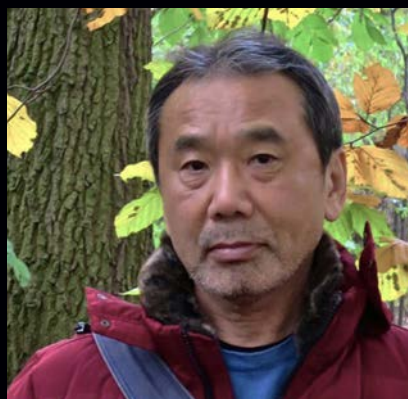


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Mon	25	Manju Workshop
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June		
Thu	11	Toronto JFF opening
Sat	13	Karaoke Club
Sat	20	Karaoke Club
Fri	26	Toronto JFF closing
Sat	27	Nagata Shachu Concert
July		
Wed	1	JCCC closed - Canada Day
Sat	4	Nostalgia Night
Sat	11	Natsu Matsuri & Obon Festival
Sun	19	Arigato Day
Thurs	23	Movie Night
Sat	25	Karaoke Club

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Deadline for the June/July combined issue is Monday May 11, 2015.
6/7月合併号の締め切りは2015年5月11日(金)です。

Your news is welcome! Please contact:
newsletter@jccc.on.ca tel 416-441-2345 ext.226

JCCC UPCOMING EVENTS

Time to Start Lining Up for the Bazaar!

The JCCC's biggest one-day fundraiser will be held on **Saturday May 2, 2015** from 12:00pm to 4:00pm. Please note the new starting time! As usual, the Annual Bazaar is a shopping extravaganza with great deals. There will also be lots of food for sale for take home or for dining in.

If this is your first time attending, remember to stop at the bank on the way over. Most sales are cash only and we don't have an ATM on site. Don't let a lack of ready cash hold you back from getting that fabulous bargain! Please come and support your JCCC!

Date: Saturday May 2, 2015
Time: 12:00pm - 4:00pm
Admission: Free

EISA-The Rhythm of OKINAWA Returns to the JCCC

Following the success of the spectacular Eisa performance over the past two years, the JCCC is happy to announce that the dynamic Karakoro dance and music performance will be returning this summer.

This summer's Eisa will be even more powerful and energetic, featuring even stronger Okinawan imagery.

"Eisa" is an Okinawan ceremonial dance which has a history that dates back many centuries. The performance pairs soft feminine numbers with dynamic masculine dances and includes the use of various drums, songs and chanting accompanied by the Sanshin (Okinawan musical instrument that is the precursor of Shamisen), as well as colourful and exotic costumes.



Date: Saturday August 15, 2015
Time: 3:00pm
Tickets: \$15 (JCCC member/student/senior)
\$20 (General)

All prices include tax. General Seating*

Ticket sales start on Friday, May 1, 2015. For more information or ticket purchase, please contact the JCCC reception at 416-441-2345.

* Information has been updates from print version.

Natsu Matsuri & Obon Festival Once again featuring Tanabata celebrations!

On **Saturday July 11, 2015**, the JCCC will be host once again to the traditional summer festivities of Natsu Matsuri and the Obon Festival, and we will again be celebrating Tanabata! Come and enjoy a lively festival atmosphere with games, great food and spectacular performances. Many community organizations, including the NJCA and the Toronto Buddhist Temple, come together to make this a unique event.

Weather permitting the event takes place outside in the parking lot.

We hope to see lots of new and familiar faces. Mark your calendars now! Look for more details in the June/July issue of the Newsletter.



Photo courtesy of Jerry Hipsh

Nostalgia Night 2015!!

The Early Bird Registration for Nostalgia Night 2015 closes on Friday June 5 and registration is limited. Don't miss the opportunity to join us in honouring the New Japanese Canadian Association (NJCA) for its support of the Ijusha community and for building a strong relationship with the JCCC.

Come meet the people behind the NJCA's various clubs and committees and find out what they have been doing. Catch up with family and friends, and of course enjoy the wonderful Japanese Canadian buffet.

Don't be disappointed, complete the enclosed registration form and submit it right away!

Early Bird Registration until Friday June 5, 2015:

JCCC members: \$15*, non-members: \$20*
children ages 6-13: \$5* under 5 yrs: free.
Tables of 10 at the early bird price: \$150.00* per table.

From Saturday June 6, 2015:

JCCC members: \$20*, non-members: \$25*
children 6-13: \$5* under 5 yrs: free
Tables of 10: \$200.00* per table

Registration ends on Friday June 26, 2015.

*All taxes are included in ticket prices.

JCCC UPCOMING EVENTS

KANZABURO – THE MOVIE

Powerful Documentary Looking at the Life of One of Kabuki's Greatest



This rare documentary features Nakamura Kanzaburō XVIII, a popular Kabuki actor who died of cancer at the age of 57 in 2012. With nearly 7,000 hours of footage that captured his life journey, the film takes us through his enthusiastic life as one of the greatest Kabuki actors of our time, and his personal side as a father of two sons succeeding his path as descendants of the family with a long history in Kabuki tradition.

A moving study of the man, the artist and his legacy. The film will be preceded by an introduction to Kabuki talk by Toshi Aoyagi of the Japanese Foundation Toronto.

Directed by Matsuki Tsukuru

Starring: Nakamura Kanzaburō XVIII.



Date: Thursday May 21, 2015**

Tickets: \$8* (JCCC Members); \$10* (General)

For more information or ticket purchase, please contact JCCC reception at 416-441-2345.

*All taxes are included in ticket prices.

**Corrected date.

Kiyoko Suizenji ENKA Concert

Kiyoko Suizenji is one of the leading Enka singers in Japan. Her career spans over 50 years and her songs always bring a cheerful glee to everybody's heart and mind. ♪*Shiawase wa aruite konai dakara aruite ikundayo* ♪ *one two one two* ♪ "The March of 365 steps" is one of her most popular songs and so many people have been encouraged by this song. Kiyoko Suizenji-san will be coming to the JCCC this August. Come and share in her energy and song!



Date: Saturday August 29, 2015

Time: 2:00pm & 7:00pm

Tickets: \$50 (Floor seating & Stadium Seating Rows A-G)
\$40 (Stadium Seating Rows H-R) *

Reserved seating.

Ticket sales will start Monday June 1, 2015. For more information or ticket purchase, please contact the JCCC reception at 416-441-2345.

Event to be rescheduled for Fall 2015.
Please check upcoming newsletter for details.

Kamp Kodomo Summer Sessions

Don't miss out on the all the summer fun at the JCCC!!! Registration for Kamp Kodomo's summer session has already started. Join us for a busy week filled with sessions covering a wide range of activities including martial arts, ikebana, origami, folklore, language, and so much more!

For more information or to register, please consult the enclosed flyer, call 416-441-2345 or check the website at www.jccc.on.ca.

JCCC Annual General Meeting Notice

The membership of the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre is hereby given notice of the 2015 Annual General Meeting on:

Date: **Monday June 22, 2015**

Time: 7:30pm

Location: JCCC, 6 Garamond Court, Toronto.

Applications for nomination to the JCCC Board of Directors must be received at the JCCC 30 days prior to the AGM. For more information, please contact the JCCC at 416-441-2345.

TORONTO JAPANESE FILM FESTIVAL 2015

The 2015 Toronto Japanese Film Festival will take place from **Thursday June 11 - Friday June 26**, and will feature 18 films, including many North American and Canadian premieres. Tickets are now on sale: \$10 for JCCC members (\$40 for a 5-film pass, \$80 for 10-film pass) and \$12 for non-members (\$45 for a 5-film pass, \$90 for 10-film pass). For updates and details on screening schedule, please visit www.torontojff.com

5-film pass buyers receive a \$31 SHISEIDO beauty package + evening bag (150 available). 10-film pass purchasers receive a \$105 SHISEIDO cosmetic pouch and beauty package (50 available). Tickets for individual screenings are also available.

OPENING NIGHT SCREENING & GALA RECEPTION

Kakekomi 駆込み女と駆出し男 (2015)

North American Premiere

Thursday June 11, 7:30pm (Opening reception 6:30 pm)

During the Edo period, women seeking divorce or fleeing abusive husbands ran to the Tokei-ji Temple. Nobujiro, a young doctor and author, and his aunt Genbei, master of the official inn of the temple, try to help these women.



Starring: Yo Oizumi, Erika Toda, Hikari Mistushima, Kiki Kirin, Shinichi Tsutsumi

Director Masato Harada will be in attendance to introduce the film and take questions following the screening.



Tokyo Tribe トーキョー・トライブ (2014)

TIFF Encore Presentation **Friday June 12, 7:00pm**

Sion Sono is back with an explosive yakuza-street gang-hop-musical epic. *Tokyo Tribe* takes place in a futuristic, alternate-world Tokyo carved up into 'hoods' by rival street gangs where the crossing of territorial lines quickly leads to riots and rumbles.



Starring: Ryohei Suzuki, Young Dais, Nana Seino, Shota Sometani, Riki Takeuchi.

ADMITTANCE RESTRICTED TO 18+.

My Man 私の男 (2014)

Canadian Premiere **Friday June 12, 9:15pm**

"A chilling Japanese spin on Lolita." With her family killed in the 1993 earthquake, Hana is taken in by distant relative Jungo. Driven by trauma and isolation, the relationship crosses into the sexual and they fight desperately to protect the strange "family" they have created. A shocking and provocative masterpiece. Winner of Best Film and Best Actor at the 36th Moscow International Film Festival; Best Film, Mainichi Film Awards.

Starring Tadanobu Asano, Fumi Nikaido, Tatsuya Fuji, Kengo Kora.

ADMITTANCE RESTRICTED TO 18+.

Twilight: Saya in Sasara トワイライト ささらさや (2014)

North American Premiere **Saturday June 13, 2:00pm**



Saya is a young mother whose husband Yutaro dies in an accident. Years earlier Yutaro abandoned his wealthy family to marry Saya and now that family wants custody of the baby. Deeply moving but also playful in tone, the film, was a major box office hit.

Starring: Yui Aragaki, Yo Oizumi, Aoi Nakamura, Rila Fukushima and Sumiko Fuji.

Giovanni's Island ジョバンニの島 (2014)

Toronto Premiere **Saturday June 13, 4:15pm**

In the aftermath of the Pacific War, two young boys live a quiet life with their father on the island of Shikotan. They form an unlikely friendship with a young Russian girl named Tanya, overcoming the barriers of language, politics and history which continue to divide the adult world.



Winner of both the Children's and Adult Jury Prizes at the 31st Chicago International Children's Film Festival; nominated for the Japanese Academy Award for Best Animated Film.

Voice by: Kota Yokoyama, Junya Tani, Masachika Ichimura, Yukie Nakama.

A Samurai Chronicle 蝸ノ記 (2014)

North American Premiere **Saturday June 13, 7:00pm**

This film is a beautiful study of samurai ethics. Danno, a young samurai, is charged with watching over Toda, an older samurai who has been ordered to commit seppuku in three years. Danno soon discovers this man is truly a beacon of wisdom, justice and self-sacrifice and attempts to clear Toda. Nominated for 10 Japanese Academy Awards including Best Film, Best Director, Best Actor and Best Supporting Actor and Actress.



Starring: Koji Yakusho, Mieko Harada, Junichi Okada, Maki Horikita.

Being Born – Together Forever うまれる – ずっと、いっしょ (2014)
Canadian Premiere Sunday June 14, 12:00pm



Umareru (Being Born), Tomo Goda's heartbreakingly beautiful documentary on the trails and joys of four Japanese families and their experience with birth, won the TJFF's Kobayashi Audience Choice Award in 2013. Goda's follow-up is equally powerful as he broadens his focus from the meaning of birth to encompass the meaning of

family, birth and death.

Hot Road ホットロード(2014)
North American Premiere Sunday June 14, 2:15pm

One day, teenager Kazuki Miyaichi is introduced to Hiroshi Haruyama, a reckless youth who is a member of the "Nights" motorcycle gang. Kazuki finds herself increasingly attracted to the handsome Hiroshi, but he soon gets caught up in a conflict with a rival gang.



This live-action film adaptation of Taku Tsumugi's popular manga from the mid-1980s was the most popular romance film of the year.

Starring: Rena Nounen, Hiroomi Tosaka and Yoshino Kimura

Little Forest – Summer/Autumn リトル・フォレスト 夏/秋 (2014)
Canadian Premiere Sunday June 14, 4:30pm

Abandoned by her mother, young Ichiko leaves her life in the city to live off the land in Komori, a small town nestled in the mountains of Tohoku. Ichiko comes to enjoy her independence and revels in her new-found connection to nature and the foods she makes from seasonal ingredients.

The follow-up film *Winter/Spring* screens in July at the JCCC.

Starring: Ai Hashimoto, Mayu Matsuoka, Yoichi Nukumizu, Karen Kirishima

The Vancouver Asahi バンクーバーの朝日(2014)
Toronto Premiere Sunday June 14, 7:00pm



Based on the true story of the Asahi baseball team formed in prewar Vancouver's Japantown by second generation Japanese Canadians. The Asahi regularly suffered humiliating defeats at the hands of their larger Caucasian competitors until the young Nikkei devised a strategy called "brain ball" and became serious contenders. A source of pride and solidarity for a community facing much racism and prejudice, the Asahi, and the Nikkei community were soon to become victims of Japanese militarism abroad and terrible persecution by the Canadian government. A huge hit in Japan, this is a film tells one of the great Japanese Canadian stories with humanity and gentle humour. Winner of the Audience Choice Award at the Vancouver International Film Festival.

Starring: Satoshi Tsumabuki, Kazuya Kamenashi, Mitsuki Takahata, Aoi Miyazaki, Ryo Katsuji, Yusuke Kamiji, Sosuke Ikematsu and Koichi Sato.

Wood Job! ウッジョブ ～神去なあなあ日常～ (2014)
Canadian Premiere Monday June 15, 7:00pm

This charming coming-of-age comedy/drama is based on the popular novel by Shion Miura. Having flunked his university entrance exams, 18-year-old Yuki Hirano decides to leave the city behind to take part in a one-year forestry programme, swayed not by a passion for lumberjack life but rather by the attractive girl in the recruiting brochure.



Starring: Shota Sometani, Masami Nagasawa, Hideaki Ito.

The Light Shines There Only そのみにて光輝く (2014)
Toronto Premiere Tuesday June 16, 7:00pm

A stark look at people on the margins of Japanese society. Tatsuo, aimless and traumatized in an industrial accident, meets Chinatsu, a damaged young woman who must turn to occasional prostitution to support her parents and unstable brother. They fall into a tender, troubled love and for one summer colour returns to their harsh and broken lives.

Japan's submission for the 2015 Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film; Winner Best Director Montreal World Film Festival; named Best Film of 2014 by Kinema Junpo.

Starring: Go Ayano, Chizuru Ikewaki, Masaki Suda.

ADMITTANCE RESTRICTED TO 18+.

Her Granddaughter 甥の一生 (2015)
North American Premiere Wednesday June 17, 7:00pm

In the wake of her grandmother's death, Tsugumi moves from Tokyo to the country home her artist grandmother left behind. One day, a mysterious middle-aged man named Kaieda arrives, with his own key, wanting to stay the night. Tsugumi comes to realize that Kaieda was, many years before, her grandmother's student and lover. The two begin living together in an awkward arrangement.



Starring: Nana Eikura, Etsushi Toyokawa, Sakura Ando and Osamu Mukai.

Maestro! マエストロ!(2015)

Kobayashi North American Premiere Thursday June 18, 7:00pm

Six months after the collapse of the once-prominent Central Symphony Orchestra, the "leftovers" not picked up by other orchestras are mysteriously called to regroup under a very unorthodox conductor named Tendo. His abrasive style alienates the players but gradually draws them deeper into the music. Young concertmaster Kosaka investigates and finds a devastating secret in the Maestro's past. Meanwhile, the passion Tendo inspires leads the musicians to reconnect with their own reasons for pursuing a life in music. Based on the popular manga, the film is full of laughter, tears and tremendous music.



Starring: Toshiyuki Nishida, Tori Matsuzaka, miwa, Kanji Furutachi.

Pale Moon 紙の月 (2014)

Canadian Premiere Friday June 19, 7:00pm

Bank employee Rika is not happy with her circumstances: an exhausting, unsatisfying job, an unappreciative husband, no children or free time. A chance meeting with a client's college-aged son, inspires Rika to do the unthinkable and soon she is funding an affair with Kota using the millions entrusted to her by clients. But happiness is short-lived and soon things begin to close in...



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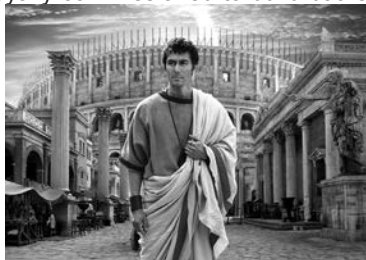
Nominated for 9 Japanese Academy Awards including: Best Film, Best Director, and Best Actress.

Starring: Rie Miyazawa, Sousuke Ikematsu, Satomi Kobayashi, Yuko Oshima.

Thermae Romae II テルマエ・ロマエII (2014)

Toronto Premiere Tuesday June 23, 7:00pm

The hilarious and hugely popular follow-up to *Thermae Romae* finds Roman architect Lucius royally commissioned to build baths to soothe and rejuvenate gladiators in the arena. Lacking inspiration, Lucius again time-slips to modern Japan and discovers modern inventions such as massage chairs, bathing powder and the bidet.



Starring: Hiroshi Abe, Aya Ueto, Masachika Ichimura, Kazuki Kitamura.

0.5mm 0.5ミリ (2013)

Canadian Premiere Wednesday June 24, 7:00pm

Finding herself unemployed after a series of bad decisions, young caregiver Sawa now makes a precarious living by attaching herself to a series of solitary elderly men and, in doing so, gains access to the immense wealth held by Japan's aging population. This darkly comic film contemplates age, class and sexism in Japanese society.

Winner of the Hochi Film Award for Best Film of 2014 and on the Top Ten Films List of Kinema Jumbo, Eiga Geijutsu and Japan Times.

Starring: Sakura Ando, Junkichi Orimoto, Toshio Sakata, Masahiko Tsugawa, Akira Emoto.

Snow on the Blades 柘榴坂の仇討 (2014)

Canadian Premiere Thursday June 25, 7:00pm



In 1860, the shogun's chief minister Naosuke and his bodyguards are ambushed and cut down by swordsmen of the Mito Domain. Bearing the responsibility is Shimura Kingo, master swordsman and chief of the guard, and he is ordered to hunt down the assassins. He relentlessly pursues the remaining assassins for the next thirteen years through a Japan changed by the Meiji Restoration, where samurai values are no longer valued...

Starring: Kiichi Nakai, Hiroshi Abe, Ryoko Hirotsue, Kichiemon Nakamura.

Lady Maiko 舞妓はレディ (2014)

North American Premiere Friday June 26, 7:00pm

A delightful geisha version of Audrey Hepburn's *My Fair Lady* from the director of *Shall We Dance?*. For as long as she can remember, Haruko has wanted to be a geisha. But she is rejected due to her country bumpkin dialect and uncultivated demeanor. By chance, her accent catches the interest of Professor Kyono, a linguistics specialist and regular patron at the teahouse. He strikes a deal with the teahouse proprietor, promising to transform Haruko's strong dialect into lady-like speech within 6 months...



Starring: Mone Kamishiraishi, Hiroki Hasegawa, Sumiko Fuji, Eri Watanabe, Tamiyo Kusakari

Director Masayuki Suo and actress Tamiyo Kusakari will be in attendance to introduce the film and take questions at the reception following the screening.



Volunteers Needed for Toronto Japanese Film Festival

Festival Duration: June 11-19, June 23-26, 2015

- All positions are only open to 19 years of age or older
- Must be available for a minimum of 5 shifts during TJFF.

(If you have volunteered at TJFF for more than 2 years, minimum is 2 shifts.)

Volunteer Schedule and Assignments:

Opening Night: Thursday June 11, 2015 5pm-end*

Closing Night: Friday June 26, 2015 6pm-end*

- Box Office (Ticket sales and Ticket pick-up)
- Theatre Crew (Crowd control, Usher, and Theatre clean up)
- Snack booth helpers (Sales at the snack booth and clean up)
- Food serving assistant (Assisting to serve appetizers)
- Bartender (Must be Smart Serve certified)
- Photographer (Experienced needed)

Regular Screenings: June 12 -19, June 23- 25

Mon-Fri (evenings): 6pm-end*

Sat. Jun 13: Shift A: 12:30pm-6:00pm, Shift B: 5:30pm-end*

Sun. Jun 14: Shift A: 10:30am-4:30pm, Shift B: 3:30pm-end*

- Box Office (Ticket sales and Ticket pick-up)
- Theatre Crew (Crowd control, Usher, and Theatre clean up)
- Snack booth helpers (Sales at the snack booth and clean up)
- Area captains (Those who have volunteered at TJFF or any JCCC events for more than three years, interview required)

*Screening time may vary slightly. Final schedule for volunteers will be provided on the orientation day.

Volunteer Orientation: Tuesday, June 9, 2015 7:00pm-8:30pm

Volunteers for TJFF are required to attend. If you are not able to attend, please inform us in advance. TJFF reserves the right to respectfully decline any offers of volunteers who have not contacted us prior to deadline of registration.

Volunteer sign-up deadline: Wednesday May 27, 2015

Online volunteer sign up available from the link below:

<http://www.jccc.on.ca/en/volunteer/>

If you are new to JCCC, please also submit a volunteer profile when you sign up for volunteering at TJFF. Thank you.

Community Outreach and Volunteer Involvement!

Sedai Corner

Warmer weather has finally arrived, and Sedai brings with it some hot off the press updates.

First, as we continue to highlight the contributions of Sedai interviewees, our spotlight subject for this issue is Tom Matsui. Tom contributed his time in adding his voice to our video archives, as well as both the 2010 and 2013 conferences. Most recently, Tom has been busy at work, archiving his wonderful collection of photos and documents. As well, Tom has lent his story and personal memorabilia to research efforts with the Landscapes of Injustice project, a Social Sciences and Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) grant recipient and friend of Sedai. Tom is able to recount the incredible loss – financial, physical, and social – that he, his family, and his community felt in being forcibly removed from the west coast. Visit Sedai.ca to listen to Tom in our online video archives!

Second, are you interested in assisting Sedai, the Moriyama Nikkei Heritage Centre (MNHC), and the JCCC in promoting awareness of Japanese Canadian history? The JCCC is currently looking for volunteer docents to assist the MNHC in providing information and guidance to visitors during large events (e.g. Toronto Japanese Film Festival, Natsu Matsuri). If you have an interest in community history, are comfortable with basic uses of digital technology to access our video footage, and have the enthusiasm to engage the public, we invite you to contact Elizabeth Fujita-Kwan, Sedai Project Coordinator, at the details below. Training will be provided, and no prior museum experience is required!

Lastly, stay tuned to the JCCC newsletter, as Sedai makes a trip out west! The Landscapes of Injustice project has invited the Sedai Project to take part in the sharing of oral histories and community records towards greater educational understanding of the history of Japanese Canadian dispossession and forced relocation. And as always, if you or someone you know has an interesting story to tell for the mosaic history of Japanese Canadians, please contact Elizabeth Fujita-Kwan, at elizabeth.fujita@jccc.on.ca or 416-441-2345 ext. 303.

Haiku Corner

松風を	打ち越して聞	蛙かな	水草	浅川や	鍋すすぐ手に	春の月	一茶
Matsukaze wo	uchikoshite kiku	kaeru kana	Jousou	Asakawa ya	nabe susugu te ni	haru no tsuki	Issa

Above the noise

Of the gale in the pine-trees,
The voices of the frogs.

In the shallow river

On hands washing the saucepans,
The spring moon.

Engaging with Your JCCC

Heritage Corner

Here are the latest updates from Heritage, including ways for you too to be involved with the JCCC and Heritage programming!

The Archive and Collections Committee is proud to announce that the JCCC's display for the Ontario Legislative Assembly's Community Projects initiative has been mounted. Our contribution is a display of photos and items, providing visitors with an abbreviated timeline of the history of Japanese Canadians. If you would like to see the display, please visit the Ontario Legislative Assembly for a (free) guided tour, and mention your interest in viewing the Community Projects displays.

You will find the display cases at the entrance to the Moriyama Nikkei Heritage Centre have been updated to reflect upcoming events, including a selection of Japanese and Japanese Canadian literature, and a selection of artefacts and items to reflect a film that will be screening during the upcoming Toronto Japanese Film Festival. Come check it out, and guess which film!



The Arts Committee has planned several new exhibits for the JCCC Gallery during the coming months. For May, the Gallery will display a selection of works by Canadian artist York Wilson, in support of the 2015 Sakura Gala theme of literature. This work is York Wilson's reflection on a series of poems by Japanese poet Sakutarō Hagiwara. June will see the appearance of an exhibit by JCCC Artist in Residence, Nao Uda. Originally from Yokohama, Japan, Nao graduated from the School of Visual Arts in New York. Her upcoming exhibit titled, "316 Powell Street" is about her grandfather, who was born in Vancouver in 1924. This exhibit is a fictional memory of her grandfather, who passed before she could hear the story of his life. Nao's work was inspired by and researched through the oral histories and archives at the JCCC, and information collected during several trips to her grandfather's birthplace on Powell Street. Nao and the JCCC would like to acknowledge the support of the Pola Art Foundation in Japan for her upcoming exhibit. Coming in July, the Arts Committee is proud to present the return of ARTSU MATSURI 2015. After a two-year hiatus, the JCCC Gallery will be home to an exhibition of works in various mediums by community members. For artist registration information, please contact Elizabeth Fujita-Kwan, Manager of Heritage and the Sedai Project (details below). Deadline for registration is Friday June 19, and the show runs from Thursday July 2 to Sunday July 19 – be sure not to miss it!

Lastly, the Moriyama Nikkei Heritage Centre is looking for volunteer docents, to assist visitors viewing our exhibits during major events at the JCCC. Docents will provide visitors with information about the displays, as well as provide assistance in using the tablet computers for further education and information. All volunteer docents will receive training, however an interest in community history, a willingness to work with technology, and an eagerness to engage with the general public during busy Centre events are all strongly recommended!

For any inquiries, comments, or concerns, please contact Elizabeth Fujita-Kwan, Manager of Heritage and the Sedai Project at heritage@jccc.on.ca, or 416-441-2345 ext 303.

New !! Register now for the Seniors' Supper Club!!

The Seniors' Supper Club is a new club for seniors interested in learning more about cooking for one!! It's not only a great opportunity to learn how to cook, it's also a chance to have some fun cooking, enjoy a great dinner together and take home a dinner for the next night.

Participants will learn:

- what to look for when purchasing ingredients and shopping for value and quality
- how to prepare ingredients
- basic food safety for food preparation, storage, freezing, and "best before date" usage
- nutrition tips
- cooking techniques

Our next two sessions are on **Monday May 11, 2015** and **Monday June 8, 2015**. Come out and learn to make Japanese curry on May 11 and on June 8 learn how to make salmon and eggplant miso yaki and somen salad.

Sessions are from 3:00pm - 7:00pm and the cost for each session is \$20.00 (tax incl.). Participants receive a handout which includes the list of ingredients, equipment needed to prepare the meal, the recipe with cooking directions, preparation times, and cooking & healthy eating tips.

You must register by the Thursday prior to the session as no walk-in registrations will be accepted. Check the insert flyer in this newsletter or call JCCC reception at 416-441-2345 ext.222 to inquire or sign up for each session.

Countdown to the 7th Annual Sakura Gala

There are only 30 days to go before the Seventh Annual Sakura Gala on **Saturday May 30, 2015**. The Sakura Gala Committee has been keeping busy planning for this year's exciting event celebrating the extraordinary power of literature by honouring Joy Kogawa and Haruki Murakami.

With strong corporate support from sponsors both new and returning, the Sakura Gala is set to be a success. Our generous sponsors include:

- Frank H. Hori Charitable Foundation as Presenting Sponsor
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Sponsors play a key role in helping the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre reach its fundraising goal each year at the Sakura Gala. Corporations, community members and donors to the silent and live auctions contribute to this goal. Thank you for your support!

Stay tuned for a review of the Sakura Gala in the June/July issue of the JCCC newsletter. And for those of you still interested in donating to the Silent Auction, there is still time! For all enquiries please contact Sarah Burd at 416-249-0788 or sarahb@jccc.on.ca.

The poster for the 7th Annual Sakura Gala features a central logo with a cherry blossom. Below the logo, it reads "SEVENTH ANNUAL SAKURA GALA" and "CELEBRATING THE EXTRAORDINARY POWER OF LITERATURE". Two portraits of the honorees, Joy Kogawa and Haruki Murakami, are shown. The event is scheduled for Saturday, May 30, 2015, at the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre. The poster also lists the presenting sponsor, The Frank H. Hori Charitable Foundation, and a grid of other sponsors: TD, RBC, J/Hi/EIDO, Air Canada, Sony, The Westin Prince, and Perfect Impressions.

Janice Fukakusa of the Royal Bank Of Canada Hosts Sakura Gala Cocktail Reception

Cary Rothbart and Sarah Burd

On Monday March 23, Janice Fukakusa, CAO and CFO of the Royal Bank of Canada, hosted a special Sakura Gala Cocktail Reception at the Head Office of RBC in Toronto. The reception was a wonderful opportunity for the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre and the Sakura Gala Committee to thank the sponsors of the 2014 and the 2015 Galas and to introduce the honorees and theme of the upcoming Sakura Gala on **Saturday May 30, 2015**. This year's Gala will celebrate the extraordinary power of literature to break down barriers and enhance understanding and tolerance between people, cultures and countries. The Gala will do this by honouring two remarkable literary figures, Haruki Murakami of Japan and Joy Kogawa of Canada.

Appreciated returning sponsors include the TD Bank, Royal Bank of Canada, Air Canada, Shiseido, Sony Canada, and the Westin Prince, just to name a few. The Gala welcomes the support of the Frank H Hori Foundation as this year's Presenting Sponsor.

The JCCC's Sakura Gala has become a success year after year due to its fantastic sponsors and extraordinary supporters. Please join us at this year's event to celebrate two accomplished and beloved authors.



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Congratulations to Mrs. Shizuko Kadoguchi!



The JCCC was pleased to be present as Mrs. Shizuko Kadoguchi was once again honoured for the tireless volunteer service that she has provided at the JCCC. On Tuesday March 31, Premier and MPP for Don Valley West, Kathleen Wynne, held a small reception at the Finnish Canadian Seniors Centre. She presented 32 individuals, of all ages and backgrounds, with a Community Volunteer Service Award. These awards recognize the many hours of volunteer service that these individuals have committed to create a better community in the Don Valley West Riding. Congratulations to Mrs. Kadoguchi and all the other recipients!

Rakugo Performance by Sansho Nakamura

On Friday April 10, 2015, laughter filled the JCCC Heritage Lounge as audience were treated to a dynamic presentation of the story *Matsuyama Mirror* by rakugo artist Sansho Nakamura. Even though the same story was told twice, once in English and once in Japanese, the audience all sat tight in their seats and enjoyed both versions.



Photo courtesy of Haruko Ishihara.

Big Round of Applause for JCCC Instructors & Club Leaders

Over 4 sessions through March and April, as many as 120 instructors of all JCCC Programs - including martial arts and cultural classes, workshops and clubs - took time to undergo training in abuse awareness and prevention. Our instructors always have the interest of our membership at heart, and the JCCC applauds them for their commitment to the safety and quality of their programs. Following the training, in the upcoming months, members might notice that the JCCC will be bringing in small changes to their classes or programs. These are all done in an effort to provide members with the safest possible environment. To our instructors, our hats off to you all for your commitment and hard work.



Photo courtesy of Dave Ohashi.

Event Orientation Session for Volunteers

The JCCC Annual Bazaar calls for over 450 volunteers to be involved. To ensure that the day runs smoothly, and that the experience continues to be pleasant for all our volunteers, the JCCC held an orientation session for the first time for all our key bazaar volunteers. The meeting spoke primarily to volunteers' health and safety, food handling, team building strategies, and managing everyone's respective areas on the day. We were glad to hear many of your suggestions and questions, and hope that through opportunities like this, the JCCC will continue to enrich everyone's volunteer experience.

With the JCCC always expanding its programming and events, we have also seen an increase in the number of new volunteers. Now is the perfect time to make sure we have a strong foundation for taking care of our volunteers. It is extremely important that our traditions continue for many generations to come. So those of us who have enjoyed being an active part of our events and festivals have to play an active role in passing on our skills and knowledge to the newcomers.

In order to provide an environment where all volunteers enjoy themselves, we will continue to have orientations like this prior to every JCCC event in the future.

JC Community Picnic July 1 ~ Save the Date!

JC Community Picnic Committee

What better way to spend Canada Day than with many of your closest friends and family at the annual JC Community Picnic! Mark your calendars, we will be back at Caledon Place this year on **Wednesday July 1, 2015**.

Our enthusiastic committee will be busy in the coming months getting ready for the big day. We'll have all of our favourite events such as BINGO, the fishing derby, and the crowd favourite, the games and races.

We are also looking for volunteers, either to join the committee or to help on weekends with general grounds-keeping work at Caledon Place in the months leading up to the picnic. If you are interested, please contact Kristin Kobayashi at kristin.kobayashi@gmail.com.

Stay tuned for updates and we hope to see all of you there on July 1!



Photo courtesy of Kristin Kobayashi.

MOVING DAY PARTY!

Toronto NAJC

The Toronto NAJC (National Association of Japanese Canadians) is vacating its office at 6 Garamond Court, Toronto so you're invited to our "Moving Day Party" on **Saturday May 23, 2015** from 2pm to 5pm, in the Heritage Lounge at 6 Garamond Court.

For a modest \$10.00 cover charge, enjoy live entertainment with the "Back 40" band playing classic country music. There'll be a cash bar, snacks, and one complimentary hot dog. NAJC members and kids accompanied by parents, are free. Please join us!



45th Sogetsu Ikebana Show

Sogetsu Ikebana

Sogetsu Ikebana Toronto East Branch presents its 45th Sogetsu Ikebana Show on **Sunday May 24, 2015** from 1:00pm to 5:00pm at the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre.

Opening Ceremony at 1:30pm, followed by Ikebana demonstrations at 2:30pm.

Sogetsu Ikebana brings beauty of expression by plant materials and peace of mind to all types of the spaces, including contemporary architectural spaces, as well as shop windows, streets and stages.

Admission for Adult: \$5; under 12 years old: free

For more information: 416-491-7705 (Abe)

Ghibli at TIFF Bell Lightbox When Marnie Was There

Ashley Trinh, TIFF

A shy girl makes a mysterious new friend while convalescing in a sleepy seaside village, in Studio Ghibli's fantastical adaptation of the children's novel by Joan G. Robinson. Opens **Friday May 29, 2015** at TIFF Bell Lightbox.



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ALOHAFEST Toronto 2015

Ohana Hula

AlohaFest Toronto is about the Aloha spirit. Hula hālau (hula schools) and other Hawaiian-inspired organizations and businesses in the city unite to showcase Hawaiian culture, arts and dance. It will take place on **Saturday June 20, 2015** from 11am to 3pm at Mel Lastman Square, Toronto and will include dance and musical performances, food and crafts.

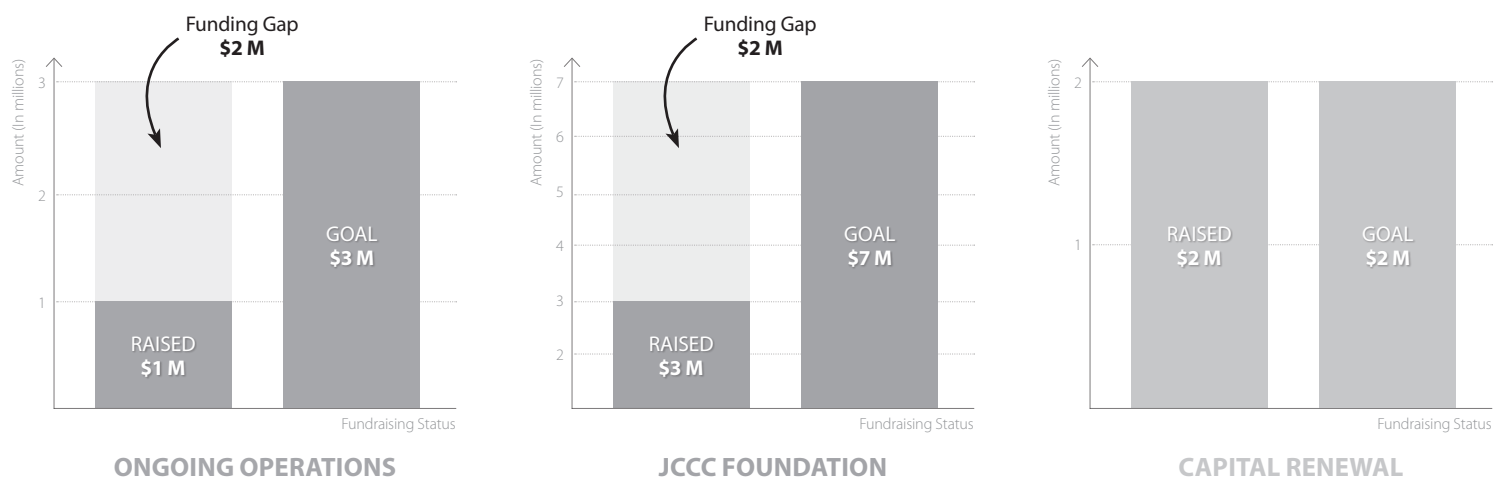
JCCC Ohana Hula Club will be participating in this exciting event! Hope to see many hula lovers from the JCCC there!! Stay tuned for more information in the June/July issue.

Campaign Overview

The Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre continues to do an excellent job in providing the best in cultural and heritage programming and has done so for the past 50 years. The demand for cultural activities and programming in Canada is constantly increasing. The challenge facing the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre is to ensure it has the funds necessary to continue meeting the growing needs of our community while maintaining the highest quality of programs and services, operations and maintenance of the facility.

As we have reported in the past, the \$15 Million Yesterday Today Tomorrow Campaign aims to ensure the JCCC will sustain its unparalleled level of programming and events for the community now and in the future.

Together, through the support, generosity and initiative of the community, the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre remains a vibrant home for the community for years to come.



Message from the Chair of the JCCC Legacy Committee



Since its date of establishment, the JCCC has been promoting Japanese Canadian culture, heritage, and history to the Canadian community. It has offered and continues to offer a wide variety of enriched Japanese cultural programs, festivals, heritage events, and performances that brings reminder of the Japanese culture and what it represents.

Our community has built one of the largest and most vibrant Japanese cultural centres in the world. Our final challenge is the realization of financial sustainability that will secure the JCCC's future as a cultural resource for generations to come. Your donation will be forwarded towards supporting the JCCC in bringing a quality showcase of programs and events for the benefit of the community and all Canadians.

- David Tsubouchi

To support the Yesterday Today Tomorrow Campaign, contact William Petruck on the JCCC Legacy Committee at 416-249-0788 or wpetruck@fundingmatters.com

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Dale and Joe Vaillancourt
Alan and Paul Wakayama
Peter and Ethel Wakayama
Frank Yamada - In memory
Hugo and Sumi Yamamoto - In Loving Memory
Kameichi and Umeko Yamane In memory
George Kaoru Kikue Kay Yamashita
Hiroki and Himari Yamashita
Kumiko Kay Yamamoto Yamashita
Kumiko and Masuo Yamashita
Toshiko and Takato Yamashita
Tsutomu Tom and Masae Muraki Yamashita
Min and Lydia Yatabe
Rev. Stan and Aileen Yokota
Patricia and Harold Yoneyama
Charles Masato Yoshida in memory
Shige and Sue Yoshida
Tak and Fumi Yoshida
Tetsuya and Takako Yoshimoto
Dr John M and Josie Yoshioka

GROUPS

Asahi Baseball Ichigun
Ayame-Kai Odori Group
Chado Urasenke Tankokai Toronto Association
DundeeWealth Inc. - Marty Kobayashi
Endow Dental Arts Studio Inc
Ghost Town Teachers Historical Society
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華やぎエッセイグループ Hanayagi Essay Group
Ikenobo Ikebana Society of Toronto
Japanese Cdn Citizens Assoc Toronto Chapter
JCCC Judo Kai
JCCC Kendo
Nelson Arthur Hyland Foundation
New Japanese Canadian Association
Ontario Tottori Ken Jin Kai
Salden Foundation
SHODO CANADA
The Frank H. Hori Charitable Foundation
Toronto Japanese Garden Club
Toronto Kohaku Utagassen
Wynford Seniors Club

*Chikiri is a family music trio
led by taiko master Ringtarō Tateishi*



Chikiri *in collaboration with* Nagata Shachu

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2015 | 8pm

KOBAYASHI HALL | Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre | 6 Garamond Court (Don Mills & Eglinton)

TICKETS:

\$30 all seats (general admission)

\$25 (JCCC members)

\$20 (seniors and students)

Early bird special (until May 27) - \$5 off each ticket.

Ticket prices include HST and service charges.

To purchase tickets, call the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre:
(416) 441-2345 (JCCC) or visit: chikiri.brownpapertickets.com

PUBLIC TAIKO WORKSHOP BY CHIKIRI

Sunday, June 28th, 1:00 to 3:30 pm, \$40

Kobayashi Hall, JCCC

info: taiko@nagatashachu.com

nagatashachu.com

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Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre



今後の行事予定

5月

2日	(土)	JCCCバザー
10日	(日)	組み紐ワークショップ
18日	(月)	JCCC休館日- Victoria Day
21日	(木)	映画鑑賞会「映画 中村勘三郎」
23日	(土)	カラオケクラブ会合
25日	(月)	まんじゅうワークショップ
27日	(水)	折り紙ワークショップ
30日	(土)	桜ガラ

6月

11日	(木)	トロント日本映画祭開幕
13日	(土)	カラオケクラブ会合
20日	(土)	カラオケクラブ会合
26日	(金)	トロント日本映画祭閉幕
27日	(土)	永田社中コンサート

7月

1日	(水)	JCCC休館日- Canada Day
4日	(土)	「のすたるじあの夜」
11日	(土)	夏祭り&お盆
19日	(日)	ありがとうデー
23日	(木)	映画鑑賞会
25日	(土)	カラオケクラブ会合

第13回夏祭り&お盆踊り

2015年7月11日(土)にJCCC恒例の夏祭り&盆踊りが開催されます。色とりどりの吹流しや笹に個々の願いを書いた短冊を飾り、七夕を一緒に祝いましょう!ゲームや屋台の食べ物に加え、様々なパフォーマンスなどお祭りの雰囲気をお楽しみいただけます。NJCA,トロント仏教会など多くのコミュニティーグループが協力しあってこのイベントを盛り上げていきます。夏祭りはJCCC駐車場で行われます。(雨天の場合は館内小林ホール)今からカレンダーに印をつけ、ご家族、お友達をお誘いあわせの上、是非、ご来場下さい。夏祭りの詳細は6月・7月号のニューズレターに掲載されます。



写真提供Jerry Hipsh

5月のJCCC月例映画鑑賞会 映画 中村勘三郎

2012年12月に亡くなった歌舞伎役者、中村勘三郎の生前の10年間密着、舞台での姿のみならず、舞台裏や闘病の様子までを追ったドキュメンタリー。歌舞伎の伝統を守りながらも、さまざまな表現にチャレンジしてきたエネルギーあふれる生きざまを、勘三郎自身の言葉をひもときながら映し出す。型を追求しつつ型破りなことを追い求め、中村勘九郎や中村七之助、孫や後輩たち後世にも目を配りながら、止まることなく走り続けた勘三郎の人生に圧倒される。



---シネマトゥディより

日時:2015年5月21日(木)午後7時
チケット: \$ 8 (JCCC会員); \$ 10 (一般)



JCCC年次総会のお知らせ

2015年度JCCC年次総会が2015年6月22日(月)午後7時半より行われます。今回JCCC理事役員に立候補する方は立候補届を年次総会の30日前までに提出してください。その他、総会に関する詳細は416-441-2345までお問い合わせください。



第4回トロント日本映画祭上映作品ラインナップ

幅広いジャンルから旬な作品をお届けするトロント日本映画祭は6月11日から26日にかけて開催されます。今年は19作品の上映が予定され、その多くが北米またはカナダプレミアとなります。

1本の映画につきJCCC会員\$10、一般\$12；5本映画パス:JCCC会員\$40、一般\$45；(限定150枚。\$31相当の資生堂ビューティーキット付き!)
10本映画パス:JCCC会員\$80、一般\$90 (限定50枚。\$105相当の資生堂ビューティーキット付き!)

各チケット、映画パスはJCCC受付416-441-2345またはTicketwebでご購入いただけます。上映作品の情報そして詳細はこちらのウェブサイトをご覧ください。www.torontojff.com

トロント日本映画祭ボランティア募集

2015年6月11日(木)～6月19日(金)、6月23日(火)～6月26日(金)まで

- ・ ボランティアは19歳以上に限ります。
- ・ 最低5回のシフトに参加可能な方。(過去2年以上TJFFのボランティアをした方はシフト2回から。)

ボランティア日程と仕事内容:

オープニングナイト 6月11日午後5時から終了時間まで。/ クロージングナイト 6月26日午後6時から終了時間まで。

- ・ ボックスオフィス (チケット販売)
- ・ シアタークルー (チケットもぎり、行列の整備、館内清掃)
- ・ スナックブースのお手伝い (スナック販売とブース準備と清掃。)
- ・ フードサービングのお手伝い
- ・ バーテンダー(スマートサーバ資格保持者に限る)
- ・ フォトグラファー(経験者優遇)

レギュラーナイト 6月12日 - 19日、6月23日 - 25日

月～金:午後6時から終了時間まで

6月13日(土):シフトA:12:30pm～6:00pm, シフトB:5:30pm～終了時間まで

6月14日(日):シフトA:10:30am～4:30pm シフトB:3:30pm～終了時間まで

- ・ ボックスオフィス (チケット販売)
- ・ シアタークルー (チケットもぎり、行列の整備、館内清掃)
- ・ スナックブースのお手伝い (スナック販売、ブース準備と清掃。)
- ・ エリアキャプテン (TJFFのボランティアを3年以上の経験者、又はJCCCイベントのボランティアを3年以上の経験者に限る。簡単な面接有。)

*映画開始・終了時間が多少変更する場合がございますが、オリエンテーションにて、決定した日程をお知らせ致します。

ボランティアオリエンテーション:6月9日(火) 午後7時-8時半まで

TJFFのボランティアをご希望の方は必ずご出席下さい。どうしても出席できない方は予めお知らせ下さい。ご連絡がない場合はボランティアをお断りすることもございますのでご了承下さい。

ボランティアサインアップ締め切り日:5月27日(水)

下記のリンクからオンラインでサインアップが可能です。<http://www.jccc.on.ca/en/volunteer/>

新規ボランティアの方はTJFFボランティアのサインアップをする際、必ず『ボランティアプロフィール』をご提出ください。

沖縄演舞エイサー

一昨年、昨年と多くの人に感動を与えてくれた日本のパフォーマンスグループ、「カラコロ」。沖縄パワー満載エイサー公演は、今年は8月15日に行割れます。

エイサーは沖縄のお祭りで披露されるダンスと音楽。女性の各種太鼓に合わせたやさしい女性の踊り、男性の力強い踊りに加え、三線(サンシンー三味線の元祖)にあわせた歌やお囃子、それにエキゾチックで色鮮やかな衣装も見どころの一つ。

今年の見どころは沖縄色を前面に打ち出した、明るく楽しいパワフルなエイサーです。昨年とは違うカラコロの舞台を堪能ください。

日時: 2015年8月15日(土) 午後3時開演

チケット: JCCC会員、学生、シニア: \$15、一般: \$20 (税込み)

チケット発売開始: 5月1日(金) JCCC受付、416-441-2345まで

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「のすたるじあの夜」へ行こう!

2015年7月4日(土)に行われる「のすたるじあの夜」早期申し込み割引締め切り日の6月5日が迫っています!しかも、座席数に限りがあります。これまで約40年に渡り、移住者を支援し、日系文化会館と強い絆を築いてきたトロント新移住者協会(NJCA)の貢献を讃えるこの機会を是非お見逃しなく。

NJCAとその加盟団体の活動を理解し、それを実行してきた人達との会話を楽しみましょう。そして、家族や友達と近況について、美味しい日系料理をほおばりながら、楽しく語らしましょう。

さあ、今すぐ申し込みましょう。

早期申し込み割引の特典は6月5日まで

JCCC会員: \$15、非会員: \$20

子ども(6歳から13歳): \$5、5歳以下: 無料

1テーブル(10席): 割引価格: \$150

6月6日以降の申し込みの場合

JCCC会員: \$20、非会員: \$25

子ども(6歳から13歳): \$5、5歳以下: 無料

1テーブル(10席): 通常価格: \$200

最終的な申し込み締め切り日は6月26日(金)です。

水前寺清子ショー

♪幸せは～歩いてこない、だから歩いていくんだよ。

♪ワンツーワンツー♪

この歌を聴いて元気の出ない人はいないでしょう。この歌を歌う、皆さんご存知の演歌歌手、チータこと、水前寺清子さんのコンサートがJCCC小林ホールで行われます。

心に響く歌、さわやかな水前寺さんの歌声をお楽しみください。コンサート後には力が湧いてくること間違いなしです。



日時: 2015年8月29日(土) 午後2時開演

チケット(全席指定): \$40 (フロア席 & 階段席A-G)

\$50 (階段席H-R)

チケット発売開始: 6月1日(月) JCCC受付、416-441-2345まで

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8月29日に予定されていたコンサートは都合により、公演を延期させて頂くことになりました。深くお詫び申し上げます。振替公演の日程に関しましては、次号ニュースレターをこら確認ください。



トロント新移住者協会と加盟団体を表彰して

美味しい日系料理を堪能しながら、家族や友達と楽しい夜を過ごしましょう。

早期割引参加費 — 6月5日迄の申し込み

JCCC会員: \$15、非会員: \$20、6才~13才: \$5、6才未満: 無料
10人用テーブル: \$150 (登録の際テーブル名を記載して下さい)

6月5日以降の参加費

JCCC会員: \$20、非会員: \$25、6才~13才: \$5、6才未満: 無料、10人用テーブル: \$200

参加申し込み締め切り: 6月26日



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中村山椒落語会

中村山椒さんの落語会(日、英)で、会場は笑いに囲まれました。



写真提供Haruko Ishihara

「神去なあな日常」 著、三浦しをん

『舟を編む』で辞書作りにたずさわる人たちを丹念に描いた著者のこれは「林業」を中心に据えた小説だ。

舞台となる神去(かむさり)村は三重県中西部山の奥、杉とヒノキにかこまれた所。人口は100人ほど、そのほとんどが60歳以上という過疎と高齢化を絵にかいたような村だ。

主人公、平野勇氣18歳はひょんなことからこの村の林業の現場に研修生としてほうりこまれる。高校を出たらフリーターでもしようと考えていた横浜生まれの勇氣にとってまるで異次元の神去村での生活。彼はここでの一年間を書いてみることにする。

四季それぞれの森での作業と美しい自然が勇氣の目を通して軽快に語られていく。

最初はこの村から逃げ出すことばかり考えていた勇氣が個性的な脇役たちと一緒にこの村に少しずつとけ込んでゆく。

斜陽と言われて久しい日本の林業のきびしい現場を支えている人たち、そして木々を育む森への深い感謝と畏敬をもって生きる人々をあらためて知ることでできる一編だ。

津島直恵

「神去なあな日常」を原作にした映画「ウツジョブ - 神去なあな日常」は2015年トロント日本映画祭の上映作品です。本も映画もお楽しみください。



7月1日(水)カナダデーは第38回 JCコミュニティピクニック開催!

JCコミュニティピクニック委員会より

カナダデーをお友達やご家族とご一緒にカレドンプレイスで過ごしませんか?今年も例年どおりの7月1日(水)カナダデーに予定しておりますので、今からカレンダーに印をつけるのを忘れなく!

只今、コミティに参加して下さるボランティアと事前のカレドンプレイスのメンテナンス作業のお手伝いをして下さる方を募集中です。興味のある方は、クリスティン・小林kristin.kobayashi@gmail.com までご連絡下さい。

カレドンプレイスはHWY10の西、HWY24のカレドンビレッジの北2km、オレンジビルから南に6kmの所に位置します。当日はピクニックの大きなサインが出ますのでお見逃しなく!



写真提供Kristin Kobayashi

ボランティアオリエンテーションの導入

皆様もご存知の通り、毎年5月第一土曜日はJCCCで最大のコミュニティファンデレイジングであるバザーが開催されます。そのために、前日の準備から当日のバザー終了時までには総勢450名以上のボランティアの皆さまが手伝いに駆けつけて下さいます。

去る4月1日(水)、今年初めてバザーのためのボランティアオリエンテーションを行いました。このオリエンテーションは各エリアのリーダーやクラブ、グループリーダーに参加して頂きました。主な内容は、ボランティアの皆様の安全と衛生管理、食品取扱い、新ボランティアを迎え入れるためのチームビルディング、当日の注意事項等でした。出席して下さった皆様からは、沢山の案のある提案や意見も寄せられ、とても前向きで充実したミーティングとなりました。お忙しい中ご出席頂きどうもありがとうございました。

この画期的なミーティングは今後JCCCのイベントを継続していくための基盤となっていくものです。ここ数年間で、新しいイベントも増え、ボランティア参加人数は急上昇しています。今こそJCCCを支えるボランティア体制を整え、その土台を固める時であると思います。長期ボランティアの皆様から少しずつ様々な事柄を習い、長年続いてきているバザーやお祭り、伝統を守りながら若い世代へ繋げていくことができれば、こんなに素晴らしい事はありません。

JCCCライブラリースケジュール

火・木・金
10am - 2pm (閲覧のみ)

水・土
1pm - 5pm (貸出し)

日・月
休館

特別休館日: 5月2日(土)・5月30日(土)

4月中旬より新入荷本が棚に並び始めました。

Nostalgia Night 2015



Saturday 3pm~8pm
July 4th

Honouring The New Japanese Canadian Association

Share memories built over the years, and enjoy great Japanese Canadian cuisine with family and friends.

Registration

Early Bird Fee until June 5, Friday

JCCC members: \$15, non-members: \$20, 6~13yrs: \$5, under 5yrs: free
tables of 10: \$150 (name must be provided at the time of registration)

After June 6

JCCC members: \$20, non-members: \$25,
6~13yrs: \$5, under 5yrs: free, tables of 10: \$200

Registration deadline June 26, Friday



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Nostalgia Night Registration Form (Early Bird registration until June 5, 2015)

Name: _____ JCCC Membership: yes / no

Contact email or phone#: _____

	Early Bird Registration	Registration After June 5th
JCCC members	\$15 x _____ = _____	\$20 x _____ = _____
Non-members	\$20 x _____ = _____	\$25 x _____ = _____
Child (6-13)	\$5 x _____ = _____	\$5 x _____ = _____
Table (10 people)	\$150 x _____ table(s) = _____	\$200 x _____ table(s) = _____
Children 5 and under (FREE)	\$0 x _____ = _____	

Total # of people: _____ Total fee: \$ _____

Please PRINT the names of those whom you are paying for (including yourself):

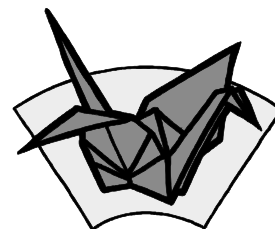
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| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

Final deadline to register is Friday June 26, 2015.

<p>For office use only</p> <p>Receipt #: _____</p>



Kamp Kodomo Summer 2015



Our Mission

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

Who can register?

Children ages 6 (as of December 31, 2014) to 12 Years

Dates

Session 1 – July 6 – 10
Session 2 – July 13 – 17
Session 3 – July 20 – 24

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

\$ 200/week
Early bird discount \$180/week if paid in full by April 30, 2015
10% discount for JCCC Members
5% discount for additional siblings attending the same session (not available with an early bird registration)
Extended care is \$ 35/week per child.

What is included?

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

Drama	Dance	Geography
Martial Arts	Language	And More!!!
Music	History	
Cooking	Arts and Crafts	

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 a head instructor as well as 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

Submit one (1) Registration Form for each child (see reverse). Return to the JCCC via mail, in person or via fax. Enrollment is limited to 20 children per week.

Registrations will not be accepted until after March 23, 2015
Early bird registration deadline is April 30, 2015 (additional sibling discount is not available for early bird registrations)
Registration deadline June 26, 2015



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Kamp Kodomo Registration Form

July 6 - 24, 2015

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 before April 30 th)	Specify week:
No. of weeks	= _____		() Week 1: Jul 6 - 10
Sub-total	= _____	(\$200.00 per week after April 30 th)	() Week 2: Jul 13 - 17
Deduct 10% if you have JCCC Family Membership	= _____		() Week 3: Jul 20 - 24
Deduct 5% for 2 nd or 3 rd child from the same family (not available with an early bird registration)	= _____		
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Total	= _____		

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

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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 officers, 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 _____

If you are registering more than one child, submit one (1) Registration Form for each child. Return to the JCCC via mail, in person or via fax. Enrollment is limited to 20 children per week. **Registrations will be accepted after March 23, 2015. Early Bird deadline April 30, 2015. Registration deadline June 26, 2015.**
 JCCC, 6 Garamond Court, Toronto, Ontario M3C 1Z5 Phone: (416)441-2345 Fax: (416)441-2347 www.jccc.on.ca

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Seniors' Supper Club

Registration



The Seniors' Supper Club is a new club being offered for those Seniors interested in learning more about cooking for one!!

Participants will learn:

- what to look for when purchasing ingredients and shopping for value and quality
- how to prepare ingredients
- basic food safety for food preparation, storage, freezing, & “best before date” usage
- nutrition tips
- cooking techniques

You must register for each session you wish to take and each session is limited to twelve (12) participants. Cost for each session is \$20.00. If possible participants should bring their own apron and head covering (hat/scarf).

Sessions are from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. and include a teaching demonstration, participants preparing and cooking the meal, and dining together!

Please check which session(s) you wish to register for below and submit the registration form along with a cheque for the appropriate amount at the JCCC Reception Desk or mail to: Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre, 6 Garamond Court, Toronto, ON, M3C 1Z5.

Registrations must be received the Thursday prior to the session. No walk-ins will be accepted.

REGISTRATION for Seniors' Supper Club			
Name:		Phone#:	
Email:			
Please check the session(s) for which you wish to register			
Check	Date	Menu	Demonstration Chef
	Monday May 11	Japanese Curry, side dish TBD	Marion Smith
	New!! Monday June 8	Salmon & Eggplant Miso Yaki and Somen Salad	Roy Toyama

If you have any further questions, please contact Elizabeth Fujita at 416-441-2345 ext 303

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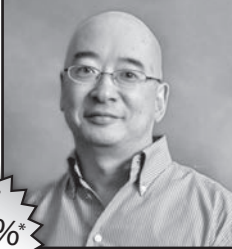
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