

MATSURI ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 21, 2009

Plaza Stage * (At 6th Street & Adams)

- 10:15 a.m. Assemble for the Mikoshi Parade
10:30 a.m. Kyo Rei Taiko Kai {Japanese Drums} – Japanese American Citizens League (JACL)
Opening Ceremony
 - His Excellency Ambassador Ichiro Fujisaki – Ambassador of Japan, Washington D.C.
 - City of Phoenix Mayor Phil Gordon
 - The Honorable Mr. Junichi Ihara – Consul General of Japan, Los Angeles11:30 a.m. Ondo {Japanese Folk Dance} – Arizona Buddhist Temple Ondo Dancers
12:00 p.m. Kimono Fashion Show
12:30 p.m. Karaoke {Japanese Folk Singing}
1:00 p.m. UDON {Japanese Noodle Making Demonstration} – Koto Sanuki Udonten, Himeji, Japan
1:45 p.m. Kotobuki Jishi {Japanese Lion Dance} – Kishin Daiko
2:15 p.m. Nihon Buyo {Japanese Classical Dance} – Mari Kaneta Suzuyuki Kai
3:30 p.m. Music with Traditional Japanese Instruments – Kokin Gumi & Friends

Monroe Street Stage * (At 7th Street & Monroe)

- 11:00 a.m. Bujinkan Budo Taijutsu – Arizona Bujinkan Ninpo & Budo Kai
11:30 a.m. Kendo {Japanese Fencing} – Phoenix Kendo Kai
12:00 p.m. Shotokan Karate – Arizona Karate Association, Inc.
12:30 p.m. Shin Shin Sekiguchi Ryu {Classical Japanese Swordsmanship} – Mizu Hi Kobu Kai
1:00 p.m. COSPLAY {Japanese Anime Costume Contest} – Anybody with a Costume!!
1:30 p.m. Toybox {J'Rock}
2:30 p.m. Shotokan Karate – Arizona Shotokan Karate
3:00 p.m. Shinkendo {Katana Drawing & Cutting} – International Shinkendo Federation
3:30 p.m. Gassho Bu {Children's Choir} – Arizona Gakuen School
4:00 p.m. Iaido/Ken-bu {Japanese Sword Drawing / Dancing} – Japanese Swordsmanship Society

ASU Stage * (At ASU Center Court)

- 11:00 a.m. Ken Koshio & Shishin {Japanese Folk & Rock 'n' Roll Show}
12:00 p.m. All Arizona Taiko Team
1:00 p.m. Fushicho "Phoenix" Daiko
2:00 p.m. Taiko Hands On
2:30 p.m. Wa Daiko, featuring Ken Koshio of Fushicho Daiko, with Takeru Masushita, formally of YAMATO, and Toru Miyagawa of Yusui Taiko
3:00 p.m. Phoenix Taiko Kai {Phoenix Drumming Club}
4:00 p.m. Taka Taiko Gumi {Washington Elementary School Drummers, Lead by Eileen Morgan}

Sunday, February 22, 2009

Plaza Stage * (At 6th Street & Adams)

- 10:30 a.m. Kyo Rei Taiko Kai {Taiko Drums} – JACL
Matsuri Presentations for Years of Service:
Mr. Brian Flanigan, Ms. Penny Levy, Mr. Kelly Moeur, Ms. JoAnn Shinagawa, Ms. Masako Takiguchi, Mr. Lupe Ullola (City of Phoenix, Parks and Recreation Department), and Ms. Yoko Vargas
11:30 a.m. Kotobuki Jishi {Japanese Lion Dance} – Kishin Daiko
12:00 p.m. Ondo {Japanese Folk Dance} – Arizona Buddhist Temple Ondo Dancers
12:30 p.m. Karaoke {Japanese Folk Singing} – Arizona Karaoke Dokokai
1:00 p.m. UDON {Japanese Noodle Making Demonstration} – Koto Sanuki Udonten, Himeji, Japan
2:00 p.m. Nihon Buyo {Japanese Classical Dance} - Mari Kaneta Suzuyuki Kai
3:15 p.m. Music with Traditional Japanese Instruments - Kokin Gumi & Friends

Monroe Street Stage * (At 7th Street & Monroe)

- 10:30 a.m. Judo {Japanese Grappling} – VanHelder Judo
11:00 a.m. Bujinkan Budo Taijutsu – Arizona Bujinkan Ninpo & Budo Kai
11:30 a.m. Kendo {Japanese Fencing} – Phoenix Kendo Kai
12:00 p.m. Shotokan Karate – Arizona Karate Association, Inc.
12:30 p.m. Shin Shin Sekiguchi Ryu {Classical Japanese Swordsmanship} – Mizu Hi Kobu Kai
1:00 p.m. COSPLAY {Anime and Manga Costume Creations} – organized by Samurai Comics
1:30 p.m. Kitsune Robot {Anime Themes & J'Rock}
2:30 p.m. Shotokan Karate – Arizona Shotokan Karate
3:00 p.m. Shinkendo {Katana Drawing & Cutting} – International Shinkendo Federation
3:30 p.m. Aikido {Japanese 'Gentle Way' Grappling} – Arizona Aikido
4:00 p.m. Iaido/Ken-bu {Japanese Sword Drawing / Dancing} – Japanese Swordsmanship Society

ASU Stage * (At ASU Center Court)

- 10:30 a.m. Kemushi {'Caterpillar' Taiko}
11:00 a.m. Aozora {'Blue Sky' Drummers}
11:45 a.m. Taiko Hands On
12:00 p.m. All Arizona Taiko Team
1:00 p.m. Fushicho "Phoenix" Daiko
2:00 p.m. Wa Daiko, featuring Ken Koshio of Fushicho Daiko, with Takeru Masushita, formally of YAMATO, and Toru Miyagawa of Yusui Taiko
2:30 p.m. Odaiko Sonora {Tucson Drummers}
3:30 p.m. Saboten Taiko {'Cactus' Drummers}
4:15 p.m. Taiko Hands On



Masters of Ceremonies: Joni Koehn, Wendy McCracken, Jerry Tye, Matt Wolford and Daedree Wollaston

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