

3.11 Great East Japan Earthquake Memorial

A Day of Remembrance. A Day of Preparedness. A Day of Rebuilding.

Sunday, March 11, 2012, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Seattle Center

The one-year memorial of the Great East Japan Earthquake and tsunami held by SeattleJapanRelief.org and the Consulate-General of Japan in Seattle.



Schedule of Events:

10:00 a.m. Opening ceremony with musical performance by Fumi Taniuchi and her sister ensemble, Koto no Yu, presentations by Mayor Mike McGinn, the City of Seattle, the DMC-A of Greater Seattle, the Japanese Red Cross, an exchange of messages of hope from the children of Tohoku and the opening of *Gamboge Hula Girls* for the Fisher Pavilion.

2:00 p.m. 3.11 Memorial with Koto Bell Ringing and Moment of Silence at 2:00 p.m. at the Seattle Center, Koto Bell south of the International Fountain.

Special Screening: *Gamboge Hula Girls*

Screening begins at 1:30 p.m. at the Fisher Pavilion, Seattle Center. Admission: Free. The first 200 guests will be seated.



The Story:

On March 11, 2011, the city of Iwaki in Fukushima Prefecture was greatly damaged by the Great East Japan Earthquake. The Hula Girls dance troupe lost their performance venue and homes in the aftermath of the 3.11 disaster. *Gamboge Hula-Girls* is the story of their efforts to bring hope and vitality to Tohoku and Japan.

This Screening of *Gamboge Hula-Girls* was made possible with sponsorship from the Consulate General of Japan in Seattle and the Japan Business Association of Seattle.