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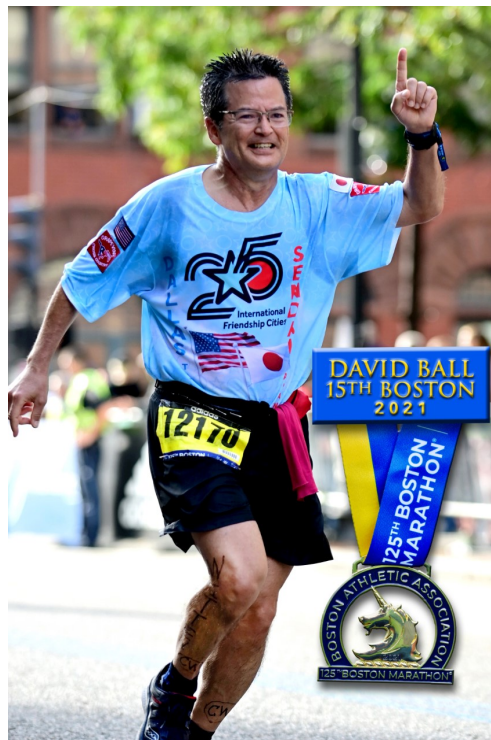
JASDFW NEWS

CORPORATE MEMBERS

PLATINUM | \$5,000



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JASDFW Advocate Runs for Dallas-Sendai Awareness

Long-time Japan-America Society of Dallas Fort Worth (JASDFW) friend and volunteer David Ball recently ran his 15th consecutive Boston Marathon and, in the process, raised awareness for the Dallas-Sendai connection. A North Texas native, Ball's mother is from the Japanese city of Sendai, which became an International Friendship City with Dallas in 1997. Read more about his story through the link below.

[Learn about David Ball](#)



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OTSUKIMI
MOON VIEWING FESTIVAL

Our Popular Otsukimi Program Returns!

Saturday, November 20

6:00 - 9:00 p.m. CST

Cost: FREE

Please join us for the 2021 Otsukimi Moon Viewing Festival, taking place in Frisco for only the second time ever and our first in-person Otsukimi celebration in two years. This will be the 22nd annual Otsukimi, which has become one of North Texas' largest Japanese cultural events. Musical performances and haiku readings will help us connect to Japan's autumn traditions. Vendors will sell Japanese festival food and collectibles. Themed art and cultural activities will be fun for the entire family.

*Please contact **madoka@jasdfw.org** or visit the link below if you would like to register to be a vendor. All vendors must comply with health code regulations from the City of Frisco.*

Vendor Registration

*Please contact **paul.pass@jasdfw.org** or visit the link below if you or your company are interested in event sponsorship.*

Sponsorship

*Please contact **info@jasdfw.org** or visit the link below if you want to volunteer.*

Volunteer Sign-up

[To learn more about Otsukimi Moon Viewing Festival, click here.](#)



2021 Bonenkai Forget-the-Year Party

Saturday, December 11

6:00 - 9:00 p.m. CST

Tickets: \$45 for Members, \$55 for General Admission

Close out 2021 with food, drink, and good company! Bid the year farewell with your fellow members as we welcome new friendships and opportunities on the horizon.

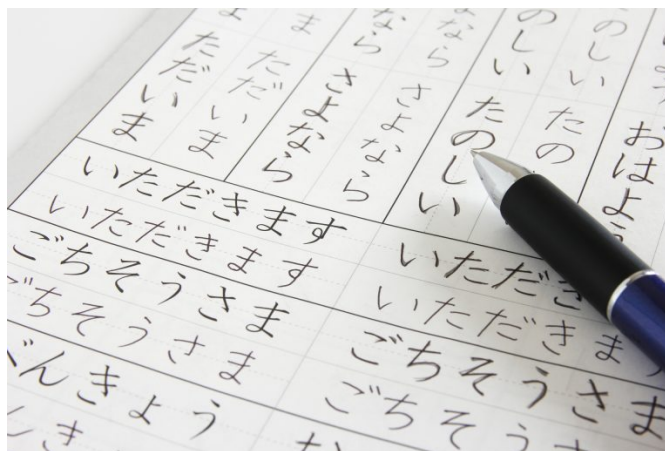
This will be the first Bonenkai in our new office, which is a beautiful and spacious setting to celebrate the return of our traditional end-of-year party.

We also plan to have a special whiskey and spirits tasting session.

All attendees will be eligible to win fund door prizes! There will be a **Special Silent Auction** for guests wishing to win items for their holiday shopping.

[Register Here](#)

[To learn more about Bonenkai, click here.](#)



[Online Event] Japanese Language Workshops

The Art of Desu: Thursday, December 2 and Tuesday, December 7

Learning Japanese through Media and Entertainment:

Thursday, December 9 and Tuesday, December 14
6:00 - 7:30 p.m. CST
Cost: \$55 members, \$75 non-members (\$95 members,
\$130 non-members for both workshops)

Join JASDFW for two exciting workshops. Both are designed for beginners and learners with some experience to the Japanese language. **Workshop #1** introduces a variety of expressions and sentences using the Japanese copula verb of "desu." The lesson covers the basic sentence structure using adjectives, nouns, and "desu," along with an introduction to the "wa" and "ga" particles. **Workshop #2** focuses on the listening and speaking aspect of Japanese by learning through media. Popular forms of entertainment that will we discuss include movies, TV shows, commercials, and music. The course is designed to offer real-world application of the Japanese language and how it is used in platforms that are distributed around the world.

[Register Here](#)

COMMUNITY EVENTS & RESOURCES

CORPORATE MEMBERS

GOLD | \$2,500

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"See You There" - Book Launch

Saturday, November 6 from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. CDT
Pollock Gallery
6116 N. Central Expressway, Suite 101
Dallas, TX 75206

"See You There" is a full-color artbook by contemporary Japanese-American visual artist Nishiki Sugawara-Beda, surveying her artwork from 2012 - 2020 in painting and installation. Drawing upon her Japanese heritage, Sugawara-Beda explores themes related to culture, language, and spirituality. The book features texts by writer Samantha Burns and art historian Dr. Robert E. Gordon, in both English and Japanese.

The **FREE** book launch on November 6 will include ikebana activities led by Motoko Ishihara, a prize



drawing, and a conversation with the Crow Museum's Jacqueline Chao.

[Learn More](#)



[Online Event] SMU Tower Center Sun & Star-Japan's Geoeconomic Strategy

Thursday, November 11

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. CST

Cost: FREE

Speaker: Mireya Solís

- *Brookings Institution Director of the Center for East Asia Policy Studies, Philip Knight Chair in Japan Studies, and a Senior Fellow in the Foreign Policy Program*

Solís is an expert on Japanese foreign economic policy, U.S.-Japan relations, international trade policy, and Asia-Pacific economic integration. She is the author of "Banking on Multinationals: Public Credit and the Export of Japanese Sunset Industries" (Stanford University Press, 2004) and co-editor of "Cross-Regional Trade Agreements: Understanding Permeated Regionalism in East Asia" (Springer, 2008) and "Competitive Regionalism: FTA Diffusion in the Pacific Rim" (Palgrave Macmillan, 2009). Her most recent book, "Dilemmas of a Trading Nation: Japan and the United States in the Evolving Asia-Pacific Order" (Brookings Press, 2017), offers a novel analysis of the complex tradeoffs Japan and the United States face in drafting trade policy that reconciles the goals of economic competitiveness, social legitimacy, and political viability. "Dilemmas of a Trading Nation" received the 2018 Masayoshi Ohira Memorial Award.

[Register Here](#)



Fort Worth Japanese Society Fall Festival

Saturday, November 13 and Sunday, November 14

9:00 am - 5:00 pm CST both days

Fort Worth Botanic Garden

3220 Botanic Garden Boulevard

Fort Worth, TX 76107

Join the Fort Worth Japanese Society for its feature autumn event. Enjoy traditional Japanese dance, taiko drummers, martial arts, sword demonstrations, raku pottery, food trucks, and more. Event admission is included with entry into the Botanic Garden.

Prices: Adults \$12.00, Seniors (65+) \$10.00, Children (6-15) \$6.00, Children 5 and under Free. Fort Worth Botanic Garden (FWBG) and Botanical Research Institute of Texas (BRIT) members receive free entry during the Fall Festival.

[Register Here](#)



Ikebana International Dallas Chapter 13 Meeting

Thursday, November 18

9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. CST

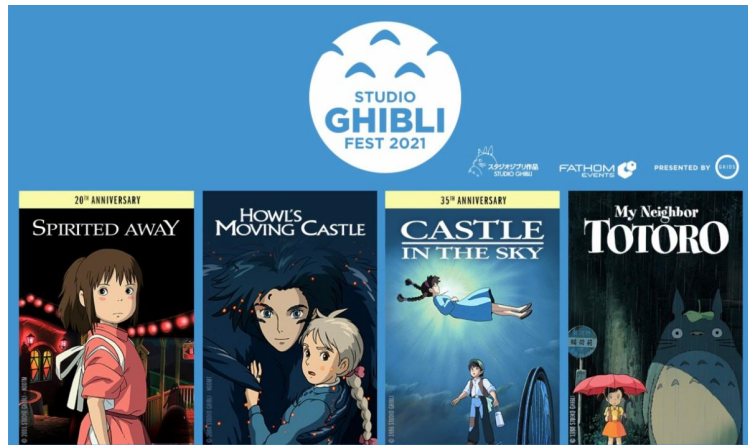
Hyatt Place - 3100 North Dallas Pkwy, Plano TX 75093

Admission included with membership

Visitors able to join for two free meetings

Join Ikebana International Dallas Chapter 13 for its November annual meeting. Lucia Jentz, Jonin Sanyo Sogetsu teacher, will instruct the audience about table arrangements using two or more containers. Regular Membership is \$80, Friend Membership is \$25, and Dual Membership is \$20. Contact ikebanadallas@gmail.com for more information.

[Learn More](#)



Studio Ghibli Fest 2021

Now - Sunday, December 9

For Tickets and Prices, check you local showtimes.

For decades Studio Ghibli has created breathtakingly beautiful movies that have captivated and inspired audiences for generations through masterful storytelling and stunning visuals. Join GKIDS and Fathom Events for the annual Studio Ghibli Fest to experience the wonder of these groundbreaking, beloved animated films.

The studio has produced some of the world's most beloved films, including Ponyo, Kiki's Delivery Service, Princess Mononoke, Nausicaä of the Valley of the Wind, Tale of the Princess Kaguya, and Whisper of the Heart. Most of these films have won various international awards, such as the Academy Awards, due to their classic animation techniques and storytelling.

Studio Ghibli Fest 2021 returns with four of its most noteworthy and impactful films – Spirited Away, Howl's Moving Castle, Castle In The Sky, and My Neighbor Totoro. Tickets are **ON SALE NOW**.

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Gallery - Sun & Star Legacy Award Dinner 2021



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Events Calendar

NEW MEMBERS

Corporate

Hioki USA Corporation
Nippon Tei-en

Individual/Family

Cassin Young Dyson
Melissa Hilliard
Ayako Mori
Mark Orbach
Suhas T

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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ONGOING:

- [Now - December 31 | Crow Museum of Art: Born of Fire - Contemporary Japanese Women Ceramic Artists](#)
- [Now - December 31 | Samurai Collection: Iron Men: The Artistry of Iron in Samurai Armor](#)
- [Now - December 9 | Studio Ghibli Fest](#)

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