



The Japan America Society of Chicago  
シカゴ日米協会

The Young Professionals Committee of the Japan America Society of Chicago  
in cooperation with the  
**Sake Export Association**  
Consulate General of Japan at Chicago  
Japan External Trade Organization Chicago  
cordially invite you to a

## Sake Seminar & Tasting

### Sample sake from 6 Japanese breweries

### 酒セミナー&テイスティング

Date

**Tuesday, April 1, 2008**  
**6:00 - 9:30 p.m.**

6:30- Presentation by John Gauntner

Venue

**Japan Information Center**

Olympia Center, 737 N. Michigan Ave #1000  
Chicago, IL 60611  
\$7 Parking with validation  
(Entrance on Chicago Ave)

Registration Fee

Includes 1 raffle ticket, sake tasting  
and appetizers

**\$35 Early Registration**

(payment received before March 28)

**\$45 Late Registration**

(payment received after March 28)

**Must be 21 or over to attend**



John Gauntner

Join Society members and guests for a social evening of delicious Japanese cuisine, exquisite sake, and the chance to win some exciting raffle prizes. Have you always wanted to know what is considered "good sake"? John Gauntner, a leading sake expert in Japan, will give a brief presentation on the fundamentals of this Japanese delicacy. You will be a sake connoisseur in no time! Tantalize your taste buds with a sampling of premium sake from 6 breweries in Japan. Breweries include Nanbu Bijin, Akita Seishu, Kaetsu Brewery, Marumoto Shuzou, Asahi Syuzou and Gekkeikan. Master brewers will be available to answer any questions that you might have. Come experience the true "joy of sake". Drinking and driving is prohibited by law.

シカゴ日米協会 YPC (ヤング・プロフェッショナル・コミッティー) では、今年も恒例のイベント "酒テイスティング" を開催します。当日は、日本酒エキスパートとして知られるジョン・ゴントナー氏をお招きし、日本酒の醍醐味や日本酒の楽しみ方についてのお話を頂きます。その後、日本各地の蔵、南部美人(岩手県)、秋田清酒(秋田県)、下越酒造(新潟県)、丸本酒造(岡山県)、旭酒造(山口県)、月桂冠(ディストリビューターが参加)のご協力により、各蔵自慢の日本酒をテイスティングすることができます。蔵元から直接お話を聞くことのできる、またとない機会です。皆様、お誘い合わせの上、是非ご参加ください。豪華賞品満載のラッフルへのご参加もお忘れなく。

※参加は 21 歳以上の方。飲酒運転は法律で禁じられておりますのでご遠慮ください。

Raffle tickets are available for purchase for \$5 each or 5 for \$20

Raffle prizes include: 1 Japan Airlines round trip ticket to Tokyo, Canon digital camera, Autographed Iguchi jersey, Hachi's Kitchen gift certificate, Autographed sake books and more!

Special thanks to our grand prize sponsor



Reservations: Pay Pal [www.jaschicago.org](http://www.jaschicago.org) or (312) 263-3049. Space limited. Reservations will be based on a first-come first-serve basis. Pre-payment required no later than March 28.

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