## Consulate General of Japan in Miami

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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



### Cooking With Dog - Japanese Cream Pan

Cream pan is a Japanese bakery specialty, known for its fluffy texture and sweet filling. Join Francis the toy poodle and Chef as they demonstrate the steps to forming these delicious sweet treats, filled with homemade custard. This recipe uses a bread machine, but you can also make the dough using a <u>food processor</u> or <u>kneading by hand</u>.

## Activities



### Floating Beauty: Women in the Art of Ukiyo-e

August 13 - November 7, 2021

Mennello Museum of American Art | Orlando, FL

This exhibition examines historical perspectives on women and their depiction in art in Edo Period Japan (1615 – 1858). Made up entirely of woodblock prints created in the ukiyo-e style, this exhibition highlights female characters in literature, kabuki theatre, and poetry, providing insight into the lives of women in pre-modern Japan.

### Fusion World Dance & Music Concert 3

August 14, 2021 | 7 pm - 9:30 pm

Turner Auditorium | Tallahassee, FL

Showcasing exciting rhythms, melodies and movements from exotic places! Join the legendary Matsuriza Japanese Taiko Drummers and an amazing cast of performers for a theatrical showcase you will want to see again and again. Enjoy a preview of the performances <u>here</u>. Tickets range from \$50-65, and can be purchased <u>here</u>.

#### Obon Weekend

August 14 & 15, 2021

Morikami Museum & Japanese Gardens | Delray Beach, FL

Guests are invited to take a contemplative stroll through the gardens, fill out tanzaku slips in memory of lost loved ones, and pay their respects to George Morikami at the Bon altar. Saturday, August 14th will feature special live taiko drumming performances - check the link above for show times. Please be advised that this is not a festival, and daily admission prices are applicable for entry.

Miami Marlins Japanese Heritage Celebration

August 29, 2021 | 1:10 pm

LoanDepot Park | Miami, FL

Join the Miami Marlins for their Japanese Heritage Celebration as the team takes on Shogo Akiyama and the Cincinnati Reds. A portion of the proceeds from each ticket will benefit the Miami Hoshuko Japanese School. Purchase a Japanese Heritage ticket package that includes an exclusive Japanese Heritage Marlins t-shirt.



### Lupin III: The First

August 29 & 31, 2021

The iconic "gentleman thief" Lupin III returns in an action-packed, continent-spanning adventure, as he and his colorful underworld companions race to uncover the secrets of the mysterious Bresson Diary. The gang undertakes trap-filled tombs, aerial escapades, and daring prison escapes with the trademark wit and visual finesse that are sure to delight fans old and new. Tickets can be purchased <u>here</u>.

# Tourism



### JAPAN - Where tradition meets the future

Enjoy this quick look at the traditional, modern, and natural attractions of Tokyo, Kyoto, and other locations throughout Japan from a unique perspective. Wherever you turn in Japan, you'll have the chance to enjoy the beauty of Japanese culture alongside cutting-edge technology.

## Explore



#### Japan Video Topics

#### Wagashi as Performance - From Artisan to Artist (3:21)

Wagashi are traditional Japanese sweets, mostly made from rice or bean dough and sweetened with natural ingredients. There are many varieties, but the kind of wagashi called nerikiri is an especially artistic reflection of seasonal themes. Jun-ichi Mitsubori is a wagashi artisan whose unique performances involve crafting extraordinarily beautiful sweets right in front of his audience. Each of his sweets is its own miniature edible work of art!

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.



#### Niponica

Japanese culture has a long history of miniaturism - the aesthetic of reducing things to a size just right for their own tiny, perfect world. Explore how an appreciation of the beauty of the minuscule and the ability to achieve it have resulted in traditional crafts, industrial products, toys, and more that are tiny, awesome, and cute in *Niponica Issue 17*.

*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

#### Study in Japan - Virtual Fair 2021

August 21 & 29, 2021

Hosted by the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO), this is the largest virtual study abroad fair approved by Japanese gevernment! Universities, graduate schools, professional training colleges, and Japanese language institutions will participate. Join this free event for the chance to chat live with representatives from these institutions and learn more about studying abroad in Japan.

Florida International University Fall 2021 Japanese Language & Culture Courses

#### FIU Online

JPN 1130 Japanese I JPN 1131 Japanese II JPN 2200 Intermediate Japanese I JPN 2201 Interim Japanese II JPN 3000 Japanese Calligraphy JPN 3242 Intermediate Japanese Conversation JPN 3401 Advanced Japanese II JPN 3500 Japanese Culture & Society Fully online & hybrid options For more information, contact <u>Dr. Asuka Mashav</u>.

ASN 3125 Intro to Spirituality of Japan ASN 3202 Japanese Anime and Manga ASN 3403 Zen and the Art of Tea Ceremony ASN 4111 Japan and the New East

ASN 5130 Zen and the Arts All fully online For more information, contact <u>Asian Studies Program</u>.

University of West Florida Fall 2021 Japanese Language & Culture Courses

Personal Enrichment Courses (no credit) - register here

**Conversational Japanese** August 18, 2021 Instructor-led course (6 weeks)

Miami Dade College Fall 2021 Online Courses

Register <u>here</u>

**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 <u>satoko.fisher@browardschools.com</u>

- 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.

#### Japanese Learning Materials by Japan Foundation

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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