

Current Events

As of September 4, 2026

Online Events

How Japanese Site Design Inspires Mindfulness, Japan Society of Northern California

When: Thursday, September 10 | 5 – 6:30 p.m. (PT)

Free, Registration required

Summer Style Matcha with Sosetsu Kawakami, 11th Generation Head of the Edosenke School of Tea

When: Wednesday, September 16 | 7-8:15 p.m. (PT)

Free, RSVP required

JFF Theater, The Japan Foundation

JFF Theater is an online streaming service that distributes Japanese films and videos worldwide, with multilingual subtitles, all free of charge.

Events

Lecture: The Healing Power of Gardens

When: Wednesday, September 9 | 5 – 6:30 p.m.

Where: Portland Japanese Garden, Portland OR

Lecture: Let Your Senses Guide You: The Science of Mindfulness in the Garden

When: Friday, September 11 | 1:15 – 2:30 p.m.

Where: Portland Japanese Garden, Portland OR

Tsubamesanjo Meets Portland Japan Fair

When: September 12 & 13 | 11a.m. – 4 p.m.

Where: Coava Roastery HQ, 1015 SE Main St, Portland OR

Woven Light: Washi Sculptures by Yuri Kinoshita

When: Until Monday, September 14

Where: Portland Japanese Garden, Portland OR

Nihon Matsuri 2026 日本祭 2026

When: Saturday, September 19

Where: Uwajimaya, Beaverton OR

“Carving the Divine” film showing, followed by the talk, and Q and A

When: Saturday, September 19 | 2:30 p.m.

Where: Oregon Buddhist Temple, Portland OR

Exhibition: Watanabe Sadao

When: Saturday, September 19 – Sep 2027

Where: Portland Art Museum, Portland OR

O-Tsukimi, the Moonviewing Festival

When: September 26 & 27

Where: Portland Japanese Garden, Portland OR

Idaho Japan Day

When: Sunday, September 27 | Noon – 4 p.m.

Where: Gene Harris Bandshell, Julia Davis Park, Boise ID

Weaving Time: NUNO- Textiles of Tradition and Transformation

When: October 3 – February 14, 2027

Where: Portland Japanese Garden, Portland OR

The Visual Impact of Japan's Ansei Edo Earthquake: A Presentation by Dr. Gregory Smits

When: Thursday, October 15 | 5:30 – 7 p.m.

Where: Portland State University, SMSU327/8/9, Portland OR

Impressions of Autumn Ikebana Exhibition

When: October 17 & 18 | 10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Where: Portland Japanese Garden, Portland OR

Standing for Justice: The Japanese Americans Shaping Oregon

When: Until Sunday, October 25

Where: Japanese American Museum of Oregon, Portland OR

A Second Look: Photography by Doug Rundle

When: Until Monday, October 26

Where: Portland Japanese Garden, Portland OR

The M9.1 Tohoku-Oki Earthquake of 2011 Implications for Seismic and Tsunami Hazards in Japan and Cascadia: A Presentation by Dr. Jim Mori

When: Tuesday, October 27 | 5:30-7 p.m.

Where: Portland State University, SMSU327/8/9, Portland OR

Oregon Koto Kai, 15th Annual Fall Concert

When: Sunday, November 1 | 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Where: Portland State University, Lincoln Hall (Rm 75), Portland OR

Kumoricon

When: November 13-15

Where: Oregon Convention Center, Portland OR

Portland Taiko Fall Concert 2026 "KAERU"

When: Saturday, November 14 | 7 p.m. & Sunday, November 15 | 2 p.m.

Where: Portland State University, Lincoln Performance Hall, Portland OR

Kenji Nakahashi: Between Things

When: Until Friday, November 20

Where: Portland Art Museum, Portland OR