

# MATSURI ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

The 2008 Matsuri is in memory of Masakazu Yoshizawa 

## Saturday, February 23, 2008

### Plaza Stage \* (At 6th Street & Adams)

- 10:30 a.m. Opening Ceremony  
• City of Phoenix Mayor Phil Gordon  
• Mr. Yoshimasa Tezuka – Acting Consul General of Japan, Los Angeles
- 11:00 a.m. Kyo Rei Taiko Kai {Japanese Drums} – Japanese American Citizens League (JAACL)
- 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. Kimono Fashion Show
- 1:15 p.m. Karaoke {Japanese Folk Singing} – Arizona Karaoke Dokokai
- 1:45 p.m. Wa-Daiko & Japanese Folk Music - Shishin & Ken Koshio
- 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. Shotokan Karate – Arizona Shotokan Karate
- 12:00 p.m. Shinkendo {Katana Drawing & Cutting} – International Shinkendo Federation
- 1:00 p.m. Shin Shin Sekiguchi Ryu {Classical Japanese Swordsmanship} – Mizu Hi Kobu Kai
- 1:30 p.m. Shotokan Karate – Arizona Karate Association, Inc.
- 2:00 p.m. Tendo Ryu Naginata Jutsu {Classical Naginata} – Southern California Naginata Federation
- 2:30 p.m. Iaido/Ken-bu {Japanese Sword Drawing / Dancing} – Japanese Swordsmanship Society
- 3:00 p.m. Atarashii Naginata {Japanese Reaping Spear} – Southern California Naginata Federation
- 3:30 p.m. Kendo {Japanese Fencing} – Phoenix Kendo Kai
- 4:00 p.m. COSPLAY {Anime and Manga Costume Creations} – organized by Samurai Comics

### ASU Stage \* (At ASU Center Court)

- 11:00 a.m. Toybox - J-Rock {Japanese Rock'n'Roll}
- 11:45 a.m. All Arizona Taiko Team
- 12:30 p.m. Fushicho Daiko {Phoenix Professional Drummers}
- 1:30 p.m. Odaiko Sonora {Tucson Drummers}
- 2:30 p.m. Ken Koshio & Shishin {Japanese Folk & Rock 'n' Roll Show}
- 3:30 p.m. Saboten Taiko {'Cactus' Drummers}
- 3:45 p.m. Ken Koshio & Shishin {Japanese Folk & Rock'n'Roll Show}
- 4:30 p.m. Taiko Hands On



## Sunday, February 24, 2008

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- 10:30 a.m. Judo {Japanese Grappling} – VanHelder Judo
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- 3:00 p.m. Aikido {Japanese 'Gentle Way' Grappling} – Arizona Aikido
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### ASU Stage \* (At ASU Center Court)

- 10:30 a.m. Kemushi {'Caterpillar' Taiko}
- 10:45 a.m. Gasshoubu {Az Gakuen School Choir}
- 11:00 a.m. Tucson Taiko Kyokai
- 11:30 a.m. All Arizona Taiko Team
- 12:15 p.m. Fushicho Daiko {Phoenix Professional Drummers}
- 1:15 p.m. Awa O'dori / Taiko Hands On
- 1:30 p.m. Phoenix Taiko Kai {Phoenix Drumming Club}
- 2:30 p.m. AZ Taiko Waka-IKAZUCHI {'Young Thunder' Drummers}
- 3:15 p.m. Taiko Hands On
- 3:30 p.m. Aozora {'Blue Sky' Drummers}

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

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