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Sun	22	Yosakoi Dance Workshop
Mon	23	JCCC closed –Victoria Day
Wed	25	Manju workshop
Thu	26	Movie Night "Seven Samurai"
Sat	28	Ganbaro Japan Earthquake Relief Fundraising Concert
Sat	28	Washi Craft Workshop
Sat	28	Karaoke Club meeting

### June

Sat	4	Karaoke Club meeting
Sun	12	Kokusai Kekkōn Movie "Darling Wa Gaikokujin"
Mon	13	Hula For Health Recital
Fri	17	Euchre Night
Sat	25	Karaoke Club meeting
Mon	27	JCCC AGM
Thu	30	Movie Night

### July

Fri	1	JCCC Closed - Canada Day
Fri	1	JC Picnic at Caledon Place
Mon-Fri	4-8	Kamp Kodomo week 1
Sat	9	Natsu Matsuri and Obon Festival
Mon-Fri	11-15	Kamp Kodomo week 2
Sat	16	Karaoke Club meeting
Sun	17	Arigato Day
Mon-Fri	18-22	Kamp Kodomo week 3
Wed-Sun	20-24	Shinsedai Cinema Festival
Thu	28	Movie Night
Sat	30	Nostalgia Night
Sat	30	Karaoke Club meeting

## JCCC Foundation and the Japan Earthquake Relief Fund

We would like to update you on the JCCC Foundation and its recent activities. The Foundation was created in 2006 with the proceeds from the sale of 123 Wynford Dr. The Foundation was our promise to the Issei and Nisei generations that we would preserve the value of the original centre to help sustain the JCCC for decades to come. Today the fund has reached \$3 million and we hope to reach our \$10 million Foundation goal, the level that we need in order to generate sufficient investment income each year for the Foundation to be a key contributor to our operating plan.

The JCCC Foundation has its own board of directors and an investment committee to oversee the management of the funds. The funds are invested by a pension money management firm named Fiera Sceptre Inc. Fiera Sceptre, the board and the investment committee are all governed by our conservative investment policy which was updated and approved by the board in February of this year. The investment committee closely monitors the management of the fund through quarterly performance updates from Fiera Sceptre, which also keeps them on their toes. This disciplined process will preserve capital and assure our donors that their money is prudently invested for the future.

Every year the Centre aims to breakeven through programming, rentals, leasing and your generous donations. The JCCC Foundation is an important vehicle to preserve capital and invest for the future of the Centre.

In March, immediately following the earthquake and tsunami in Japan, the board of directors voted to create a segregated fund within the JCCC Foundation, the Japan Earthquake Relief Fund. The goal in establishing this fund was to accept and collate donations and then distribute those funds in the most efficient and effective way to assist the people of Japan in their hour of need.

To date, we have been overwhelmed by the generosity and support shown by our community, friends and neighbouring community associations through contributions to the Japan Earthquake Relief Fund. Donations are now approaching and expected to exceed an amazing \$1 million. While the number of donors are so numerous that we are unable to list them all, we wish to express our deep gratitude to everyone who has generously contributed to the fund.

A wonderful example of how these tragic events have elicited warm and generous care and support from all walks of life is a letter received by the Consulate General of Japan in Toronto. The letter is from a young high school student in Toronto, who was enroute to Japan on March 11 for a once-in-a-lifetime school trip. As a result of the earthquake, Emily's plane was diverted and she ultimately returned to Toronto. While she was disappointed to have missed the opportunity to see Japan, she has very generously donated the money that she had saved for souvenirs and gifts in Japan to the Japan Earthquake Relief Fund. We are truly moved by her warmth and generosity. Thank you, Emily.



### Akira Kurosawa's SEVEN SAMURAI One of the Great Films in Cinema History Comes to Kobayashi Hall



One of the most thrilling movie epics of all time, *Seven Samurai* (Shichinin no samurai) tells the story of a sixteenth-century village whose desperate inhabitants hire the eponymous warriors to protect them from invading bandits. This three-

hour ride from Akira Kurosawa—featuring legendary actors Toshiro Mifune and Takashi Shimura—seamlessly weaves philosophy and entertainment, delicate human emotions and relentless action, into a rich, evocative, and unforgettable tale of courage and hope.

Proceeds from this screening go to the JCCC Foundation's Japan Earthquake Relief Fund.

**Date: Thursday May 26, 2011**

**Time: 7:00pm**

**Admission: \$8 general, \$6 JCCC members,**

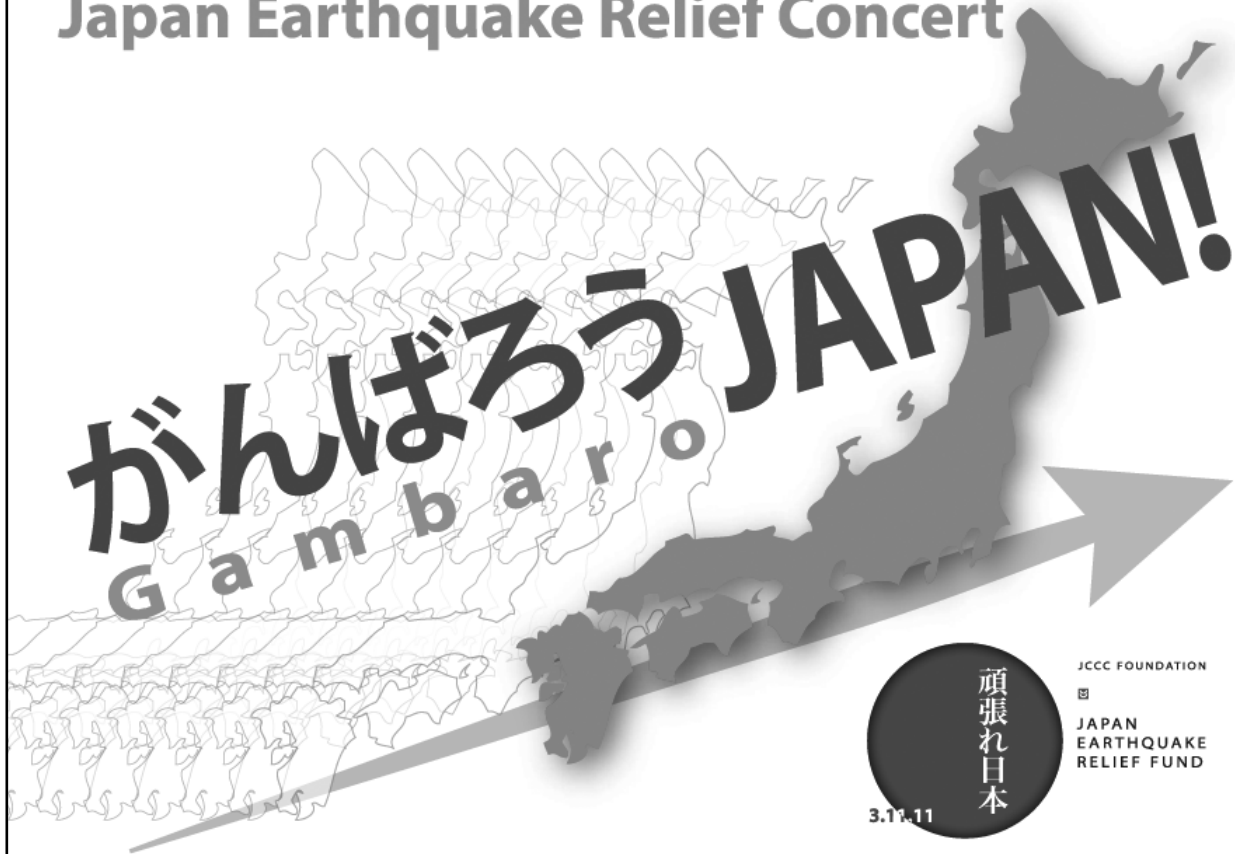
### Ganbaro Japan! We are all with you

The Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre/East Japan Disaster Relief Charity Show Committee is proud to present a very exciting Variety show on **Saturday May 28, 2011**. Since the devastating earthquake and subsequent tsunami destroyed much of the coastal cities of Northeast Japan, an outpouring of sympathy and strong support has been demonstrated by all communities in Canada. Here at the home of the Japanese Canadian community, many professional and community musicians and artists are stepping forward to perform in a benefit for the victims in Japan.

Shokokai Court will open at 5:00pm. Arrive a little early and bid on a silent auction item, or grab dinner or a snack before the show. At 7:00pm, the lights of Kobayashi Hall will dim and the concert will begin. There will be a wide range of performances from Japanese traditional dance, to instrumental music, to contemporary dance, and much, much more!! Admission is only \$30 (including HST). Such a variety in one show is a great value for a great cause!

All proceeds will be going to JCCC Foundation's Japan Earthquake Relief Fund. So grab your neighbours and come to the JCCC to enjoy this unique event and show your support for JAPAN!

東日本大震災チャリティーショー  
Japan Earthquake Relief Concert



**Saturday, May 28, 2011 7pm**

**Variety Show featuring: 歌・楽器演奏・踊り**

Pop to Classical, Live Music (Vocal & Instrumental) and  
Dance by various community and professional artists  
(doors open at 6:20pm)

**Silent auction, refreshments available for purchase  
before the concert and during intermission**

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**Admission: \$30** including HST

**For tickets & details, call JCCC 416. 441. 2345**



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## Yosakoi Dance Workshop at the JCCC

You might have seen their performances at JCCC festivals, or at various events around Toronto, but the energetic Yosakoi Dance Group Sakuramai is going to hold their first workshop at the JCCC!

### Children Class (up to 12 years old)

**Date: Sunday May 22, 2011**

Time: 10:30am – 11:30am

Fee: \$20 general, \$15 JCCC members

Performance & Award Ceremony: 11:30am – 12:00pm

All children must be accompanied by parent/guardian during the workshop. For children under 6, please enquire at the JCCC before registration.

### Adults Class

**Date: Sunday, May 22, 2011**

Time: 1:00pm – 3:30pm

Fee: \$25 general, \$20 JCCC members plus HST

Please wear comfortable sportswear, and bring plenty of water, as it promises to be a vigorous workout!

Please call 416-441-2345 or email [jccc@jccc.on.ca](mailto:jccc@jccc.on.ca) to register. All participants must fill out a health waiver form at the time of registration.

*Yosakoi Group Sakuramai (previously known as Buyaku) was established in 2008. The group is organized by Yurika Hinkle and Emiko Tanaka. Since 2008, the group has been performing at events such as Taste of the Danforth, the International Tourism and Travel Show in Montreal, Major League Baseball's Japanese Heritage Night at the Rogers Centre and also at festivals at the JCCC. Its goal is to introduce this unique and exciting Yosakoi dance to Torontonians and hopefully to further promote the Japanese culture.*

### **About YOSAKOI**

*Yosakoi is a unique style of dance originated in Japan. It is energetic, and combines traditional Japanese dance movements with modern music. The Yosakoi dance usually consist of a large number of people wearing Happi (a kimono like outfit) and dancing with the Naruko (a type of instrument, which was originally used in Kōchi Prefecture to scare birds away from rice fields).*



## JCCC Annual General Meeting Notice

The membership of the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre is hereby given notice of the 2011 Annual General Meeting on **Monday June 27, 2011** at 7:30pm at the JCCC, 6 Garamond Court, Toronto. If you are interested in getting involved with the JCCC, please consider volunteering as a Board member. For more information, please call the JCCC 416-441-2345.

## Last Chance to Register!! Euchre Night

Euchre night at the JCCC is rapidly approaching. This event only occurs once a year and you don't want to miss out on the excitement of this night. Scoring system is individual based; no set partners. Rules are based on Bicycle® rules and once again the dreaded "stick the dealer" rule will be in effect. There will be a cash bar, light refreshments, and prizes for the top scores! So plan to join us for friendship, fun and a little card playing finesse.

**Date : Friday June 17, 2011**

Time: 7:00pm (Play starts at 7:40pm promptly)

Fee: \$28 (+HST) for non-members  
\$23 (+HST) for members

Entry is limited to experienced players ages 19 years and older.  
Maximum 40 players

For more information please contact the JCCC at 416-441-2345 or [jccc@jccc.on.ca](mailto:jccc@jccc.on.ca).

## Introduction to Traditional Japanese Music

**Instructor: Linda Caplan**

**Date: June 22, 2011**

**Time: 7:00pm – 8:30pm**

**Fee: \$30 general, \$25 JCCC members plus HST**

Celebrate the start of summer with an evening of soothing Japanese traditional music presented by Linda Caplan. In this workshop, you will not only get a taste of the different instruments and sounds of Japanese traditional music through demonstrations, videos and recordings, but you can see and touch the instruments yourself, and you may even learn to sing a folk song or two that you can hum on your way home. Registration starts now!



*Linda Kako Caplan is a Dai Shihan (Grandmaster) of the Ikuta-ryu Chikushikai Koto and Shamisen School in Fukuoka, Japan and is also the course director of the Japanese Music program at York University. She has studied koto and shamisen in Japan, Canada and the U.S., and has performed at events in those three countries for over twenty-five years.*

## Kamp Kodomo Summer Sessions 2011

Mark your calendars and don't miss out on all the summer fun at the JCCC!!! Kamp Kodomo's summer session is getting ready to start registration. Join us for a busy week filled with a wide range of activities including martial arts, Ikebana, origami, folklore, language, and so much more!

The camp operates from 9:00am to 4:30pm from Monday to Friday. There will be three sessions offered: **July 4 – 8, July 11 – 15, and July 18 – 22**. Fees for this program are \$180 per child for a 5-day session (same price as last year!). A 10 % discount will be applied for JCCC members and additional children from the same family will receive a 5% discount. Extended camp care is available from 8:00am to 9:00am and from 4:30pm to 6:00pm with an additional cost of \$35 per session. Camp fees cover all materials, two nutritious snacks per day, and a special activity each week. Campers are required to bring a lunch and drink.

Registration has already begun and sessions are filling up. Don't miss out by waiting too long. The registration deadline is June 27, 2011 and Kamp Kodomo's maximum attendance is 20 children per session.

For more information or to register, please consult the enclosed flyer, call 416-441-2345 or check the website at [www.jccc.on.ca](http://www.jccc.on.ca).

## Natsu Matsuri and Obon Festival: Exciting Summer Festivities within the Community

What do you get when you combine several community organizations, a beautiful location, hundreds of dancers and a sunny summer that fades in to a balmy evening? You get the Natsu Matsuri and Obon Festival at the JCCC. On **Saturday July 9, 2011** the JCCC invites thousands of visitors to enjoy a lively festival atmosphere with games, great food and spectacular performances. The festival is a particularly special one because of the co-operative effort of the many community organizations involved in making the event a huge success.

Weather permitting the event takes place outside in the parking lot or in the Kobayashi Hall.

We look forward to the 8th year of this exciting JCCC and community tradition! We hope to see lots of new and familiar faces! Mark your calendars now! Then look for more details in the June/July issue of the newsletter.

## A Heads-up to Japanese Canadian Artists Coming soon:

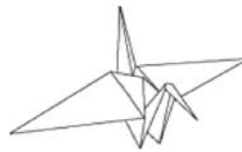
### The Return of ARTSU MATSURI !!!

An open, unjuried exhibition & sale in the JCCC Gallery that will take place in July to coincide with Natsu Matsuri. All Nikkei artists are invited to submit works for the show. This year's Artsu Matsuri features an opening celebration and a "pechu kucha" evening (com'on, don't be shy!)

Details to follow. Put your name on the contact list by sending an email to: Toshiko Yamashita: [heritage@jccc.on.ca](mailto:heritage@jccc.on.ca) or Bryce Kanbara: [bkanbara@gmail.com](mailto:bkanbara@gmail.com).

ARTSU MATSURI is brought to you by the JCCC Heritage Committee.

## JCCC Origami Crane Project



Since the devastating day in Japan on March 11, 2011, the JCCC and the community have been tirelessly working on projects and events in hopes to support Japan at this crucial time of need. The JCCC Origami Crane Project has been established to create a connection

between the Toronto District Schools and the Toronto Catholic District Schools with students in Japan. In hope to provide emotional support, the JCCC and the District schools have come together to fold the traditional Origami Cranes Senbazuru and write hope letters.

The Japanese word, "origami" is a combination of two words in Japanese: "ori" which means "to fold" and "kami" which means "paper". It is believed that Japanese origami began in the 6th century and because of the high costs of paper, origami was only used for religious ceremonial purposes.

In Japan, the crane is a mystical creature and is believed to live for a thousand years. As a result, in the Japanese, Chinese and Korean culture, the crane represents good fortune and longevity. The Japanese refer to the crane as the "bird of happiness". The wings of the crane were believed to carry souls up to paradise. Mothers who pray for the protection of the crane's wings for their children will recite the prayer:

*"O flock of heavenly cranes  
cover my child with your wings."*

Traditionally, it was believed that if one folded 1000 origami cranes, ones wish would come true. It has also become a symbol of hope and healing during challenging times. As a result, it has become popular to fold 1000 cranes (in Japanese, called "Senbazuru"). The cranes are strung together on a string – usually 25 strings of 40 cranes – and often given as gifts.

A famous story about Senbazuru is that of Sadako Sasaki ("Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes"). Sadako was a little girl who was exposed to radiation as an infant when the atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima. Although she survived the bomb, she was diagnosed with leukemia by the age of 12. She decided to fold 1000 cranes, hoping that her wish to live would come true. Unfortunately, she only was able to fold 644 cranes before she passed away. Her classmates then continued to fold cranes in her honour and she was buried with a wreath of 1000 cranes to honour her dream. There is now a statue of Sadako in Hiroshima Peace Park – a little girl standing with her hand outstretched, holding a paper crane. Every year, thousands of wreaths of Senbazuru are draped over her statue.

With just over 120 schools participating in this Project (so far) scattered across Toronto and the GTA we hope that many Senbazuru can be made from now until the end of the school year. The JCCC has already received several thousand completed cranes. We welcome volunteers to join us in this project as there is much preparation needed to complete the Senbazuru. If you would like to volunteer for this project please email [jcccorigamicrane@gmail.com](mailto:jcccorigamicrane@gmail.com) or contact Lisa Uyeda at [lisa.uyeda@jccc.on.ca](mailto:lisa.uyeda@jccc.on.ca) or 416 441 2345 ext 303 for further information.

## Sedai Corner

The Sedai Project is committed to collecting, documenting, preserving and sharing the history of the Japanese Canadians. We, the Sedai Committee, collect and preserve the Japanese Canadian history through audio and video recordings in a relaxed interview format. We continue to search for all Japanese Canadians who were born in the pre-war and war years to come and share their stories with us.

We express our sincere thoughts, hopes, and wishes to everyone who have been affected by the devastating occurrences in Japan. These events demonstrate how important family, friends, community, and history really are to a culture; this is the foundation of the Sedai project. We are deeply saddened for those who lost loved ones, friends, homes, and communities. We send our best wishes to everyone.

The Sedai Project is pleased to report on another successful month. As of March 31, 2011, 95 individuals have assisted us in documenting and preserving the Japanese Canadian history by sharing their stories with us in a Sedai interview. We would like to extend our heartfelt thank you to Dr. Arnold Arai, Margaret Adamson, Thomas and Shizue Matsui, Nori and Blanche Kanashiro, and Tomi Kadonaga for allowing us to preserve their unique stories.

Here are a few more questions to help you continue to develop and compose your story. Did you have a nickname when you were growing up? What was your favourite activity/sport/hobby? Did you create any games, or make any toys? What are some activities/sports/hobbies that you remember seeing or doing when you were growing up, that you don't see the younger generations doing today? Remember, every story and life experience is unique to each individual and every story is important to our cultural heritage. Reminisce through photographs and documents to help refresh your memory and don't dispose of them in the garbage. If you have items, documents and photographs that you no longer wish to keep please donate them to the JCCC Heritage. It is important for us to keep track of Heritage items so we ask that you please fill out a Donation Agreement Form.

The Sedai Project's current goal is to complete over 100 interviews before the end of April 2011. We would like to ask those who have a story to please help us reach our goal and preserve the Japanese Canadian history for our future generations. Anyone who wishes to share their story or who wishes to learn more about our history as Japanese Canadians please contact Lisa Uyeda at 6 Garamond Court, Toronto, ON, M3C 1Z5 or [lisa.uyeda@jccc.on.ca](mailto:lisa.uyeda@jccc.on.ca) or [info@sedai.ca](mailto:info@sedai.ca) or by telephone at 416-441-2345 ext 303. In the meantime you can also find more information about the project at [www.sedai.ca](http://www.sedai.ca).

We look forward to hearing from you!



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PROJECT

THE JAPANESE CANADIAN LEGACY PROJECT

## Calling all History Buffs!!

Are you interested in history?

Do you want to be a part of something great?

The Heritage Committee at the JCCC is looking for volunteers to help catalogue its collection of Japanese Canadian artifacts, photos, newspapers and books. This collection will be the basis for the Nikkei Heritage Resource Center, but we need your help to ensure that it is properly recorded!

For more information about our upcoming information session, please contact [heritage@jccc.on.ca](mailto:heritage@jccc.on.ca)

## Nostalgia Night 2011

Nostalgia Night 2011 will be held a little later than usual on **Saturday July 30**. The martial arts groups will be honoured this year. Please look for details in the next issue of the newsletter.

## Looking for Host Families for the 3rd Annual Shinsedai Film Festival

This July the Shinsedai Film Festival will be celebrating its 3rd year at the JCCC. As always, we are inviting actors and directors on the cutting edge of Japanese cinema, to come as guests to interact with members of the community. To that end, we are looking for host families to accommodate our guests from overseas, and enjoy the Shinsedai Film Festival along with them.

If you are interested, please contact James Heron at 416- 441-2345, ext. 224 for further details.



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**3RD SHINSEDAI CINEMA FESTIVAL 2011** THE NEW GENERATION JAPANESE FILM FESTIVAL

**JULY 21-24, 2011** [www.shinsedai-fest.com](http://www.shinsedai-fest.com)

**Toronto FILMPOW-WOW**  
Co-programmed by author and Midnight Eye co-founder Jasper Sharp.

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## 2011 Sakura Ball the Biggest and Best Yet!

### The JCCC's Sparking Celebration of Community Raises Over \$200,000 for Japan Earthquake Relief

During his key note speech at the 3rd Annual Sakura Ball, Dr. David Suzuki reflected about his childhood and parents' influence on his life. He spoke passionately about his father's love of nature and his guidance to make complex things simple to understand.

Dr. Suzuki's message to 400 attendees community was to "never forget" the historical and current events in Japan, Canada and in the world. He encouraged everyone to think about the legacy to be left behind, built around learning of the shared experience such as the Earthquake and Tsunami disaster, Hiroshima bombing and Japanese Canadian settlement. He urged the Japanese-Canadian community not to take what we have in Canada for granted such as the right to vote because many people fought hard for this right. With current inter-marriage trends of Japanese-Canadians, appreciating the heritage is critical. Themes of appreciation are centred on trust, tolerance, understanding and acceptance.

"I was moved by Dr Suzuki's reflection of his roots and principles. The Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre's mission is to educate and maintain the legacy of the Japanese Culture in Canada. The way we conduct ourselves is with Friendship through Culture." JCCC President, Gary Kawaguchi

Reflecting on his personal life, Dr. David Suzuki shared how the discrimination he experienced during his youth as a Canadian of Japanese descent drove him outdoors and led him to experience and appreciate the beauty of our natural environment.

He cited how we have built cities and created unnatural environments that have separated us from nature. Dr. Suzuki is concerned about the human interaction with technology, leading to new psychological and behavioural stress. In order to reconnect with nature and our environment, Dr. Suzuki gave a simple message, urging parents to take their children outdoors. Today's youth have spent more time indoors than any generation that has come before them. By letting children experience the wonder of nature for themselves, we will begin to see ourselves as a part of nature and work towards creating sustainable ways to live.

On behalf of the JCCC, Dr. Suzuki was presented with the prestigious Sakura Award, recognizing his exceptional contributions to the promotion and exchange of Japanese culture and enhancing awareness of Japanese Canadian heritage within Canada and abroad. Fittingly, he was also presented with Noriko Maeda's Shodo depicting the characters 'shi-zen' meaning 'nature'. The varying brush strokes used in the drawing illustrated that nature can be quiet and beautiful, but it can also be strong and powerful.

Entertainment was provided by Nagata Shachu and Steven Page. Our charming Emcee was again CBC's Mary Ito.

The Sakura Ball is the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre's major capital campaign to retire some debt, however this year the priority switched to support the relief and rebuilding effort in Japan. Through the generosity of ball attendees and sponsors \$200,000 was contributed to the JCCC Foundation "Japan Earthquake Relief Fund" - double the initial commitment.





# Nikkei Kids Day 2011 Report

The 2011 edition of the JCCC Heritage Committee's popular Nikkei Kids was held on March 14. Over 200 people came out to take part in a large range of exciting activities. This year Mika Fukuma, Lisa Uyeda, Megan Marubashi, Mickey Matsubayashi and Laiko Matsubayashi brought together their creative minds to organize a truly unforgettable March Break event that received overwhelmingly positive feedback from parents, volunteers, and all those who attended.

The theme this year was "kites." Related activities included: making an easy-to-fly origami kite, decorating a personal kite for display purposes, and having a memorial photo taken in front of a large painting of a traditional Japanese kite.

Gloria Sumiya once again provided her expertise for the Japanese-Canadian history section (in the Gallery space), and children were able to experience one of two B.C. interior "ghost town" school activities (during WWII): decorating rocks to be used as paperweights, and making book covers. In addition, children were able to try out their skills with two chores that children living in the B.C. wartime family detention camps were responsible for at home: sweeping, and gardening.

This year the Heritage Court was packed with seven Kenjinkai information tables, which included the Iwate Kenjinkai, Fukuoka Kenjinkai, Kumamoto Kenjinkai, Miyazaki Kenjinkai, Tottori Kenjinkai, Hokkaido Dojinkai, and new this year, the Okinawa Kenjinkai. Three students from Maeda-sensei's shodo class, Yasuko Shimura, Yukiko Yabuta, and Kenzaburo Date, volunteered their time to write children's names in Japanese at the calligraphy workstation.

A special thank you goes out to Ron Inouye for making karinto treats that were handed out to the children who completed all the activities, and to the Japanese traditional drumming group Yakudo, for getting children acquainted with taiko drumming.

And last but not least, this event would not have been successful without all the volunteers who made sure the workstations ran smoothly, and helped set up in advance. Thank you to everyone involved in the 2011 Nikkei Kids Day! *Photos courtesy of Mika Fukuma.*



## My Thoughts

by Yuki Nakamura

I have never thought about making another documentary film even though there were many opportunities for me. Making a film is a huge project and it will take a long time to put things together. I learnt a lot from the last film, and I didn't want to try again.

Until March 11.

I was so impressed by the strength, politeness and patience of Japanese people, especially those people in the affected areas. The community people here who have been working tirelessly to support Japan make me cry.

I strongly believe that Japanese people will rebuild the cities again with the help of those great people in the world. I will go to Japan to witness the good will of human beings and tell the world to learn from Tohoku people.

Producing a documentary film is my goal. I will also produce 3 special programs on the Japanese program "Wai Wai Wide" in June.

I sincerely hope that those children who have lost their parents will be able to live with dignity.

I sincerely hope that those elderly people won't give up their future.

I sincerely hope that Japan will give nuclear power up and will be able to survive as an environmental country.

I sincerely hope that the people in the world will keep their kind heart.

To be honest with you, I was afraid of not having enough money to start a big project like this. However, my mind was shifted when I thought about those people who lost their family, friends, houses, business, work, and so on, yet still strong enough to keep on going. I was a coward compared to those people.

No matter what, I won't give up!

Thank you very much for your great support!

## Zumba Fundraiser

by Susan Nikaido

On April 18, a fundraiser was held at 1 King Street West Hotel and Residence in downtown Toronto to raise funds for the JCCC Foundation Japan Earthquake Relief Fund. A two-hour zumba party (Latin-inspired dance-based workout) was held with over 100 people dancing to the beat of Merengue, Salsa, Cumbia and Samba, to name a few. Leading the party were 10 Zumba instructors from across the GTA who donated their time to support this very important cause. \$2,788 was raised through ticket sales and donations.



Photo courtesy of Susan Nikaido.

## Nagata Shachu Rock a Sell-out Crowd for Earthquake Relief

Over 480 guests squeezed into the Kobayashi Hall in March for an event that will be ringing in hearts, as well as eardrums, for some time to come. The seven-person taiko troupe delivered one crowd-please after another until they finally excited the stage to a standing ovations. The combined door fees and donations on the night should guarantee at least another \$20,000 for the Earthquake Relief Fund. The JCCC thanks Kiyoshi Nagata and the rest of the group for their talented playing and great generosity.



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**HULA FOR HEALTH  
ANNUAL STUDENT RECITAL**

**JUNE 13, 2011**  
**7:30PM-8:30PM**

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### Haiku Corner 俳句コーナ

春なれや 名もなき山の 朝露 芭蕉  
*harunareya namonaki yama no asagasumi Basho*

Yes, spring has come;  
This morning a nameless hill,  
Is shrouded in mist.

花の陰 あかの他人は ちかりけり 一茶  
*hana no kage aka no taninn wa chikarikeri Issa*

Under the cherry blossoms,  
None are  
Utter strangers.

And a haiku submitted by Mark Uyeda after the earthquake.

#### Unsettled

Snow falls from Fuji  
Life in fragile balance  
three one one one

## 4th Annual Friends of Mike Fundraiser on Sunday June 5th

by Friends of Mike Committee

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Michael Shin on April 26, 2011. He was just 52 years old when he succumbed to complications of FTD (Frontotemporal Degeneration). Mike was the eldest son of the late Roy and Kay Shin, and had the whole world ahead of him. He was diagnosed with FTD in his mid 40's, a rare and fatal illness that attacks the cells in the brain. His passing is a huge blow to his family, relatives and his many friends. He is survived by his wife June, children Thomas (18), Jaclyn (16) and Erica (11) and his brother Stephen and partner Christopher.

In his memory, we will be holding the 4th Annual Friends of Mike Shin Golf Tournament, Silent Auction and Dinner on **Sunday June 5, 2011** at Bushwood Golf Club and the JCCC.

From this tragedy something quite remarkable has happened. Hundreds of you, friends, family and even strangers have given their time, donations and services to support Mike's family. It has been wonderful to witness the love that has been shown by so many! In addition, a fantastic annual event has emerged where all our families and community can get together for a truly great time! Some of the funds raised in past years have already been used to cover Thomas' first year tuition at Centennial College.

All net proceeds from this year's event will go towards: The Shin children's future education costs and FTD Research through The Sunnybrook Foundation.

Golf Green Fees, Power Cart, Dinner & Prizes:: \$150 per person  
Dinner only at the JCCC: \$60 per person  
Dinner (12 yrs and under): \$10 per child  
Dinner for Children 6 yrs and under: Free

We are also looking for individual and corporate sponsors as well as donors for prizes or silent auction items so if you can help us in any of these areas please let us know.

The event has sold out the last three years; so if you'd like to join us please book early.

We thank you in advance for your continued support and encouragement for Mike's family! For more information, please visit [www.friendsofmike.ca](http://www.friendsofmike.ca) or call Derek Shin 416-493-2064 or Gordon Shin 905-502-5660.

## 77th Annual Koki Kai Reunion

by Koki Kai Reunion Committee

All Koki Kai members and friends are welcome to attend the 77th annual Koki Kai reunion to be held on **Wednesday June 29, 2011** at 11:30am at a new location, the Ten Ichi Japanese Restaurant (4180 Sheppard Ave. E., Scarborough, north side of Sheppard, midway between McCowan and Markham Rd., 416-297-5787, parking available).

The fee is \$15 per person. Please RSVP by June 6 to one of the following:

Karen Boniface 416-431-9984  
Diane Carter 416-241-8115  
Eiko Tateishi 416-297-2063  
Sandra Tateishi-Kotack 905-728-7610 (Oshawa)

\*Please advise if transportation is required.

## Haida Manga Reading Room & Comic Jam Studio

May 7, 2011-June 26, 2011

Gendai Gallery, 6 Garamond Court, Toronto

Closing Reception: Saturday, June 25, 2:00pm – 5:00pm

Gendai Gallery presents the Haida Manga Reading Room & Comic Jam Studio, an exhibit of the graphic works of Michael Nicoll Yahgulanaas and Joanne Hui, and a series of workshops that launched on May 7. Both artists use the form of manga to address unique moments



in Canadian history that are particular to their culturally specific histories of activism and resistance. The exhibit celebrates Asian Heritage Month in May and runs until June 26.

Additionally, Hui will enliven the gallery by conceptualizing and facilitating a series of workshops as the host of Comic Jam Studio at Gendai. Presenting talks by the curator, the artists and guest speakers, Comic Jam Studio invites participants to create a collaborative publication that record the shared experience of the comic jam sessions and discussions on the topics of global citizenship, migration and cultural activism. Comic Jam Studio launched its first workshop at the Opening Reception on May 7 and the final product of the workshops will be distributed in conjunction with the Closing Reception of the exhibition, June 25, 2:00pm – 5:00pm.

For more information, visit <http://gendaigallery.org/>

## FREE! 34th JC Community Picnic on Friday, July 1

This year, the JC Community will be celebrating the 34th Annual JC Community Picnic. It promises to be another great day in the great outdoors. New this year will be a Soccer Skills Workshop for youth 8 to 16. Complimentary face-painting will be back again as well. The ever-popular games, races and relays for young and young-at-heart will be after lunch. The Ohana Hula group has promised another rousing performance of Hula. Bingo enthusiasts will get their fix in the BINGO Pavilion. For the anglers, the ponds have been stocked with trout for the Fishing Derby. Worms will be supplied compliments of Glenn Shimoda. NJCA will be selling Kakigori (shaved ice), which will be so refreshing on a hot summer day!

Dundee Wealth and Marty Kobayashi will again be the Title Sponsor, picking up the park fee and picnic fee, making it FREE for everyone. He will also have a gift for the first 100 cars, so come early and make a day of it. The picnic is open to everyone in the community. Why not talk to your relatives, family and friends, and plan to meet up at Caledon Place and make it a family affair? The committee is thinking about hiring a school bus to take up to 40 people to and from Toronto to Caledon Place. Cost would be about \$12pp return. Details will be in the next newsletter.

Caledon Place is on the west side of Highway 10, 2 km north of Caledon Village (Hwy 24), and about 6 km south of Orangeville (Hwy 9). Look for the Picnic signs and banner, and we'll see you on July 1st!!

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As of April 9, 2011

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Mr. Tad Yonekura	50	Mr. and Jim Sakamoto	35	The following donation was omitted from our previous newsletter:	
Mrs. Josie Yoshioka	50	Ms. Fumi Sasaki	20	<b>In memory of Kenji Hori</b>	
<b>In memory of Ken Hori &amp; Amy Sogawa</b>		Mrs. Grace Sasaki	25	<b>Mr. and Mrs. Mas Mori</b>	<b>20</b>
Mrs. Miyeko Sugamori	40	Ms. Moira Sauve	50	We apologize for the error	
		Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shin	50		
		Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shiozaki	50		

## The 7th Asian Community Games 2011

by the Asian Community Games 2011 Committee

The 7th Asian Community Games 2011 will be held on **Saturday & Sunday, June 25 & 26, 2011** at York University in Toronto. There will be a total of 9 programs, such as Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Golf, Swimming, Soccer, Table Tennis, Track & Field and Volleyball. The Golf Tournament is a new program for this year and it will be held on Sunday, June 12, 2011 at the Angus Glen Golf Club in Markham.

For more information and updates, please check event website: [www.acgames.ca](http://www.acgames.ca) or contact Asian Community Games -Sing Fai Sports Club, 700 Bay Street, Box 138, Suite 507, Toronto, Ontario, M5G1Z6 Tel: 416-593-6060 Email: [info@acgames.ca](mailto:info@acgames.ca)

## 5・6・7月の行事予定

### 5月

- 12日(木) 折り紙ワークショップ
- 21日(土) カラオケクラブ会合
- 22日(日) よさこいダンスワークショップ
- 23日(月) JCCC休館—Victoria Day
- 25日(水) 饅頭ワークショップ
- 26日(木) 映画鑑賞会「七人の侍」
- 28日(土) がんばろうJapan!コンサート
- 28日(土) 和紙クラフトワークショップ
- 28日(土) カラオケクラブ会合

### 6月

- 4日(土) カラオケクラブ会合
- 12日(日) 国際結婚映画「ダーリンは外国人」
- 13日(月) フラクラスリサイタル
- 25日(土) カラオケクラブ会合
- 27日(月) JCCC年次総会
- 30日(木) 映画鑑賞会

### 7月

- 1日(金) JCCC休館—Canada Day
- 1日(金) 日系コミュニティーピクニック
- 4-8日(月-金) キャンプこども第1週
- 9日(土) 夏祭り
- 11-15日(月-金) キャンプこども第2週
- 16日(土) カラオケクラブ会合
- 17日(日) ありがとうデー
- 18-22日(月-金) キャンプこども第3週
- 20-24日(水-日) 新世代映画祭
- 30日(土) ノスタルジアナイト
- 30日(土) カラオケクラブ会合

## 子供ミュージカル「夜空の虹」

昨夏の「ロビンソン\*ロビンソン」公演で観客に感動の渦を巻き起こした劇団「大きな夢」が、今年もオリジナルミュージカル「夜空の虹」で、夏の終わりの思い出を作ってくれます。

公演は8月15日から26日まで行われるJCCC「日本語で学ぼう・楽しもう」のミュージカルサマーワークショップの最終成果披露として行われます。トロントからの参加者と日本の劇団「大きな夢」所属の劇団員(小学生から大学生)とで一緒に行うワークショップは、プロの指導人による歌や踊りの、厳しさの中に楽しさがある他に類を見ない企画です。(詳細はワークショップ記事をご覧ください。)

日本で数々の舞台を踏んでいる日本の劇団員たちと、カナダから参加の子供たちが作り上げるステージが今年も楽しみです。今年には英語字幕が付きます!大人顔負けの感動的な演技、歌とダンスで定評のある大きな夢のミュージカルをご家族でお楽しみください。

**日時: 2011年8月27日(土)午後4時開演**

詳細は、日系文化会館受付、416-441-2345までご連絡ください。チケットは6月より発売となります。

\*なお、ミュージカルワークショップのキッズ&ユース枠(Gr1-Gr12)であと数名の参加者をまだ募集しています。ワークショップ日時は8月15日から8月27日まで、午前9時から午後4時までです。お申し込み、お問い合わせはに日系文化会館受付416-441-2345までご連絡下さい。定員になり次第締め切らせていただきます。

ミュージカル  
**夜空の虹**  
ねずみのムームと粘土人形アンナとの  
せつなくて、やさしい物語。

August 27, 2011  
@4pm

A warm and touching story  
about Mu-mu the mouse  
and Anna the clay doll.

Children's Musical  
**Rainbow Over The Night**

## JCCCファンデーション日本地震救済基金

日系文化会館におけるJCCCファンデーションとその活動内容を報告したいと思います。ファンデーションは旧所在地である123Wynford Driveの売却収益により2006年に設立されました。ファンデーションの設立は一世、二世の世代に対しての会館の本来の価値を維持し、これから20年以上にわたる会館の将来を支えていくという我々の約束でした。現在、資金は300万ドルに達し、ファンデーションが重要な運営計画の主要な収入源となることを目標に同基金による投資計画から十分な収益を毎年生み出すのに必要な資金一千万ドル達成に向けて努力をしています。

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会館では毎年、様々なプログラム、レンタル、リースそして皆様からの寛大な寄付からの収益を通して採算を取ることを目標にしています。それ故、JCCCファンデーションは会館の将来のために資本金を維持し投資していくための重要な存在であります。

この3月日本で起こった東日本大震災発生後、JCCC理事会は直ちにJCCCファンデーション枠内で特別救済基金“日本地震救済基金”を設けることを可決しました。この救済基金の目的は集められた義援金を効率的かつ効果的に支援を必要としている日本の人々に分配することでした。

これまで日本地震救済基金を通して寄せられた我々のコミュニティ、友人達、そして多くの地域自治会の皆様からの限りない寛大さそして支援に圧倒されると同時に感謝の気持ちでいっぱいです。皆様からの寄せられた義援金の総計は現在100万ドルを越そうとしています。膨大な寄付数のため皆様のご氏名を記載することが出来ませんが、多くの個人、各団体の方々からの寛大な寄付にJCCC一同深く感謝いたします。

今回のこの悲劇があらゆる人々からの寛大なケアとサポートを呼び覚ました心温まる例がありました。それは3月11日に日本へ向け修学旅行へ行く予定であったトロント市内の高校生からトロント総領事宛に送られた一通の手紙でした。この地震災害のため彼女が乗っていた飛行機は余儀なくトロントへと引き返すことになりました。楽しみにしていた旅行がなくなり、意気消沈していた彼女でしたが、この旅行のために貯めていた自分のお小遣いをすべて日本の人たちの役に少しでも立てるようにと日本地震救済基金に寄付したのでした。ありがとう、エミリー。

日本地震救済基金、または、JCCCファンデーションを含む遺産計画の税制優遇に関してのご質問はレガシー委員会までお問い合わせください。

## 第3回新世代映画祭国際ホストファミリー募集

今年で3年目を迎える新世代映画祭がJCCCで開催されます。今年も日本から新鋭の映画監督、関係者の皆様をゲストにお迎えし多くのコミュニティの人々との交流をはかりたいと思っています。そこで、JCCCでは各ゲストのホストファミリーを募集しております。ゲストの方々とともにこの新世代映画祭を楽しんで頂けることと思います。ご興味のある方はジェームス・ヘロン 416-441-1234 ext:224までご連絡ください。

## 離れていても心は一つ！ 一緒にがんばろう JAPAN！

来る5月28日(土)、JCCCは日本を想う人達の気持ちでいっぱいになる！東日本大震災が起きてから、カナダのあらゆる地域で、日本支援の火の手が上がった。日本を想う人達のうねりが、いたるところで義援金募金の活動となりました。

JCCC・東日本大震災チャリティーショー委員会は、このうねりの中で気持ちを一つにチャリティーショーを開催します。日系、アジア系、そして、広く様々なコミュニティから、歌、踊り、楽器演奏など、多くの出演者が一同に集い、日本復興を祈って一心に上演します。ショーの収益は、すべてJCCCファウンデーション日本地震救済基金を通じ、日本の復興のために寄付されます。

当日は午後5時より商工会コートにて食事やスナックが販売されると共に、サイレントオークションも行われます。開演は午後7時(開場午後6時20分)。あなたも、是非、この特別ショーを見に来てください。そして、日本を応援しましょう！

チケット：\$30 (HST込)

お問い合わせ：日系文化会館 [www.jccc.on.ca](http://www.jccc.on.ca)

電話番号：416-441-2345

## 第34回JCピクニック

7月1日(金)カレドンプレイスにて開催!!

今年で第34回を迎えるJCピクニックは今年もカナダデーにカレドンプレイスにて開催されます。毎年恒例の釣り大会、ビンゴ、宝くじ、各種競技はもちろんのこと、今年はJFTによる若者向け(8歳から16歳)サッカースキルワークショップやミニサッカーゲーム、オハナフクラブによるフラパフォーマンスの披露、そしてNJCAはかき氷を販売予定など、新しい企画も盛り沢山です。

今年もダンディーウェルスのマーティ・小林氏がスポンサーとなり、パーキング代、ピクニック代など無料になります。先着100台の車にはもちろんギフトを差し上げます。ご家族、お友達をお誘い合わせのうえ、ぜひカナダデーは広大で美しいカレドンプレイスでゆったりと楽しいアウトドアで過ごしませんか？

JCピクニックコミティーはダウンタウンに住む車を持たない方達のために、40名ほどが乗車できるシャトルバスも安価で提供できるよう計画中です。詳細は次号のニュースレターに掲載予定です。カレドンプレイスは、ブランプトンより北に31KM、カレドンの信号より北に2KM。オレンジビルより南に6KMの所に位置しています。入口にJCピクニックのサインが出ています。

## 5月映画鑑賞会「七人の侍」



2011年5月26日(木)午後7時から黒澤明監督作品、三船敏郎主演「七人の侍」(1954年)を上映します。入場料はJCCC会員\$6、一般\$8です。「日本の時代劇に西部劇の面白さを取り入れ、黒澤流のヒューマニズムを盛り込んだ黒澤映画の最高峰。」(ぴあ映画生活より) ぜひお越し下さい。なお、この映画の上映による収益はJCCCファウンデーション日本地震救済基金へ寄付されます。



## おいしい日本茶セミナー 高級茶をもっと美味しく、そして楽しく!

八十八夜といえば新茶。京都宇治茶が一年で最もおいしい季節です。

そこで6月の日本語で学ぼう・楽しもうシリーズの今回の日本茶セミナーでは、香の園、上川義輝さんを講師にお招きして、日本茶の歴史、種類そして効能などを説明していただきます。

お土産に頂いたせつかくの茶葉をもっと美味しく頂けたらと思ったことはないですか?お茶は同じ茶葉を使っても入れ方によって味が変わってきます。日本人になじみが深い日本茶ですが、新たな発見があるかもしれません。

このセミナーでは京都宇治茶高級玉露・煎茶をお召し上がりになりながら、すぐに実践できるおいしいお茶の淹れ方を伝授していただきます。美味しくそして楽しく体験しながら学びませんか? “ほっ”とした和みの時間を楽しみましょう。

- \* お茶の製法過程をDVDでご覧いただけます。
- \* 日本茶の歴史、種類、効能、そして茶がらの利用方などの説明。
- \* 玉露、煎茶のおいしい淹れ方の実演、そして皆様にも実際挑戦していただきます。
- \* 自宅で簡単にできるお抹茶の召し上がりかた
- \* 今回のセミナー参加の特典として京都小山園さんの新茶が特別価格でご予約していただけます。先行予約お申し込み締め切り: 6月3(金)

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日時: 2011年6月19日(日)午後2時~3時半

場所: 日系文化会館 ヘリテージコート

参加費: JCCC会員 \$10プラスHST、一般 \$12プラスHST  
和菓子(ねりきり)付き

## ユーカーナイト

ユーカー好き集まれ! 2011年6月17日(金)にユーカー大会が行われます。スコアは個人で特定のパートナーはなしです。軽食と賞品が用意されます。参加費はJCCC会員\$23、非会員\$28です。参加は19歳以上のユーカー経験者に限ります。開場は午後7時、プレー開始は午後7時40分です。

登録締め切りは6月13日です。参加者数は最大40名までですので、参加希望の方はお早めに416-441-2345またはjccc@jccc.on.caまでご登録下さい。

## JCCC年次総会のお知らせ

2011年度JCCC年次総会が2011年6月27日(月)午後7時半から行われます。会員の方はぜひご出席下さい。JCCC理事としてボランティアしてみませんか? 詳細は416-441-2345までどうぞ。

## JCCCでのよさこいワークショップ

彼らの演舞をJCCCもしくはトロント各地で行われているイベントで既にご覧になった事があるかもしれませんが、エネルギッシュなよさこいグループ桜舞『さくらまい』がJCCCにて第一回目のワークショップを開催します!

### 子供クラス(12才まで)

日程: 2011年5月22日(日)

時間: 午前10時半~午前11時半

料金: \$15 (JCCC 会員); \$20 (一般)

発表会/プチ授賞式: 午前11時半~午後12時

\*ワークショップに参加ご希望のお子様は必ず保護者の方同伴となりますので予めご了承下さい。6歳未満のお子様のご参加の場合は、登録される前にJCCCへ直接お問い合わせ下さい。

### 大人クラス

日程: 2011年5月22日 日曜日

時間: 午後1時~午後3時半

料金: \$20+HST(JCCC会員); \$25+HST (一般)

\*体力を使う運動ですので履き慣れた運動靴と飲料水を十分持ってきて下さい。

登録手続きについてのお問い合わせはこちらです。

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よさこいグループ桜舞「さくらまい」 (元舞躍「ぶやく」)は2008年にヒンクル友里香と田中恵美子を筆頭に活動を始めました。以来、Taste of the Danforthやモントリオールでの国際的イベント、ロジャースセンター、JCCCでのイベントに積極的に参加しています。このユニークでエキサイティングなよさこいをトロントの人たちに紹介しながら日本の文化を理解してもらえたらと願っています。

### よさこいについて

よさこいダンスとは日本の伝統的な踊りを曲に合わせてエネルギッシュでユニークなスタイルの踊りです。ダンスは大人数で踊り、法被(着物のような服)などの衣装を着て、鳴子(元来、高知県でお米畑で鳥を追いやるために使った道具)を楽器として持って踊ります。



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## Rising Like the Sun - 暁を信じて

コンサートの前に被災地の復興状況をお知らせする短い映像によるプレゼンテーションがあります。

コンサートは国際的に活躍されているカナダのMayumi ザイラーさんのバイオリン演奏をはじめ、イタリアで活躍中の日本人オペラ歌手、林みち子さん、トロントのテノール歌手Michael Masato (マイケル・ナサト)さんらがトロントのイタリア系混声合唱団 Coro San Marco (コロ・サンマルコ)と共演します。魅惑のピアノソロや下田ファミリーによるリコーダーアンサンブルも見逃せません。歌はオペラ『椿姫』『ナブッコ』『マダムバタフライ』のなかの有名なアリアや大合唱。おなじみイタリアカンツォーネや日本の歌もはいています。

日時: 2011年6月16日(木)午後7時  
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日程: 2011年5月29日(日) 時間: 14時30分~16時30分  
場所: 日系文化会館  
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## 私の想い

by 中村ゆき

東日本大震災の映像を毎日見ながらインタビュー、編集と苦しい1ヶ月が過ぎた頃、私はドキュメンタリー・フィルムを作ろうと決めた。日本総領事館JETプログラムで英語のアシスタントとして宮城県名取市、福島県福島市に滞在し、今回の大震災を心配した両親の懇願で一旦カナダに引き上げたものの、日本に戻った若者3人の責任感と勇気、思いやりに私の心が大きく動いた。オンタリオ州議会での記者会見で「子供たちのことを忘れないでほしい。彼らのことを記録に残してください。」と目頭を熱くして言った石川薫大使。無念の思いで死んでいった親。帰らぬ親を待つ子供たちのことを考えると胸が痛む。

「人間は自分勝手な生き物だと思ったけど、今回はそうではなかった」と東京から戻った友人の須藤菜さん。行方不明の5人の家族を案じる気持ちを抱えながら、精一杯義捐金集めの活動に専念するモガール和子さんは「犠牲者たちは私たちのネガティブエネルギーを浄化してくれたのだと思う。そう思わないと悲惨すぎる。」

と言った。オーストリアの高校生から預かった義捐金36万円を持って気仙沼に入り、避難所10か所に洗濯機を寄付した浄土宗の僧侶、「気」の指圧師・遠藤暁及氏は「相互の助け合いの精神が息づく『環境大国』として生まれ変わったら、日本は世界で一番豊かな国になるだろう」と言い、気仙沼でボランティアとして指圧治療を行っている。彼らの思いやりと勇気ある行動、言葉が私の心を奮い立たせた。

正直なところ、危険と思われる場所に行きたくはなかった。

しかし、人間の温かさ、強さに触れ、「やるしかない!」という気持ちに変わっていった。放射線を体いっぱい浴びた被爆者たちは言う。「あわてるな。私たち被爆者でも生きているんだから!」だから、この程度の放射能汚染など怖くない。やるべきことをせずに人生が終わってしまう方がもっと怖い。

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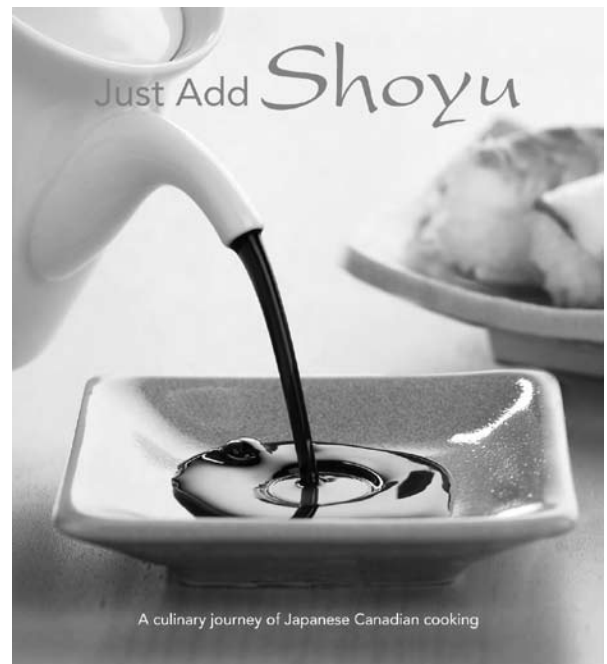
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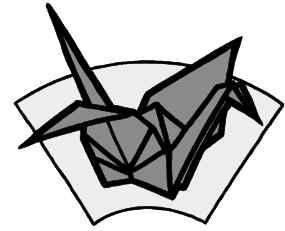
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# Kamp Kodomo Summer 2011



## Our Mission

To provide a stimulating and educational Japanese/Japanese Canadian cultural experience for young children.

## Who can register?

Children ages 6 to 12 Years

## Dates

Session 1 – July 4-8

Session 2 – July 11-15

Session 3 – July 18-22

## Times

Camp Hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Extended camp care is available daily from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. and from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

## Fee

\$ 180/week

10% discount for JCCC Members

5% discount for additional siblings attending the same session

Extended care is \$ 35/week.

## What is included?

Children get to participate in a variety of hands-on sessions including:

Drama

Martial Arts

Music

Cooking

Dance

Language

History

Arts and Crafts

Geography

And More!!!

There are two snacks each day and one special activity day per week that may include an offsite trip.

**Children must bring a nutritious lunch and drink each day.**

## Why register?

Kamp Kodomo is run by trained and qualified instructors and many dedicated volunteers. This team knows that exposure to culture is the best way to ignite interest and to hand over tradition to the next generation. Together, they work to ensure that the children have a wonderful time in a safe environment.

## How to register

Just fill in the form on the opposite side. Submit one (1) Registration Form for each child. Return to the JCCC via mail, in person or via fax. Enrollment is limited to 40 children per week.

**Registrations will be accepted after March 28, 2011**

**Registration deadline June 27, 2011**



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# Kamp Kodomo Registration Form

July 4-22, 2011

Please Print Clearly One Form for Each Child

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

Child's Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street Apt/Suite

City Postal Code Telephone, include area code

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: [ ] Male [ ] Female Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Month Year

Ontario Health Insurance Number Doctor's Name Phone No.

Name of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

Relationship to Child: [ ] Mother [ ] Father [ ] Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact During the Day: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Telephone Number Cellular Phone/Pager Number

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there other important information about your child that you would like us to know? For example, friends at the program, special interests, sports, musical instruments or arts and crafts: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Conditions/Food & Other Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Fees	=	_____	(\$180.00 per week)	( )	Week 1: Jul 4-8
No. of weeks	=	_____		( )	Week 2: Jul 11-15
Sub-total	=	_____		( )	Week 3: Jul 18-22
Deduct 10% if you have JCCC Family Membership	=	_____			
Deduct 5% for additional children from same family	=	_____			
Additional Extended Program Fee	=	_____	(\$35.00 per week)		Specify week:
<b>Total</b>	<b>=</b>	_____			

Payment is included by: [ ] Cheque (Payable to JCCC) (Debit Card payment accepted at JCCC reception desk)

[ ] MasterCard [ ] VISA [ ] AMEX \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Expiry Date

Payment and Withdrawal information: Fees can be made by current dated cheques, VISA, MasterCard, AMEX or debit card. Indicate the children's names on the reverse side of all cheques. Include your VISA, MasterCard or AMEX information on this registration form if you wish to pay by credit card or if you are faxing your forms. Please note there is a \$10.00 administrative charge for all NSF Cheques returned or for VISA, MasterCard or AMEX declines. Debit card payment in person only. Full payment must be made prior to session start date. Refund Policy: Refunds, less a \$25.00 administrative charge per registrant, will be issued for all program session cancellation received in writing. Refunds are not available within one week prior to the program start date. Medical & Emergency Information: Please ensure that you provide all information requested on the registration form. A minimum of one program supervisor, coordinator or assistant is certified in Emergency First Aid Care and CPR. Special needs: Please contact the JCCC office and we will endeavor to accommodate them. Release: I hereby agree to the terms and conditions outlined above and hereby release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre, its directors and offices, its staff, employees and volunteers from any liability concerning our child(ren)'s involvement in JCCC's Kamp Kodomo and further agree that the use of all JCCC facilities is made at the risk of the applicant. The child(ren) & parent(s) agree, that any pictures taken during the program can be used in any promotion or advertisement by the JCCC. By signing below, parents/guardians and child (ren) agree to abide by all rules, regulations & standards of conduct as required by the program staff for the session for the enjoyment & benefit of all participants.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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