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Exhibits & Events

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[OSU IJS Career Event: Japanese Studies in My Life and Career: Alumni Panel Discussion Ohio-Japan Alumni Network @ Page Hall](#)

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[US-Japan Relations: Past, Present and Future @ Weiser Hall](#)

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[2018 Japanese Career Exploration @ Dublin Recreation Center](#)

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[CJS Film Series | Yojimbo @ Michigan Theater](#)

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[Shamisen Concert @ Dalton Center](#)

Wednesday, March 14th
[Kizuna event 'Tohoku update and Sake & Food tasting' @ Red Brick Occasions](#)

Thursday, March 15th
[CJS Thursday Lecture Series | Embodied Memory and Affective Imagination: Experiencing Food Allergies in Contemporary Japan @ Weiser Hall](#)

Monday, March 19th
[CJS Film Series | Sanjuro @ Michigan Theater](#)

Thursday, March 22nd
[Cancer and Mindfulness: the Spirit of the Philosophy of Cancer @ Cook-DeVos Center for Health Sciences](#)

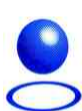
Thursday, March 22nd
[JASGC Members & Friends Happy Hour @ Buckhead Mountain Grill](#)

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[CJS Film Series | Red Beard \(Akahige\) @ Ohio State University](#)

Wednesday, March 28th
[Stories from Inside a USA Japanese Incarceration Camp @ EMU Student Center](#)

Thursday, March 29th
[CJS Thursday Lecture Series | Childbirth and the Arts of Judgment in Medieval Japan @ Weiser Hall](#)

Saturday, March 31st
[Suzuka and Sayaka Kaneda - Sakura Tree Dedication Ceremony @ Eden Park](#)



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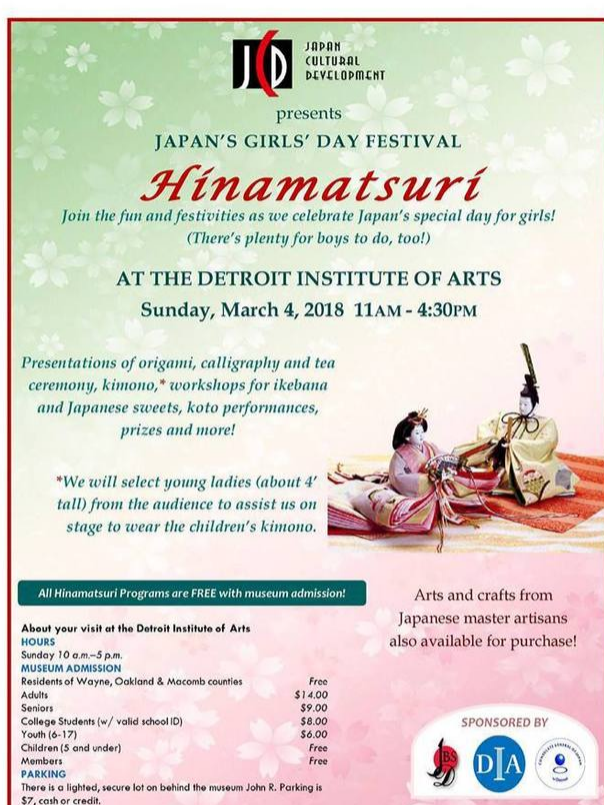


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Hinamatsuri Event at the Detroit Institute of Arts



The Consulate General of Japan, Detroit Institute of Arts and Japan Cultural Development will join together to present Hinamatsuri, or Girls' Day Festival, on Sunday, March 4th at the DIA. The event will take place in the Rivera Court and the Great Hall from 11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public.

Girls' Day is a special day when families throughout Japan celebrate their daughters and pray for their good health and happiness. Homes are decorated with elaborate displays of hina dolls which represent an Imperial wedding in ancient Japan. A seven-tiered set of the dolls will be on display at the event.

Other displays and activities will include cultural demonstrations, such as tea ceremony, koto performances, and workshops for flower arranging and sweets making – all traditional arts of Japan. For this year's kimono presentations, two young girls (about 4' tall) for each demonstration will be selected from the audience to be dressed in kimono and practice kimono etiquette on stage. Amazing crafts by Japanese master artisans will also be available for purchase.

Please come and join the fun. Create your own flower arrangement or Japanese sweets to take home. See displays and watch the creation of Tinygami – origami pieces folded from paper squares as small as 1/2"! Observe the ancient art of preparing tea in an ultra-modern tea room. Win a prize in a free Japanese-style raffle game. Or, buy some beautiful hand-crafted art by a master artisan.

For more information, please click [here](#).

2018 JASCO Japanese Speech Contest

On Saturday, March 10th, the Japan America Society of Central Ohio (JASCO), in collaboration with the Japanese Student Organization (JSO), will be hosting their 19th annual Japanese Speech Contest. This annual event is designed to help promote Japanese language education across Ohio.

The competition also gives a great opportunity for students from across Ohio to broaden their understanding of Japan, its culture, and the strong ties between Japan and United States. Winners of the contest may receive scholarships, among other prizes.

Furthermore, the event has now incorporated a career exploration fair immediately following the competition. This is a great opportunity for bilingual students to explore jobs in their respective fields.

This year's contest will be held at the Dublin Community Recreation Center on March 10th. For more information, please click [here](#).

25th Michigan Japanese Quiz Bowl

On Sunday, March 11th, Eastern Michigan will be hosting the annual Michigan Japanese Quiz Bowl. The event, now in its 25th year, will feature an intense 43 team competition, as well as exhibitions and performances. For more information, please click [here](#).

U.S.-Japan Relations Symposium

On Thursday, March 8th, the University of Michigan's Center for Japanese Studies and International Policy Center will be hosting a full day symposium discussing key factors that contribute to the strong bond between the U.S. and Japan .

The conference, which runs from 10:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. will focus on three major areas: US-Japan Relations from the late 19th to mid-20th Century, US-Japan Economic Relations and Multilateral Frameworks, and US-Japan Alliance and Security in East Asia. Fifteen professors from around the United States and Japan will be speaking about their areas of expertise.

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