

September 5, 2019



September Newsletter

JASDFW NEWS

CORPORATE MEMBERS

PLATINUM | \$5,000



Otsukimi Moon-Viewing Festival 2019

Saturday, September 14 | 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm
Frisco Square [\(Map\)](#)



Celebrate the Autumn moon with us at our largest outdoor festival of the year, this time in scenic Frisco Square in North Texas! This year's Otsukimi will feature a very special traditional Japanese Koto performance by renowned performer Masayo Ishigure! Other activities include a haiku contest, Japanese and Asian vendors, origami, and more!



[You can learn more about Otsukimi by clicking here.](#)

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The 6th Annual Sun & Star Golf Classic



Saturday, October 26
8:00 am Shotgun Start
Cowboys Golf Club, Grapevine TX ([Map](#))

A day of golf, networking, and U.S.-Japan friendship! The 6th Annual Sun & Star Golf Classic is your opportunity to enjoy a scramble-format tournament, connect with Japanese and American executives, and support JASDFW's ongoing business, cultural, and educational programs.



Sponsorship packages and tickets are now available for purchase! [You can learn more about tickets and sponsorship opportunities online by clicking here.](#)



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Trumpet Concert with Kana Madarame

Friday, October 18
6:00 pm - 8:15 pm
Kawai Piano Gallery ([Map](#))
Members: \$25
General Public: \$35

Renowned Japanese Trumpet musician, Kana Madarame, is coming to Dallas for an exclusive performance. As the star of Project KANA ~harmonize with infinity~, Kana seeks to bridge cultural gaps through synthesizing traditional Japanese culture with western music. A special reception with appetizers and drinks will be held at 6:00 pm and the performance will begin shortly after 7:00 pm.

[You can learn more and register online by clicking here.](#)



A Thank-You to our Sendai Young Ambassadors Host Families!

Recently, the 2019 Sendai Young Ambassadors arrived in Dallas for an intensive cultural immersion program where they participated in a homestay with a U.S. family, visited multinational corporations like Toyota North America, and even saw a Texas Rangers game.

"This program was a rare opportunity for me to be able to change myself." - Yuha Chiba (17)

"Participating in the Young Ambassadors program expanded my horizons about the greater world beyond Japan." - Ken Yoshida (15)

For the students, they had the courage to take their first steps in creating lasting relationships between the U.S. and Japan. They are also now a link in the unbreakable bond between the people of the DFW Metroplex and Sendai in the Tohoku region. For the host families, they graciously opened both their homes and hearts to our visitors from Japan and we will always remember their kindness in support of people-to-people relations.

JASDFW would like to express our sincere gratitude to the host families and students who participated in the 2019 Dallas-Sendai Young Ambassadors Program.



Meet Ryan!

JASDFW is growing as an organization, and that includes our team. Ryan James Barr has recently joined as the society's first-ever Programs and Development Coordinator. Ryan has been interested in Japanese since the 5th

grade and studied Japanese throughout high school. With fundraising experience from political campaigning, museums, and nonprofits like the Boy Scouts of America, Ryan is happy to have his background in Japanese culture and his experience merge.

Welcome aboard Ryan!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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GOLD | \$2,500

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Help (Not) Wanted: Immigration Politics in Japan

**Monday, September 9 | 4:00
pm - 5:30 pm**
Carr Collins Hall, Room 227,
3300 University Blvd, Dallas,
TX 75205 ([Map](#))

Presented in partnership with the SMU John G. Tower Center for Political Studies, this lecture looks at why has Japan's

immigration policy remained so restrictive, especially in light of economic, demographic, and international political forces that are pushing Japan to admit more immigrants? Michael Strausz will answer this question by drawing on insights from nearly two years of intensive field research in Japan. Ultimately, he will

You can RSVP online by emailing Bora Laci at tower@smu.edu.

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DJA: Akimatsuri Fall Festival

**Sunday, September 22
10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Dallas Japanese
Association ([Map](#))
4101 McEwen Rd.
Dallas, TX 75224
FREE ADMISSION**

The Dallas Japanese Association's Fall Festival is back again! Come and enjoy

Japanese food, cultural performances, and games as the Japanese community of Dallas comes together for their biggest festival yet. Be sure to stop by the Japan-America Society of Dallas/Fort Worth's table and say hello to our team and try your hand at the art of origami!

[For more information online, please click here](#)



Fort Worth Botanical Garden: Japanese Fall Festival

**Saturday & Sunday,
November 23 - 24 |
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Fort Worth Japanese
Garden ([Map](#))**

Enjoy traditional Japanese dance, music, martial arts, demonstrations, and more at the beautiful Japanese Garden at Fort Worth Botanic Garden. Presented by Fort Worth Japanese Society.

More information is coming soon. [You can check back here on the Fort Worth Botanic Garden's website for more information.](#)

Job Posting: (Part-Time) International Career Coach

REA, an international industry leader in career transition and acclimation is looking for a **Part-Time International Career**

Coach, fluent in Japanese to join their team. Founded in 1981, REA introduced to the concept of spousal assistance to relocation and were the first to deliver





virtual career transition services. This position is seeking someone with over two years of individual career transition coaching, assessment, and developing experience.

To learn more about this opportunity and to learn how to apply, [you can click here.](#)



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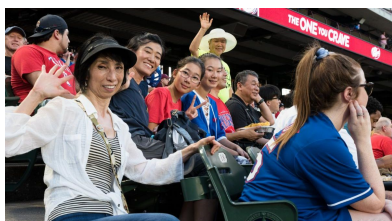


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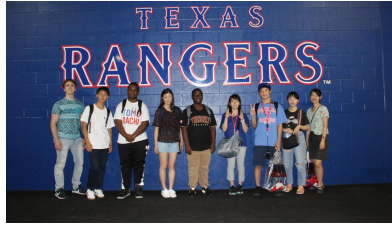
Galleries:

Japan America Friendship Night



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2019 Sendai Young Ambassadors



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Events Calendar

NEW MEMBERS

Corporate

Kintetsu Enterprises
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Individual/Family

Mia Shelton
Maria Esteves
Jonny Goldenberg
Jean Dogo
Jason Lingle
Luke Friesen
Kacie Wright
Scott Browning

UPCOMING:

- [September 6 | Autumn Moon Festival - Asian Real Estate Association of America \(AREAA\)](#)
- [September 9 | Tower Center - Help \(Not\) Wanted: Immigration Politics in Japan](#)
- [September 13 | Mid-Autumn Festival - Asia Times Square](#)
- [September 14 | Otsukimi Moon Viewing Festival](#)
- [September 14 - January 19, 2020 | Asia Society Houston: Tsuruya Kōkei: Modern Kabuki Prints Revised & Revisited](#)
- [September 22 | Akimatsuri Japanese Fall Festival](#)
- [September 29 - 30 | Ghibli Fest 2019 - The Secret World of Arrietty](#)
- [October 18 | Trumpet Recital by Kana Madarame](#)
- [October 26 | The 6th Annual Sun & Star Golf Classic](#)
- [October 27 - 31 | 18th Ikebana International North and Central American Regional Conference](#)
- [November 3 - 15 | WAC Houston Travel to Japan](#)
- [November 23 - 24 | Fort Worth Botanical Garden - Fall Festival](#)

ONGOING:

- [Now - November 10, 2019 | Dallas Museum of Art: The Fifty-Three Stations of the Tōkaidō](#)
- [Now - January 5, 2020 | Crow Museum of Asian Art: Hands and Earth - Contemporary Japanese Ceramics](#)

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