



THE JAPAN SOCIETY OF BOSTON
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Monthly Newsletter



JSB Programming

OUCHIGOHAN II: PART 4

CREAM ANMITSU

JULY 9th at 5:00 PM EDT

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Saturday, July 9th, 2022 5:00 PM EDT
Ouchigohan II: Part 4 - Cream Anmitsu

Join us in this family friendly event hosted by The Japan Society of Boston, The Japan-America Society of Georgia and Japan-America Society of Houston as we cook along with Table for Two's innovative food program, *Wa-Shokuiku*: Learn. Cook. Eat Japanese!

We will be making **cream anmitsu**, a sweet dating back to the Meiji period that features *kanten* jelly cubes, matcha ice cream, red beans, and fruits. The event will also include a *Tanzaku* activity celebrating *Tanabata*, the Japanese Star Festival.

[Register Here](#)

Poetry Imprisoned

Verses from the Japanese American WWII Incarceration

Tuesday, July 12th, 2022
at 6PM (EDT)

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Poetry Imprisoned:

Verses from the Japanese American WWII Incarceration

What happens to poetic tradition when it's carried across an ocean to a new continent, only to be locked away in wartime detention centers and concentration camps? In our next Poetry Club meeting, we'll explore how Japanese-Americans fought to maintain poetic connection when they were imprisoned in World War II camps.

[Register Here](#)



August - September, 2022

The Coolidge Corner Theater and the Japan Society of Boston Present

Samurai Summer II:

Samurai Summer debuted in 2021, paying homage to the Coolidge's history of programming Japanese films in the 70s and 80s, with samurai stories being among the most popular. Our first season featured screenings of some of the most thrilling epics of the genre, including *Seven*

In 2022, Samurai Summer II pairs classic *chanbara* (sword fighting) movies with films from the West they've influenced. Beginning with *The Hidden Fortress* and *Star Wars: Episode IV - A New Hope*, we'll see how the themes in samurai films are interpreted, borrowed, and, in some cases, stolen.

Tuesday, August 16th: *The Hidden Fortress* (1958)

Wednesday, August 17th: *Star Wars: Episode IV - A New Hope* (1977)

Tuesday, August 23rd: *Onibaba* (1964)

Wednesday, August 24th: *Kill Bill Volumes 1 & 2* (2003 & 2004)

Tuesday, August 30th: *The Tale of Zatoichi* (1962)

Wednesday, August 31: *Ghost Dog: The Way of the Samurai* (1999)

Tuesday, September 6th: *Ran* (1985)

Wednesday, September 7th: *A Fistful of Dollars* (1964)

[More Information Here](#)

Programs for JSB Members

Between the Lines

A Monthly Discussion of **the Tale of Genji** for JSB members held on the third Tuesday of the Month

Tuesday, July 19th, 2022 - 6:00 PM EDT

Join us to discuss the *Tale of Genji* by Murasaki Shikibu. We will be discussing **chapters twenty one through twenty five**. This event will be held on the third Tuesday of the month through September.

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BOOK CLUB

FLOATING CLOUDS BY FUMIKO HAYASHI



Wednesday, July 27th, 2022 - 6:00 PM EDT

Do you love Japanese literature? The JSB Book Club will be meeting to discuss **Floating Clouds** by **Fumiko Hayashi**. The purpose of the JSB Book Club is to strengthen the community of Japan enthusiasts by coming together to discuss Japanese literature.

[Register Here](#)

News from JSB



JSB Meets JET Alumni:

As part of our partnership with the United States Japan Exchange and Teaching Alumni Association (USJETAA), the Japan Society of Boston features a new JET Alumni in our monthly blog!

This month:

**Rachel Arredondo
in Ibaraki Prefecture!**

[Read the Blog](#)

Celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the Salem-Ota Sister City Relationship

The Salem-Ota sister city relationship story began in 1877 when amateur zoologist and archaeologist, Edward Sylvester Morse discovered the *Ōmori* shell mound in what is now Ota-ku, Tokyo. The excavation opened the

study of archaeology and anthropology in Japan and shed much light on the material culture of prehistoric Japan. Some of Morse's collection has been kept at the Peabody Essex Museum in Salem, MA.

Salem and Ota-ku has been deepening their relationship since signing their sister city agreement in 1991. The following videos commemorate 30 years of exchange between the two cities.

An anniversary celebration of the sister city relationship will be held on July 30th from 1 P.M. - 3 P.M. at the Peabody Essex Museum.

[View Event](#)



Other Japan Related Programming

[July 11th, 6:30 PM EDT - JASWDC: J-Book Club – The Goddess Chronicle, Natsuo Kirino](#)

[July 13th, 8:00 PM EDT - SCANDAL \(Band\) Performs in Boston](#)

[July 14th, 7:00 PM EDT - JASC: DX \(Digital Transformation\) to Society 5.0: Japan's Approach To Digital Transformation](#)

[July 27th, 8:00 PM EDT - Asia Society: The Future of U.S. - Japan Relations and the Quad](#)

[July 28th, 7:00 PM EDT - Unplayed Lullaby \(Japanese Film\) World Premier at Hyannis Film Festival](#)

[July 28th, 8:00 PM EDT - JASC: Journey to Shikoku: Ehime](#)

From the Archive



will pull an image from our archive.

This postcard was sent back to Boston from Japan in 1914. The back says:

"View of Mississippi Bay. These hand colored postals are very cheap in Japan, costing from 1-3 cents each."

Mississippi Bay was the name given by Commodore Matthew Perry to the inlet in Yokohama known as Negishi, where the Black Ships Squadron, among them Perry's flagship the U.S.S. Mississippi, once dropped anchor.

In the distance, one can see the promontory that is now occupied by Yokohama's Naka Ward.

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