

Seattle Center's Safeco Insurance Festál is a year-long series of FREE cultural events that honors the richness and diversity of the Pacific Northwest. Safeco Insurance Festál plays a vital part of Seattle Center's efforts to connect our dynamic and varied community.

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Upcoming Festál events:

Asian-Pacific America Heritage Month
Celebration May 4

Northwest Folklife Festival May 23-26

Glimpse of China
Chinese Culture and Arts Festival May 31

June:
Pagdiriwang Philippine Festival June 7-8

Produced by
Seattle Cherry Blossom & Japanese Cultural
Festival Committee

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Greater Seattle Japanese Community
Queen Committee
Hyogo Business and Cultural Center
Japan-America Society of Washington

Partners:
Duwamish First Nation Tribe
Potlatch Fund
Spirit of Wenatchee
The Museum of Flight
Seattle Art Museum/Asian Art Museum

The Mediterranean Inn
Yamato Transport Inc.
98.9 Smooth Jazz, KWJZ
Pacific International Liquor, Inc.
SakeOne/Momokawa

FREE ADMISSION



Seattle
Cherry Blossom &
Japanese Cultural
Festival

33rd ANNUAL
APRIL 18, 19, 20, 2008

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

SEATTLE CENTER
CENTER HOUSE, FISHER PAVILION,
SEATTLE CENTER PAVILION A & B

More information, please call (206) 723-2003
or write to scbjcf@earthlink.net



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FESTÁL
A SERIES OF FREE CULTURAL EVENTS

**SEATTLE CHERRY BLOSSOM &
JAPANESE CULTURAL FESTIVAL**



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Festival Theme:
TOHOKU
Lives and Legacies IV:
Pioneers

- Gift from City of Hachinohe, Aomori
ENBURI DANCERS/MUSICIANS
 Hachinohe / Federal Way, sister city



Cultural Exchange with Duwamish Tribe
Special - Saturday, 19
 Fisher Pavilion Main Stage 2 - 3 PM
 Workshop at SCPV-A 3:30 - 4:30PM

- **Miss Veedol**
 First non-stop Trans Pacific flight
 in 1931
 Misawa to Wenatchee



Misawa/Wenatchee, sister city
 Co-sponsors: Spirit of Wenatchee
The Museum of Flight (Display)

- **Nikkei Aviation Pioneer - T. Takasou**
 by North American Post

Keeping Traditions Alive and Innovations

Seattle Center Pavilion (SCPV) -A

Lectures:

- **Nikkei Legacy** by Dr. Frank Kitamoto
- **Omamori**
 by Mikiko Ludden, Instructor at PSU
- **Solar and Biodiesel Power**
 by Nobuya Asami
 • See the Eco friendly 2008 Toyota in the CH court

Seattle Center Pavilion (SCPV) -B

- **Budo Hall** (Martial Arts Hall) adopted by Toyota
 • Aikido • Iaido • Judo • Karate • Kendo
 • Kenjutsu • Naginata • Shorinji Kempo

Comic Story Telling in English

RAKUGO by Katsura Kaishi



April 20, Sunday 1:00 - 2:30 PM
 SUNDAY ONLY • SCPV-A
FREE

Fisher Pavilion (FPV)

FOOD COURT

- Cherry Blossom presents tasty treats!
 Try delicious **Cherry Blossom GYUDON**, Beef Bowl
 and packaged hand made Sweets

• **Demonstrations**

Sweet Making by Kisaragi Kai
 Spam Onigiri Making

• **Tasting**

Tea with **MyGreenTea**
 Healthy juices by **Kagome**
 New products by **Starbucks Coffee**

• **SAKE SAMPLING**

Introducing well known Tohoku brands. Co-sponsored by
Pacific International Liquor and
Sake One/Momokawa

Exhibits and Demonstrations:

- Bunka Shishu
- Calligraphy
- Chiyogami Ningyo
- Furoshiki Wrapping (New!)
- Joinery
- Kiri-E
- Kitsuke (New!)
- Mizuhiki Zaiku
- Shibori
- Sumi Paintings
- Sword Polishing
- Temari
- Wood Carving
- Zokei-Bonsai

Experience Serenity

- Ikebana Installation, Exhibit, Demonstrations
- Tea Ceremony Demonstrations

• **SAFECO INSURANCE CHERRY BLOSSOM WALL**

Be sure to fill in your thoughts

Something for all ages at

KID'S ACCESS

Center House (CH)

- Kid's Stage adopted by Wells Fargo Bank
- Go Lessons for Kids
- Origami
- Chopstick Challenge
- Traditional Toys
- Kite making and flying

The popular

- **KIMONO DRESS UP**
 adopted by Seattle-Kobe Sister City Assn. and
 Japan-America Society of Washington
- SEATTLE ART MUSEUM Try hands on activity
- **GO TOURNAMENT AND LESSONS** - 3rd flr Room H
 adopted by Seattle Go Center
- **Origami Plane Contest** - Fisher Pavilion grounds
 adopted by:
 Boeing Assn. of Asian and Pacific Americans
 (BAAPA)/ The Boeing Company and KWJZ

Performing Arts:

- Watch for schedules and locations
- Dances - traditional to folk
- Music and Vocals - debut of
 Peninsula Japanese Women's Chorus and Fruit Punch
- TAIKO Drums (watch schedules)

Public Information and Awareness:

- Nikkei Heritage Association of Washington (JCCCW)
- Seattle Japanese Language School
- Bainbridge Island J-A Community
- Minidoka Pilgrimage
- Inter-active site by Paul Tashima
- **The Long Journey Home,**
1941-42 Nikkei Students at UW
- JAACL-Seattle Chapter
- Nikkei Concerns
- Japanese Business Association of Seattle
- Voice Library in Japanese
- Puget Sound Blood Center

Passport for kids under 12
 Complete Journey and win a prize

Opening Ceremony on
 Friday, April 18 6 PM
 Fisher Pavilion inside stage

Guests from
 Japan, Wenatchee, Duwamish Tribe
 with Honorary Co-Chairs
 Mayor Nickels and Consul General Namba

- Awards Ceremony
 Consul General of Japan Award
 Cherry Blossom Festival Award

- Cherry Blossom and Japanese Community
 Queen Monique Perkins
 and 2008 Candidates

Open to Public

**Performances and demonstrations
 schedules are subject to change.
 Please check with Current schedules
 posted at each venues**