Izakaya Culture: Learn From a Gen-J Facilitator
Wednesday, April 17 | 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Yama Izakaya & Sushi (Map)
Member $38 | Non-Member $45
Limited Seats Available

How much do you know about Izakayas? What does the name mean, what can you eat and drink there, and why are they a staple of Japanese dining that you can find anywhere in Japan? Join us for a special event presented by our very own Gen-J Facilitator Natsuyo Taniyasu as we walk you through everything you will need to know about dining and drinking at an Izakaya whether its a work function in Japan or a night out with friends.

Click here to learn more and register online.
Legacy Award Dinner includes items such as airline tickets, hotel packages, restaurant gift cards, sports tickets, and Japanese cultural items.

The Japan-America Society of Dallas/Fort Worth is seeking Japan-themed merchandise, gift certificates or services to include in this year's Silent Auction alongside our current inventory. Proceeds from the auction support cultural, educational, and business programs that strengthen ties between Japanese and Americans in the greater North Texas community.

If you are able to contribute an item ($50 minimum value), please contact Madoka Leonetti at madoka@jasdfw.org. You can download the donation form here.

Frisco RoughRiders Diversity Night
Saturday, April 20 | 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Dr. Pepper Ballpark (Map)
Until April 15: $22.50 + Service Charge

Join your JASDFW fellow members and friends as we take part in a celebration of diversity in the greater North Texas community. Until April 15, the Frisco RoughRiders are offering discounted ticket packages that includes free food, drinks, and even prizes. The society will have a table set up for information at the Dr. Pepper Ballpark. You can click here to register online now and see us there!

Members-Drawing:
Tickets to The Gazette’s Ninth World Tour!
Saturday, May 4 | 7:00 pm
The Bomb Factory (Map)

The Kanagawa rock band is coming to Dallas as part of their WORLD TOUR 19 THE NINTH PHASE, and two lucky JASDFW members will have the chance to win tickets to see them live. By clicking the link below, JASDFW members and newsletter subscribers can
signup for a chance to win. The winner will be randomly selected among the contestants and will be contacted via email following the drawing.

Individuals must register for the drawing by Friday, April 12 to be eligible to win. This contest was made possible through sponsorship from Niwa Japanese BBQ and The Bomb Factory!

Click here to enter for a chance to win!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

CORPORATE MEMBERS

GOLD | $2,500

Meadows at the Winspear:
Takehiro Ueyama's Heroes
Thursday, April 4 @ 8:00 pm
Winspear Opera House (Map)
$25 Adult | $20 Senior | $17 Student/Staff
Enter "SOCIETY" for an $8 Discount!

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER

To kick off the celebration of the school's 50th anniversary, SMU Meadows will showcase the critically acclaimed Meadows Symphony Orchestra, led by conductor Paul Phillips, and the Meadows Dance Ensemble. The performance will feature former Paul Taylor dancer Takehiro Ueyama's newest work, Heroes, set to The Chairman Dances by noted American composer John Adams.

Featuring powerful athleticism, as well as delicate gestures drawn from his Japanese heritage, Ueyama's repertoire has been inspired by the beauty in nature, the duality of darkness and light in the universal human condition and the humanity and compassion in day-to-day living. Proceeds from this event provide scholarships for the Meadows Scholars Program, aimed at recruiting the brightest and most talented students to SMU and Dallas.

Click here to register. Use the code "SOCIETY" for an $8 dollar discount off the total price. TicketDFW includes a $5 transaction fee with all ticket purchases.

Fort Worth Japanese Society:
Spring Garden Festival
April 13 - 14 | 11 am - 5 pm

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you knowledgeable about Japanese arts and culture? The Fort Worth Japanese Society is looking for volunteers for this year's Japanese Spring Garden Festival! Volunteers are needed to help operate cultural games and booths at the festival including origami, calligraphy, traditional Japanese games, kimonodorup, kamishibai story-telling, and more!

Individuals interested in volunteering can sign-up by emailing the Fort Worth Japanese Society at inquiries@fwjs.org
Plano AsiaFest 2019
Saturday, May 4
10:30 am - 5:00 pm
Haggard Park, Plano
(Map)
Free Admission

See the rich cultures of Asia through food and fun! This year's Plano AsiaFest features numerous performances, vendors, and cultural demonstrations to learn more about Asian cultures. Demonstrations include traditional dances and fashion, martial arts, and even a plethora of delicious food!

[Click here to learn more about Plano AsiaFest.]

The 29th Japan-America Grassroots Summit
Program Dates: June 24 - July 1

Play a role in citizen diplomacy and represent the United States of America this summer in Hyogo Prefecture, home of the famous Himeji Castle of Japan. As an attendee of the Japan-America Grassroots Summit, you'll be playing a role in celebrating the historic friendship of the United States and Japan, and you will enjoy sight-seeing, cultural activities, and even a home-stay experience.

The program includes opening ceremonies, four days of local sessions with your host family where you will participate in cultural activities, and a special farewell reception. [You can click here to learn more about the Grassroots Summit.]

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UPCOMING:

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April 7 | Perfume Future Pop World Tour: Live in Dallas
April 13-14 | Fort Worth Japanese Society: Japanese Garden Spring Festival
April 17 | Izakaya Culture: Learn from a Gen-J Facilitator
April 18 | Ikebana International Dallas Chapter 13: Fascinating and Enchanting Miniatures!
May 4 | The Gazette Concert
May 4 | Plano AsiaFest 2019
May 10 | Fort Worth Japanese Society Shinbokukai Dinner
May 13 | Sun & Star Legacy Award Dinner
May 31 - June 2 | The Taste of Addison
June 24 - July 1 | the 29th Japan-America Grassroots Summit

ONGOING:

Now - April 14 | Crow Museum of Asian Art: Jacob Hashimoto - Clouds and Chaos

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