

日本祭

JAPAN  
FESTIVAL  
in  
SAGINAW



Sunday, September 12, 2021  
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Japanese Cultural Center,  
Tea House & Gardens

527 Ezra Rust Drive  
Saginaw, Michigan 48601

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## **Opening Remarks ••• 1:00 pm**

Mr. James Gerding

- Secretary & Treasurer, Japanese Cultural Center Board of Directors

Hon. Yusuke Shindo

- Consul General of Japan in Detroit

Hon. Brenda Moore

- Mayor of City of Saginaw

## **Performances**

### **1:15 pm ••• Rai-On-Taiko**

Japanese drumming ensemble from the Great Lakes Taiko Center

五大湖太鼓センター

### **1:40 pm ••• Emily Bischoff**

ゆっくりしよう - Take It Slow • Serenade • 夢だね? - Too Good To Be True • Lucky

### **2:00 pm ••• Kendo**

Japanese martial art of swordsmanship by Detroit Kendo Dojo

Instructor..... Yoshiteru Tagawa (Title 8 Dan)

### **2:20 pm ••• Ensemble Hanabi**

八木節 - Yagi Bushi • さくら - Sakura

Haruna Delphia, Cloud James, Clementine Kanfom, Annika Kawabe,

Emily McCauley, Hinako Motai, Tsubasa Okada, and Noa Picciano

### **••• Intermission •••**

### **3:00 pm ••• Koto**

Japanese harp ensemble by Miyabi - 雅

いつも何度でも - Itsumo Nando Demo • 天竺 - Tenjiku

Harumi Omitsu, Tomoko Arai, and Kyoko Johnson

### **3:25 pm ••• Taichi**

Cloud Hands of Michigan ..... Instructor - Jim Bush

### **3:40 pm ••• Rai-On-Taiko - Finale**

Japanese drumming ensemble from the Great Lakes Taiko Center -

五大湖太鼓センター

### **4:00 pm ••• Close**

**Thank you all for coming to the Festival, we hope you enjoyed your afternoon!**

# Chanoyu Presentation at the Tea House (Tea Ceremony)\*

Presented by Japan Society of Detroit Women's Club

1:25 pm & 2:20 pm

Soyu Nabeta Shachu, Sochi Koehler Shachu

**\*Note: Tickets available at the Tea House Office - \$10 per person.**

**A ticket is required to attend a tea ceremony.**

## Demonstrations in the Tent

- Bonsai..... Jack Sustic
- Ikebana (Flower Arranging) .....Judy Takako Thomas
- Origami (Art of Paper Folding)..... Mark Dewolf-Ott
- Shodo (Calligraphy)

## Japanese Children's Games!

Various Japanese Children's Games

## Refreshments

Available for purchase at the gazebo.

## Gift Sales

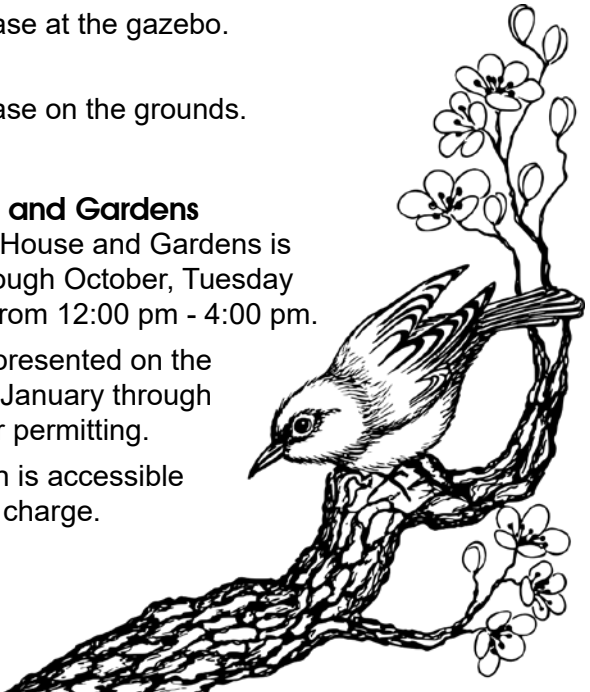
Available for purchase on the grounds.

## About the Tea House and Gardens

The Japanese Tea House and Gardens is open from April through October, Tuesday through Saturday, from 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm.

A tea ceremony is presented on the 2nd Saturday from January through November, weather permitting.

The strolling garden is accessible for all visitors at no charge.



For additional information visit: [www.japanseculturalcenter.org](http://www.japanseculturalcenter.org)

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