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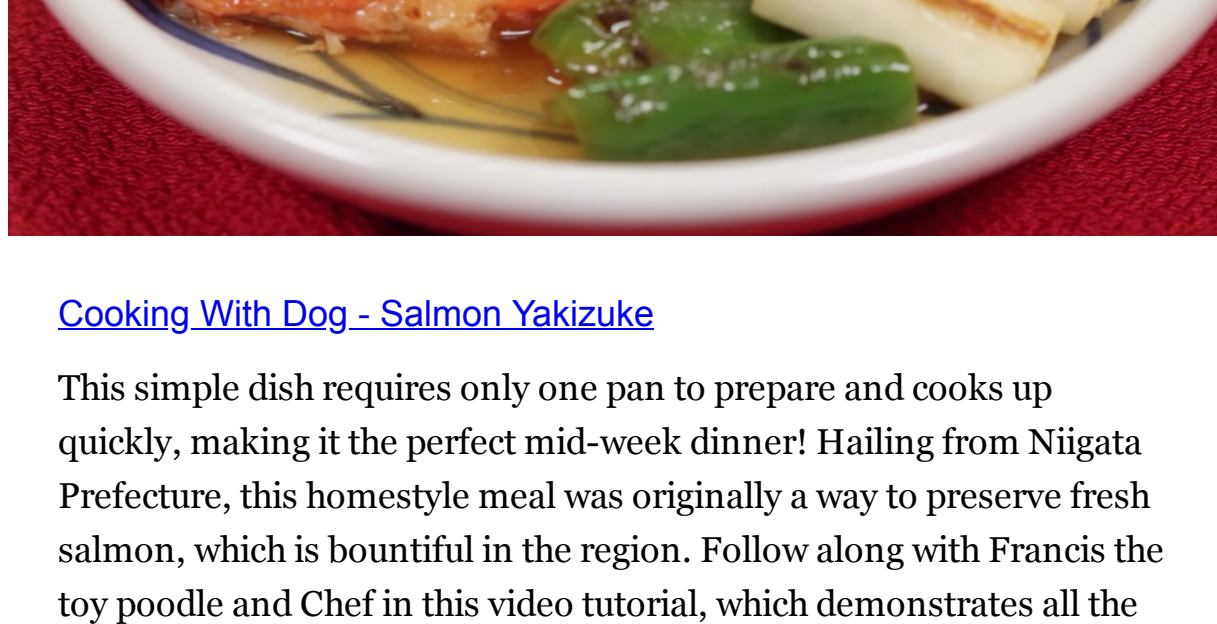
We at the Consulate General of Japan in Miami hope that everyone is staying safe and healthy. Please enjoy our adapted monthly newsletter, featuring both in-person events under strict COVID-19 guidelines, and activities and resources that you can access right from home!

## Recipes



### [Just One Cookbook - Cherry Blossom Cookies](#)

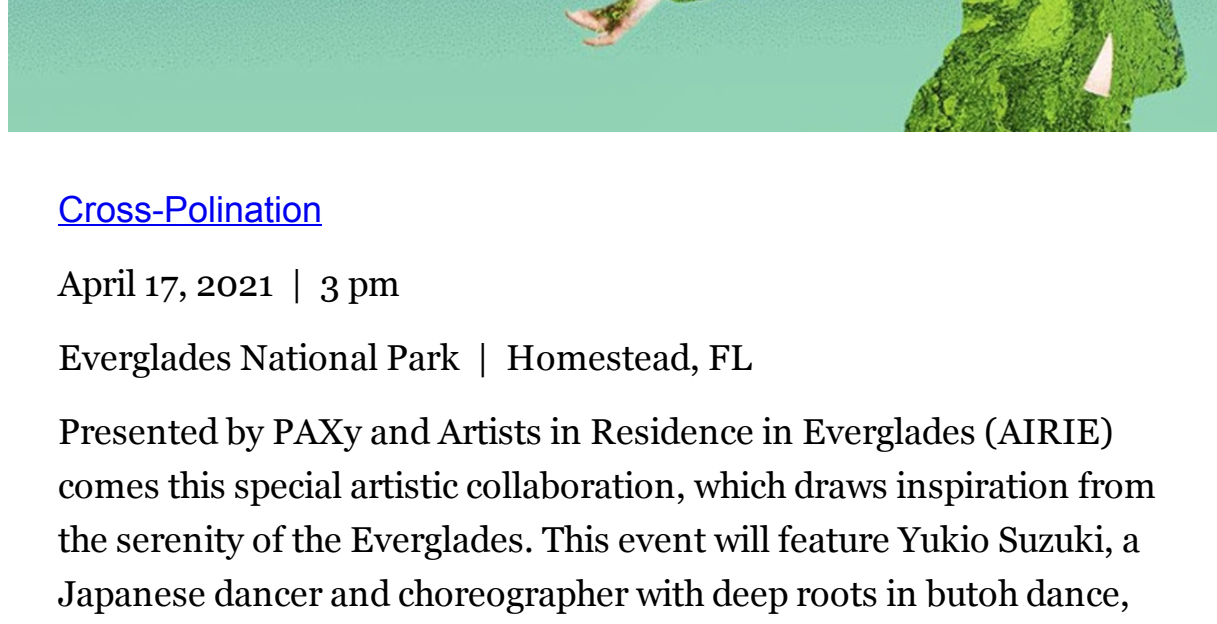
Celebrate spring and cherry blossom season with these cherry blossom cookies from Chef Nami, a Japanese home cook from California! These simple shortbread cookies incorporate salt pickled cherry blossoms, an ingredient that can be easily purchased online. The inclusion of the flowers provides a beautiful appearance as well as a delicious sweet and salty flavor. This recipe includes a video tutorial.



### [Cooking With Dog - Salmon Yakizuke](#)

This simple dish requires only one pan to prepare and cooks up quickly, making it the perfect mid-week dinner! Hailing from Niigata Prefecture, this homestyle meal was originally a way to preserve fresh salmon, which is bountiful in the region. Follow along with Francis the toy poodle and Chef in this video tutorial, which demonstrates all the steps to creating the marinade and cooking the fish.

## Activities



### [Cross-Pollination](#)

April 17, 2021 | 3 pm

Everglades National Park | Homestead, FL

Presented by PAXy and Artists in Residence in Everglades (AIRIE) comes this special artistic collaboration, which draws inspiration from the serenity of the Everglades. This event will feature Yukio Suzuki, a Japanese dancer and choreographer with deep roots in butoh dance, and Juraj Kojš, a Slovakian-born composer, sound and multimedia artist, performer, producer, researcher, and educator. The two artists will use music, dance, and movement as tools for communication, thus bringing different cultures together and presenting a model for learning about acceptance and understanding.

This event is free and open to the public. To attend, RSVP in advance [here](#). Please note, face masks must be worn inside the Park and social distancing must be maintained during the performance. Check the link above for additional details.

### [Superblue Miami](#)

Spring 2021

Superblue's inaugural exhibition, *Every Wall is a Door*, opens this spring in Miami. Japanese interdisciplinary art group teamLab, alongside artists Es Devlin and James Turrell, have created exhibitions involving immersive light, video, and sound experiences. They invite you to embark on a multisensory journey through installations that are as visually spectacular as they are thought-provoking.

To learn when tickets go on sale, you can sign up for Superblue's newsletter alerts [here](#).

### [15th Japan International Manga Award Applications Open](#)

The application period for the 15th Japan International MANGA Award is open now, from April 7, 2021 to July 8, 2021. Entries will be accepted from artists around the world. Award recipients will be invited to Tokyo, Japan for a special award ceremony in February 2022, where they will get the chance to meet with professional Japanese manga artists, publishing companies, and more. For full application guidelines and forms, please visit the link above.

### [Regular Monthly Kyudo Classes](#)

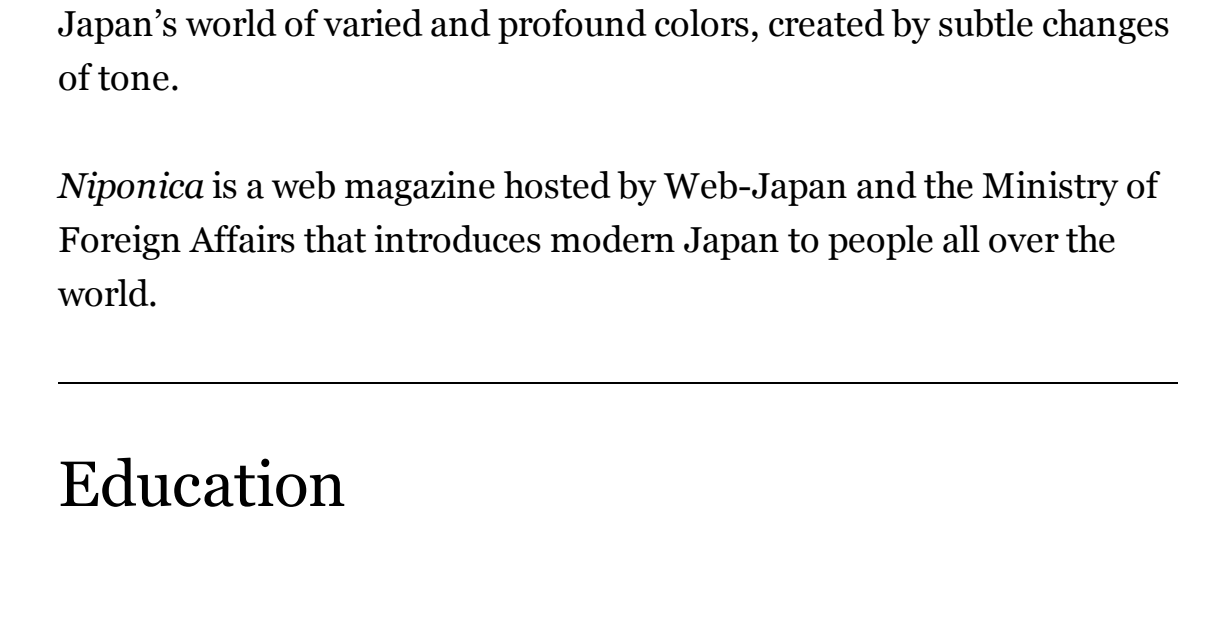
South Florida Kyudo Kai | Coral Springs, FL

The South Florida Kyudo Kai is happy to announce that their Kyudojo has held two successful intro to Kyudo sessions, and is now able to begin regularly scheduled Kyudo classes in Coral Springs.

Monthly classes will be held on the first and last Sunday of every month from 10:00 to 12:30.

Anyone interested in learning this traditional Japanese archery should visit their [website](#), [Facebook group](#), or contact the dojo directly [here](#) for more information.

## Explore



### Japan Video Topics

#### [Hirosaki's Cherry Tree Doctors \(4:29\)](#)

Aomori Prefecture's Hirosaki City is one of the top cherry blossom viewing destinations in Japan. The city's cherry trees are cared for year-round by a group of tree doctors who call themselves "Team Sakuramori." These specialists employ pruning techniques developed for the region's apple industry to keep the trees free from disease, prevent falling branches, and extend their lives.

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 Colors of Japan Resonating with the Soul

### [Niponica](#)

The colors of the four seasons, woven by abundant nature. The use of traditional colors, cultivated over many years. Japan has a myriad of colors that resonate with the soul. In *Niponica Issue 30*, explore Japan's world of varied and profound colors, created by subtle changes of tone.

*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.

## 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](#)

- Conversational Japanese**
- April 14
- Instructor-led course (6 weeks)

### Miami Dade College Spring 2021 Online Courses

Register [here](#)

- Conversational Japanese**
- Self-paced course (3 months)

### 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](mailto: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.

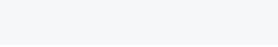
### [Minato](#)

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.

### [Japan Foundation Learning Materials](#)

These Japanese language learning resources compiled by the Japan Foundation are free to access, and include materials that span numerous subject matters and fluency levels. They are a great way to supplement your at-home language studying!

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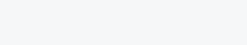
If you know of any additional Japan-related news and events in Florida, please make sure you submit all relevant materials to us by the 20th of the prior month.

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