

March 7, 2019



March Newsletter

JASDFW NEWS

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PLATINUM | \$5,000



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Samurai Collection | Samurai Spring Break

Tuesday, March 12 - Sunday, March 17

The Samurai Collection [\(Map\)](#)

Discover the fascinating history of the samurai this March at the Samurai Collection through free daily activities! Try on samurai armor, go on a scavenger hunt, come by the JASDFW booth to try your hand at calligraphy and listen to storytelling! We look forward to seeing you there! [Click here to learn more and RSVP.](#)

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Dallas-Sendai Young Ambassadors Program: Host a Student from Sendai!

Program Dates: August 7 - 14

Application Deadline: April 30, 2019

Open your heart and home to a Japanese student from Sendai! Being a host family is as rewarding for you as it is for the Japanese student you bring into your home. You will learn about another culture, provide a once-in-a-lifetime experience for a teenager (age 15-18), and form a relationship that will stay with you and your family forever!

The application process has opened. Please submit your application form to Japan-America Society of Dallas/Fort Worth by Tuesday, April 30. [Click here to learn more and apply.](#)





TOYOTA

**Fort Worth Sister Cities International:
Japanese Children's Day**

Thursday, March 28 | 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Free for Children 12 and Under

RSVP Deadline: March 22

Lena Pope Home ([Map](#))

Our friends with the Nagaoka Committee of Fort Worth Sister Cities International will be hosting a celebration for Japanese Children's Day otherwise known as *Kodomo No Hi*. Activities include sampling sushi, ramen and more from local Japanese restaurants, learning to roll sushi from Chef Julia Dunaway and Hao Tran, playing Japanese games, and listening to music from authentic taiko drummers. Other activities include Japanese-themed goods for sale, a silent auction, and an anime costume contest.

[Click here to learn more and RSVP.](#)

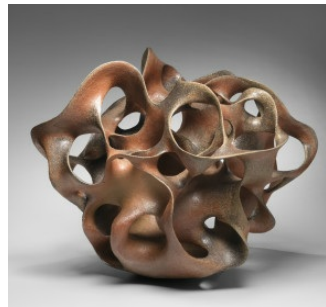
COMMUNITY EVENTS

CORPORATE MEMBERS

GOLD | \$2,500



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**Crow Museum | Hands
and Earth:**

**Contemporary
Japanese Ceramics**

**Opens: Saturday, March
9**

Crow Museum ([Map](#))

Combining artistic innovation with traditions that date back thousands of years, 35 master-class Japanese ceramic artists will have their works featured in their first public debut in Texas. 7 of these 35 artists have been honored with the title "**Living National Treasure**" by the government of Japan for achieving the highest level of mastery in their respective arts.

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn more!

**Tower Center @ SMU:
Sun & Star | U.S. Navy
and Japanese Maritime
Self-Defense Force since**

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THE FUTURE OF THE PIANO

MIZUHO



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the end of WWII
Wednesday, March 20
@ 5:30 PM
Hughes-Trigg Student
Center [\(Map\)](#)

Join our friends at SMU's John
G. Tower Center for Political
Studies as they host Professor

Naoyuki Agawa, Distinguished Visiting Professor of
Doshisha University, and Admiral Tomohisa Takei,
Chief of Naval Operations Distinguished International
Fellow, of the Maritime Self-Defense Force to discuss
U.S.-Japan naval cooperation in the modern era.

[Click here to learn more and RSVP.](#)



SisterCities
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**Sister Cities International
Japan-Texas Leadership
Symposium**

Wednesday, March 27

RSVP by: March 26

Henry B. Gonzalez
Convention Center, San
Antonio, TX [\(Map\)](#)

The City of San Antonio, with support from the Ministry
of Foreign Affairs, will be hosting the first-of-its-kind
sister cities symposium to strengthen the bonds of
leadership between Japan and the United States. The
symposium will focus on cultural, business, and
community exchanges, and will be the inaugural event
of a two-year long series of leadership dialog between
Japan and the U.S. in the lead up to the 2020 Tokyo
Olympics.

[Click here to learn more and RSVP.](#)



**Tyler Sister Cities -
Yachiyo Japan A.L.T.
Opening**

The city of Yachiyo, Japan is seeking an Assistant
Language Teacher. This position is open to female
college graduates with preferences given to those who



possess a degree in education, English, Asian studies or other relevant areas. Past A.L.T.s have extended their contracts for up to four years. Benefits are included with this position.

[Click here to learn more and apply.](#)



Hosting Opportunity - Dallas Cup Soccer Tournament

Program Dates:
April 12 - 22

Due to the high number of Japanese athletes participating in this year's Dr. Pepper Dallas Cup

Soccer Tournament, additional host families are needed to house **3 middle school aged boys**.

Host families are responsible for providing a safe environment, providing transport to/from the team's bus every day (@Marriott Hotel in Addison), and providing breakfast and dinner. Interested families should email mayumi_mcdonald@hotmail.com.

[Click here to learn more about the Dr. Pepper Dallas Cup.](#)

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Events Calendar

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UPCOMING:

- [March 9 - January 5, 2020 | Crow Museum - Hands and Earth: Contemporary Japanese Ceramics](#)
- [March 12 | ONE OK ROCK: Live at the House of Blues!](#)
- [March 12 - March 17 | Samurai Collection: Samurai Spring Break](#)
- [March 20 | Sun & Star - U.S. Navy and Japanese Maritime Self-Defense Force since the end of WWII @ The Tower](#)

Naoko Akesson

- [Center](#)
- [March 21 | Ikebana International Dallas Chapter 13: Japanese Girls Day Presentation](#)
- [March 24 | Ikebana International Dallas Chapter 13: Ikenobo Demonstration/Workshop](#)
- [March 28 | Fort Worth Sister Cities International - Japanese Children's Day](#)
- [April 7 | Perfume Future Pop World Tour: Live in Dallas](#)
- [May 13 | Sun & Star Legacy Award Dinner](#)

ONGOING:

- [Now - April 14 | Crow Museum of Asian Art: Jacob Hashimoto - *Clouds and Chaos*](#)

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