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Calendar of Events

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Wed	16	Ishizue Award
Sat	19	Karate Tournament
Sun	20	Parent/Child Greeting Card Workshop (in Japanese)
Wed	23	Japanese Cooking Class
Wed	24	Movie Night: REDLINE
Sat	26	Karaoke Club

December

Sat	10	Karaoke Club
Sun	11	Winter Family Festival
Wed	14	Evening of Jazz with Gene DiNovi
Sat	17	Karaoke Club
Sun	25	JCCC Closed - Christmas Day
Mon	26	JCCC Closed - Boxing Day
Tue	27	JCCC Closed - in lieu of Christmas Day
Sat	31	New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance

January

Sun	1	JCCC closed –New Year's Day
Sun	1	Shin Nen Kai
Mon	2	JCCC closed – in lieu of New Year's Day
Thu	17	Movie Night
Wed	25	Japanese Cooking Class

The Road to Asia Festival

Mark your calendars for the weekend of Saturday November 5 and Sunday November 6. Make sure that you come and help us celebrate the 11th Anniversary of this fantastic multicultural festival of arts and culture!

This weekend has the JCCC packed with the richness and exciting diversity of many Asian cultures. Kobayashi Hall will feature a variety of dance, theatrical and music performances on the main stage. As well, there will be a cultural marketplace featuring arts and crafts demonstrations and merchandise from all across the Asian region. If martial arts are what you want, the dojo will feature virtually non-stop demonstrations. Finally, a visit to The Road to Asia Festival is not complete unless you sample some of the delicacies featured in our food court.

The Road to Asia Festival takes the JCCC's motto of "Friendship Through Culture" to a whole new level. Gather your family and friends and join us for another trip along The Road to Asia.

Date & Time: Saturday November 5 11:00am to 5:00pm
Sunday November 6 11:00am to 5:00pm
Admission: JCCC Members Free, \$5 Adults,
\$3 Seniors/Students,
Children 12 and under FREE



An Intimate Elegant Evening of Jazz with Gene DiNovi

On **Wednesday December 14, 2011**, the JCCC's Heritage Lounge will be transformed into an intimate jazz club as we welcome one of the jazz world's most prolific and beloved musicians, Gene DiNovi. Gene, a Canadian pianist/composer, is one of the great icons of American jazz, and has long been a favorite in

the Japanese community.

Doors open at 7:00pm. Gene will perform two sets of classic jazz standards at 7:30 and 9:00pm.

Seating is very limited so call the JCCC at 416-441-2345 to reserve a seat. Admission is \$20 (JCCC members); \$25 (non-members), includes light refreshments. Cash bar.

Follow the JCCC on

The JCCC is now on Twitter! Follow us **@JCCC_Toronto** to find out what's going on at the JCCC. You'll be able to receive the latest information on current classes, a glimpse of upcoming events, and up-to-date announcements about class cancellations and building closures. You can check out our news feed at www.twitter.com/JCCC_Toronto.

Movie tickets up for grabs!

As a community partner the JCCC is co-presenting the REEL Asian International Film Festival screening of FULLMETAL ALCHEMIST: THE SACRED STAR OF MILOS Friday November 11 at 11:30pm. (Royal Theatre | 608 College St). We have 10 free passes to the screening. Please call the JCCC reception 416-441-2345. Tickets will be given in pairs on a first-come-first-served basis.

Winter Family Festival

by Kristin Kobayashi, Winter Family Festival Committee



The JCCC was built on a foundation of 75 incredible families who had a vision for the cultural centre to serve as a hub for the Japanese-Canadian community. Over the past 40 years, the Centre has thrived thanks to a vibrant and dedicated volunteer base that is truly the life

and soul of the JCCC. However, many of our original volunteers are aging and their children are now busy taking care of their own families. One recurring theme that keeps coming up within the community is that the JCCC needs to find a way to bring the sansei, yonsei, and gosei back to the Centre. We have done a great job attracting new members but what about the existing ones who don't feel they have a place here anymore? Beyond the classes, martial arts, and semi-annual festivals that we hold here at the JCCC, we want those people to know that there is still something for them here and we want it to be accessible to the next generation as well.

New this year, the JCCC is hosting a Winter Family Festival, a one-day event that is catered specifically towards children and families to bring the younger generation back to the Centre. Whether you're new to Canada or third generation Canadian, there is something for all families at this festival. It will be held in Kobayashi Hall on **Sunday December 11, 2011** from 12:00pm to 4:00pm and we've planned a fun-filled afternoon of holiday activities.

The Hall will be set up with mini stations for the kids to enjoy, from e-tegami (picture cards) and nenga-jo (New Years cards), to interactive games, and some presentations such as story time and a visit from Santa. Kids and their parents can work together to build gingerbread houses, make Christmas tree ornaments, or sit and watch our special guest magician perform some of his incredible tricks. There will be a few select vendors set up as well as a snack bar selling hot chocolate and apple cider.



Photo courtesy of Kristin Kobayashi.

Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children ages 3-15 (children under 3 are free). Every guest will receive a ballot to vote in the Gingerbread House Contest, as well as a complimentary gift bag to collect the arts and crafts to take home at the end of the day. Each child will also receive a voucher redeemable for a photo with Santa taken by our professional photographer.

For general festival info: 416-441-2345 or jccc@jccc.on.ca

For information on vendor request or volunteering:

Yuki Hipsh at yukih@jccc.on.ca or 416-441-2345 ext 235

For information on the Gingerbread House Contest:

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November Movie Night: REDLINE Action-packed Anime Mayhem Explodes on the JCCC Screen

"REDLINE is the most insanely exciting, visually exhilarating anime film you've seen in decades"

Tim Maughan, Anime News Network

Takeshi Koike's 2010 high-octane anime masterpiece is an explosion of pure adrenaline and masterful animation created by studio Madhouse (Paprika, The Girl Who Leapt Through Time, Summer Wars).



It tells the story of the biggest and most deadly racing tournament in the universe. Following his dream, "Sweet" JP becomes a racer and gains a large following because of his retro-style sense of fashion and his frequent and spectacular crashes toward the ends of his races. He gets by with money the mob pays him for losing, although he is out on bail for something possibly related to match-fixing. During a qualification race called the Yellowline, JP's engine explodes.

On the verge of giving up, he learns that, by popular vote, he has qualified for the prestigious no-rules race called Redline after two other drivers dropped out. The reason behind this is that the government of Roboworld, the military planet the race is to take place on, is opposed to the race and has threatened anyone participating with death. JP participates in Redline in spite of the danger. Amongst the other elite rival drivers in the tournament, JP falls for the alluring Sonoshee - but will she prove his undoing, or can a high speed romance survive a mass destruction race?

Seven years and millions of dollars in the making, REDLINE has to be seen to be believed. Featuring the voice work of Takuya Kimura, Tadanobu Asano and Yu Aoi.

Date: **Thursday November 24, 2011**
Time: 7:00pm
Admission: \$8 General, \$6 JCCC Members

Plan now to attend the JCCC New Year's Eve Dinner Dance!

Preparations are now underway for one of Toronto's most popular New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance, to be held **Saturday December 31, 2011** in the Kobayashi Hall.

Ralph and Theresa Yuan will provide the music for dancing and fun on Toronto's finest double sprung dance floor. As in past years, dinner will be provided by Calvert's Catering.

Tickets are \$125 per person and includes dinner, dancing, party favours, complimentary midnight champagne and snacks. And if that weren't enough, there is also a chance at our fabulous door prize draws.

Seating can be arranged for 8 - 10 persons per table.

Don't be disappointed! Don't miss out on this fantastic party!

Buy your tickets before the December 16 deadline.

Call the JCCC at 416 441 2345 for more information or to purchase your tickets.

From the Board of Directors

The JCCC Board of Directors has created 2 special evenings to acknowledge, honour and celebrate people who have made significant contributions to the Japanese community and the community at large - the Sakura Ball and the Ishizue Award Night. The highlight of the Sakura Ball, which will be held on April 21, 2012, is the presentation of the Sakura Award. In the spirit of the JCCC's vision, the award recognizes exceptional contributions made by individuals to the promotion and exchange of Japanese culture and enhancing awareness of Nikkei heritage within Canada and abroad. Past recipients are the Right Honourable Brian Mulroney, renowned architect Raymond Moriyama, and world renowned scientist, environmentalist and broadcaster Dr. David Suzuki. This year we will be honouring actor and community activist George Takei.

The Ishizue Award was established last year as the Board of Directors recognized that there are many strong and dedicated supporters of the JCCC who have made significant life-long contributions to the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre itself. Ishizue (meaning cornerstone or foundation), pays tribute to the 75 families, who at significant personal financial risk, guaranteed the original mortgage on the JCCC in the early 1960's. The recipients of this annual award are a distinguished group of people - the inaugural recipients were the late Coby and Yone Kobayashi, Pat Adachi, Fred Sasaki, and Sue and the late Robert Kadoguchi. The Ishizue Award night this year will be on Wednesday November 16 2011 and we will be honouring Goro and the late John Kawaguchi, Frank and Betty Moritsugu, Tom and Kaz Nishio and Tom and the late Sumie Takashima.

The Board of Directors understands the importance of honouring our legacy and history, and we are very proud to be able to highlight and acknowledge the achievements and contributions of both the Sakura and Ishizue Award recipients. Please mark the dates and we hope that you will join us in celebrating these distinguished individuals and families.

Shin-nen Kai Dinner

Celebrate New Year's Day the Japanese way - with a feast!
JCCC and Tori Ichi present the JCCC's Shin-Nen Kai on **Sunday January 1, 2012**, with a glorious array of delicious festive food.

Master Chef Kunio Ishii has once again teamed up with the JCCC to present a sumptuous start to the New Year. Classically trained in French and Japanese cuisine and experienced in Hilton kitchens internationally, Ishii-san currently operates a highly successful catering company. Locally, at the former Hilton Harbour Castle in Toronto, he held the prestigious title of Main Kitchen Sous-Chef.

The 2012 Shin-Nen Kai will feature door prizes, entertainment, a 50/50 raffle, and of course, the star of the show - an absolutely luscious buffet. Over two dozen dishes of mouth-watering Osechi Ryori (traditional Japanese New Year' fare), sushi and yoshoku (North American fare) will tempt your taste buds. A cash bar is also provided.

Bring your friends and family to this unique New Year's Day event like no other in Toronto. Doors open at 4:00pm - dinner begins at 5:00pm. Please see the flyer inserted for more details.

Ukulele Class Coming in Spring 2012

The JCCC is excited to announce a new addition to our cultural class program – an 8-week Ukulele Class, starting in March 2012. The classes will be taught by a well known member of the Japanese Canadian community, Mr. Harry Kawabe. Classes will be held on Thursday evenings, and ukuleles will be available for rental or purchase.

More information will follow in the December issue of the JCCC newsletter!

About Harry Kawabe

Harry has been an active member of the community, and is well known for his musical talents. In Japan, he received training in piano, harmonica, trumpet and choral music. After coming to Canada, Harry played trumpet, guitar and keyboard in a band called 'JC Stars', and later also became leader of another Hawaiian musical group where he played the ukulele and vibraphone. Harry performs regularly in community events such as the Kohaku Concert.

Issei Day

On Sunday October 2, 2011, the JCCC hosted our annual Issei Day to honour all those that are 70 and over. We filled Kobayashi Hall with 400 people in attendance. It is also interesting to note that almost 75% of the attendees were 80 years and over – and more than 50 were 90 and over!

There was wonderful entertainment provided with hula, karaoke and odori, including the addition of a new group, Urara Minbu Kai led by Eizo Oka. We thank all of the performers, the emcees Yuki Nakamura and Stan Kayama and also Kunio Suyama for emceeing the entertainment portion.

At this time we would like to make specific acknowledgements to some of the people and groups who have helped make our Issei Day so successful in the present and the past.

We extend our appreciation to Mr. Ishii for the bentos – as well as the small group of volunteers and who worked for 2 days preparing the food and began early in the morning filling all the bento boxes. And much appreciation to Mrs. Nishihama who, over the past years, has made the fantastic manju!

A special mention goes to the NJCA and Anzu Hara, who managed the registration tables and helped throughout the event. Much appreciation is also extended to the Consul General of Japan for the generous donation every year of the sake for those 80 and over. Overall, we extend our deep-felt appreciation to the hard-working committee, staff and all the volunteers for a wonderful event.



From left: Consul General Eiji Yamamoto, Fumi Kamitakehara (103, oldest female, JCCC President Gary Kawaguchi, Shozo Ishikawa (96, oldest male). Photo courtesy of Kristin Kobayashi.

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.



THE JAPANESE CANADIAN LEGACY PROJECT

As of September 30, 2011, the Sedai Project is pleased to announce that 119 individuals have documented their stories with us in a Sedai interview, helping us collect 20 hours worth of stories. To date, the number of documented stories has now reached an approximate 276 hours. We would like to extend our heartfelt thank you to Joe Ohori, Mary Kawasaki, Shank Kuroyama, Manabu Doi, Tosh Usami, and Mark Honkawa for allowing us to preserve their unique stories. A special thank you goes to the Prime Timers Group for inviting Lisa to a group meeting to discuss the Sedai Project. Sincere thanks are extended to the Prime Timers for a wonderful evening full of food, fun, and conversation. Now that we have everyone in the group talking, we look forward to hearing many stories!

A special thank you goes to Susan Hidaka for her generous donation to the Sedai Project. Every contribution is significantly beneficial in our progress. Whether your support is a story or a monetary donation, it is greatly appreciated by the Sedai Committee.

The Sedai Project continues to collect your stories and we want to hear how your story is unique. Tell us how your experience was different in the prewar days growing up, going to school, going to work, and family migration. During the war years, where were you, what were you doing, where were your family and friends? What happened during the postwar years; where did you travel, where did you live, did you go to school, did you go to work, where were your family and friends? Everyone's story is different and we want to learn about your unique experience.

We greatly encourage you to leave your legacy by sharing your stories and your family's stories with the Sedai Project. The Sedai Project is devoted to creating the Japanese Canadian legacy for the younger generations and we can't do it without you.

Anyone who wishes to share their story or who wishes to learn more about Sedai please contact Lisa Uyeda at 6 Garamond Court, Toronto, ON, M3C 1Z5 or lisa.uyeda@jccc.on.ca or 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.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Contemporary Japanese Writers' Talk

In September, the JCCC hosted a very powerful and thought-provoking speaker session entitled "Japanese Literature After Fukushima". In attendance were: leading translator Motoyuki Shibata, novelists Hideo Furukawa and Hiromi Kawakami and Haiku poet, Minoru Ozawa.



Photo courtesy of Tomori Nagamoto.

Growth of Seikyū Kai (正弓会), JCCC Kyudo

by JCCC Kyudo

Over the past year the members of Seikyū Kai, JCCC Kyudo, have been witness to an amazing amount of growth in a short period of time.

The existence of Seikyū Kai at the JCCC has attracted interest to the martial art through various outlets such as festivals, demonstrations, TV media and word of mouth. Membership has flourished due to introduction classes, and individuals with prior experience have joined looking for a way to reconnect to the martial art they love so much.

The personal growth of the members is evident from the eager participation in this year's ranking tests, Shinsa, held in Minnesota. Prior to the tests, the JCCC arranged the schedule for Seikyū Kai members to put in extra practices over the summer. The Seikyū Kai members' journeys of personal growth were overwhelmingly successful.

Seikyū Kai has also made leaps and bounds within the Kyudo Association of Canada (KAC) with appointment of both Mie Takahashi Sensei and Tane Akamatsu to the governing council in the positions of vice president and secretary respectively. It is with the warmest of hearts that we wish them congratulations and best of luck in their new positions.

2011 is with us for a few more months. It will be interesting to see how much Seikyū Kai at the JCCC will grow before the year is out.

Correction: In the October article about the Kyudo seminar, the photo should have been credited to Nick Born, not JCCC Kyudo. The JCCC Newsletter apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Shop at the NEW St. Andrew's Japanese Anglican Church Fall Fair 2011

by St. Andrew's Japanese Anglican Church

Shop till you drop for good bargains (Japanese snacks, arts & crafts) at the Fall Fair on **Saturday November 5, 2011** from 11:00am – 3:30pm at St. David's Anglican Church on 49 Donlands Ave. (near Danforth Ave.). There will be raffles and silent auctions with great prizes. For more information, phone 416-461-8399. NOTE: There will be some refreshments (hot dogs, hot drinks) too.

TBC Annual Bazaar

by Toronto Buddhist Church

Fall has arrived and with it the annual Toronto Buddhist Church Bazaar (1011 Sheppard Ave., Toronto) Bring your family and friends for a delicious bowl of udon, tempura or a teishoku dinner. If you are looking for something to enjoy later, sushi, manju, chow mein, obento, baked goods, mochi, and fresh produce are just a few of the items available to take home.

As well as food items, there is a raffle draw, silent auction, Japanese goods, books, plants and much more! For more information, please contact the Toronto Buddhist Church at 416-534-4302.

Date Saturday, November 12, 2011

Time: 12:30pm to 4:30pm

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4th Annual Japanese Calligraphy Competition in Canada

by Shodo Canada

Shodo Canada will be presenting an exhibition of all 152 entries beautifully mounted on silk scrolls, to this year's competition at the Gendai Gallery. The judging was conducted in Japan by a jury of five distinguished Japanese calligraphers. There will also be a display of 'suiteki' - water vessels.

The competition and exhibition is generously supported by the Consulate General of Japan in Toronto, the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre and the Japan Foundation Toronto.

Exhibition: November 13 - 26, 2011

Gallery Hours: weekdays 12:00pm - 4:00pm
weekends 11:30am - 4:30pm

Admission: Free

Opening Ceremony: Sunday, November 13 at 2:00pm

Inquiries: shodocanada@gmail.com

Sumi-e Painting Exhibition - Singing Ink

by Sumie Artists of Canada

Sumi-e painting is a dynamic art form that has expressed Japanese life and landscape for centuries. Today sumi-e painting is practised around the world, including here at the JCCC where it has been taught for several decades. Many notable sumi-e painters are to be found in Toronto.

This year's sumi-e painting exhibition is called Singing Ink. The show will feature many lively paintings in a range of traditional and contemporary subjects such as nature, people, flowers and wild life. Everyone finds something of interest at this unique annual art exhibition!

When: Saturday November 19 and Sunday November 20, 2011

Time: 12:00pm to 5:00pm

Opening ceremony: Saturday November 19, 1:00pm

For more information: www.sumieartistsofcanada.org

Nagata Shachu presents HANA

Special discount for JCCC members

by Nagata Shachu

Toronto's professional Japanese taiko and music group will release it's second DVD and present its 13th annual production with a new show titled "HANA".

Hana can mean flower or magnificent in Japanese. However, in the world of traditional Noh theatre, hana is the term used to describe the flower of creating and sharing perfect beauty through performance.

Through an array of taiko drums, flutes, shamisen, voice and movement, Nagata Shachu will explore the true meaning of hana at three live performances on **November 18-19** at 8:00pm and **November 20** at 2:00pm at the Fleck Dance Theatre, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto (207 Queen's Quay West, 3rd Floor, Queen's Quay Terminal)

Advance tickets are \$25-\$35 (adults) and \$20.00 (seniors/students) and are available from the Harbourfront box office by phone at 416-973-4000 or online <http://tickets.harbourfrontcentre.com>. **There is a special \$5 discount off any above ticket prices for JCCC members (must be purchased at the JCCC).**



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Thank you, JCCC

Haiku Corner

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夕晴や 浅黄に並ぶ 秋の山 一茶
yuubareya asaginarabu akinoyama Issa

Clearing up in the evening;
 In the pale blue sky,
 Row upon row on autumn mountains.

もうもうと 牛なく星の 別れかな 子規
moumouto ushinaku hoshi no wakarekana Shiki

The cow goes
 Moo! Moo!
 The parting of the stars.

11・12・1月の行事予定

11月

- 5・6日(土日) アジアへのいざない祭り
- 12日(土) カラオケクラブ会合
- 16日(水) 礎アワード
- 19日(土) 空手トーナメント
- 20日(日) 親子で作る飛び出すカード
- 23日(水) 和食クッキングクラス
- 24日(水) 映画鑑賞会: REDLINE
- 26日(土) カラオケクラブ

12月

- 10日(土) カラオケクラブ会合
- 11日(日) ウィンターファミリーフェスティバル
- 17日(土) カラオケクラブ会合
- 25日(日) JCCC 休館日-Christmas Day
- 26日(月) JCCC 休館日-Boxing Day
- 27日(火) JCCC 休館日-Christmas Day振り替え

1月

- 1日(日) JCCC 休館日-New Year's Day
- 1日(日) 新年会
- 2日(月) JCCC 休館日-New Year's Day 振り替え
- 17日(木) 映画鑑賞会
- 25日(水) 和食クッキングクラス



親子で作る飛び出すカードを作ろう

切り絵で飛び出すクリスマスカードを作ってみませんか? 親子で楽しく工作タイム。子ども達も大好き、画用紙を使って誰でも出来る簡単で楽しい飛び出すカードを作ります! 今年のクリスマスは大切な人に特別なカードを送りましょう。親子で作るからますます楽しいカード作り!是非ご参加お待ちしております。要予約。

日時: 2011年11月20日(日) 午後1時から午後3時まで
 参加費: 子供1人と保護者: 一般\$20、JCCC会員 \$18(+HST)
 子供追加1人につき\$10

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ウィンターファミリーフェスティバル



日系文化会館(JCCC)は、40年以上前に、75の日系人家族が力を合わせ、トロントGTA日系コミュニティーを団結し、日本文化を守り伝承していくことを目的として設立した、非営利団体の文化施設です。

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今年12月に、JCCCで初めて『ウィンターファミリーフェスティバル』という家族向けのお祭りを開催いたします。ジンジャーブレッドハウスデコレーションコンテストや、親子に大人気の『絵でがみで作ろう!クリスマスカードと年賀状』、クリスマスオーナメント作り、カナダ文化と日本の伝統が混じったゲーム、サンタクロースとの記念撮影、日本の昔話をギターに合わせたの歌朗読...等、盛り沢山のプログラム、そして、JCCCに時々姿を現すマジシャンもやって来て、素晴らしいマジックを披露してくれる予定です。クラフトやフードなどの出店や、ホットドリンクやスナック、カレーライスなども販売します。



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JCCC理事会報告

JCCC理事会は日系コミュニティそして一般社会において著しい貢献を行った人々の功績を称賛するサクラ・ガラそして礎アワードの二つの恒例特別式典を創設しました。

2011年4月21日に行われるサクラ・ガラでは、そのハイライトとしてサクラアワードの贈呈式が行われます。このアワードはカナダ国内外において日本文化の促進、文化交流そして、日系ヘリテージの認識向上において非常に献身的な貢献を行ってきた個人を表彰するものです。過去のサクラアワードではブライアン・マルルーニ元首相、著名な日系カナダ人建築家レイモンド・モリヤマ氏そして生物学者、環境運動家またテレビ番組のホストを務めるなど世界的に活躍されているデイビッド・スズキ氏が受賞されました。2012年のサクラ・ガラでは俳優そして地域社会活動家として活躍されているジョージ・タカギ氏を迎え、これまでの功績を称賛します。

また、これまで今日のJCCCの基盤となり生涯にわたり会館に貢献してきた多くの人々の功績を称えることを目的に昨年礎アワードが設立されました。この礎アワード(礎石・土台)は1960年代初頭、個人資産を抵当に入れ旧会館の担保を保障し、今日のJCCCの土台を築き上げてきた75家族に敬意を表するものです。昨年では故コビー、故ヨネ小林夫妻、パット・アダチ氏、フレッド・ササキ氏、故ロバート、スー・カドグチ夫妻に授与されました。今年の礎アワードは11月16日(水)と行われ、受賞者としてゴロー、故ジョン・カワグチ両氏、フランク、ベティ・モリツグ夫妻、トム、カズ・ニシオ両氏、そしてトム、故スミエ・タカシマ夫妻が表彰されます。

JCCC理事会はこれまで築きられ、受け継がれてきた文化遺産そして歴史に敬意を払い、後世に伝承していくことの重要性を強く認識しています。そしてサクラ・ガラそして礎アワードを開催することにより各受賞者の偉業また多大なる貢献に感謝する機会を持つことを誇りに思います。そして皆様とともにこれらの機会を共有できますことを願っております。

ウクレレワークショップ

JCCCから新たな嬉しいお知らせ。来年2012年3月からウクレレ教室8週間コースが加わります。講師は日系コミュニティーにお馴染みのハリー・川邊さん。クラスはJCCCにて毎週木曜日夜にて開く予定です。ウクレレはレンタルもしくは購入可能です。

クラスに関する詳細はJCCCニュースレター12月1月合併号に掲載する予定です。乞う、御期待!

Harry H. Kawabe (ハリー・川邊平八郎)

東京から1968年に移住、カナダ生活43年間のカナダ人。

日本では12歳の時から本郷弓町教会という、当時東京の4大教会のひとつで聖歌隊々員として訓練を受ける。国立音楽大学の作曲科の教授であった岡本敏明先生に師事した。同じ時期にピアノのレッスンを受け始める。小学校低学年から吹いていたハーモニカでバンドを作り、オクターブ・ハーモニカを担当した。その後トランペットのレッスンを受け始めた。

カナダでは最初、JCCCを主舞台に片山博氏との音楽活動を始め、その後故宮下喜代治氏と「JCスターズ」を結成、トランペット、ギター、キーボードなどを担当。15年続いたバンドの後半はバンドリーダーとして活躍。「JCスターズ」とは別にハワイアン音楽を主体としたバンド、「アリー・キャッツ」を結成、ウクレレとヴァイブラフォンを担当し、リーダーとして、当時盛んだった社交ダンスのパーティや、紅白歌合戦などで演奏をし、現在に至る。

11月映画鑑賞会「REDLINE」

小池健監督の長編SFアニメ映画「REDLINE」を2011年11月24日(木)午後7時から上映します。入場料は一般\$8、JCCC会員\$6です。遠い未来を舞台に、宇宙最速を決めるカーレース<REDLINE>で繰り広げられるルール無用の高速バトルの行方を、手描きにこだわった躍動感溢れる映像で描き出しています。声の出演は木村拓哉、蒼井優、浅野忠信。

男子料理教室、第二弾

2011年の冬に行った吉田タックさんによる男子料理教室は大好評で、参加者の中には料理に目覚めた人もいとかないとか。昨年は基礎の基礎でしたが、第二弾は少しステップアップした料理が学べることになりそうです。詳細はJCCCニュースレター12月・1月合併号をご覧ください。クラスは英語で行われます。

2012年1月28日(土)午後1時から午後3時まで

『トロント紅白歌合戦歴代関係者34年目のリユニオン』開催

トロント紅白リユニオン実行委員会では、2011年11月20日JCCCにて参加者数300名規模のリユニオンを計画しています。

トロント紅白歌合戦の誕生は34年前の1977年に遡ります。

当時、新移住者、日系三世、日本からの派遣社員を中心に、7つの野球チームが結成され、日系人野球連盟として、5月から9月までの毎日曜日グリーンウッド・パークでリーグ戦が行われていました(現在も数チームがリーグ戦を楽しんでいます)。それまで火の車であった台所を潤す一法として、当時NHKの人気番組であった紅白歌合戦をそのままトロント紅白歌合戦としてスタートさせましたが、日系社会に全くコネの無かった役員達は噂を頼りに2ヶ月近くを費やし、苦労を重ねて40名近い歌手に賛同をお願いして漸く開催にこぎつけたことが昨日のように思い出されます。これが娯楽の少なかったトロント日系社会で大当たりを取り、野球連盟の会計を黒字にしました。一回の公演では会場の旧日系文化会館に溢れる観客を収容しきれず、4年目からは昼夜2回の公演となりました。その後も毎年ショーのスケールも大きくなり、野球連盟1団体では運営が難しくなり、1984年に至り、トロント新移住者協会、日系文化会館、日本商工会、トロント日系市民協会の4団体に呼びかけ、チャリティーショーとしてのトロント紅白歌合戦として引き継がれることになりました。

思い出深い発祥の地旧日系文化会館から現会館の小林ホールに舞台を移して再開してより早や8年、昨年は諸般の事情により開催できませんでしたが、この紅白開催を永続的なイベントにするために情熱をつぎ込んできた、故田中勉さんの遺志を引き継ぎ、来年は開催する方向で紅白コミティーは活動を再開することになりました。しかし再開には日系社会の暖かいご支援とスポンサーや広告主のご援助無くしては出来ません。今後とも愛される「トロント紅白」の維持、発展にお力添えをお願いする次第です。これからもこの紅白が日系人親睦の心温まる機会となることを確信しております。

尚、トロント紅白歌合戦の歴代関係者(出演者、裏方、審査員を含む)は以下までお問い合わせ下さい。また関係者が遠方にも広がっている為に、開催のお知らせが行き届かない場合があります時は、ご了承頂きたく存じます。

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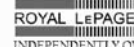


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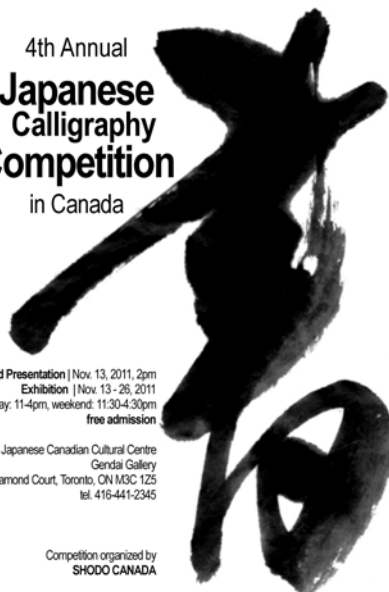
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ウィンターファミリーフェスティバル

2011年12月11日(日)



家族で楽しめるアクティビティ満載!

ジンジャーブレッドハウスコンテストや、親子に大人気の『絵てがみで作ろう!クリスマスカードと年賀状』、クリスマスオーナメント作り、カナダ文化と日本の伝統が混じったゲーム、サンタクロースとの記念撮影、日本の昔話をギターに合わせての歌朗読...等、盛り沢山のプログラム、そして、JCCCに時々姿を現すマジシャンもやって来て、素晴らしいマジックを披露してくれる予定です。クラフトやフードなどの出店や、ホットドリンクやスナック、カレーライスなども販売します。

- 時:** 2011年12月11日(日)12時~4時
- 場所:** 日系文化会館、小林ホール
- 参加費:** 大人\$5、子供\$3(3歳以上)
2歳以下無料
- プレゼント:** 受付にて、クラフトや作品等のお持ち帰り用バッグ、サンタクロースとの記念撮影無料券を一枚プレゼント

ショータイム!

- ・マジックショー
- ・ギターに合わせて歌朗読
「浦島太郎」(英語)

アクティビティ

- ・ジンジャーブレッドハウスコンテスト
- ・絵てがみで作ろう!
クリスマスカードと年賀状
- ・クリスマスツリーオーナメント作り
- ・コミックマンガを描こう!
- ・サンタと写真撮影

その他盛りだくさん!!

展示

- ・被災地より届いた日本の子供たちからの手紙



Family Winter Festival

Gingerbread House Decorating Contest

Sunday December 11, 2011
 12-4pm



Criteria

- All entries will be judged anonymously. Winner will be determined based on votes by visitors.
- All entries must be the creation of the entrant. Use of a commercial build-it-yourself Gingerbread House Kit is acceptable. But competition will be judged according to originality.
- The entry must be completely edible (no metal, plastic, wood, electrical components, etc).
- The entry must fit in and be placed on a stable 20" x 20" base.
- Individual or group entries are all welcome. For group entries, please include names of all members in the registration form.
- Prize is awarded at the end of the Festival. Applicants must be present to be eligible for the prize (for group entries, a representative from the group is also acceptable).
- For more information, please contact Sandy Chan at sandyc@jccc.on.ca, or 416-441-2345 ext 226.
- Applications must be received by Friday, December 02, 2011.
- Entries must be dropped off at the 'Gingerbread House Decorating Contest' table in the Kobayashi Hall between 10:00 and 11:00am on Sunday, December 11, 2011.
- A \$5 participation fee per entry is to be paid when the Gingerbread House is dropped off on the day of the event (cash please).
- Any entries not picked up by 5:00pm on the day of the event will become the property of the JCCC.

In order to complete your application, this form must be returned to the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre by **Friday December 02, 2011**

Gingerbread House Decorating Contest Registration Form

Entrant's Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Office Use Only	Date of Payment: _____	Amount: _____	Received by: _____
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ウィンターファミリーフェスティバル ジンジャーブレッドハウスコンテスト

2011年12月11日(日)
午後12時から4時まで

規準:

- ・作品は会場の皆さんにより審査されます。
- ・作品は参加者自身が創作したものであることとします。
市販のジンジャーブレッドハウスキットを使っても構いませんが、オリジナリティが評価されます。
- ・作品は全体が食べられるもので作られていることとします。
- ・作品は20" x 20" (50.8cm x 50.8cm)のしっかりとした土台に乗せて出品してください。
- ・個人はもちろん、グループでの参加も大歓迎です。グループの場合は全員の名前を用紙に明記してください。
- ・結果発表および表彰はイベントの最後に行いますので、コンテスト参加者は最後まで残って下さる方に限りです(グループの場合は代表者だけでも構いません)。
- ・詳しくはJCCC416-441-2345、Sandy Chan (sandyc@jccc.on.ca)までお問い合わせください。
- ・登録の締め切りは2011年12月2日(金)です。
- ・作品は12月11日(日)の午前10時から11時までの間に会館小林ホール、「ジンジャーブレッドコンテスト」にご提出ください。
- ・当日の午後5時までに作品をお引取り頂けない場合は、JCCCへのご寄付として受け取らせて頂きます。
- ・当日に作品をご提出の際、参加費として各作品につき\$5をお支払いください(現金のみ)。



ご登録するは2010年12月2日(金)までにこの用紙をJCCCにご提出ください。

ジンジャーブレッドハウスコンテスト 申し込用紙

参加者名:

電話番号:

Eメール:

サイン:

日付:

Office Use Only:

Date of Payment: _____ Amount: _____ Received by: _____

2011 New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance

Dance your way into 2012
on one of Toronto's finest double sprung dance floors!

Saturday December 31, 2011
Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre
6 Garamond Court, Toronto

Door prizes, favours, and fun.
Cash Bar
Complimentary Midnight Champagne

DJ: Ralph Yuan
Cocktails: 6:00 p.m.

Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

\$ 125 per person
(8 or 10 per table)

Tickets and information:
Call 416 441 2345 or
www.jccc.on.ca
by December 16, 2011

VISA – MASTER CARD – AMEX accepted



JAPANESE CANADIAN
CULTURAL CENTRE
日系文化会館

平成二十四年新年会

SHIN NEN KAI

New Year's Festive Dinner

Sunday January 1, 2012

おせち料理と雑煮で祝う元旦



Photos by Byron Chan

Help us celebrate the beginning of the New Year with a banquet of mouth-watering Osechi Ryori (traditional Japanese New Year's fare), Sushi, Yoshoku (North American fare), door prizes, entertainment, and 50/50 raffle.

Doors open at 4:00pm

Dinner at 5:00pm



Master Chef Kunio Ishii of Toriichi Catering will once again create a sumptuous start to your New Year.

Toriichi Catering Inc. 

\$65.00 adults, \$32.50 children 6-12 plus HST

Tables of 8 or more \$ 5.00 off each adult ticket

For seating purposes, please request free children-tickets (under 5)

Last date for ticket sales or cancellations: Dec 19, 2011

No refunds after December 19th



JAPANESE CANADIAN CULTURAL CENTRE
日系文化会館

For tickets, Call JCCC 416. 441. 2345

6 Garamond Court, Toronto www.jccc.on.ca