open their hearts and minds. Our new Educational Outreach Coordinator, Maki



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Welcome, New Members!

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Dallas Regional Chamber

Hasegawa, is presenting across the Dallas area at schools like Tom C. Gooch and James S. Hogg Elementary. The January-February schedule is filling up fast for 2019 and if you are interested in booking or volunteering, please email Maki at maki@jasdfw.org. [\[More...\]](#)

Sun & Star Golf Classic | Saturday, November 17 | SOLD OUT!



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

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JASDFW Online

www.jasdfw.org



Want to submit an event?

Do you have an upcoming Japan-related event in the DFW area that you'd like to share on our Community Events Calendar? Must be Japan-specific, local, open-to-the-public, and nonprofit; other restrictions may apply. Send event information to matthew@jasdfw.org.

Mochitsuki New Year's Celebration | Save the Date



Sunday, January 13

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Fujitsu Network Communications, Inc. ([map](#))

[More Info](#)

Celebrate the Year of the Boar with delicious *mochi* (rice cakes), music and dance performances, and authentic cultural activities. Learn about Japan's rich New Year's traditions, and connect with the local Japanese community.

Ikebana International | Japanique Boutique



Friday, November 30

6:30 - 8:30 PM

228 Steeplechase Dr, Irving, 75062 ([map](#))

Enjoy wine, cheese, *hors d'oeuvres* and a sale of vintage scarves and Japanese kimono jackets from Kyoto. RSVP by emailing Sue Smith at sue.c.smith@sbcglobal.net. You can also see the collection on Saturday afternoon, December 1, by appointment with Sue. Proceeds will benefit Ikebana International Dallas Chapter #13, a non-profit organization.

Fort Worth Botanic Garden | Japanese Maple Festival | Volunteers needed!



Saturday - Sunday, December 1-2

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Fort Worth Botanic Garden ([map](#))

[More Info](#)

The Fort Worth Botanic Garden will be hosting its annual Fall Festival the weekend of December 1-2. Volunteers are needed to help manage games, event tables, and more. You can sign up to volunteer by emailing inquiries@fwjs.org or by signing up on the Fort Worth Japanese Society's website at www.fwjs.org.

Photo Gallery

Rakugo in English by Sanyutei Ryuraku | October 21. [Gallery](#)



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Upcoming Events and Activities

November 8-9, 2018	<u>2018 U.S.-Japan Council Annual Conference</u>
November 9, 2018	<u>Ikebana International Fort Worth Chapter 38 Fall & Seasonal Celebration Ikebana Workshop</u>
November 11, 2018	<u>Fort Worth Japanese Society Annual Bazaar</u>
November 15, 2018	<u>Ikebana International Dallas Chapter 13 Ohara Demonstration and Workshop</u>
November 17, 2018	<u>Fort Worth Botanic Garden Japanese Tea Ceremony</u>
November 30, 2018	<u>Ikebana International Dallas Chapter 13 Japanique Boutique</u>
December 1-2, 2018	<u>Fort Worth Botanic Garden Japanese Maple Festival</u>
December 2, 2018	<u>Bonenkai Forget-the-Year Party</u>
January 13, 2019	<u>Mochitsuki New Year's Celebration</u>
Weekly	<u>Dallas Japanese Language and Culture Meetup</u> (Meetup.com)
Weekly	<u>Dallas Japanese and English Language Exchange</u> (Meetup.com)
October 27-31, 2019	<u>Ikebana International 18th North and Central American Regional Conference</u>