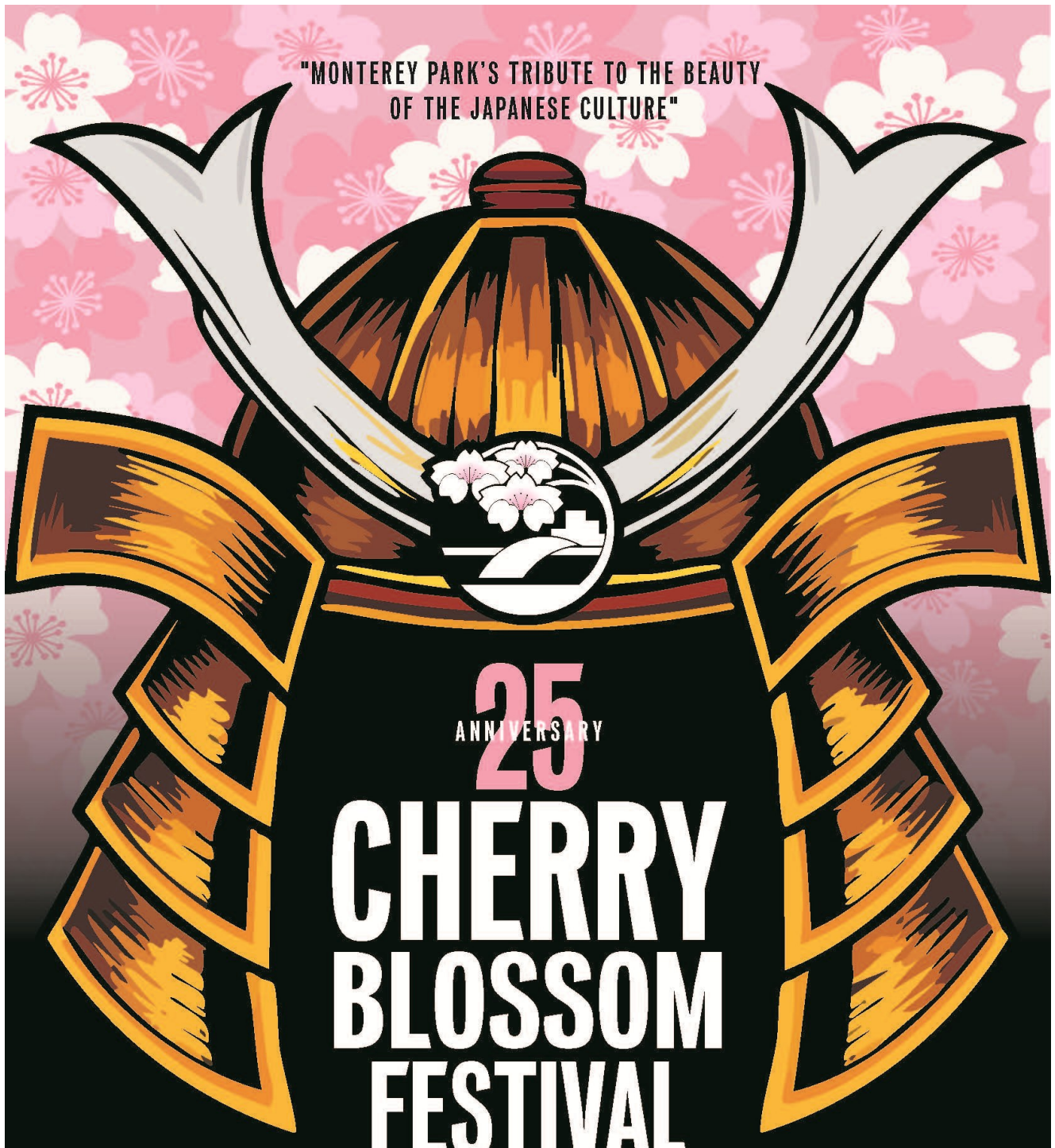


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The City of Monterey Park Cherry Blossom Festival

25th Anniversary

Welcome!

The Cherry Blossom Festival Committee is delighted to welcome you to the 2025 Festival as we mark our 25th Anniversary with a bigger-than-ever celebration of Japanese and Asian Pacific Islander culture and history.

Monterey Park began holding a Cherry Blossom Festival in the early 1970s. Discontinued shortly after, the Cherry Blossom Festival was resurrected by a group of community volunteers in 1997. Their efforts were realized through the successful reestablishment of the Cherry Blossom Festival in April 1998.

With our 25th Anniversary upon us, our thanks to everyone who participates in and supports this community event.

Sincerely,
2025 Cherry Blossom Festival Committee

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You might notice that although the Cherry Blossom Festival was re-established in 1998, we are celebrating our 25th anniversary in 2025. This is because of the hiatus imposed by the COVID-19 global pandemic. But the festival made a triumphant return in 2023 and we hope to continue to celebrate for years to come.



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FESTIVAL SPECIAL GUESTS



DENISE DADOR

Denise Dador is the Eyewitness News Health Specialist whose “Circle of Health” reports can be seen on ABC7 Eyewitness News at 3 p.m., 4 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Since joining ABC7 in 1998, Denise’s mission has been to help Southern Californians improve their lives with timely medical information and advice. Through her reports, L.A’s top medical experts become accessible and relatable. Throughout the coronavirus pandemic, her stories played a pivotal role in helping Angelenos navigate their changing world. Besides volunteering to help groups that fund medical research and patient care, Denise also represents KABC in her work with various Asian Pacific Islander and Filipino- American community organizations.

Denise grew up in San Francisco. She attended Long Island University in Brooklyn and graduated from Mills College with a degree in communication. At WXYZ-TV in Detroit, she anchored the weekend news and hosted a weekly talk show. At KMPH in Fresno, she was the main anchor of their 10pm news.

Denise has received numerous journalism and community service awards including national recognition for her work with Asians for Miracle Marrow Matches. She received Emmy awards for News Feature Reporting and Outstanding Children’s Programming.



TOMOYUKI YAMAGATA

CONSUL FOR GENERAL AFFAIRS & PUBLIC RELATIONS, CONSULATE GENERAL OF JAPAN IN LOS ANGELES

Tomoyuki Yamagata is Consul for General Affairs & Public Relations, Consulate General of Japan in Los Angeles since October 2024.

Prior to this position, he served as Cultural Attaché at the Embassy of Japan in Mexico and Political Attaché at the Embassy of Japan in Paraguay. In addition to his overseas assignments, in Tokyo he has assumed various positions in Policy Planning Division, Exchange Programs Division and Consular Policy Division.

He received a MA (International Relations) from San Pablo CEU University in Madrid, Spain. He also studied at Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (Faculty of Spanish Studies).



Special thanks to

the Performers, Exhibitors, Demonstrators, Vendors, Volunteers, Visitors and Supporters of our Fundraisers who continue to make our Festival a success. We look forward to working with all of you again!

City of Monterey Park staff, in particular Recreation and Community Services Director Robert Aguirre and Recreation staff Guillermo Chavez, Orlando Muro, Scott Imaizumi, Cristina Garcia and Michelle Chen.

FESTIVAL SPECIAL GUESTS

FESTIVAL EMCEES: WAYNE KAWAMOTO and SHIN ITO

We are honored to have Wayne Kawamoto and Shin Ito join us as the Cherry Blossom Festival's emcees.

WAYNE KAWAMOTO - MAGIC WAYNE

A full time, professional magician for the past twenty years, **Wayne Kawamoto** (waynemagician.com) has performed for the Los Angeles Dodgers and Lakers and his client list includes Google, Target and Hollywood's Magic Castle. Wayne is also a YouTube creator with 60,000 subscribers to his channel [youtube.com/@aboutmagic](https://www.youtube.com/@aboutmagic). He has been a long-time performer at the Monterey Park Cherry Blossom Festival and always welcomes the opportunity to entertain at the yearly event. Wayne will perform on Sunday, April 13 at 2:30 p.m. on the stage in the City Hall Council Chambers.

SHIN ITO

Shin is currently the Executive Director for Nikkei Senior Gardens and a long time supporter of the Monterey Park Cherry Blossom Festival. He continues to support the festival in memory of his "idol", "Uncle" Rodney Kageyama.



ASAYORU MAID CAFÉ

Asayoru Maid Café is a maid-themed restaurant located in Atlantic Time Square, Monterey Park. Though the store was newly opened in November 2024, we were established in 2021 and have built a steady fanbase over the years.

Check out our social media here: [Website](#) | [Instagram](#) | [TikTok](#) | [Youtube](#)

The concept of maid cafés has been popular in Tokyo, Japan and has been a booming business since 2001, with the goal of bringing cuteness and happiness to everyday life, such as eating tasty meals and enjoying fun conversations with the maids.

Asayoru Maid Café performers appear at many local conventions and are well-known for their high energy j-pop idol/anime song related performances! Asayoru Maid Café's goal in joining this event is to connect with the local community and invite them to experience the "moe" of maid cafes!

On Sunday, April 13, Asayoru Maid Café will present a variety of activities and performances in and around the southern tent and inside City Hall. They will be selling original-themed, self-produced apparel, stickers, keychains and concert lights, but the main attraction is a hand-decorated photo with the maids called a cheki. They will also offer five matsuri-type games to play and try to win prizes. Garage Drydock will present an itasha showcase - cars adorned with custom wraps featuring images from anime, manga and video games. Also appearing will be Tune In Tokyo, a DJ team specializing in Citypop, J-pop, K-pop and more. Both Tune In Tokyo and Moe Age!, Asayoru Maid Café's singing group, will also perform on stage in City Hall.





PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 12, 2025



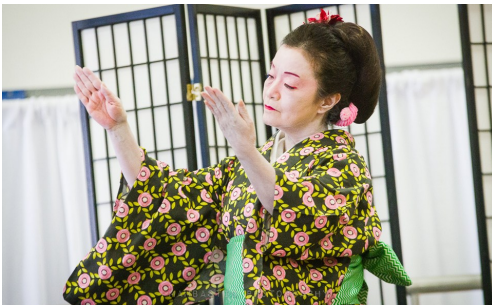
FIELD STAGE

- 11:00 a.m. Sage Granada Park United Methodist Church
Japanese Language School Taiko Group
- 11:30 a.m. Kimono Fashion Show by Ken Kanesaka
- Noon Opening Ceremony featuring Denise Dador of
ABC7, Mayor Vinh T. Ngo, City of Monterey
Park, City officials, and Tomoyuki Yamagata,
Consul for General Affairs and Public Relations,
Consulate General of Japan in Los Angeles
- 1:00 p.m. Yuujou Daiko
- 1:30 p.m. Halau Hula Moani'a' ala Anuheia
- 2:00 p.m. David Torres Kempo Karate
- 2:30 p.m. Bando Hidesomi
- 3:00 p.m. City Pop Jam
- 4:00 p.m. Koshin Taiko
- 4:30 p.m. Industry Sheriff's Kendo Dojo
- 5:00 p.m. Magic Wayne
- 5:30 p.m. Kokoro



CITY HALL STAGE (located inside the City Hall Council Chambers)

- 11:00 a.m. Storytime by Sunny and Judy Seki
- 12:00 p.m. Minyo Dance by Kotobuki No Kai
- 1:00 p.m. Kabuki by Kyo No Kai
- 2:00 p.m. Storytime by Judi Li
- 3:00 p.m. Ikebana Demonstration
- 4:00 p.m. Zen Brush Demonstration by Suzan
- 5:00 p.m. J-Pop by Stephanie Yanez



Performers and Set Times Subject to Change Without Notice



PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 13, 2025

FIELD STAGE

- 11:00 a.m. Mark Keppel High School Aztec Pep Band
- 11:30 a.m. Ryukyukoku Matsuri Daiko
- 12:00 p.m. LA Wu Shu Martial Arts Team
- 12:20 p.m. Kizuna Taiko
- 12:40 p.m. Azuma Kotobuki Kai
- 1:20 p.m. Akaoni Daiko
- 1:50 p.m. Katori Shinto Ryu Martial Arts
- 2:30 p.m. Bombu Taiko
- 3:00 p.m. ABasonics
- 4:00 p.m. Ohana Polynesian Dancers
- 5:00 p.m. Phyllis Chang



CITY HALL STAGE (located inside the City Hall Council Chambers)

- 11:00 a.m. Zen Brush Demonstration by Suzan
- 12:00 p.m. Ikebana Demonstration
- 1:00 p.m. Manju Demonstration by Brian and Korey Kito of Fugetsu-do
- 2:00 p.m. Vocal Sounds by Gary Jung
- 2:30 p.m. Magic Wayne
- 3:00 p.m. Urasenke Tea Ceremony
- 3:30 p.m. Traditional Shamisen Japanese Music by Hokubei Yamatogaka
- 4:00 p.m. Moe Age! from Asayoru Maid Café
- 5:00 p.m. Tune In Tokyo City Pop DJ



Performers and Set Times Subject to Change Without Notice

PERFORMERS



ABasonics

ABasonics formed in 2018 and is a homegrown band consisting entirely of members of the Los Angeles Homba Hongwanji Buddhist Temple in downtown Los Angeles. In other words, they're people who met at temple and formed a band, just for fun. The "ABA" in ABasonics stands for Adult Buddhist Association, and the band technically serves an outreach of Nishi ABA. But really they just love to get together and play music, with the hopes of promoting fellowship within

AKAONI DAIKO

Akaoni Daiko is a community taiko group based out of the Valley Japanese community center in Sun Valley. The group leader, Michael Naishtut, lived in Japan for 20 years and first studied taiko at the Kodo Juku. He then trained under Miyauchi Yukihiro for ten years. He formed the international taiko group Akaoni Daiko in Tokyo. They have performed at various events and festivals including the Kodo Earth celebration fringe stage, Narita Temple taiko festival, OC Japan Fair, Anaheim Gardenwalk, SoCal Anine con and even performed in Oman. Regular practices are Sundays from 3-6 p.m. and beginners are welcome. They can provide mobile workshops for schools or companies anywhere!

AZUMA KOTOBUKI KAI

The Azuma Kotobuki Kai, a branch of the Azuma-Ryu Classical Dance School (Tokyo, Japan), was established in Southern California in 1968 by Madame Sumako Azuma I. The current instructor is Kikusue Azuma who teaches students from Ventura, LA and Orange Counties and on the island of Kaua'i.

While the instructor teaches the classics, she also breaks new ground by incorporating classical dance technique with modern music to help reach the Yonsei, Gosei and younger generations. The purpose of the Azuma Kotobuki Kai is to preserve and promote Japanese culture through the art of Nihon Buyo, or classical Japanese dance.

BANDO HIDESOMI

Bando Hidesomi has been teaching in the greater Los Angeles area for over 20 years, instructing students from age 3 to their 80s. She started her training under Madame Bando Mitsuhiko, at the age of three. In 1985, she also started training under Madame Bando Hideko, daughter of Grand Master Bando Mitsugoro IX (9th). She trained under the care of headmaster Bando Mitsugoro IX for 4 years while attending Keio University in Tokyo, Japan. She is presently teaching at the Pasadena JCI and in the South Bay area.

Bando Hidesomi and her students have performed at many different venues throughout the years. They also share their passion by participating annually in the Nisei Week Festival, obons held at Zenshuji and Sozenji temples and visiting different nursing homes. She has been the choreographer for the Nisei Week Coronation Ball since 2015. In recent years, she has also had the privilege of introducing Nihon Buyo through lecture demonstrations and events hosted and supported by the Consulate General of Japan in Los Angeles along with presenting lecture demonstrations and workshops at various educational facilities and cultural institutions.

Through Nihon Buyo, Bando Hidesomi wishes to express her feelings of appreciation and respect for all cultures, and hopes her passion for Nihon Buyo will bring love, joy, peace and hope to everyone, creating a bridge of unity between all cultures.



BOMBU TAIKO

Bombu is the adult community performing team under the leadership of Taiko Project Academy. Founded in 2002 at LA's Higashi Honganji Buddhist Temple, the name "Bombu" represents the common mortal. Also performing is the **Adult Intermediate Group** made up of members with varying levels of experience who describe themselves as "playing with graceful intensity combined with the power of friendship and snacks." Our membership is made up of an eclectic group of individuals who appreciate the taiko art and culture and want to share the energy and spirit of taiko drumming with the audience.

PERFORMERS



PHYLLIS CHANG

Phyllis Chang is a 4th generation Korean American Singer/Songwriter, Artist and Educator from Southern California. She has performed locally and nationally and has recorded and released several of her original Contemporary Pop/Jazz and children's songs. Over the years, she has performed

and recorded with some of the finest musicians from the United States, Asia, Mexico, South America and Europe. In 2006 Phyllis started her creative arts studio. BE Studios offers therapeutic art and music lessons that enhances wellness and personal growth through creative expression. Her studio supports creativity and self-expression and encourages everyone to explore and discover the joy of singing and making art. For more information: www.be-studios.net



HALAU HULA MOANI'A'ALA ANUHEA

Halau Hula Moani'a'ala Anuheha has been performing in the Monterey Park Community for the past 16 years and is proud to say that the Cherry Blossom Festival was one of the first shows performed at that very first year. We have been honored to be invited back every year since then! Under the direction of Kumu Hula Christina Nani Aiu-Quezada, the halau follows the hula lineage of Auntie Ma'iki Aiu-Lake, a very formidable hula lineage in Hawai'i. With a diverse enrollment, the halau, like Hawai'i, welcomes everyone with aloha ...

INDUSTRY SHERIFF'S KENDO DOJO

Industry Sheriff's Kendo Dojo, formerly the Monterey Park Kendo Dojo, was founded in 2002 by All US Kendo Federation President Arthur Ichiro Murakami Sensei, with support from the Industry Sheriff's Youth Activities League. The charter of the nonprofit organization is to provide a safe, positive environment for youth of the San Gabriel Valley to improve their lives through martial arts. The majority of our members are 8 to 18 years old. The dojo has grown significantly over the years, and is now one of the largest in southern California. Cofounding the dojo is Ted Takafumi Imoto, who is a long time resident of Monterey Park. Our kendo club is free to any youth 8 to 18, and those that go on to higher education receive extended support.

KATORI SHINTO RYU MARTIAL ARTS

Tenshin Shoden Katori Shinto Ryu is a Samurai art that has an unbroken lineage that spans over 600 years. In 1960 it was awarded the prestigious status of intangible culture asset in Japan. Katori Shinto Ryu is a valuable practice that any people can enjoy, and we teach kids as young as ten. If you'd like to know more about Katori Shinto Ryu LA, you can find them online at Katori Shinto Ryu - LA.org (katorishintoryu-la.org).



CITY POP JAM

City Pop Jam is a Los Angeles-based band that infuses the smooth, nostalgic sounds of 1980s Japanese City Pop with a hefty dose of funk and groove, creating a dynamic blend that's impossible to ignore. Formed in 2024, the band's sound is a modern reimagining of the City Pop genre, mixing jazzy synths, infectious basslines, and tight rhythms with an extra layer of funk that gets listeners on their feet. Their music is an irresistible fusion of retro cool and modern flair, offering a fresh take on the classic sounds of the past.

RODNEY DURAND

Rodney Durand is a Vocalist, guitar player, Events DJ and MC. Since the mid-sixties, he has been in the L.A. music scene, playing in bands, night clubs and numerous other venues. He considers himself blessed to still be able to perform and do the thing he loves the most, play music. He performs with his group 2 or More every other week at the Monterey Park Farmers Market, and DJs and hosts the market on the other weeks.

PERFORMERS

KIZUNA TAIKO

Kizuna Taiko is a unique taiko group for children and young adults with special needs, creating opportunities to learn taiko, express themselves in positive ways, connect with others, and grow self-confidence while having fun. By performing in various events, we would like to promote awareness of various special needs and how much they enjoy taiko together to brighten up their lives. The group has performed at Nishi Hongwanji Obon, Festivals of Human Abilities at Long Beach Aquarium, OC Japan Fair and other community events.



KOKORO

In Japanese, Kokoro translates to heart, mind and spirit. The band name was chosen to capture the feeling and enjoyment of live band music, and the excitement and energy it brings to the stage and the audience.

The band, Kokoro, was formed in 2010 by a group of friends wanting to bring back the popular Asian dance music scene of the 60's and 70's that use to perform at various venues to high schoolers, college sororities & fraternities, and live music enthusiasts. Currently, the band consists of a diverse group of talented performers from different musical backgrounds ranging from amateur musicians to professional performers that have toured the world. This eclectic group brings to the stage their version of Soul, Pop, Rock, and current popular dance music that you love to hear and remember...their repertoire spans music from the 60's to current chart-topping hits, Motown to Ed Sheeran, Donna Summer to Justin Timberlake, and of course, Earth Wind & Fire.



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Cherry Blossom Festival?

Stop by our information booth for more details on how to become a member of the planning committee, a participant or a sponsor of this great event! We are also always looking for enthusiastic and dedicated volunteers!



KOSHIN TAIKO

Koshin Taiko traces its lineage back to the first professional taiko group in Japan. Oedo Sukeroku Taiko made history with its blend of classical Japanese music, martial arts, and Dance, and its influence can be seen in taiko groups around the world. The late Sensei Etsuo Hongo brought the Oedo Sukeroku style to his own energetic compositions when he founded Koshin Taiko in 1992. In his unique form, powerful and beautiful taiko sounds are created through carefully choreographed movement. This synthesis of powerful sound and graceful movement, along with their visually distinctive Okedou (rope-tightened drums) makes Koshin Taiko one of the most dynamic taiko groups in Los Angeles. Last year Koshin was honored to perform at Japanese Heritage Night at Dodger Stadium and along with Miyavi, the Samurai Guitarist. By incorporating aspects of other styles of drumming while still exploring the rich traditions of Japanese taiko, Koshin continues to live up to the name Hongo Sensei gave it over twenty years ago: Bright Spirit!



KYO NO KAI KABUKI

"Kyo no Kai" is an organization founded and headed by Kabuki actor Nakamura Gankyo (aka Bando Hiroshichiro). The mission of Kyo no Kai is to teach and promote various aspects of traditional Japanese culture with the emphasis on the performance art of Kabuki- ("ka" to act, "bu" to dance, "ki" ability) to people all over the world.

PERFORMERS

KOTOBUKI NO KAI

Kotobuki No Kai is a traditional Japanese Minyo (folk) dance group established in 1998 and is the Los Angeles Headquarters for Nippon Minyo Kenkyu Kai based in Nagoya Japan. Nippon Minyo Kenkyu Kai is considered one of the largest Minyo dance groups. Kotobuki No Kai has received recognition from the city of Los Angeles and city of Nagoya for their strong Sister City relationship, cultural exchange and for participation and performance in the Nippon Minyo Kenkyu Kai's 50th Anniversary celebration in Japan - the first American group of their school to perform in Japan. Shihan Imoto Hoshun-Jyu Sensei teaches Minyo Odori in the classical Minyo style as well as Shin or new Minyo style. She also teaches Kayo Buyo or dance accompanied by popular Japanese songs. Her students perform throughout Southern California at various venues including the Pacific Asia Museum, Keiro Nursing Home, Minyo Kyokai Show, Kenjin Kyogikai Show, Asian American Expo, various Cherry Blossom festivals and the Little Tokyo Tanabata Festival. Kotobuki No Kai has performed in the Nisei Week Parade Ondo for 15 years.



LA CHINESE WU SHU MARTIAL ARTS TEAM

Wu Shu is China's national sport, largely a performance version of various martial art styles. The team is directed by Coach Ming Qiu, who started training at the Jiang Su Wu Shu academy and won many gold medals in the Chinese championships. In 1995, she moved to Monterey Park and competed in the North American Sport Karate Association (NASKA) for five years and was awarded the 1999 Black Belt magazine's Competitor of the Year. Her big break in Hollywood came when she had chance to double Nia Peeples in Walker Texas Ranger. After that she worked on over 60 movies and TV shows. She was honored by the Diamond in the Raw foundation for her work as a stuntwoman. She is teaching every Sunday morning at Barnes Park.

MOE7AGE!

Asayoru Maid Café will present their idol group Moe7Age! They will be singing and dancing a high energy set curated with Japanese idol songs in the genre of electronic pop. Moe7Age! will perform four songs, one of them being an original song, with a brief member intro in between that is guaranteed to hype up the crowd!



MARK KEPPEL HIGH SCHOOL AZTEC PEP BAND

The Mark Keppel High School Pep Band is a smaller ensemble within the Aztec Band, who performs at school and community events, as well as competes in parades and field shows. This past season, the band participated in the SCSBOA 2A Field Championships for the third year earning 11th Place. They also recently marched down Main Street, U.S.A at the Happiest Place on Earth, Disneyland! The Band is under the direction of Mr. Justin Lee and Drum Majors, Anthony Ramos and Aiken Zheng. For more information, you can find them on Instagram @mkhsaztecband.

OHANA POLYNESIAN DANCERS

Ohana Polynesian Dancers are a group of family members connected by family values and united sharing Polynesian culture through music, dance and entertainment. Based in Diamond Bar/Walnut California, under the direction of Thela Leimamo Nink and daughter Christa Kamalani Nink, professional dancer, teacher/choreographer. They provide lessons for all age groups and dance levels in Tahitian, Hawaiian, Maori poi balls, drumming, and ukulele. Members have traveled and performed at Tokyo Disney, China, Tahiti and Hawaii and are available for booking private shows, festivals, parades, etc.

PERFORMERS / EXHIBITORS

RYUKYUKOKU MATSURI DAIKO

Ryukyukoku Matsuri Daiko is modeled on the traditional Okinawan obon festival drum dancing called "eisa". The performers dance and drum simultaneously to an exciting blend of traditional and contemporary Okinawan and Japanese music. The organization was founded in 1982 in Okinawa. It also has chapters in mainland Japan, Argentina, Brazil, Peru, Bolivia, and Hawaii. The Los Angeles chapter was established in 1995 and has performed at such venues as the Nisei Week Parade, Taiko Gathering, Coronation Ball, the Cherry Blossom Festival in Monterey Park, the U.S. Japan Expo, Los Angeles and the L.A. County Fair.



SAGE GRANADA PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH JAPANESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL TAIKO

Sage Granada Park United Methodist Church Japanese Language School Taiko Group was founded in 2016 after purchasing 4 taiko drums with a grant from the Japan Business Association to enrich the school's cultural studies. Our students are led by Chiaki Toda and Evelyn Goto, both of whom performed extensively with L.A. Taiko Ichiza and have more than 40 years of experience teaching and performing taiko between them. This year, five of our students were fortunate enough to be invited to play alongside current L.A. Taiko Ichiza members at the Los Angeles Marathon. The 2024-25 members are: Kailey Chin, Khloe Chin, Remy Eddow, Kai Eddow, Ella Eddow, Raegan Fujimoto, Tobin Fujimoto, Kenley Fujimoto, Vivian Gu, Kyle Hara, Max Hurtado, Tyler Kim, Leighton Lopez, Evelyn McNett, Lio Murashige and Aiyana Nitta.

TORRES KENPO KARATE

Sensei David Torres is a 10th degree black belt with 59 years of experience in the martial arts. He earned his original black belt from a dojo in Monterey Park. That inspired him to pursue a career in karate to help pass on the teachings, customs and traditions of an ancient art of self-defense that promotes peace. Sensei David Torres has been teaching karate to children and adults for over 53 years and has had a Kenpo karate studio in Pico Rivera for 47 years. His demonstration team has performed across the United States and has been performing at the Cherry Blossom Festival for more than 25 years.

TUNE IN TOKYO

Tune in Tokyo is an internationally touring Los Angeles based promoter and DJ team specializing in City pop, J-pop, K-pop and more. Tune in Tokyo was founded by Greg Hignight and Del Martin in 2008 amidst the burgeoning global interest in East Asian pop. They were the first to produce recurring nightlife events in Los Angeles that highlighted Japanese and Korean music. After the retirement of Del Martin in 2017 and the passing of Greg Hignight in 2022, the spirit and legacy lives on. Tune in Tokyo is celebrated for producing Los Angeles' premier City Pop event, Plastic City.



STEPHANIE YANEZ

As a J-Pop Music Artist with years of experience in the Japanese and Anime Entertainment industry, Stephanie Yanez takes you on a musical journey through her memories

of watching retro Anime classics such as Sailor Moon and Neon Genesis Evangelion, eagerly anticipating Animerica and Newtype USA magazine issues, staying up late to watch Toonami, and immersing herself in the virtual world of TinierMe, all while embodying the spirit of a kawaii magical girl. Stephanie has been touring the U.S. and Japan since her professional debut with NBC Universal Entertainment Japan. She is also known as one of the first Americans to collaborate with the famous Japanese Vocaloid Hatsune Miku where she released an original song "Ultimate Miku World" with CRYPTON FUTURE MEDIA, INC for gaming site TinierMe.



YUJOU DAIKO

The meaning of Yuujou is friendship, which is indicative of the camaraderie and shared goals that formed this group in 2012. Yuujou Daiko is dedicated to mastering the beautiful art of taiko and bringing the high energy & powerful sounds to communities throughout the greater Los Angeles area. The group has played at events including the Long Beach Aquarium, Temple City Camellia Festival, Chinese Firecracker Run, Clippers Half-time, Legoland, and more! Yuujou Daiko is currently based at the Japanese Cultural Institute in Gardena.

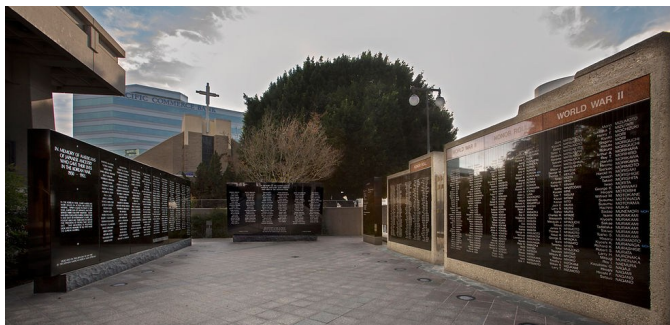
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IKEBANA - LESSONS

Ikebana is the art of beautifully arranging cut stems, leaves, and flowers in vases and other containers that evolved in Japan over seven centuries. The choice of what flowers to arrange is guided by the desire to create harmony between flower and container and to find flowers that blend in well with its surroundings. Although layer after layer of flowers are used in Western floral arrangements, in *ikebana*, the key consideration is to use as few stems and leaves as possible in composing elegant contours that highlight the flowers' beauty.

Valeria of IkebanaLessons.com has been practicing Ikebana for thirty years. She graduated from the Sangetsu School of Flower Arranging, Kado Sangetsu-Ryu, as an instructor in June of 1993. The Sangetsu School was established on in 1972, inspired by the flower arrangements of Mokichi Okada. The instructor follows Okada's philosophy which gives guidance on how to make an arrangement that retains its life forces and is an expression of nature. ikebanalessons.com



VETERANS MEMORIAL COURT ALLIANCE

The Veterans Memorial Court Alliance was formed to bring together representatives of the Japanese American Vietnam Veterans Memorial Committee, the Japanese American Korean War Veterans and the Americans of Japanese Ancestry WWII Alliance in the common cause of preserving both the physical edifice and the legacy of the Japanese American National Memorial Court, located within the courtyard of the Japanese American Cultural and Community Center in downtown Los Angeles, for generations to come. The mission of the organization is to ensure that the Memorial Court is maintained for future generations in a manner that honors the sacrifice and patriotism of those whose names are etched on the walls and to raise awareness in the community of the contributions Americans of Japanese Ancestry have made to the cause of freedom in America and throughout the world. The organization will display photos, video and information about the Memorial Court— the only location in the country that honors by name over 1,200 Japanese Americans killed in action in America's wars — 1898 - present.

KIMEKOMI NINGYO DOLLS: HIROFUMI KAI

Hisako Matsumoto will present Kimekomi from Hirofumi Kai. Kimekomi dolls were first crafted about 250 years ago, during the Genbun Era in Japan. Kimekomi dolls are also known as Gamo Dolls, or Willow Dolls (Yanagi Ningyou). The Founder of Hirofumi Kai, Mataro Kanabayashi, revived the orthodox technique of the Gamo doll. In reviving this method, the modern craft of the unique Mataro doll was established.

The method of producing the doll's figure has changed from that of the early days, when the body was carved from a pieces of wood. Nowadays, we blend Paulownia sawdust with paste to produce the model. As a result of this, Kimekomi dolls are now available to many people.



KANESAKA YUKARI KAI

Kyūka (Kari) Kanesaka will present hand-crafted dolls with hand-painted porcelain faces (heads) and wooden bodies dressed in beautiful Japanese fabric. Yukari Kai will also be doing demonstrations throughout the festival and answer questions

Kyūka Kanesaka (AKA Yukari Kanesaka) obtained her *kyōju* degree (equivalent to a Master's degree) in Kimekomi Ningyo* in 1978. In 1982, Kyūka was granted her *gagō* (equivalent to Ph.D.), or Master Artist pen name "Kyūka". In 1979, Kyūka started teaching in local Japanese communities through the group she formed, Yukari Kai Kimekomi Doll Academy. Kyūka expanded teaching, teaching at the Orange County Buddhist Church, Huntington Beach class, the Long Beach Buddhist Church, the East San Gabriel Valley Japanese Community Center, St. Paul, Minnesota, and Vancouver B.C.

For over 40 years, Yukari Kai participated in various Japanese festivals throughout the United States, demonstrating the doll making technique, displaying the students' artwork, and explaining the rich Japanese history captured by these dolls.



Make your own Kimekomi!

Experience the process of kimekomi by completing your original strap! \$20 fee includes all materials cost.

Sunday, April 13, 11 am-4 pm

EXHIBITORS/DEMONSTRATORS



JAPANESE TEA CEREMONY - ICHINOBOWARYU SENCHADO

The Japanese tea ceremony (cha-no-yu, chado or sado) is a traditional ritual influenced by Zen Buddhism in which tea is prepared by a skilled practitioner and served to a small group of guests in a tranquil setting. Cha-no-yu, literally “hot water for tea”, usually refers to a single ceremony or ritual, while sado or chado refer to the study or doctrine of tea ceremony.

Since a tea practitioner must be familiar with the production of types of tea, with kimono, calligraphy, flower arranging, ceramics, incense and a wide range of other disciplines and traditional arts in addition to his or her school’s tea practices, the study of tea ceremony takes many years and often lasts a lifetime.



SUNNY AND JUDY SEKI

Sunny Seki is the author/illustrator of three Japanese children’s books: *Yuko-chan and the Daruma Doll*, *The Last Kappa of Old Japan* and *The Tale of the Lucky Cat*, which won awards from NAPPA Parenting Publishing and Creative Child Magazine. Born in Tokyo in 1947, he graduated from Nihon Daigaku with a degree in Photography. He came to the United States, where he studied Illustration at Pasadena Art Center of Design. For the next 32 years he operated Sunny Seki Photography. Now he presents his books and other Japanese folktales at community events. Sunny and wife Judy have nine children and live in San Gabriel.

DR. SUSAN PERRY

Dr. Susan Perry will exhibit Zen brush art. She has studied shodo (the ancient Japanese practice of artistic calligraphy) and aikido (a modern Japanese martial art) for decades.



ORIGAMI

Origami is the traditional Japanese art of paper folding. The word origami is derived from 2 Japanese words - 'oru' which means to fold and 'kami' which means paper. With right paper folding techniques, you can watch interesting shapes and creations unfold before your eyes. Origami is a craft that requires patience and precision but it is also an art that demands creativity.

Join artist **David Dao** for origami demonstrations and lessons.



FUGETSU-DO

Fugetsu-Do has been a family owned and operated confectionery store in Little Tokyo since 1903. Japanese rice cakes, more commonly known as mochi (rice cake) and manju (sweet bean filled rice cake), are the staple. The shop, which is currently operated by Brian Kito, is located on East First Street in the Historic District of Little Tokyo.

Founder Seiichi Kito was born in Gifu, in Central Japan. Seiichi came to the United States in May 1903 and went to where other Japanese immigrants were - in the East First Street District of Los Angeles. Seiichi started producing sweets and opened Fugetsu-Do with a couple of friends. Fugetsu-Do’s success was largely due to the hard work of the entire Kito family. In the past few years the number of visitors to Little Tokyo has increased and the area has welcomed new residents with the revitalization of downtown Los Angeles. For this diverse public Brian has introduced peanut butter and chocolate mochi and strawberry manju. - from *A History of Fugetsu-Do* by Nancy Kikuchi

LONG BEACH SUMI-E

The Long Beach Sumi-e Group fosters an understanding of and appreciation of sumi-e, traditional Japanese ink wash painting.

COMMUNITY BOOTHS

AARP - AARP is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that empowers people to choose how they live as they age. aarp.org

ALPHA SHEN PRESCHOOL - Alpha Shen Preschool is a private preschool for 3-6 year-olds. alphashenpreschool.com

API RISE - Asian Pacific Islander Reentry and Inclusions through Support and Empowerment is a nonprofit organization founded to support and empower formerly and currently incarcerated APIs or impacted family members. api-rise.org

ARTS IN ACTION COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL

- We are a public non-profit arts-based charter school located in East Los Angeles. We will lead an arts and crafts activity. artsinactioncharter.org

ASSOCIATION OF TURKISH AMERICANS -

ATATURK CULTURAL CENTER - We are a Turkish cultural organization that would like to improve cross cultural understanding. We will teach children Turkish arts and crafts. atasc.org/atamla

BODHI MEDITATION - Bodhi Meditation teaches people how to live with compassion and peace, fostering harmony with all beings. We offer easy-to-learn, effective meditation methods that help practitioners enjoy health and happiness. putila.org

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION

- The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation is currently hiring correctional officers to address statewide vacancies. Correctional officers can earn up to \$113,000 per year, along with various incentives. joinCDCR.com

CAL STATE LA - California State University at Los Angeles is a premier comprehensive public university serving the Los Angeles/San Gabriel Valley region. We will showcase academic programs, student services and cultural and community initiatives. calstatela.edu

CENTER FOR THE PACIFIC ASIAN FAMILY / API

SAFE COALITION - API SAFE is a collaboration of nine agencies that serve Los Angeles County's Asian and Pacific Islander communities, providing crisis response, legal aid, social services, housing and support for children and families. nurturingchange.org

CHINESE CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHURCH - CCFC is a community founded in 1969 and established upon the love and salvation of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our purpose would be community outreach and to provide a safe place for locals to meet and know Jesus. ccfcalh.org

CITIZENS CLIMATE LOBBY - We are the local chapter of a group devoted to finding bipartisan, affordable responses to the climate crisis. We are volunteer, citizen lobbyists empowering people to work together on climate policy. citizensclimatelobby.org

CITY FABRICK - We are a nonprofit urban design studio reshaping communities through collaborative public-interest design, planning, policy development, and advocacy. cityfabrick.org

CLEVER CARE HEALTH PLAN - We are a Medicare Advantage Health Plan company. We will give away items/materials and answer questions. CleverCareHealthPlan.com

E-LOGIX ACADEMY TUTORING CENTER - A local afterschool tutoring program catering to students and parents in Monterey Park and surrounding cities, we strive to provide a different learning experience through providing a fun, interactive and small group learning atmosphere. elogixacademy.com

FOOTHILL FAMILY - We will provide resources on mental health care, parent education, domestic violence and pregnant and parenting teens. foothillfamily.org

GARVEY SCHOOL DISTRICT CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM - We offer free early education programs to qualified families. garvey.k12.ca.us

GIRL SCOUTS OF GREATER LOS ANGELES - Come say hi and learn how to join the Girl Scouts! Information and some free swag will be provided. gsgla.org

LA COUNTY YOUTH CLIMATE COMMISSION - The commission empowers youth and young adults to use their voices and agency to combat climate change in Los Angeles County. We will have surveys to identify community priorities on sustainability. ycc.lacounty.gov

MARAVILLA FOUNDATION - Maravilla Foundation is a non-profit organization focused on supporting low-income families and individuals through utility assistance and weatherization services. Our mission is to improve the quality of life for underserved communities by helping them reduce energy costs and enhance home energy efficiency. maravilla.org

MARK KEPPEL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC BOOSTERS - The MKHS IMB supports the Band, Orchestra and Color Guard programs at Mark Keppel High School by subsidizing funding for needs that may not be fully or covered at all by the school district. Members also volunteer their time to support the programs at competitions, parades, shows and practices. mkhsmusic.org

MONTEBELLO - COMMERCE YMCA -

A community-focused organization dedicated to promoting healthy living, youth development and social responsibility by providing a welcoming center for all.

COMMUNITY BOOTHS

MONTEREY PARK BRUGGEMEYER LIBRARY -

Library staff and volunteers will provide information on story times for children, teen activities, literacy and citizenship classes, adult workshops and other library programs and services. You will also be able to register for a new library card. montereypark.ca.gov/Library

MONTEREY PARK COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION COMMISSION -

We seek out and publicize artistic, cultural, and historic exhibits, performances and opportunities that would bring the community together. and involve the city's youth in community activities.

MONTEREY PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT -

The MPFD has an immense pride and deep sense of responsibility in providing the city with the best public protection service there is to offer. It is our commitment to excellence to stay diligent in our ability to provide an unwavering service.

MONTEREY PARK MUSTANGS -

We are a nonprofit year-round basketball program supporting youth development through teamwork, sportsmanship and community. We will be hosting activities for kids and families which may include crafts, coloring, storybook reading and games. mpmustangs.org

MONTEREY PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT -

The MPPD takes pride in our ability to prevent crime, interact with the community, and apprehend criminals. Our department personnel strives to provide the finest police service to our community.

PFLAG SGV API -

PFLAG San Gabriel Valley API Chapter is a supportive community for Asian Pacific Islander LGBTQ+ people and their loved ones. We provide support, education and advocacy to create an inclusive and affirming society.

SAGE GRANADA PARK UNITED METHODIST

CHURCH LANGUAGE SCHOOL - SGPUMCLS students learn how to speak, read and write the Japanese language and learn about Japanese culture. We have certification from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, so high school students can earn high school credits.

SCAN HEALTH PLAN - We will provide information about Medicare and MAPD as well as free giveaways and prizes.

SOCCER SHOTS LA NORTH - Soccer Shots is a non-competitive children's program in the greater Los Angeles area with a focus on foundational soccer skills, character development and fun! soccershots.com/lanorth

SOZENJI BUDDHIST TEMPLE - Sozenji Buddhist Temple in Montebello was founded in March 1971 and has not only become a place for Buddhist worship, meditation and learning, but also serves as a community and cultural center. We will offer information about Japanese culture and Buddhist culture as well as displays and games. sozenjibuddhisttemple.weebly.com

USC KECK SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY MEDICINE -

Our team seeks to provide support for family caregivers supporting those living with dementia through research, training and education. We will provide family caregivers with educational resources for opportunities to take part in research.

WORLD DIVINE LIGHT ORGANIZATION -

Information and demonstrations of spiritual purification art of Divine Light, a type of healing energy that originated from Japan. worlddivinelight.org

KIDS' CRAFTS



CRAFT VENDORS



213 CREATIONS - Handmade items including makeup bags, zipper pouches, book sleeves, crossbody bags and key fobs

ALLIE & ELLIE DOGGIE TREATS - Allie and Ellie are youth vendors who make homemade organic doggie treats and also sell sanno stationery items and more

ARWAMA - Featuring Warbie Yama, the original character and art created by artist Arut Tantasirin, products include art prints, t-shirts, button pins, stickers and plushies. warbieyama.com

BABY SNACK TIME - Children's bilingual books, toys, clothing and accessories. Babysnacktime.com

BUBBLE GUM KITTY - Handmade keychains, plushies, bags and other items. etsy.com/shop/bubblegumkitty

BY AMELIE - Handmade jewelry with a focus on floral preservation. shopbyamelie.com

CHAMPIONS TRADING - Unique gift items from around the world including decor, jewelry and accessories that produce smiles and make memories.

COMI JEWELRY - Handmade jewelry, hair clips, photo stands and hand painted flower pots

CON ALMA - Handmade jewelry, accessories, soap and stained-glass art. www.conalmagoods.com

CREATIONS BY LETY - Handmade necklaces, bracelets, earrings and rings. www.instagram.com/creationsbylety

DEB W365 - Artisan jewelry made with resin, beads and charms. debw365.com

ELEGANT BEAD DESIGN - Traditional and vintage jewelry sets with Swarovski crystals, cultured and freshwater pearls, semi-precious stones and jade.

EMII CREATIONS - Cute keychains, lanyards, stickers, sticker books and greeting cards. www.emiicreations.com

FASHION CLOSEOUT - Handcrafted crochet flowers, hair clips, women's sweaters and jackets.

FROGGY CAT STUDIOS - Cute handmade stickers, prints and pins. etsy.com/shop/FroggyCatStudio

HAWAIIAN BREEZ - Hawaiian reusable bags and gift items. IG:HawaiianBree12

HONEY HAMSTORE - Original illustrations drawn and printed onto stickers, pins, posters, key chains, prints and badge reels. honeyhamstore.com

JANE LILY CRAFTS - Crochet items, stickers, ceramics, pins, keychains, antique and vintage collectibles and trinkets. janelilycrafts.etsy.com

JENNY'S CORNER EMPORIUM - Terrariums featuring Pokemon, kwamii, cryptids, etc. and aprons and TCG purses. IG:@jennyscorneremporium

JINHONG INC. - Toys, crafts, jade, jewelry

JUNKO KUBOTA - Handmade crossbody bags, cell phone pillow stands, microwavable bowl cozies and heating pillows, Swarovski crystals dressed t-shirts and needleworks

KAWAII CRAFT SHOP - Cute jewelry and accessories made from polymer clay. kawaiicraftshop.com

KELLIE YONEMOTO - Hand-crocheted amigurumi, key chains, plushies, cat toys and sewn blankets, burp cloths, tote bags and zipper pouches

CRAFT VENDORS



KIEUTIE PIE – Original art by Kieu Le mainly focused on cute animals and food: art prints, pins, stickers and key chains. kieutiepie.com

KRISTY M LEE ART - Handmade crochet and resin earrings, crochet accessories, original art prints, stickers and tote bags. www.kristymleeart.com

KUN RUI TRADING - Toys and a game which can be played for a fee for a chance to win prizes

KYOTO ARTS - Japanese woodblock print art, antiquarian books, maps from Edo and Meiji era (1600-1800's), Japanese publications, Imperial event photographs, banknotes, post-cards, military medals from Taisho era and pre-war period (early/mi 1900's).

LUCAS CARNES ART - Original art by Lucas Carnes

MAGNETIC MEMORIES - Handmade metal picture frames and magnets in many different themes

MIDDLE AGE MADNESS - Handmade crafts money leis, felt gift cards/money holders, bowl cozies, book marks, hand towels, aprons, eyeglass cases, hair accessories, etc.

MINERVA'S JEWELRY SHOP - Handmade earrings, rings, bracelets, necklaces and Hello Kitty cell phone wristlets

MOTHER OF HEALING - Spiritual crystals, stones, dream catchers, resin art and crystal jewelry. motherofhealing.com

MRS. B'S BEESWAX WRAPS - Beeswax wraps and bags are a reusable, natural food storage alternative to single-use plastic bags and plastic wrap

OC HOMEMADE CANDLES - Homemade candles free of chemicals and candle containers designed by families



PAM PAM PALZZ - Handcrafted felt and pom pom animals that are made with unique details, including tiny embellishments, colorful fabrics and playful expressions

PARTY ANIMAL - Cute purses and backpacks, floppy ear beanies, anime posters, keychains, plushies, pins, toys, and parasols

PIKA'S CRAFTS - Crochet flowers, Croc shoe charms and mugs

POCHISTUDIOS - Original stationery brand with adorable products including cute, funny, chubby and colorful stickers, washi tape, notepads, memo pads, tote bags and lifestyle accessories. Our art is inspired by the Chibi style culture. pochistudios.com

RAKKII CHARMS - Jewelry, accessories, stickers, Japanese inspired t-shirts and handbags. rakkii charms.com

RAMIREZ TOYS - Toys, stuffed bears, light bubbles, bracelets, earrings for kids

ROBERTO JAIME MEXICAN ACCESSORIES - Handmade crochet items, Mexican earrings, handbags and plants

ROUGH DRAFT LEATHER CRAFT - 100% handmade leather goods such as wallets, belts, bookmarks, key fobs

SACHIKO GOES RACING - AAPI children's book series Sachiko Goes Racing, cherry blossom jewelry and themed stickers. sachikogoesracing.com

SAKE SISTAS - Hawaiian sweatshirts, insulated bags, tote bags, backpacks, Old Guys Rule men's t-shirts, sea shell and turtle glass wind chimes

SANDRA'S COLLECTIONS - Women's clothing, accessories, gifts and toys

SANJI CRAFT - Crochet toys and vintage and resale toys

SENIMAN CALLIGRAPHY - Botanical pins, keychains, earrings, art prints and greeting cards



CRAFT VENDORS

SPARK OF APPLE - Trinkets, keychains and stickers based on various fandoms, ranging from anime to video games. sparkofapple.carrd.com

SUIWEN - 100% handmade press-on nails. tracynailstudio.com

SUZAN - Suzan is a Zen Brush artist of 30 years who holds a Godan in Shodo, Nidan in Soshu. She has also studied Aikido for 48 years and her new book, *The Hidden Power of Aikido*, will be for sale.

THOMAN CRAFTS - Custom cups, Pokemon terrariums, earrings, aprons and tote bags

TR & CO. - Handmade Hawaiian-inspired jewelry and framed quilled paper art

TRAM PLANTASTIC - Live succulents arrangements.

THE TRAVELING CAT (PAWS & PALS) - Japanese lucky cat, cat and anime merchandise, jewelry, clothing, purses, shoes and accessories

XIN CROCHET - Handmade crochet keychains, bouquets, hair accessories, flower pots and bead phone charms and bracelets

YULIFUL DAY - Self-illustrated and published interactive children's book, art prints and crafts. yulifulday.com

COMMERCIAL BOOTHS

CATHAY BANK - FESTIVAL SPONSOR!

Personal banking. Home loans. Commercial financing. Every customer is on a journey, ready to achieve what's next. Cathay Bank is here to support these dreams with hard work and heart. cathaybank.com

24-HOUR FITNESS - Celebrating over 35 years as an industry leader, 24 Hour Fitness is committed to creating a healthier, happier world through fitness. 24hrfitness.com

ALOFT REMODELING - Aloft Remodeling transforms ordinary bathrooms and kitchens into extraordinary spaces. aloftremodeling.com

DREAMSTYLE REMODELING - With more than 125,000 successful home improvements since 1989, we are truly America's #1 Remodeler. dreamstyle remodel-bath.com

COMMERCIAL BOOTHS

FOREST LAWN MEMORIAL PARK - With locations in Los Angeles, Orange and Riverside counties, we have been trusted throughout Southern California for over 100 years. Information on pre-planning with cemetery properties and funeral services. forestlawn.com

GLOBAL ENERGY SERVICES INC. - Information about energy efficiency and utility rebate programs from Southern California Gas Company. cleosave.com

JAPANESE AMERICAN COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION

- A full-service \$60+ million financial institution serving nearly 9,000 members/owners throughout most of Southern California and beyond. Financial services, ATM services, mobile office and free giveaways. jacomcu.org

KALEO MARKETING - Vacation and travel promotions, specializing in Wyndham Resorts

LONG LASTING FLORET - Boutique florist featuring fresh, dried and preserved flowers and floral décor

METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT - Matching visitors' astrological signs with a less water friendly plant which they will be given as seeds

PARIXEL - Looking for healthy volunteers to participate in clinical trials in Glendale and make a difference in the future of medicine. parexel.com/losangeles

REBORN CABINETS - Kitchen/bath remodeler exclusive at Costco. reborncabinets.com

RENEWAL BY ANDERSEN - Our windows are long lasting and energy efficient. Free in-home consultations on window and door replacement. renewalbyandersencorp.com

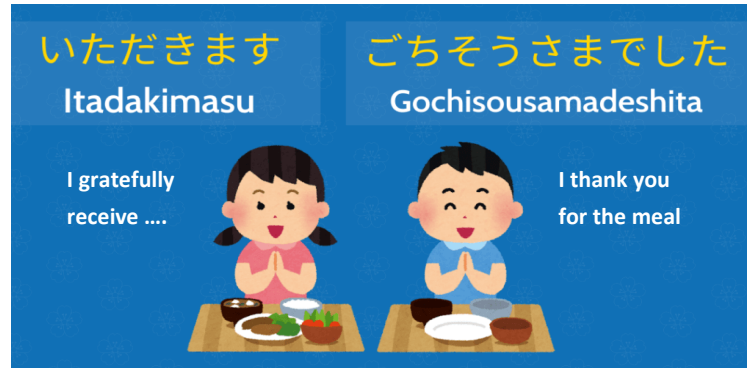
ROSE HILLS MEMORIAL PARK - We honor legacies with everlasting tributes in an unmatched setting of natural and landscaped beauty. Pre-planning of cemetery properties and funeral services. rosehills.com

SEEN HEALTH - A PACE program of all-inclusive care for the elderly, providing free services to seniors 55+ who have Medi-Cal. seenhealth.org

STIFEL INVESTMENTS / CHASE NISHIDA - Financial and wealth planning services

T-MOBILE - Showcasing cell phones, tablets, wearables, accessories and audio and providing information on rate plans and services, data and home internet. t-mobile.com

FOOD COURT



BABY CASTELLAS

Amamiya Baby Castella

BBQ CHICKEN & MOCHI SKEWERS

MATCHA TEA DRINKS

Yakitori Yado

CHICKEN TERIYAKI - WONTONS

SODAS - BOTTLED WATER

Cherry Blossom Festival Committee

EGG SANDWICHES - CHIFFON CAKE

MATCHA, SPARKLING & COFFEE DRINKS

Pillow Talk

DIM SUM - AGUAS FRESCA - NOODLE SOUP

Sunday Café

GLAZED & FLAVORED NUTS

HAWAIIAN SNACKS & CANDY

Dem' Nutz

HAWAIIAN POKE

Unreal Poke

J-TOWN DOG - FRIED MOCHI

SAKURA & MATCHA SLUSHIES

Buttery Popcorn Company

KETTLE, CARAMEL, CHEESE &

BUTTER POPCORN

Nena's Gourmet Popcorn

LOCO MOCO - CHILI RICE - CRUNCH HOT DOG

Mission Valley Free Methodist Church

Boy Scouts Troop #365

MANJU, CANDY

Fugetsu-Do

ONIGIRI - FRIED CHICKEN WINGS

RICE CAKES - FRENCH FRIES

Onigiri Edo

PIZZA-FILLED BAO - CHICKEN PARMESAN BITES

Baozza

POPCORN CHICKEN - SHAVED ICE

FUNNEL CAKES

Cruisin Juice

SHAVED ICE

Kona Ice

SOFT-SERVE ICE CREAM

Bizuri Ice Cream

SPAM MUSUBI

Sage Granada Park United Methodist Church

TAKOYAKI - LEMONADE - LATTES

Takoyaki

TWISTED POTATO - BBQ SQUID & BEEF BULGOGI

Miister Potato

UDON - TEMPURA - GYOZA - SLUSHIES

WAFFLES - RICE NOODLES

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WAFFLES - RICE NOODLES - SUGAR CANE

FRIED LAMB, BEEF, CHICKEN & SQUID

BLACK TOFU SOUP

Waffleland



Where can you see Cherry Blossom Trees?

City Hall, 320 W. Newmark Avenue, Monterey Park

Barnes Park, 350 S. McPherrin Avenue, Monterey Park

Garvey Ranch Park, 781 S. Orange Avenue, Monterey Park

South Garfield Avenue, Monterey Park



MONTEREY PARK CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL MAP

*** Map Not To Scale **



NEWMARK BLVD



Shuttle

GYM IS CLOSED
but restrooms are available

RESTRICTED PARKING AND HANDICAPPED PARKING

CITY HALL PERFORMANCES/DEMOS EXHIBIT HALL

WALKWAY

MARKETPLACE

FOOD BOOTHS

CRAFT VENDORS

INFO BOOTH

CRAFT and COMMERCIAL VENDORS

FIELD STAGE



MCPHERRIN AVENUE

FOOD TRUCKS

POOL

WALKWAY

COMMERCIAL

CRAFT VENDORS

COMMUNITY BOOTHS

CRAFT and COMMUNITY BOOTHS

EARTH DAY (SATURDAY)

ASAYORU MAID CAFE (SATURDAY)

KIDS CRAFTS

ITASHA CAR SHOW (SUNDAY)

RAMONA AVENUE

BLEACHERS

Baseball Field