

On the 7eranda Space Between Man and Nature

This rare and exiting event will introduce audiences to the mystique behind the traditional Japanese Garden.

In this one time only event Japanese Garden experts,
landscape architect **Shiro Nakane** and professor **Makoto Suzuki,**will bring their years of application and
training to the United States to lead an in-depth and
fascinating lecture on the Japanese Garden.

Los Angeles, CA Thursday March 26, 2009, 2pm Japanese American Cultural and Community Center Long Beach, CA Friday March 27, 2009, 9am & 2pm California State University, Long Beach Seattle, WA Sunday March 29, 2009, 2pm Washington Park Arboretum Portland, OR Saturday March 31, 2009, 6pm Portland Japanese Garder Pavilion

Seattle Presentation

2-4 pm Sunday, March 29, 2009

Graham Visitors Center, Washington Park Arboretum

2300 Arboretum Dr. E., Seattle, WA 98112

Free admission (up to first 80 persons)

*Optional Guided tour of the Seattle Japanese Garden to precede the presentation is offered at 12:15 PM

(The participants must purchase tickets at the door (\$5))

Reservations required by <u>March 24</u> to culture@cgjapansea.org

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Shiro Nakane

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Makoto Suzuki

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Shiro Nakane is one of the foremost authorities on the Japanese Garden, his keen insights and studies have taken him around the world to some of the most respected institutions and firms concerned with landscape architecture.

<u>Makoto Suzuki</u> is the Chair of the Department of Landscape Architecture Science at the world-renowned Tokyo University of Agriculture. He is currently the Chef Editor for the Works of Japanese Landscape Architecture Journal for 2010.

The Veranda is the space between man and nature, between structure and garden, between here and there. It is the space that lingers in-between, the transition that pulls us into both worlds. The Japanese Garden is a cultural phenomenon that understands this space between man and nature which heightens the experience of a true viewing garden.

This program will feature professional insight and knowledge that promises to take the audience to a new level of understanding as they lift the veil from over the Japanese Garden.



The program is presented by the Japan Foundation in cooperation with: the Consulate-General of Japan, Seattle; Department of Landscape Architecture, University of Washington; Japanese Garden Advisory Council