

Free and Open to Public

Japan Fest 2014

Spencer Museum of Art

Noon – 4:00 p.m.

Saturday April 12, 2014



- 12:00–1:00 p.m. Activity: Japanese Crafts**
Try calligraphy, origami and hachimaki making.
- 1:00 – 1:50 p.m. Lectures: Learn more about the tea ceremony and the Japanese appreciation for the four seasons by area scholars.**
- 2:00 – 2:50 p.m. Gallery Tours: Discover some of the Museum’s tea ceremony and other treasures with talks by SMA professionals.**
- 3:00 – 3:50 p.m. Performance of Three Trails Taiko: Feel the power of taiko drumming at this interactive performance.**

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**Center for East Asian Studies at the University of Kansas
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Spencer Museum of Art**

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Japan Fest 2014 at KU's Spencer Museum of Art

Saturday April 12th from noon to 4:00 PM

Students and teachers, friends and family, everyone is invited to join us for a fun and informative afternoon to learn more about the traditions of Japan.

Schedule of Events

12:00-1:00: Activity: Japanese Crafts

Try your hand at calligraphy, origami and hachimaki (headband) making with Randi Hacker, CEAS Director of Outreach, and Erika Norikami, Japan Outreach Coordinator
SMA Hallway

1:00-1:50: Lecture: Learn more about the tea ceremony and the Japanese appreciation for the four seasons

SMA Auditorium

“The Heart is the Best Teacher: An Introduction to Japanese Tea Ceremony” by Mindy Landeck, PhD Candidate, KU Dept. of History

“Wagashi: Seasonal Japanese Sweets” by Ayako Mizumura, Assistant Director, KU Center for East Asian Studies

2:00-3:00: Discover some of the Museum's treasures with gallery talks by SMA professionals

2:00-2:20 AND 2:30-2:50 Gallery Tour: “Tea Ceremony Objects” with Kris Ercums, Curator of Global Contemporary and Asian Art
Teaching Gallery (3rd floor)

2:00-2:20 AND 2:30-2:50 Gallery Tour: “Nature/Natural” with Ye Gee Kwon, Carpenter Foundation Intern of Asian Art and PhD Candidate, Dept. of Art History
South Balcony Gallery (4th floor)

3:00-3:50: Performance: Three Trails Taiko

Feel the power of taiko drumming at this interactive performance.

SMA Auditorium

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