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May Newsletter

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2022 Sun & Star Legacy Award Dinner

Thursday, May 26

6:00 - 9:30 p.m. CDT

Omni Frisco Hotel

11 Cowboys Way

Frisco, TX 75034

Join us as we honor exemplary supporters of the U.S.-Japan relationship. Sean Donohue, CEO of Dallas Fort Worth International Airport, will receive the 2022 Sun & Star Legacy Award for fostering economic exchange, cooperation, and friendship between the U.S. and Japan. Hideto Nishitani will receive the Bridges-to-Friendship Award for his commitment to North Texas-Japan relations as a business executive and his ongoing support to several U.S.-Japan grassroots organizations. The Sun & Star Legacy Award Dinner is the premier U.S.-Japan business networking event in North Texas. It features a cocktail reception, silent auction, and an exclusive Patrons' Reception for sponsors and dignitaries, followed by dinner and the award program.

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[To learn more about the 2022 Sun & Star Legacy Award Dinner, click here.](#)



MONDAY, JUNE 6 - FRIDAY, JUNE 10 | 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

TOYOTA

Destination Japan Summer Camp

REGISTER BY MAY 19

Monday, June 6 - Friday, June 10

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. CDT

**JASDFW office Building - 500 North Central
Expressway, Plano TX 75074 ([MAP](#))**

**Tickets: \$175 Members, \$220 Nonmembers,
\$205 Registration + Membership**

**Discounts available for families registering more than
one child**

Explore the wonders of Japan in the Japan-America Society's inaugural summer camp ! This camp is for children (ages 8 to 12, grades 3 through 7) who are interested in learning Japanese language, daily life, and holiday customs. Each day will be devoted to one or two calendar months, and campers will experience what it is like to spend those months in Japan. They will engage in language lessons, reading, writing, storytelling, and hands-on cultural activities that include anime drawing, calligraphy, origami folding, tea ceremony, sushi rolling, and more!

[Register Here](#)

[To learn more about our Summer Camp, click here.](#)

SAKE
tasting & lecture



SAVE-THE-DATE 2022 Sake Tasting and Lecture

Friday, July 15

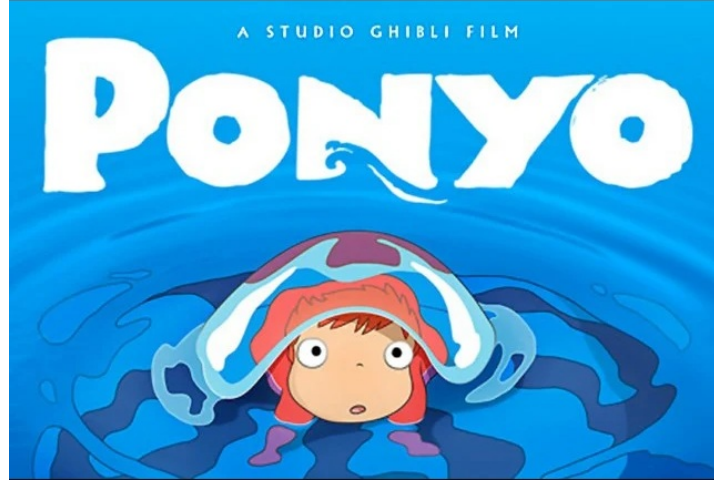
**Central Five Hundred (JASDFW building)
500 North Central Expressway, Plano TX 75074**

Sign-up for Information

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

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Studio Ghibli Fest 2022 - Ponyo

Sunday, May 15 - Wednesday, May 18

Time, prices, and locations vary - please see link below

Perfect for audiences of all ages, *Ponyo* centers on the friendship between five-year-old Sosuke and a magical goldfish named Ponyo, the young daughter of a sorcerer father and a sea-goddess mother. After a chance encounter, Ponyo yearns to become a human so she can be with Sosuke. As to be expected with Miyazaki, the film is awash in pure unbridled imagination and visual wonder — but it is the tender love, humor, and devotion exhibited by Ponyo and Sosuke that form the emotional heart of the film.

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



Mitsuwa Marketplace - Anime Wonder Festival and Tuna Cutting

Anime Wonder Festival - Saturday, May 21 at 7:00 p.m. CDT

Tuna Cutting - Sunday, May 22 at 1:00 p.m. CDT

Mitsuwa Marketplace - 100 Legacy Drive, Plano TX 75023

Free Admission

On May 21, Mitsuwa Marketplace, Kinokuniya Plano, and Anime Escape present the Anime Wonder Festival. This is a free, single-day Anime & Japanese pop culture celebration featuring exhibitors, anime artists, music and performances, a VIP maid café food experience (additional ticket required), cosplay competitions, and more. The VIP experience includes special

entertainment, a meal, a set of wagyu beef and ITO EN green tea, Kinokuniya merchandise, and official festival bamboo chopsticks. On May 22, an acclaimed Japanese chef will showcase his master technique and knife skills to cut a massive tuna.

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



[ONLINE] Chicago Japan Film Collective
Saturday, May 21 - Monday, May 30
Time and prices vary - please see link below

The 2022 film festival features 14 movies over 10 days - from May 21st to May 30th. There will be three in-theater screenings in Chicago with the other 11 available from anywhere in the United States. Over the last two years, many people must have thought deeply about life and the relationship between human beings, therefore the 2022 theme is "Love." A total of 14 carefully selected films convey - through cinema - that love that is indispensable to us, no matter what form it takes.

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

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Events Calendar

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Yoshiaki Asako
Yuki Asako
Yurie Asako
Elizabeth Ashley-Vasquez
Jennifer Cantrell Sutor
Micah Bellieu
Adam Gilbert
Diane Hohertz
Ayumi Houle
Denise Hunter
Erin Hunter-McPhan
Xiaoming Jiao
Polinda Keo
Theresa Maldonado
Steven Mercer
Andrew Oum
Corbin Sutor
Preslie Taylor
Roman Vasquez
Tristan Walling

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- [May 7 | Plano AsiaFest](#)
- [May 26 | Sun & Star Legacy Award Dinner](#)
- [June 6-10 | Destination Japan summer camp](#)
- [July 15 Save-the-date | Annual Sake Tasting and Lecture](#)

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