

September 1, 2020



September Newsletter

JASDFW NEWS

CORPORATE MEMBERS

PLATINUM | \$5,000



[Online Event] 2020 Otsukimi Moon Viewing Festival

Wednesday, September 2

8:00 pm CDT

Tickets: FREE

Celebrate JASDFW's 21st Otsukimi from the comfort of your home!

For the first time ever, the Otsukimi Moon Viewing Festival will be presented in a virtual format at https://youtu.be/_11ypsn1Zdo. Set your reminder today!

Submit your Haiku today!

Haiku (Japanese poetry) reading is one of our most popular activities! Please submit your haiku by emailing madoka@jasdfw.org and we will read it during the virtual presentation this year!

Schedule *subject to change

8:00 PM (CDT) - Opening Remarks

8:07 PM (CDT) - Dallas Kiyari Daiko (Japanese Drums)

8:13 PM (CDT) - Masayo Ishigure / Miyabi Koto Ensemble (Koto)

8:24 PM (CDT) - Tsukimi Dango Demonstration

8:31 PM (CDT) - Crow Museum Japanese Art

8:35 PM (CDT) - Miyagi Prefecture Miyagi First Senior

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

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North Texas Giving Day Tuesday, September 1

2020 started strong for JASDFW with quality programming to further its mission to build community between Japanese and Americans. However, due to COVID-19, JASDFW's two largest annual fundraisers were delayed.

We are asking you to consider donating in support of JASDFW's mission today to further mutual understanding between Japanese and Americans in North Texas during this unprecedented time.

[To learn more about North Texas Giving Day, please click here.](#)



[Online Event] Anime Sway: How Japan Came to Dominate the Global Pop Culture Landscape

Thursday, September 17

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm CDT

Tickets: FREE

American media is widely thought to be a juggernaut that dominates global media, yet Japanese anime has carved out a massive following throughout the Western world. Join your fellow JASDFW members for a panel discussion on Japanese soft power and pop culture, featuring panelists **Matt Alt**, author of *Pure Invention: How Japan's Pop Culture Conquered the World*, **Renato Rivera Rusca**, lecturer at Okayama Prefectural University, and **Hiroko Yoda**, President of AltJapan Co., Ltd. **Eddie Lehecka**, Co-founder and Editor-in-Chief of OTAQUEST, will moderate this fascinating discussion.



[Online Event] Security and Economy: The Current State of Japan-Korea-U.S. Trilateral Relations

Tuesday, September 22

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm CDT

Tickets: FREE

Co-presented by the Japan-America Society of Dallas/Fort Worth and the Sun & Star Program on Japan and East Asia at SMU's Tower Center for Public Policy and International Affairs

The United States' principle allies in East Asia are the Republic of Korea and Japan with all three featuring important upcoming elections. COVID-19 has created new challenges for the United States and its partners, and Prime Minister Shinzo Abe's unexpected retirement add another layer of uncertainty to East Asia's political dynamic.

[To learn more and to RSVP, click here.](#)



[Online event] 50th Anniversary Celebration
Save-the-Date - Thursday, October 29

Join us as we mark our golden anniversary with a special online program. The event will include a video highlighting the Society's history and accomplishments, performances from Dallas-area musicians, an entertaining trivia contest, and special remarks from dignitaries and past award recipients. Confirmed speakers thus far include **Norman Mineta** (first Asian American to serve in the U.S. cabinet) and **George Takei** (award-winning actor and Japanese American activist). More speakers and event details will

COMMUNITY EVENTS & RESOURCES

CORPORATE MEMBERS

GOLD | \$2,500

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Dallas, TX is seeking bilingual (English/Japanese)
Technical Support Engineers who are well-organized,
action-oriented team players with exceptional time
management and exceptional communication skills to
drive customer facing support issues in a fast-paced
environment.

We are expanding our team by adding intermediate &
senior-level engineers, who can focus on improving
overall customer experience by quickly identifying and
resolving problems in a global, carrier class network. You
will collaborate with team members, other IT
organizations, key stakeholders and business partners to
meet the needs of the business as well as that of the
customers.

If you love technology, tackling complex challenges, and
leveraging your technical expertise to help others, we
want you as part of our talented worldwide technical
support team. We have several roles open for various
backgrounds and skill levels. We are looking for several
areas of expertise which include: networking, compute,
virtualization, fabric, security and storage.

You can review the job postings and apply
here: http://ibm.biz/Cloud_AdvancedCustomerSupport_Hiring



**[Online Event] Japan-America Society of
Minnesota - Irankarapte: An Introduction to
Ainu culture in Japan with Dr. Christina M.**



Spiker

Thursday, September 3

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm CDT

Tickets: JAS Minnesota Members - FREE

General Public - \$8

Dr. Christina Spiker, a Visiting Assistant Professor of Art and Art History at St. Olaf College, will be leading a webinar on the Ainu people, Japan's indigenous population, at our sister-society in Minnesota. Dr. Spiker will walk attendees through the Ainu's culture through the use of art and material artifacts.

[To learn more and to RSVP, click here.](#)



[Online Event] Japan Society of Northern California – Womenomics Pioneer Kathy Matsui Discusses Her New Book “How to Nurture Female Employees”

Wednesday, September 9

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm CDT

Tickets: FREE

Kathy Matsui, Vice Chairman of Goldman Sachs Japan will be joining our friends in Northern California for an online book talk on her new publication, "How to Nurture Female Employees," which explores how corporations can empower female employees through new policies and cultural changes.

[To learn more and to RSVP, click here.](#)



[Online Event] Japan Society - Cybersecurity in the 21st Century: Outlook for Japan & the U.S.

Tuesday, September 15

8:00 am - 9:15 am CDT

Tickets: FREE

Join the Japan Society of New York and its panel of experts from the United States and Japan for a discussion

on cybersecurity measures that both governments and business are taking in the wake of new threats and challenges.

[To learn more and to RSVP, click here.](#)

Events Calendar

NEW MEMBERS

Individual/Family

Peter Dakessian
Cate M Duckett Hansen
Greg Goolsby
Philip Goss
Adam Hofslund

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- [September 1 - 17 | North Texas Giving Day 2020](#)
- [September 2 | \[ONLINE EVENT\] 2020 Otsukimi Moon Viewing Festival](#)
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- [October 20 | \[ONLINE EVENT\] Japan Society – The 2020 U.S. Presidential Election: How Will It Affect U.S.-Japan Relations?](#)
- [November 5 | \[ONLINE EVENT\] Japan America Society of Southern California – 7th Annual Women’s Leadership Counts Conference: Activating Your Kaizen Mindset](#)

Numerous events throughout the DFW area have been postponed due to COVID-19. We will update this section accordingly as the situation develops.

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