

December 3, 2020



December Newsletter

JASDFW NEWS

CORPORATE MEMBERS

PLATINUM | \$5,000



[Online Event] Bonenkai Forget-the-Year Party

Thursday, December 17

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm CST

Tickets: FREE



Our popular Bonenkai celebration returns to bid farewell to 2020! This year's special celebration features JASDFW partnering with local Dallas YouTuber, [Excuse Me Dallas](#), and Ichigoh Ramen in Deep Ellum. The event will also include a trivia contest, raffle, and Zoom breakout rooms to socialize with friends. You can order ramen for pick-up at our office in Plano* or [Ichigoh Ramen](#) from 5 days before the event.

*Please indicate "PICK UP FROM JASDFW" and order by December 17 at 2 pm. Pick up is available between 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm on the day.

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





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SAVE THE DATE - [Online Event] 2021 Mochitsuki New Year's Celebration

Saturday, January 16

4:30 - 5:30 pm CST

Tickets: FREE

Special mochi and activity packages available for purchase

Celebrate the Year of the Ox with our first-ever virtual Mochitsuki. Learn about Japan's rich New Year's traditions through music and dance performances, a mochi-pounding demonstration, *kakizome* - the first calligraphy of the year, and a unique video from Hiroshima! We will also hear special greetings from Consul-General Hideo Fukushima, Honorary Consul Sam Shichijo, and JASDFW board member Mark Berry, who helped begin JASDFW's Mochitsuki and continues to be involved in the event to this day.

Since we are unable to gather in-person, there will be special mochi and activity sets available for purchase. Additional information will be shared in the December mid-month update, the early January newsletter, and on the JASDFW website. Registration will open soon.

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



Watch Past JASDFW Programs on YouTube

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many of JASDFW's events transitioned into an online format in 2020. While we wish that we could have had these gatherings in-person, a benefit of this format is now many of our great

programs throughout the year are hosted on our YouTube channel. Dozens of videos are now available, including event highlights, informational presentations on Japanese traditions, and full event recordings on Japanese business, policy, society, and culture. Click the video above to see a recent addition, showcasing the Japan-America Society's first 50 years of promoting dialogue and understanding.

[To view JASDFW's YouTube channel, please click here.](#)

COMMUNITY EVENTS & RESOURCES

CORPORATE MEMBERS

GOLD | \$2,500

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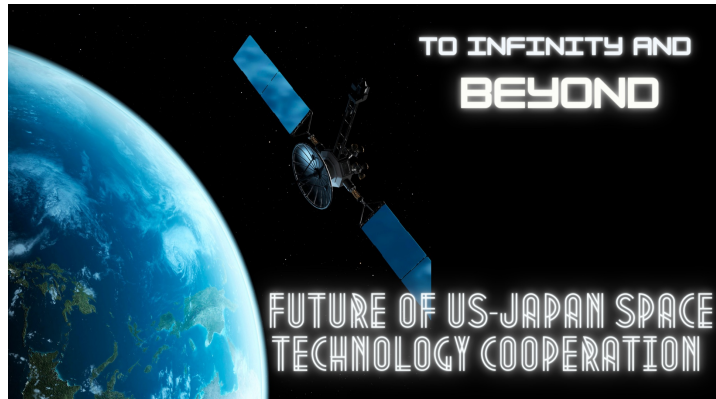
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[Online Event] Japan Society of Northern California: To Infinity and Beyond - The Future of US-Japan Space Technology Cooperation

Tuesday, December 8

6:00 pm CST

Tickets: FREE!

The Japan Society of Northern California is hosting a panel of U.S. and Japanese space experts to discuss changes and implications for future US-Japan space technology cooperation. This panel features Michael Fletcher, who recently retired from NASA Ames Research Center and Hiroshi Nakayama, Associate Senior Administrator at JAXA. Ron Lopez, President of Astroscale, US, a Japanese space start-up, will moderate this discussion.

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



[Online Event] Japan-America Society of Hawaii: Art in Conversation with Miwako Tezuka

Wednesday, December 9

8:00 pm CST

Tickets: FREE!

Dr. Miwako Tezuka, associate curator of Hawai'i Triennial 2022, is in conversation with Katherine Don, associate director of Hawai'i Contemporary. Tezuka, a noted specialist of post-war Asian art, will discuss her



transnational approach to art history and curating — drawing upon examples from her rich and diverse curatorial practice, as both an independent and institutional curator, working across foundations and museums.

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



[Online Event] Japan Society: Virtual Film Cinema

Now - December 31

Tickets: Varies

Following the widespread success of *JAPAN CUTS*, New York's Japan Society is continuing to offer access to hand-selected Japanese films online. Check out these award-winning new releases and partial retrospective series. Streaming now are *An Ant Strikes Back*, *Edo Avant Garde*, *Tomoyasu Murata: Stop Motion Master*, *Three by Ryusuke Hamaguchi*, and *Koshien: Japan's Field of Dreams*. Film rentals are on-demand and vary in price, lasting for 7 days with 48-hour viewing windows from pressing play. **20% discounted tickets** are available to JASDFW members. Please contact us at info@jasdfw.org to receive your code(s).

[To learn more and to view available films, click here.](#)

Events Calendar

NEW MEMBERS

Corporate

Book Your Data

Individual/Family

Satoko Brigman
Michael Cady
Joe Holland

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- [December 8 | \[ONLINE EVENT\] Japan Society of Northern California: To Infinity and Beyond - The Future of U.S.-Japan Space Technology Cooperation](#)
- [December 9 | \[ONLINE EVENT\] Japan-America Society of Hawaii: Art in Conversation with Miwako Tezuka](#)
- [December 17 | \[ONLINE EVENT\] Bonenkai Forget-the-Year Party](#)
- [January 16 | \[ONLINE EVENT\] SAVE THE DATE - Mochitsuki New Year's Celebration](#)

ONGOING EVENTS:

- [Now - December 5 | \[ONLINE EVENT\] Japan Society – Japanese History through the Lenses of Arts, Design & Pop Culture](#)
- [Now - December 31 | \[ONLINE EVENT\] Japan Society: Virtual Film Cinema](#)

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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