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Performing/Martial Arts (Updated 4/2020)

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Japanese Dance

Folk

- Midwest Buddhist Temple (Minyo)
 - <https://mbtchicago.org/temple-activities/mbt-minyo/>
- Awa Odori Chicago
 - <http://awaodorichicago.com/>

Classical

- Shubu-Kai (Fujima Ryu Japanese Classical Dance)
 - <https://www.jasc-chicago.org/fujima-ryu/>
- Wakayagi Shiyukai
 - https://www.facebook.com/wakayagi.shiyu.kai/?_tn=HHH-R
 - Ms. Mitsu Uchimoto
 - 773-275-6660
- Mizuki School
 - <https://www.kazume-mizuki-jdance.com/>
 - Ms. Kazume Mizuki
 - 3840 Anjou Ln., Hoffman Estates, IL 60195

Music/Instruments

Koto

- Chicago Koto Group
 - <https://www.facebook.com/ChicagoKotoGroup>
- Jeff Wichmann
 - <http://www.jeffwichmann.com/id3.html>
- Takako Basset
 - 224-778-5360

Shamisen

- TOYOAKI SHAMISEN
 - <http://www.toyoaki.org/>

Shinobue

- Ms. Ikuko Armandi
 - 708-772-7757

Taiko

- Tsukasa Taiko (Chicago, IL)
 - <http://taikolegacy.com/index.html>
 - Midwest Buddhist Temple Taiko Group (Chicago, IL)
 - <https://mbtchicago.org/temple-activities/taiko/>
 - Ho Etsu Taiko (Chicago, IL)
 - <https://www.hoetsu.org/>
 - <https://www.facebook.com/hoetsutaiko>
 - Kokyo Taiko, Buddhist Temple of Chicago (Chicago, IL)
 - <https://buddhisttemplechicago.org/groups/kokyo-taiko/>
 - Three Trails Taiko (Kansas City, MO/KS)
 - <http://www.threetrailstaiko.com/>
 - Fort Wayne Taiko (Fort Wayne, IN)
 - <http://fwdc.org/about/fort-wayne-taiko/>
 - Osuwa Taiko (St. Louis, MO)
 - <http://www.stltaiko.com/>
 - Kokyo Taiko (Lincoln, NE)
 - <http://www.kokyotaiko.com/>
 - Okinawan Taiko Drummers (Madison, WI)
 - <https://wisconsineisa.org/okinawan-taiko-drummers-wisconsin>
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Contests and Competitions

Music Competitions

- Pacific Music Festival
 - http://www.pmf.or.jp/index_en.php
- Sendai International Music Festival
 - <http://www.simc.jp/>

Writing

- International Essay Contest
 - <https://www.goipeace.or.jp/en/work/essay-contest/>

Speech and Japanese Language

- Japan Information Center Speech Contest
 - <http://www.chicago.us.emb-japan.go.jp/JIC/spchcont.html>
- Japan Bowl (national competition)
 - <http://www.japanbowl.org/>
- J-Quiz - Japan America Society of Minnesota (JASM)
 - <http://mn-japan.org/programs/education/j-quiz/>
- Japan Foundation International Speech Contest in Japanese
 - <https://www.jpf.go.jp/e/project/japanese/education/benron/>
- Japanese Language Scholarship Foundation All-USA High School Japanese Speech Contest (national competition)
 - <http://www.jlsf-aurora.org/>
- Japanese Olympiad of Indiana
 - <http://pages.iu.edu/~kkuriyam/home.html>
- University of Iowa Japanese Speech Contest
 - <https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-University-of-Iowa-JapaneseProgram/125728154272214>
- University of Wisconsin Madison Japanese Speech Contest
 - <https://www.youtube.com/user/uwmadisonjapanesespc>
 - <https://asian-slavic.uiowa.edu/undergraduate-programs/japanese/activities-and-events>

Fine Arts

- Asia Design Prize
 - <https://www.designboom.com/competition/asia-design-prize-2020/>
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Translation/Interpretation Services

- Japan Association of Translators
 - <http://jat.org/>
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Tea Ceremony

- Chado Urasenke Tankokai Chicago Associaton
 - <http://www.urasenkechicago.org/home.html>
 - Japanese Culture Center
 - <https://japaneseculturecenter.com/classes/chanoyu-tea-ceremony/>
 - Mrs. Soten Takahara
 - 847-202-9134
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Martial Arts

Aikido

- Aikido Association of American
 - <https://aaa-aikido.com/>
- Japanese Culture Center (Chicago, IL)
 - <https://japaneseculturecenter.com/classes/aikido/>
- Midwest Aikido Center (Chicago, IL)
 - <http://www.midwestaikidocenter.org/>
- Chicago Aikikai (Chicago, IL)
 - <https://www.chicagoaikikai.org/>
- Chicago Aikido Club (Chicago, IL)
 - <https://www.jasc-chicago.org/aikido/>

Judo

- Kokushikan Judo Academy
 - <https://www.facebook.com/KokushikanJudoAcademy>

- Tohkon Judo Academy
 - <http://tohkon.com/>

Karate

- Japan Karate Association of Chicago – Sugiyama Dojo
 - <http://jka-chicago.com/>
- Shidokan MMA
 - <https://www.facebook.com/shidokanusaofficial/>
- Thousand Waves Martial Arts and Self Defense Center, NFP
 - <https://thousandwaves.org/>

Kendo

- Choyokan Kendo Dojo
 - <https://choyokan-kendo.org/>
- Chicago Kendo Dojo
 - <https://chicagokendo.org/>
- Japanese Culture Center
 - <https://japaneseculturecenter.com/classes/kendo/>
- Lakeshore Kendo Dojo
 - <https://www.lakeshorekendochicago.com/>
- Midwest Kendo Federation
 - <https://midwestkendofederation.wordpress.com/dojo-directory/>

Kyudo

- Indiana Kyudo Renmei
 - <http://www.indianakyudorenmei.net/>
- Minnesota Kyudo Kai
 - <http://www.mnkyudo.org/>