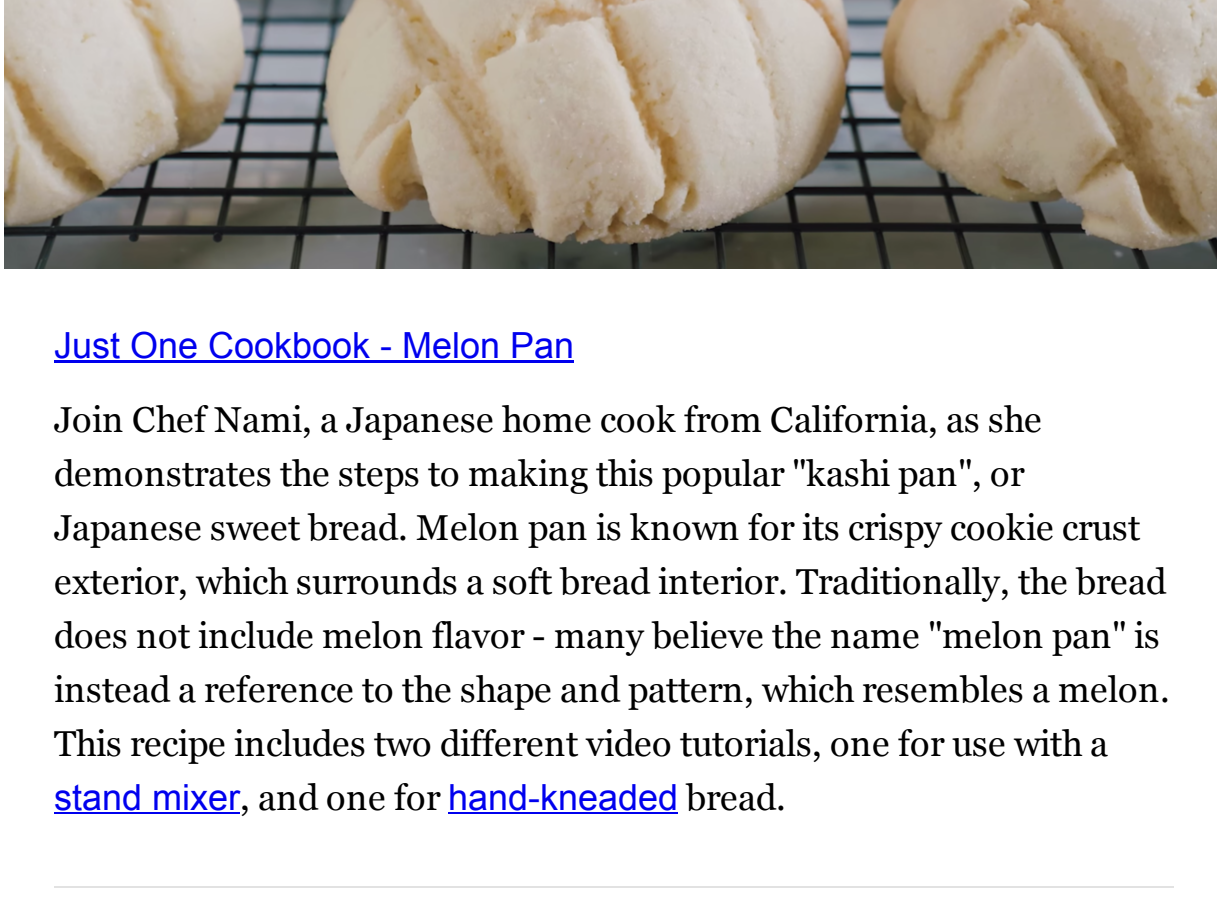


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We at the Consulate General of Japan in Miami hope that everyone is staying safe and healthy. Please enjoy our adapted monthly newsletter, featuring activities and resources that you can access right from home!

Recipes



[Just One Cookbook - Melon Pan](#)

Join Chef Nami, a Japanese home cook from California, as she demonstrates the steps to making this popular "kashi pan", or Japanese sweet bread. Melon pan is known for its crispy cookie crust exterior, which surrounds a soft bread interior. Traditionally, the bread does not include melon flavor - many believe the name "melon pan" is instead a reference to the shape and pattern, which resembles a melon. This recipe includes two different video tutorials, one for use with a [stand mixer](#), and one for [hand-kneaded](#) bread.



[Cooking With Dog - Tamagoyaki](#)

Tamagoyaki, or Japanese rolled omelets, are a household staple often found in boxed lunches and at the breakfast table. Join Francis the toy poodle and Chef as they walk you through the steps to creating this classic dish! This simple recipe involves few ingredients, and the video tutorial includes helpful tips on how to get the perfect rolled shape.

Activities

[New Year J-Film Fest](#)

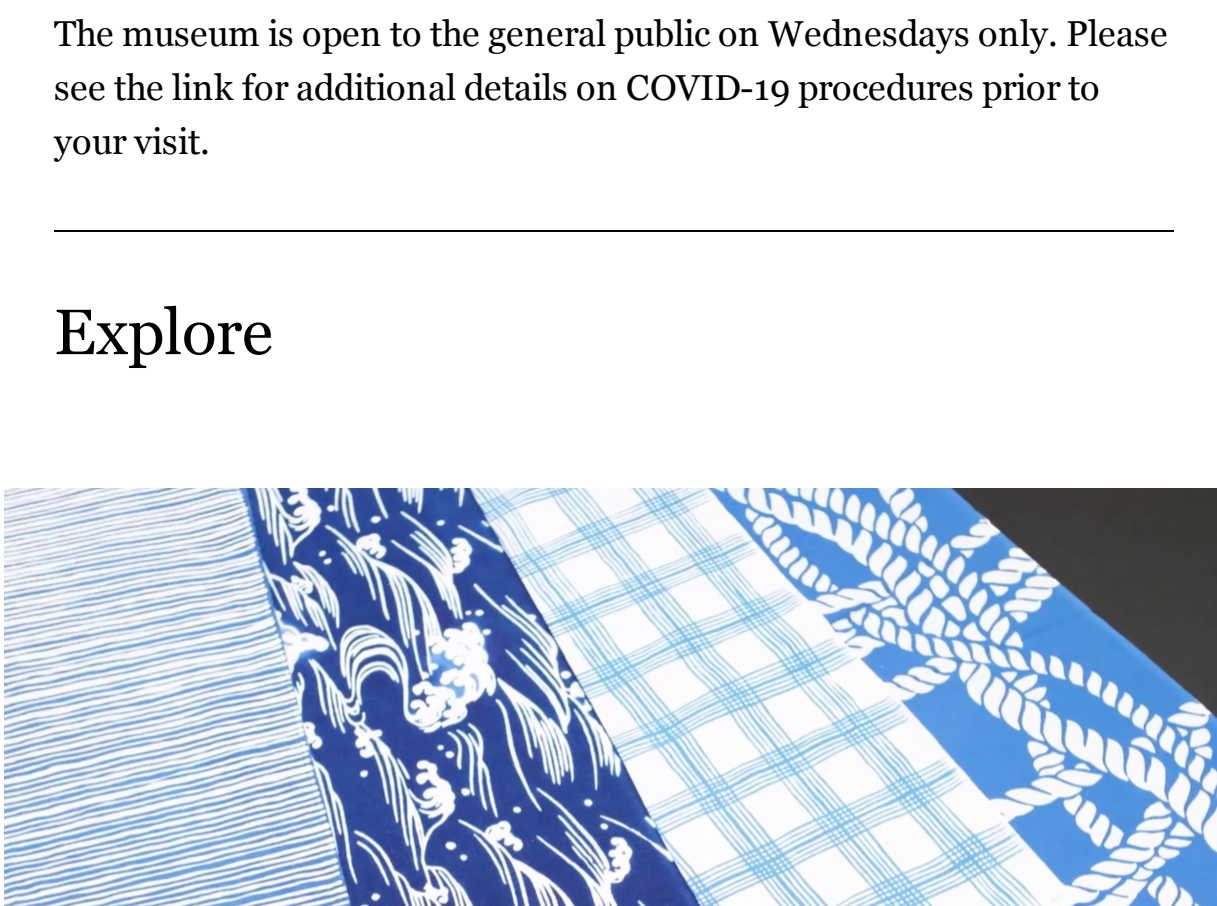
January 8, 2021 - January 25, 2021

Presented by the Japan Information & Culture Center (JICC), Embassy of Japan and the Japan Commerce Association of Washington, D.C., Inc. is the New Year J-Film Fest! This online film festival will consist of three 72-hour weekend screenings throughout January. All virtual screenings are free and open to the public, however registration through Eventbrite is needed in order to receive streaming info via email. All links and codes will expire after the screening ends. The number of tickets is limited and restricted to online attendees in the US only. Check the link above for details on film lineup and how to register.

[Eras in Anime – From Nausicaä to Your Name and Beyond](#)

January 13, 2021 | 8 pm

Join the Laurasian Institution for a virtual discussion - equal parts academic and enthusiast - of how Makoto Shinkai (*Your Name*, *Weathering with You*) has taken influence from Hayao Miyazaki (*Howl's Moving Castle*, *Nausicaä*) to become the popular face of Japanese animation internationally, and how that position is being challenged by the anime series *Demon Slayer*. This event is free and open to the public, and registration can be completed in the link above.



"An Evening of Kagura" Online

"An Evening of Kagura" is a program started in Hiroshima City in 2017, with the goal of introducing Hiroshima's traditional performing art of kagura to international tourists. Kagura is a Shinto ritual dance that has been performed throughout Japan for centuries. Due to the current COVID-19 situation, the series was moved online to allow people all over the world to experience Hiroshima's kagura performances. Each video includes a description of the story, as well as English subtitles for the dialogue. Enjoy this look into Japan's traditional culture!

- [Jinrin](#)
- [Momiji-gari](#)
- [Yamata-no-Orochi](#)
- [Tsuchigumo](#)

[Collecting Stories](#)

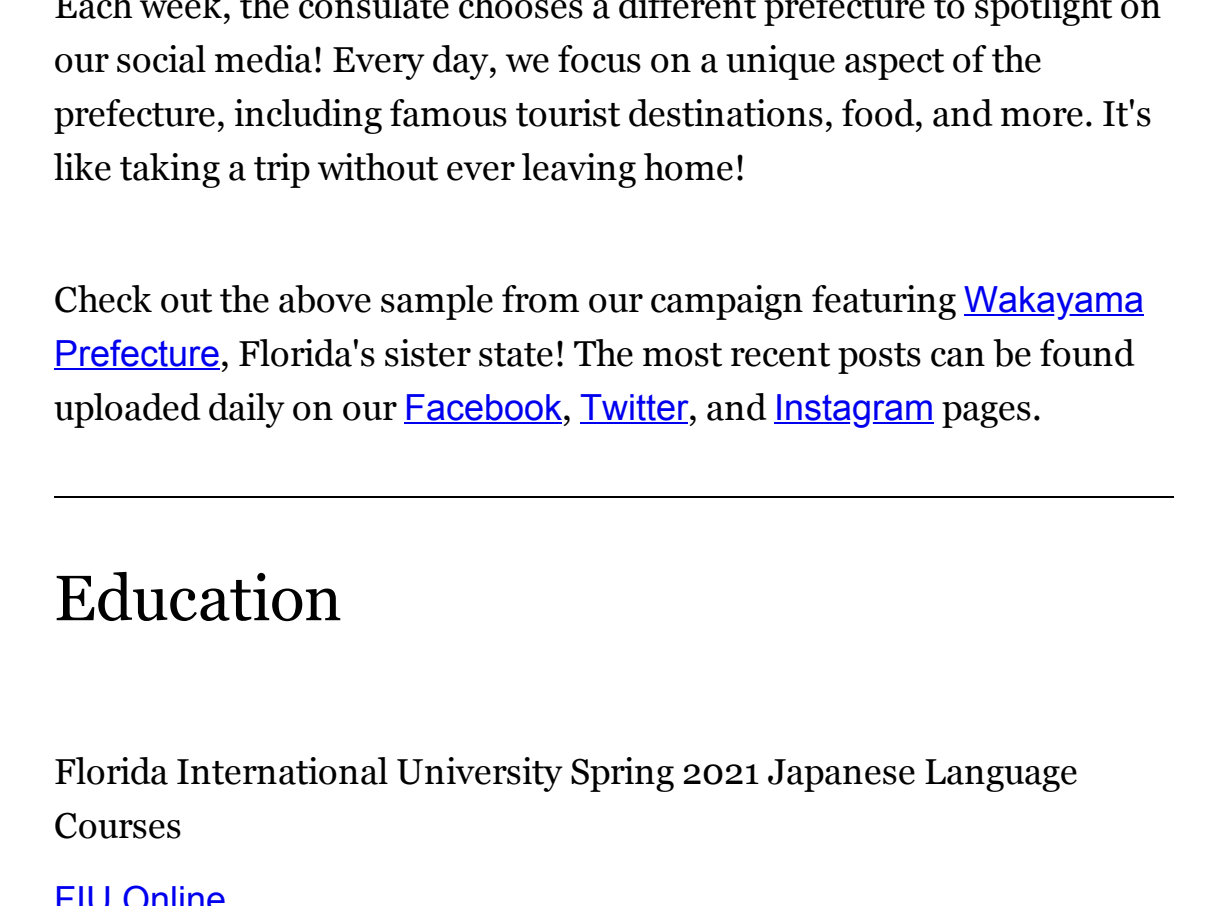
November 21, 2020 - April 3, 2021

Morikami Museum & Japanese Gardens | Delray Beach, FL

The Morikami Museum is pleased to announce their current exhibition, "Collecting Stories", which highlights more than 100 works drawn from the museum's Permanent Collection, featured in five vignettes. Enjoy the result of collecting efforts over more than 40 years in mini-exhibitions featuring everything from early 20th century kimono to woodblock prints and contemporary artworks.

The museum is open to the general public on Wednesdays only. Please see the link for additional details on COVID-19 procedures prior to your visit.

Explore

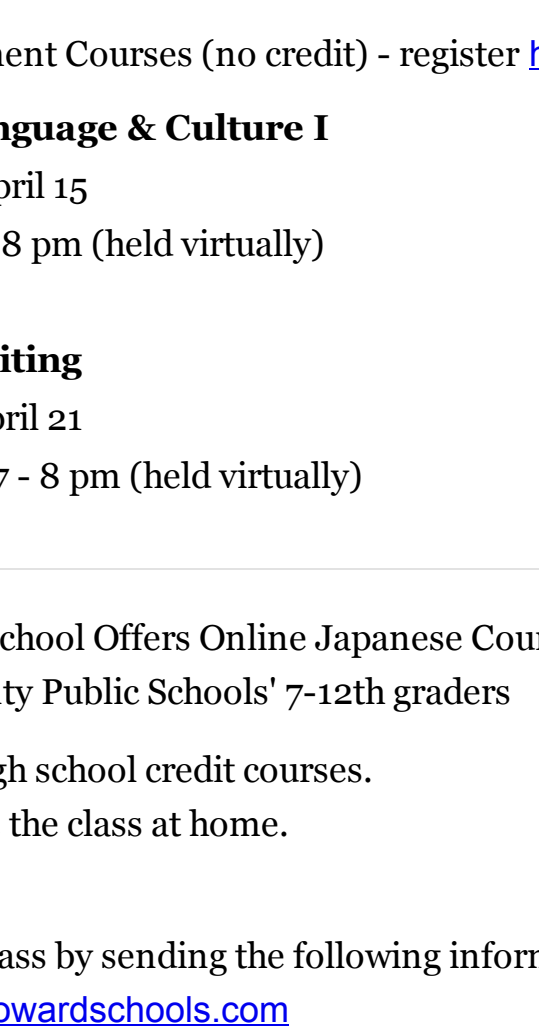


Japan Video Topics

[Endlessly Useful - Tenugui Towels \(4:18\)](#)

"Tenugui" hand towels have long been a feature of daily life in Japan. Originally for wiping off perspiration or drying hands, over the years these thin cotton towels turned out to be very handy for all sorts of essential tasks, from tying up the hair to wrapping shopping parcels. See how craftsmen use the Chusen dyeing technique to create images with beautiful gradients, and learn how these hand towels are being repurposed for modern use.

Japan Video Topics, hosted by Web-Japan and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, offers a comprehensive view of Japanese culture, nature, science and technology, and tourism.

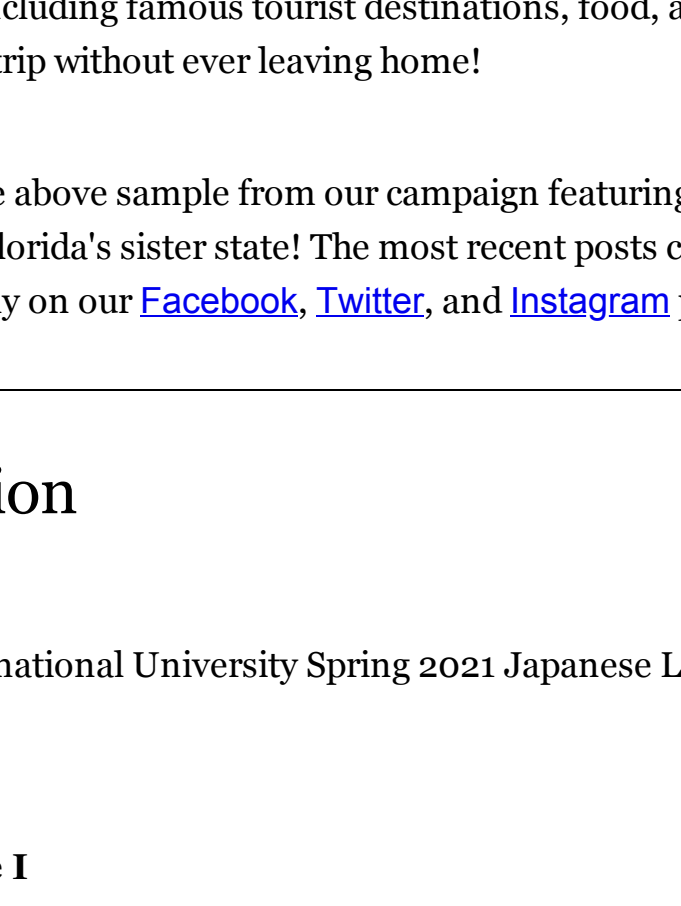


The Ties Binding the Heart of Japan

[Niponica](#)

The numerous "ties" that have been passed down to the Japanese. Heartfelt prayers, practical wisdom, and other diverse cultural elements are woven into each of these knots. In *Niponica Issue 29*, we will unravel the unique spiritual culture found nowhere else in the world.

Niponica is a web magazine hosted by Web-Japan and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs that introduces modern Japan to people all over the world.



Japan Virtual Tour

Each week, the consulate chooses a different prefecture to spotlight on our social media! Every day, we focus on a unique aspect of the prefecture, including famous tourist destinations, food, and more. It's like taking a trip without ever leaving home!

Check out the above sample from our campaign featuring [Wakayama Prefecture](#), Florida's sister state! The most recent posts can be found uploaded daily on our [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) pages.

Education

Florida International University Spring 2021 Japanese Language Courses

[FIU Online](#)

- **Japanese I**
- **Japanese II**
- **Japanese Culture and Society**
- Fully online & hybrid options

[University of West Florida Spring 2021 Japanese Language & Culture Courses](#)

Personal Enrichment Courses (no credit) - register [here](#)

- **Japanese Language & Culture I**
- January 28 - April 15
- Thursdays | 7 - 8 pm (held virtually)

- **Japanese Writing**
- February 3 - April 21
- Wednesdays | 7 - 8 pm (held virtually)

Broward Virtual School Offers Online Japanese Course Level I and II for Broward County Public Schools' 7-12th graders

- These are high school credit courses.
- You can take the class at home.
- It is free.

Register for the class by sending the following information to satoko.fisher@browardschools.com

- your name
- your school name/grade level
- your email address
- your phone number
- your student number

You can also register through BVS! Have your school guidance counselor call: (754) 321-6050. Email questions to Satoko Fisher.

[Minato](#)

If you've been wanting to learn Japanese, now's a great time to start! The Japan Foundation offers a number of free online resources to assist in your Japanese language learning, including self-study and tutor support courses.

Japanese Drag & Drop Quiz

Looking to improve your Japanese reading? Here are some matching quizzes to test your knowledge of [hiragana](#) and [katakana](#), presented by California State University, Sacramento. Race against the clock and master the basics!

Harvard University Online Learning

[Japanese Books: From Manuscript to Print](#)

- Available until March 25, 2021
- 9-week, self-paced, free course

[italki](#)

If you're looking for 1-on-1 lessons, the website italki allows you to choose between hundreds of Japanese instructors, both professional teachers and community tutors. With a variety of schedules and rates to choose from, you're sure to find an instructor to suit your needs.

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