

Stage Schedule

10:00am Opening Remarks – Songs by Japanese Language School Students

10:10am Smoking Bachi Taiko – Smoking Bachi Taiko is a non-profit corporation dedicated to spreading the art and culture of Japan drumming through classes, concerts, workshops and cultural events

11:00am Kyudo: Japanese Archery – Jinko Kyudojo offers Zen Archery, a form of standing meditation; a clear mind, open heart practice. Class includes sitting meditation and archery practice. Classroom equipment available. Mondays in Santa Fe. www.jinkokyudojo.com or 780-2743.

12:00pm The Way of Tea Demonstration by Chado New Mexico – The art of Japanese tea, or Chado, is a way to calm the mind, soothe the spirit, and share a special time away from the concerns of everyday life. Chado New Mexico represents the Urasenke tradition of tea in New Mexico, and is one of over 80 Urasenke associations around the world.

1:00pm Taiko by Koji Nakamura – A master taiko drummer and teacher over 25 years, from Shiga, Japan. His recent recording with Paul Winter, CRESTONE, is nominated in the 2008 Grammy.

1:50pm Special Guest from Japan: Tate Demonstration by Nobuyuki Sato's group
Theatrical samurai sword demonstration and traditional dance.

2:50pm Iaido (the way of sword) by Hanshi 8th dan Masayuki Shimabukuro and Renshi 4th dan Carl Long – The Art of Drawing the Japanese Sword: With calm spirit and tranquil heart your hand moves in a split second to cut down the opponent and resheath the sword - then you return to your composed mind.

3:30pm AKKA Karate Group – Performance by AKKA national demo team.

3:50pm Announcement of Winners Announcement of Scholarship Winner

4:10pm Madi Sato – Japanese American Singer and Songwriter. Resides in Santa Fe. She has been writing, recording and touring for over 10 years and currently blends her poetry and music with traditional Japanese chanting and music. Visit: www.madisato.com

4:40pm Final Raffle Drawing

4:50pm Closing Remarks