



**Special Festival Hours**  
10 am – 6 pm  
**Fri. April 24 – Sun. 26 2015**  
**at Seattle Center**  
**Free Admission**

The Seattle Cherry Blossom & Japanese Cultural Festival was the first and is the longest running annual ethnic festival hosted by the Seattle Center as part of their Festal series. Celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> year, this festival serves as a bridge between Japan and the Pacific Northwest by providing an exciting array of educational displays, activities and performances showcasing Japanese culture.

**“Handcrafted Form” Exhibit**

“This exhibition introduces hand crafted objects made from traditional materials with traditional techniques from all over Japan. By making the most of the raw materials of each craft – ceramics, textiles, metal work, lacquerware, wood and bamboo work, paper, etc. – and contriving to use the techniques appropriate to each, goods have been created that combine ease of use with beauty.” – Kazuko Todate, Chief Curator, Ibaraki Ceramic Art Museum

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**40<sup>th</sup> Annual Seattle Cherry Blossom and Japanese Cultural Festival presents**  
**The Japan Foundation’s**  
*“Handcrafted Form – Traditions and Techniques”*



**~ Seattle Center Pavilion ~**  
**April 21 – 23 & April 27 - May 6**  
**Open 11am – 3pm**  
**(Special Festival Hours)**  
**April 24-26, Open 10am – 6pm**