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Deadline for the Dec./Jan. combined issue is: Friday November 11, 2016.

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JCCC Upcoming Events

The JCCC Hosts and Copresents 2 Great New Films With The TORONTO REEL ASIAN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

My Dad and Mr Ito

North American Premiere from One Of Japan's Finest Female Directors Yuki Tanada



Aya (Juri Ueno) is 34. She is bright and capable, but hobbled by a passivity that robs her of control over her world. Life is something that just happens to Aya; one such happening being the 54-year-old Mr. Ito, (Lily Franky) with whom she shares a humble co-existence in a cramped Tokyo apartment, tending to a small vegetable garden. Both work dead-end, part-time jobs but enjoy a small, contented life together. Their life is turned upside down when her elderly widowed father (Tatsuya Fujii) suddenly appears at the door, suitcases in hand, having just been kicked out of his son's home.

This intimate and quietly moving dramedy from Yuki Tanada, one of Japan's finest female directors, features a witty, perceptive script and three fine lead performances.

Date: Time: Thursday November 10, 2016 7:00pm Ticket: \$10 (JCCC Member); \$12 (General)

Mixed Match

An Important New Film from Japanese-Canadian Filmmaker Jeff Chiba Stearns

When being mixed race is more than just an identity, it's a matter of life of death.

Award-winning Japanese Canadian filmmaker Jeff Chiba Stearns' (One Big Hapa Family) new documentary explores the crisis in identifying bone marrow and cord blood donors, to donate to patients of mixed ethnicity suffering from life threatening blood diseases such as leukemia.

30,000 North Americans are diagnosed annually, with life threatening blood diseases and for many, a bone marrow transplant is the only chance at survival. Of the seven million registered bone marrow donors in the US,



less than 3% are multiethnic. Finding a multiethnic marrow match in the public registry is akin to finding a needle in a haystack.



Mixed Match tells an important human story from the perspective of youth who discover their identities through their deadly illnesses and how their multiethnic backgrounds threaten their chances at survival. With the help of the US organization Mixed Marrow, and first-hand stories from patients and their supporters, this powerful film raises critical awareness about the need for multiethnic donors worldwide.

Writer Director Jeff Chiba Stearns will be in attendance to discuss the film.

Date: **Tuesday November 15, 2016** Time: 7:00pm Ticket: \$10 (JCCC Member); \$12 (General)

Music from Japan & Beyond Shogo Yoshii in collaboration with NAGATA SHACHU

Experience a perfect storm of musical energy when Canada's premiere taiko group Nagata Shachu shares the stage with Shogo Yoshii, a former member of the internationally renowned Kodo drummers of Japan, who continues to explore the limitless possibilities of taiko, kokyu (Japanese violin) and shinobue (bamboo flute).

As an acclaimed soloist, Shogo has devoted his creativity to the integration of Japanese folk art music with instruments from a wide variety of cultures. This collaboration between dynamic world musicians of the highest calibre is certain to give rise to a truly unforgettable concert.



Date: Saturday November 5, 2016 Time: 8:00pm Place: JCCC Kobayashi Hall Tickets: \$25 (JCCC Member); \$30 (General) \$20 (Seniors/Students) HST included By phone: 416-441-2345 Online: http://yoshii.bpt.me Subscription packages and VIP post-performance reception: http://torontotaikotales.bpt.me/

E-tegami Workshop

In this workshop, participants will use a brush made of shredded old towel wrapped around a chopstick. This unique method will give you a taste of a different style of painting on



paper and the pleasure therein. Participants 17 years and under must be accompanied by an adult. Minimum number of students is 3.

Date: Sunday November 13, 2016 Time: 11:00am – 12:30pm Place: JCCC Price: \$20(+HST) JCCC \$23(+HST) General Material fee is included.

Joy Kogawa's NAOMI'S ROAD – THE OPERA coming to JCCC

By Michael Mori, Artistic Director Tapestry Opera

Joy Kogawa recently approached me with the idea of mounting a production of Naomi's Road in Toronto. It had been ten years since as a student I had understudied the world premiere of this remarkable show in Vancouver, and was so excited at the prospect of bringing this beautiful show to Ontario for the first time.





story is set in Vancouver during the Second World War and tells the story of one Japanese Canadian family among many, who are forced to leave their homes and move to camps in the mountains. One of the most powerful elements of this piece is that it is "Naomi's Road"; that is, it is told from the point of view of the young girl, Naomi. It is a powerful message told through a more gentle voice. Her "road", her journey from life in Vancouver to life far away from home teaches us important lessons about strength and humanity and a child's ability to adapt and grow in any situation.

We live in a time where Japanese-Canadians are fully integrated and hold an integrated place in the greater Canadian whole..., yet at the same time the fear of the violent and subversive "other", once reserved for Japanese-Canadians, continues to be a part of the North American narrative for other ethnicities and religions. Please join us to remember this powerful story and celebrate its survivors through music and storytelling.

Date: Monday November 14, 2016

Time: 7pm (Door opens@ 6:30pm), duration: 45 min. Place: JCCC Kobayashi Hall Ticket: By donation *Reservations are required for free tickets in advance.

Please contact the JCCC reception desk at 416-441-2345 for tickets.

JCCC LIBRARY SCHEDULE

TUE : WED/SAT: THURS/FRI: SUN/MON: 10am – 2pm (lending hours) 1pm – 5pm (lending hours) 10am – 2pm (non-lending hours) Closed

Seventh Kyudo Introductory Course to Begin in November 2016

Kyudo is the Japanese martial art of archery, historically associated with the Samurai. Modern Kyudo is often described as "standing meditation" and focuses on attaining proper technique and attitude rather than hitting the target. This teaches the practitioner to react calmly and resolutely to his environment.

Seikyu Kai is pleased to announce a 15-week Introductory Course to be offered at the JCCC starting in November. Students without prior experience must complete the Introductory Course to be accepted in the regular kyudo program. Students with prior experience should inquire with the JCCC.

The Introductory Course is divided into 5 stages:

(1) Hassetsu (The Eight Stages of Shooting and Posture)

- (2) Gomu-yumi (Practice Bow)
- (3) Subiki (Drawing the bow without an arrow)

(4) Makiwara (Shooting towards a short-distance target)

(5) Taihai (formalized movements)

By the time the course finishes, students will have acquired the basic skill and knowledge required to join the regular class and continue on to the next level.

Date: Saturday November 26, 2016 - Saturday March 18, 2017

Time: 2:45pm – 4:45pm Fees: \$220 + HST (Please note that JCCC Membership is also required.) Location: Tatami Dojo at the JCCC. Equipment: Please wear loose, comfortable clothes and socks. All other equipment will be provided. Classes are restricted to those 16 years & over.



There will be no classes on **December 24 and 31, 2016**. Please note that some classes may be cancelled as a result of schedule changes requested by the JCCC or other circumstances. If this does happen, the course will be extended beyond March 18 to make a total of 15 classes. It is not mandatory to attend all 15 classes. If you cannot attend one or two classes there are enough instructors and assistants available so that those who miss a class can receive missed instruction the following week. However, we encourage everyone to attend as many classes as possible because material in each class will build on the previous classes.

Registration Procedure

- 1. As a prerequisite to registration, all potential candidates must visit and watch a regular kyudo class for at least a half hour between 11:30am-12:30pm on any Saturday between September 10 and November 5.
- 2. At the class, please introduce yourself to one of the instructors to have your name recorded on a list, indicating that you have visited a class, thereby meeting the registration pre-requisite. Please note that being on this list does not necessarily guarantee you a spot in the beginners' course. The intent of the visit is to ensure that you have some understanding of a typical kyudo class before deciding to join the course, so please feel free to ask questions while you are there.
- 3. Formal registration starts Tuesday November 8, 2016 and you must register directly with the JCCC by phone or in person. The class size is limited to 20 people and spaces will be filled on a first come, first served basis starting November 8. You must pay at the time of your registration and your name must be on the aforementioned list in order to officially join the course.

NOW HIRING!

Kamp Kodomo at the JCCC is looking for an energetic, fun-loving individual to lead our 2017 March Break camp session.

The candidate's main responsibilities are the planning, organization and leadership of all Kamp Kodomo activities for children between the ages of 6 and 12. In addition, the candidate will ensure that the necessary equipment and supplies are available. They will also perform administrative duties to support the program.

Candidates should have excellent organizational and communication skill with fluency in English (some Japanese language skill is preferred but not essential). Preference will be given to candidates with a post secondary certificate/degree in education or recreation (ECE, ECA, B.ED.) or equivalent, and a valid First Aid certificate. The successful applicant will need to complete a Criminal Reference Check.

The eligible candidate will be available from **Monday March 13 to 17, 2017**. This is a contract position and remuneration is commensurate with skills.

Please send a resume by **Thursday December 1, 2016**. Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. By mail to Christine Takasaki, JCCC 6 Garamond Court Toronto ON M3C 1Z5

By email to christinet@jccc.on.ca By fax to 416-441-2347

Fuyu Matsuri Winter Festival 2016 is Just Around the Corner

Christmas is just over a month away and this year's Fuyu Matsuri will be held on **Sunday November 27, 2016** from 11:00am to 4:00pm. Come and experience some of the winter traditions that are enjoyed in Japan. Not only will you see seasonal festive activities, but there will also be many great Japanese dishes!

Fuyu Matsuri will feature many of the same great activities as past years, such as the ever-popular photo with Santa, Christmas ornament making, gingerbread cookie decorating, interactive games, and Ikebana flower arranging. New activities are also being planned to highlight different Japanese winter and holiday traditions. And of course, there will be lots of delicious food to warm your tummies; amongst them will be a Japanese winter favorite, oden, and sushi by YAMATO Restaurant, KINKA FAMILY's oshizushi and chicken don, as well as udon and croquette by TORIICHI Catering! Why don't you finish off your meal with delectable deserts by Natural Japanesats and Le Petit Ange.

Just as a friendly reminder, this is a cash only event and we do not have an ATM on site.

Date: Sunday November 27, 2016

Time: 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

Place: Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre (Main Floor) Admission: \$3 (JCCC member/Student/Senior)

> \$5 (General) Free for children age 3 and under

Deadline for the Marketplace and Wellness Room vendor application is **Thursday November 3**, **2016**. Spaces are limited, please contact Yuki Hipsh at yukih@jccc.on.ca for availability.

Volunteer wanted! Please sign up through the JCCC website at http://www.jccc.on.ca/en/volunteer/ by **Thursday November 10, 2016**.

Wynford Senior Guest Speakers

November 2, 2016 at 10:30am

Canadian Hearing Association

 Information and tips on how to cope with the challenges of a hearing aid

Japanese Social Services will offer lunch - cost \$7.

November 16, 2016 at 10:30am Heart Healthy Eating – Eating Foods for a healthy heart and body Please bring your own lunch.

December 7, 2106 at 10:30am Winter Social in Shokokai Court Cost \$20. Deadline to buy tickets to the socail is Wednesday November 16, 2016

Plan Now to Attend the JCCC New Year's Eve Dinner Dance

The JCCC is happy to announce that one of Toronto's most popular New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance events will be occurring once again. Come and join us on **Saturday December 31, 2016** 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, a wonderful prime rib buffet dinner will be provided by Calvert's Catering.

Tickets are \$110 per person and includes dinner, dancing, party favours, complimentary midnight champagne and snacks. Seating can be arranged for 8 - 10 persons per table.

This event sold out last year, so don't be disappointed! Don't miss out on this fantastic party! Buy your tickets before the **Monday December 12, 2016** deadline.

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

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, 2017**, 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 2017 Shin-Nen Kai will feature door prizes, entertainment, a Share the Wealth draw, 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's 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.



JCCC Family and Friends 20th Annual Golf Tournament 2016



Left to Right: Thomas Shin, Brett Piercey, Min Yatabe, Ross Shin

on Sunday September 18 at Rolling Hills Golf Course. The weather was beautiful, warm and sunny and hopefully everyone enjoyed their day. Many returning players came, with many new faces as well, for a total of 110 golfers! It was just incredible that we had such a great response from the many sponsors who supported the event. The funds raised from the tournament will be used to support heritage initiatives and programming at the JCCC. These are all events that involve getting the community and different generations together to learn about Japanese Canadian history. We encourage everyone to join us next year for another great day!! Please note that this tournament is for everyone who would like to play golf, whether novice or experienced, in a fun atmosphere.

The JCCC held it's 20th Annual Family & Friends Golf Tournament

A special thank you and appreciation to all our sponsors this year:

- Platinum Sponsor –Marty Kobayashi of HollisWealth who supplied the snacks and gift bags at the course and provided many of the prizes.
- Gold –Gary Tehara of Re/Max Realtron Realty Inc,., Ocean Food, Gary and Gayle Kawaguchi, Paul & Sharon Marubashi Family, Ross Shin & Family, June Shin & Family
- · Silver Peter Wakayama & Family, Kay & Bob Marubashi, Kathy Okawara, Matt Shintani and Arbor Memorial

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A very, very special thank you to the Heritage Committee/JCCC volunteers for making the fantastic buffet dinner. This really helped to offset costs and we can't thank them enough for all the hard work put into it. Much appreciation to Dawna Kobayashi and Jan Nobuto for co-ordinating all the food and the musubi.

And the winners are:

- · Consul General Cup (low scramble everyone related) Warren Jung, Kevin Kobayashi, Aaron Marubashi and Tom Nishino
- HollisWealth Cup (low scramble group) Louis Del Re, Steve Miller, Tyler Quance, Thomas Shin
- Roy and Kay Shin Memorial Cup (low scramble with a grandparent/grandchild) Min Yatabe and Brett Piercey
- Longest Drive Mens/Ladies Adrian Devlin/Jenny Slater
- Closest to the Pin Mens/Ladies Henry Mukai/Gayle Taguchi

Everyone at the tournament received a prize through random draws in appreciation of their participation and we thank all those that donated the great assortment of items!!

Be Sure to Sign up Next Year!!



Left to Right: Louis Del Re, Steven Miller, Tyler Quance, Thomas Shin



Left to Right: Aaron Marubashi, Tom Nishino, Kevin Kobayashi, Warren Jung Photo courtesy of Kimiye Nishino

Issei Day

On Sunday October 2, 2016, the JCCC hosted our annual Issei Day; A Tribute to the Seniors of our Community. This is an opportunity to honour all those that are 70 and over. We filled Kobayashi Hall with almost 350 people in attendance. It is interesting to note that we almost had 80 attendees who were 90 and over and we had 4 attendees who were at least 100 years or will be this year!!!

We were treated to a special performance by the Kiwa Kai of Japan. Mr. Nagashima showed, in exacting precision, how you cut a fish without touching it with your hands. We are especially thankful for the group's willingness to come to the JCCC. We were their only stop in Canada, as they spread a little more Japanese culture around the world.

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

We thank all of the performers for coming out to entertain our guests. We also thank our first time emcee Yoko Reynolds and our pro, Kunio Suyama, for the emceeing the afternoon.





We extend our appreciation to Mr. Ishii for the bentosas well as the small group of volunteers and who began very EARLY in the morning filling all the bento boxes.

Thanks also go out to the crew of volunteers who helped out making the fantastic manju! A special mention goes to the volunteers who managed the registration tables and helped throughout the event.

Much appreciation is also extended to Momiji Health Care Society and the Government of Ontario, as well as to the Consul General of Japan for the generous donation every year of the sake for those 90 and over.

Overall, we extend our deep-felt appreciation to the Japanese Garden Club, Dave Ohashi, George Tsushima, the hard-working committee, staff and all the other volunteers for a wonderful event.

Last, but far from least, we thank all our other donors, both large and small for their contributions towards the success of the event.

Left to Right:

JCCC President Gary Kawaguchi, Yasuko Shimoda (102 years old), Iwao Itakura(would be 100 years old next day), Consul General Nakayama Photo courtesy of Curtis Shum

Heritage Corner – November 2016

As I write this, the leaves outside are changing colour and it reminds me of all of the transitions we have coming up in the next few weeks.

A Call for Justice: Fighting for Japanese Canadian Redress closed on October 27. As part of the exhibit, we had several events including Author Talks by both Lynne Kutsukake and Jennifer Maruno. We also partnered with the Canadian Race Relations Foundation to host a panel discussion featuring Connie Sugiyama and Art Miki, among others. Next up in the Gallery is the Shodo Exhibit, opening in the first week of November.

Our annual Veterans Lunch will be held on **Sunday November 9, 2016**. This year we will be honouring all Veterans of Japanese Canadian heritage. Their service and their sacrifice deserves to be noted by all of us.

Watch your email and our Social Media feeds for more information about what is happening in Heritage! For any questions or Heritage information, please contact heritage@jccc.on.ca, or 416-441-2345 ext 303.

Experience the living Japanese spirit with Geimaruza

Traditional Japanese dance re-imagined for the 21st century

On **Wednesday March 1, 2017**, the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre brings you Geimaruza – a world-renowned troupe of Japanese dancers – for an evening of breathtaking beauty and entertainment.

Geimaruza choreographers reach back to the origins of Japanese classical dance as popular entertainment, to create dynamic performances full of energy, humour and emotion. The result is as graceful and beautiful as traditional Kabuki dance – and as thrilling and fun as a blockbuster movie.

The performers are graduates in traditional dance from Tokyo University of the Arts, with a deep knowledge of authentic Japanese culture. They formed Geimaruza in order to revitalize their ancient art for present-day audiences.

Geimaruza have delighted audiences across Asia, Europe and South America. This single performance will be their only appearance in Canada on this tour.

Accompanying them will be the Wagakki Orchestra – a group of Japanese musicians playing traditional instruments such as the shamisen (Japanese lute), koto (Japanese harp) and taiko (drum).

Don't miss this rare opportunity to experience a unique aspect of Japanese culture – and enjoy an evening of thrilling entertainment you will long remember! Geimaruza Web: http://www.geimaruza.com/

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Date: Wednesday March 1, 2017 @ 7pm Place: JCCC Kobayashi Hall

Tickets: \$50 General, \$45 JCCC members (HST included) Reserved seating only Ticket on sale at the JCCC reception desk at 416-441-2345

*Tickets are non-refundable Tickets available starting on **Monday November 14, 2016**.

Community News

New JCCC Neighbour Sayaka Music School

We would like to introduce a new neighbour in the JCCC building. Her name is Sayaka Morita and she the director/founder of Sayaka Music Studio which has just opened on the second floor of the JCCC. She was



born in Osaka, Japan, and started taking piano lessons at the age of 3. She has been teaching the piano in Toronto for the last 10 years in Japanese and English, teaching all ages and all levels of piano students. Her students have regularly achieved high standings in RCM exams and awards in various festivals. Sayaka enjoys teaching not only classical music but also all kinds of music including pop, movie themes and playing just for fun. Her mission as a piano teacher is to help children to develop human potential through music education, by helping deepen their appreciation for music and building a foundation for life-long music making. This fall, Sayaka Music Studio will start offering group music lessons for preschool children. Early childhood education in music contributes to positive early development physically, emotionally, socially and intellectually. Please come and visit the studio (unit 272), on the second floor at JCCC, contact at 416-807-8276 or email sayakamusicstudio@gmail.com for any inquiries.

2016 Annual Toronto Buddhist Church Bazaar

Submitted by the Toronto Buddhist Church

Bring your family and friends to the Toronto Buddhist Church for a day of eating and shopping. No time to stay to have a bowl of udon, tempura or a teishoku dinner? Then enjoy some of our take-out selections such as sushi, manju, chow mein, obento, baked goods, etc. to take home with you.

Feeling lucky? Buy a ticket for our raffle or place a bid on an item in the Silent Auction.

Hope to see you there!

Date: **Saturday November 12, 2016** Time: 12:30pm – 4:30pm Place: 1011 Sheppard Avenue West

Udon Fest at The Konko Church of Toronto

Submitted by The Konko Church of Toronto

The Konko Church of Toronto will hold it's (annual Udon Fest. We will be selling fresh udon noodles, sushi (maki/roll type and Inarizushi), Chow Mein/other foods, and baked goods and desserts. Please come join us for a delicious time!



Date: Sunday November 27, 2016

Time: 12:00pm – 3:00pm Place: 398 Kennedy Rd. Scarborough Ontario

Haiku Corner

長き夜や思ふこといふ水の音 五竹 Nagaki yo ya omou koto iu mizu no oto

The sound of the water Sats what I think. Gochiku

> 名月や行つても行つてもよその空 千代尼 Meigetsu ya ittemo ittemo yoso no sora

Autumn's bright moon,

However far I walked, still after off

In an unknown sky

Chiyo-ni

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In memory of Hannah Griffith	
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Ms. Yoko Kobayashi	25
Mrs. Yasuko P. Kusano	25
Mrs. Miye Matsuoka	25
Mrs. Toshiko Mori	30
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sakura	100
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Mrs. Shizuye Matsui	200
Mrs. Masako Seto	100
In memory of Teruko Terrie	
Watanabe	
Mrs. Betty Lou Arai	25
Kiyoo Goto	100
Mrs. Margaret Makimoto	20
Mrs. Toshiko Mori	20
Mrs. Yuki Newbold	25
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Ms. Kaye Oda	25
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Mrs. Kathryn Okawara	100
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Family Golf Tournament	
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marubashi	110
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Mr. Ross Shin	110
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Mrs. Donna Hori-Gawn	466
Mrs. Margaret Mori	477
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Mrs. Michiko Harada	150
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Sumi-e Painting Exhibition

Submitted by Sumi-e Artists of Canada

A sumi-e painting is a reflection of a moment in life itself. Sumi-e painters capture that moment using a brush, rice paper, and sumi-e ink to convey both the subject and mood, often in only a few brush strokes. At the annual exhibition, you will typically see 100 paintings of this art that stretches back to the beginning of Japan. The exhibition also includes sumi-e cards. In addition to the flowers, people, landscapes, birds and animals that fill these paintings, you can also see live demonstrations and sip tea in the Tea Room. This is a show for your whole family.

Date: Saturday November 12, and Sunday November 13, 2016 Time: 12:00pm to 5:00pm

Opening ceremony: Saturday November 12, 2016 at 1:00 pm More information: www.sumieartistsofcanada.org

Office Space for Rent at JCCC

1 last suite (672 sq. ft.) available for rent at JCCC. If interested, please contact Nao Seko at (416) 444-9900 x227.



Hiroshi Yamamoto's "Moonlit Night" - Ruth Yamada Award, 2015

Annual IE B Exhibition Artists of Canada of Iríental Brush Paíntíngs

Saturday, November 12 & Sunday, November 13 12:00 noon - 5:00 PM

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OFFICIAL EXHIBITION OPENING CEREMONY Saturday, November 12, 2016 - 1:00 PM



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in Canada

Award Presentation Nov. 6, 2016, 2pm Exhibition November 5 to 12, 2016 at the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre daily and weekends: 11:00am - 4:30pm free admission

> See website for Gallery of Winners! http://shodocanada.com

> > Follow **(f)**

Competition organized by SHODO CANADA

Supported by the Consulate General of Japan, The Japan Foundation, Toronto, and The Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre

Music from Japan -& Beyond

SHOGO YOSHII in collaboration with NAGATA SHACHU

From Japan, acclaimed musician Shogo Yoshii (formerly of Kodo) will perform taiko, shinobue (bamboo flute) and kokyu (Japanese violin) in collaboration with Toronto's premiere taiko and music ensemble Nagata Shachu.

Opening concert of Nagata Shachu's 2016-2017 Season - Toronto Taiko Tales

Saturday, November 5, 2016 | 8 pm | Kobayashi Hall. 6 Garamond Court

Tickets: \$30 | JCCC members \$25 (promo code: JCCC25) | Seniors/Student: \$20 | (HST included) By phone: 416-441-2345 | Online: http://yoshii.bpt.me

Subscription packages & VIP post-performance reception: http://torontotaikotales.bpt.me/

Presented by Nagata Shachu and the JCCC





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今後の行事予定

11月

5 (土) 5 (土) 6 (日)	JCCCカラオケクラブ 吉井盛悟・永田社中コンサート 移住者の軌跡シンポジウム
10(木)	Reel Asian Film Festival
	特別映画鑑賞会:「お父さんと伊藤さん」
14(月)	オペラ「ナオミの道」
15 (火)	Reel Asian Film Festival
	特別映画鑑賞会:「Mixed Match」
19(土)	JCCCカラオケクラブ
21 (月)	和食ワークショップ
23 (⁊k)	折り紙ワークショップ
27(日)	冬まつり
3(土)	JCCCカラオケクラブ
10(土)	トロント紅白歌合戦

- 17(土) JCCCカラオケクラブ
- 25(日) JCCC休館日 Xmas Day
- 26(月) JCCC休館日 Boxing Day
- 27(火) JCCC休館日 Xmas Day振替休日
- 31(土) 大晦日ディナー&ダンス

1月

12月

1日) JCCC休館日 – New Year's Day
1(日) JCCC新年会
22(日) お正月会
23(月) 和食ワークショップ
25(水) 折り紙ワークショップ



11月 Reel Asian Film Festival 特別映画鑑賞会

お父さんと伊藤さん



書店でアルバイトをしている 34歳の彩(上野樹里)は、給食 センターでアルバイトをする 20歳上のバツイチ男・伊藤さ ん(リリー・フランキー)と交際 中。ある日、彼らが一緒に住む アパートを、息子の家を追われ

てしまった彩の父(藤竜也)が訪れる。父親は伊藤さんの存在に 驚きながらも、「この家に住む」と言い……。

シネマトゥデイより

日時:2016年11月10日(木)午後7時 チケット:\$10(JCCC会員);\$12(一般)

Mixed Match

日系カナダ人ジェフ・千葉・スターン監督による新作品



「One Big Hapa Family」で数 々の賞を受賞した日系カナダ 人のジェフ・千葉・スターン監 督による新しいドキュメンタリ ーでは、白血病などの血液疾

患に苦しむ多様な人種背景を持つ患者が直面している骨髄・臍 帯血ドナー探しの難しさについて探っています。毎年30,000人 もの北米人が生命を脅かす血液難病と診断され、その多くの唯 ーのチャンスが骨髄移植と言われます。しかし、アメリカで登録 されている700万人の骨髄ドナーのうち複数の人種背景を持つ 登録者は3%未満というのが現状です。そのような患者が公式 の骨髄バンクから適合者を見つけるのは藁山から針を見つけ るようなものです。「Mixed Match」では、致命的な病気の診断 から知る自身のアイデンティティーの発見と、生きる為の道を青 年の視点を通して伝えるヒューマンストーリーです。この映画で

は米国のMixed Marrowへの協力と患者 と彼らを支える人々の実体験をもとに、よ り多くの多様なドナーの必要性を世界へ 訴えています。

鑑賞会当日ジェフ・千葉・スターン監督が 来場され、作品についてお話しされます。



日時:2016年11月15日(火)午後7時 チケット:\$10(JCCC会員);\$12(一般)

「永田社中」今年最後の太鼓コンサート

トロントで活躍するプロの和太鼓アンサンブル「永田社中」。 2016年、今期第一回目の永田社中パフォーマンスは、和太鼓集 団「鼓童」の元メンバーで現在もさまざまな分野で活躍中の若 手邦楽アーティスト、吉井盛悟を迎えてのコラボレーションコン サートです。2016年11月5日(土曜日)8時より、トロント日系文化 会館の小林ホールで開催いたします。

懐かしく胸を打つ日本の笛の音、のどかで美しい胡弓の響 きを壮大な和太鼓とともにお楽しみください。

日時: 2016年11月5日(土)午後8時 場所: JCCC 小林ホール

チケット:\$25(JCCC会員);\$30(一般);\$20(シニアー・学生)(税込) オンラインでのチケット申し込み: http://yoshii.bpt.me/ 日系文化会館より電話での申し込み:(416) 441-2345 詳しいインフォメーション: www.nagatashachu.com 永田社中フェイスブック:www.facebook.com/nagatashachu/

オペラ『ナオミの道』上演

森マイケルさん率いるタペストリーオペラカンパニーのオペラ「ナ オミの道」が今秋日系文化会館にて上演されます。

このオペラは日系カナダ人の詩人・小説家、コガワ・ジョイ氏の 「ナオミの道一ある日系カナダ人の少女の記録」(コガワ氏の自叙 的小説「失われた祖国」(英題"OBASAN")の児童向け読み物)を、 ルエンジェン・ラマノ氏が作曲、オペラ化したもので、これまでカナ ダ各地で公演が行われてきました。



第二次世界大戦中 を時代背景に、住み慣 れたバンクーバーから BC州の内陸地域やアル バータ州に強制移動、 収容所で過ごすことを 余儀なくされた9歳の日 系カナダ人少女ナオミ とその家族のドラマチ ックで感動的なストー

リーが繰り広げられます。そこには、いじめ、人種差別、国家への忠 誠、家族の変化、そして「受け入れること」、などの非常に重要なテー マが掲げられています。カナダ史上でも特記すべきこの時期を敏感 で鋭い子供の視点から捉え、描かれているのがこのオペラの特徴と 言えるでしょう。

美しい音楽と歌声(英語)、そして過去からの大切なメッセージ を再確認できるオペラ。お子様から大人まで皆で楽しめる「ナオミ の道」を是非お楽しみください。

日時: 2016年11月14日(月)

午後: 7時 (開場6時半)上演時間45分

場所: 小林ホール

要事前予約。チケットをJCCC受付416-441-2345にてご予約ください。 (公演当日ご寄付を受付いたします。)



タオル筆絵手紙ワークショップ

古くなったタオルをハサミで小さくチ ョキチョキ切り、割りばしにクルクル っと巻いて輪ゴム誰でも簡単に手作り 出来るタオルの筆。それを使って絵手 紙を描いてみませんか?



筆とは全く違った書き味と、テク ニック不要の楽しさに、きっと誰もが

驚くことでしょう。大人も子供も初心者も、簡単に味のある絵てが みを書くことができます。

希望者には「泉佐野教育委員会主催」 第7回タオル筆で描く絵手 紙コンクール」への応募を代行します。どうぞ趣味の合うお仲間と 誘い合ってご参加ください。クラス開催最小人数は3人です。

日時:2016年11月13日(日)午前11:00一午後12:30 参加費:\$20(+HST)JCCC会員 \$23(+HST)一般 材料費込み、18歳以下の参加者は保護者同伴が必要です。

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藝〇座トロント公演 日本舞踊と和楽器オーケストラ

日本国内だけでなく、メキシコ公演を成功させ活動の場を広 げる藝〇座が、2017年北米ツアーでトロントにやってきます。 カナダ公演はトロント日系文化会館のみ。

伝統と現代が交差する、注目の若手日本舞踊家集団

東京芸術大学・日本舞踊科の卒業生たちによる舞踊家集団・ 藝〇座。日本舞踊を世界へ届けようと、日本の伝統を継承しつつ、 新たなエンターテイメント創造を目指し2006年に結成。

「まるく・楽しく・わかりやすく」

敷居が高いイメージのある日本舞踊 をより身近に感じてもらうべく、藝○座 が掲げるモットーは「まるく・楽しく・わ かりやすく」。日本舞踊の新たな可能 性とともに、老若男女世代を超え、国 境を超え、美しい日本文化をダイナミ ックな「和楽器オーケストラ」と躍動



感溢れるスタイリッシュな舞踊をお見逃しなく。 藝○座HP: http://www.geimaruza.com/ *11月14日(月)よりチケット発売開始

日時: 2017年3月1日(水)午後7時より 場所: 日系文化会館、小林ホール チケット:\$45(JCCC会員);\$50(一般)(税込)全席指定席 チケットのお求め、ご質問はJCCC受付、416-441-2345まで。 (チケットご購入後のご返金は出来かねますので予めご了承ください。) P.15のポスターもご覧ください。

Sayaka ミュージックスクール

この度、日系文化会館2階に森田さやかさんが運営する音楽教室が 入られました。森田先生は大阪で生まれ、3歳のころからピアノのレ ッスンを始められました。そして現在トロントで10年に渡り英語・日 本語であらゆる年齢層を対象にピアノレッスンをされています。多 くの生徒さんはRCM試験、そしてまた様々なコンクールで優秀な成 績をおさめています。森田先生はクラシック音楽だけではなく、ポ ップミュージック、映画音楽などあらゆるジャンルを教えています。 音楽教師としての目標は 音楽を通して、音楽を愛好する心情を育 てるとともに、音楽に対する感性を豊かにし、豊かな情操を養うこ ととおっしゃられてます。

教室では通常クラスに加えこの秋より、未就学児のためのグル ープレッスンも始まります。ご興味のある方はぜひ、JCCC2階272室 に見学にいらしてください。

連絡先:416-807-8276/ e-mail:sayakamusicstudio@gmail.com



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「JCCCと私」



私がJCCCに出入りするようになったのは、日本語学校を通じてJCCCで新移住者主催のイベントを手伝ったのがきっかけで した。JCCCで過ごす時間を子供たちが楽しんで、それ以降も子供に手を引かれるようにしてJCCCへ出入りしてきました。 ボランティアを通じて知り合いになった方があまりに楽しそうで何かの機会に質問をすると、「楽しいから、楽しくボランティアしているんだよ。」と答えてくださったのには、私も目からうろこが落ちたように感じました。

JCCCは 日系文化会館としての名前が示すとおり、日系の方々の活動と憩いの場で、新移住者の活動もその中でかなりの ものが行われています。日本人のバックグラウンドがベースとしてあり、広く新しい出会いも期待でき色々な知識をも刺激し てくれる場所がこんなに当たり前に皆に門戸を開いてくれているのは良い驚きです。新しく来た移住者にとっては それが 当たり前のように思われるかもしれませんね。私もそうでした。でも、その場所の運営、色々なイベント活動が、実は多くのボ ランティアの主導によって成されて、ボランティアー人ひとりが自分の出来る範囲で 楽しんでその場所に参加している、そ

うできる環境を用意しているというのは、とても素晴らしいことだと思いますし、ある種の感動を与えてくれます。

この間の「一世デー」では何年か続けて手伝っていることでもあり、娘はこの日に手伝えることにとても張り切って、めったに会えない祖父 母に会えるような様子でいました。そのときに、いつも(その日も)ボアランティアをしているが実は招待された側だったという方が沢山いてそ の若さと行動力に驚かされることしきりでした。

日系の方や、長くカナダに住んでいる移住者の方々が積み上げてきた今のJCCCに新移住者の一人として手伝うこと、参加できることをとても喜んでいます。また、楽しんで気持ち良い時間が過ごせる場所のあることを感謝して、この気持ちを多くの人と共有できることを願い、自分の周りに繋がりを伝えていきたいと思います。 澤原こずえ

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日修学院作品集

ません。そして色えんいをかえなくこ

いです。

りもし、色がはみだとないとういです。

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ところは、自ちのえた時にちいしなしても、色はまだ

ンみたいです

おわったら、読むれんしゅうを しましょう。 語のワークを覚に 「あったらいいなこんなもの」をま

とめましょう。

翁 玉井 们们多少

ぶんが考えた『あったらいいな、こんなもの』

しが、あったらいいなと思うのは、カラーえんっ

、えんぴっと同じにいちいで、形は、十郎さ

• 小学2年担任 加藤佳世子 日修学院 • 2年文集から「あったらいいな、こんなもの」 • 1年間の生徒の作品のほんの一部です。まだまだ、言葉足 • • らずな箇所はありますが、それぞれに、味のあるすばらしい • • 作品に仕上がったと思います。毎週の保護者の皆さんの暖 • かいサポートのおかげで、生徒自ら書き上げた素敵な作品に • なりました。 • . .







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Marty Kobayashi







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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, Share the Wealth raffle, and entertainment.

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.

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\$70.00 adults, \$35.00 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 16, 2016 No refunds after December 16th

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2016 New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance

Ring in 2017 with us! Join us for a JCCC New Year's Eve tradition!

> Saturday December 31, 2016 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:

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\$ 110 per person (8 or 10 per table)

7:00 p.m.