

March 4, 2021



March Newsletter

JASDFW NEWS

CORPORATE MEMBERS

PLATINUM | \$5,000



American Airlines 

[Online Event] A Resurgent Region - Tohoku's Recovery Since 2011

Tuesday, March 16
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. CDT
Tickets: FREE



The last program in the 3/11 Resilience Series will cover progress in Tohoku and its future. Representatives from Fukushima, Iwate, and Miyagi Prefectures will discuss attracting economic activity to the region, debunking myths about disaster-afflicted areas, and ensuring prosperity through community building and the work of grassroots organizations.

[Register Here](#)

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[To learn more about the 3/11 Resilience Series and this event, click here.](#)





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JAPANESE POP CULTURE'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19

THURSDAY, MARCH 18 | 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CDT)



Roland Kelts



Seio Nakajima



Aki Nakanishi



Bill Tsutsui
(Moderator)

[Online Event] Japanese Pop Culture's Response to COVID-19

Thursday, March 18

7:00 - 8:00 p.m. CDT

Tickets: FREE

Co-presented with Japan Society and with additional promotional support from the Japan-America Society of Oregon.

Almost all aspects of everyday life have been affected by COVID-19 in the past year and pop culture is not immune. With films like "Demon Slayer: Mugen Train" (鬼滅の刃 無限列車編) reaping large financial gains and setting new records, Japanese pop culture is displaying remarkable staying power in the midst of a sudden transition to streaming services. Join your fellow JASDFW and Japan Society New York members as we invite a panel of Japanese pop culture experts to weigh in on its role in Japanese society, its staying power, and what the future holds.

[Register Here](#)

[To learn more about Japanese Pop Culture's Response to COVID-19, please click here.](#)



SAVE-THE-DATE:
Japanese Language Classes
Coming early to mid-April

We are excited to offer Japanese language instruction to our community! Details are below and if you have interest, please sign up to receive information once registration is open. If you responded to our early 2021 survey on Japanese language classes, you will also receive a notice. Depending on the session's success and feedback from attendees, we will offer more classes in summer and fall 2021.

Adult classes

- Weekly 1 hour class at 6:00 p.m. (day of week TBD)
- 8 weeks starting early to mid-April
- Maximum 10 students
- Best for beginners or those with limited knowledge of Japanese
- \$150 for members/\$200 members (\$180 class-membership bundle available for nonmembers)

Kids' classes

- Weekly 45-minute class – Wednesdays late afternoon (exact time TBD)
- 8 weeks starting early to mid-April
- Maximum 10 students, designed for ages 9-13 (3rd-7th grade)
- Contents will focus on introduction to Japanese culture, customs, and basic language
- \$100 for members/\$150 members (\$130 class-membership bundle available for nonmembers)

[Sign Up for More Information](#)

COMMUNITY EVENTS & RESOURCES

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GOLD | \$2,500

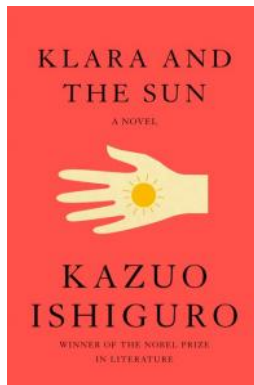
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[Online Event]

**Dallas Museum of Art:
Kazuo Ishiguro on
"Klara and the Sun"**

Sunday, March 7

5:00 p.m. CST

Tickets: General Public \$42 |

**DMA Member/Educator/Student
\$40**

Nobel Prize winning author, Kazuo Ishiguro will be joining the DMA for a conversation on his newest book, "Klara and the Sun," which follows Klara, a perceptive "Artificial Friend" available for sale in a department store. Klara watches the behavior of those around her, and remains hopeful that a customer will soon choose her in a thrilling book that poses strong emotional questions.

Tickets include a hardcover copy of Klara and the Sun shipped directly to your home via USPS beginning on March 8. The first two hundred and fifty orders will receive a signed bookplate.

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



**[Online Event] Japan Society:
Resiliency & Recovery -
A U.S.-Japan Dialogue Ten Years After 3/11**

**Tuesday, March 9
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. CST
Tickets: Free**

Join the Japan Society for this special symposium marking the 10-year anniversary of the 3/11 earthquake and tsunami. This symposium features a keynote address from Dr. Jeremy Hunter, associate professor of practice and founding director of the Executive Mind Leadership Institute, and Kumi Imamura, president and CEO of NPO KATARIBA.

The symposium will also feature a video premiere "Report from Tohoku 2021" and a panel discussion with topics like how communities can build resilience in the wake of major disasters.

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



**[Online Event] U.S.-Japan Council:
Remembering March 11, 2011 - Looking Back,
Looking Forward**

**Wednesday, March 10
5:00 - 6:30 p.m. CST
Tickets: FREE**

Please join the U.S.-Japan Council and other U.S.-Japan-related organizations for a special event to commemorate the 10-year anniversary of the Great East Japan Earthquake of March 11, 2011. This virtual event will

symbolize the United States standing together in solidarity with Japan and underscore the importance of our alliance, friendship and shared values.

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



**[Online Event]
Fort Worth Sister Cities
International:
Japan's Global Moment**

**Tuesday, March 16
2:00 - 3:00 p.m. CDT
Tickets: FREE**

Our friends at Fort Worth Sister Cities International are launching their International Speaker Series featuring President & CEO of Japan Society of New York Joshua Walker, Ph.D. as their first guest speaker!

Walker brings a breadth of knowledge to Fort Worth having grown up in Japan with over two decades of experience in international business and diplomacy. He has also worked with clients worldwide focusing on Japan to evaluate global geopolitical risks.

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

Events Calendar

NEW MEMBERS

Individual/Family

Keith Brock
Mike George
Carie S.T. King

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- [March 7 | \[ONLINE EVENT\] Dallas Museum of Art: Kazuo Ishiguro on "Klara and the Sun"](#)
- [March 9 | \[ONLINE EVENT\] Japan Society: Resiliency & Recovery - A U.S.-Japan Dialogue Ten Years After 3/11](#)
- [March 10 | \[ONLINE EVENT\] U.S.-Japan Council: Remembering March 11, 2011 - Looking Back, Looking Forward](#)
- [March 16 | \[ONLINE EVENT\] Fort Worth Sister Cities International: Japan's Global Moment](#)
- [March 16 | \[ONLINE EVENT\] JASDFW 3/11 Resilience Series: A Resurgent Region - Tohoku's Recovery since 2011](#)
- [March 18 | \[ONLINE EVENT\] Japanese Pop Culture's Response to COVID-19](#)
- [March 27-28 | Fort Worth Japanese Society - Spring Festival](#)

ONGOING:

- [Now - September 5 | Crow Museum of Art: Divine Spark - Kana Harada](#)
- [Now - December 31 | Crow Museum of Art: Born of Fire - Contemporary Japanese Women Ceramic Artists](#)

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

