



## **40th Annual Seattle Cherry Blossom and Japanese Cultural Festival, April 24 - 26, 2015 at the Seattle Center**

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This coming weekend promises to be festive and exciting as the [Seattle Cherry Blossom and Japanese Cultural Festival](#) returns to the Seattle Center!

This year, the Japan Foundation Traveling Exhibit, "[Handcrafted Form - Traditions and Techniques](#)", will run from April 24 - May 6, 2015 at the Seattle Center Pavilion. The Festival will also host the [32nd Washington State Japanese Speech & Skit Contest](#). There will be a wide variety of activities, displays and performances for visitors to enjoy!

This is a free event open to the community.

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[Festival Homepage:](#)

## **Save the Date: Sunday, May 3rd: *KODOMO NO HI* (Children's Day Festival) at the Japanese Cultural & Community Center of Washington!**

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Please visit the Consulate General of Japan's booth at this very special Japanese festival devoted to children! Our office will be presenting a screening of the *anime* "Brave Story", which follows a young boy named Wataru on his adventure into a world filled with magic and monsters. Other activities offered by our office will be making paper samurai helmets and trying on Japanese armor!

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## Upcoming Film Event: Junichi Suzuki *Nisei* Trilogy Screening will begin with "Toyo's Camera" on May 3, 2015

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The Consulate General of Japan is pleased to announce that a documentary series directed by Junichi Suzuki will be jointly presented by the Seattle International Film Festival (SIFF) and Japanese-American and Japanese community groups. The film series tells three separate stories about the experiences of Japanese Americans during WWII and provides a great opportunity to learn from the past to build a better future. The trilogy screenings start with "Toyo's Camera" at the SIFF Cinema Uptown on May 3rd, followed by "442 – Live with Honor, Die with Dignity" on June 27th at the Nisei Veterans Committee Hall, and "MIS – Human Secret Weapon" on June 28th at the SIFF Cinema Uptown.

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## Now Accepting Applications for: Invitation Program for Japanese American Students June/July 2015 (*Deadline: May 1, 2015*)

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This is a special exchange opportunity for Japanese American high school students sponsored by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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## Now Accepting Applications for: Japanese Government Scholarship Programs



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Applications are now being accepted for following Japanese Government Scholarship Programs: Research Students, Undergraduate Students and Specialized Training College Students.

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