



Northern California  
Cherry Blossom Festival  
1968 - 2017  
A Golden Journey - 50 Years of Japanese Culture

# EVENT SCHEDULE & MAP

April 8 • 9 • 15 • 16 2017 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
San Francisco Japantown



Most events are free, except where noted on this schedule. This schedule of events is current as of March 10, 2017.

All times and events are subject to change without notice.

While at the festival, please visit the information booth for the latest schedule and receive a complimentary copy of the official Cherry Blossom Festival souvenir booklet. A full description of these groups are included.

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LOCATION	SATURDAY, APRIL 8	SUNDAY, APRIL 9	SATURDAY, APRIL 15	SUNDAY, APRIL 16
<b>1</b> KABUKI CINEMAS (1881 Post Street)	5:30 2017 Cherry Blossom Queen Program Coronation Night Admission: \$35 donation See the candidates and the crowning of the 2017 Cherry Blossom Queen	12:00 - 5:00 Kayo Parade Guest Singer Ohi Daisuke Recording Artist from Japan Amateur Singing Contest Admission \$30 donation		
<b>2</b> POST & BUCHANAN	11:00 - 5:00 NBC Bay Area Hula Dance and Prize Give-aways	11:00 - 5:00 NBC Bay Area Hula Dance and Prize Give-aways	11:00 - 11:30 Taru Mikoshi Purification Ceremony 11:30 - 12:00 Kagami Kai Mochitsuki	
<b>3</b> PEACE PLAZA STAGE	12:00 - 12:45 San Francisco Taiko Dojo 12:45 - 1:15 Opening Ceremony 1:15 - 1:45 Michiya Hanayagi and Michisuya Hanayagi 1:45 - 2:15 Nihon Buyo Kiyonomoto 2:15 - 2:45 World Oyama Karate 2:45 - 3:00 Children's Tsuzumi 3:00 - 3:30 Essence with Masayuki Koga 3:30 - 4:00 SF Okinawa Kenjin Kai 4:00 - 4:15 Yoko Fitzpatrick and the Sunshine Girls 4:15 - 4:45 Sakura Minyo Doo Kai 4:45 - 5:15 Northern California Naginata 5:15 - 5:30 Ito Yosakoi 5:30 - 6:00 Kendama	12:00 - 1:00 San Francisco Taiko Dojo 1:00 - 1:30 2017 Queen Introductions 1:30 - 2:00 Yamasho-kai 2:00 - 2:30 Soko Joshi Dojo 2:30 - 3:00 Ensohza Minyoshi 3:00 - 3:30 Oshiro Karate 3:30 - 3:45 El Cerrito High School Japanese Club 3:45 - 4:15 SF Wushu Team 4:15 - 4:45 Suil Ryu Iai Kendo 4:45 - 5:15 Rinka Buyo 5:15 - 5:45 Zanshin Dojo 5:45 - 6:30 Kendama USA	12:00 - 1:00 San Francisco Taiko Dojo 1:00 - 1:30 Rosa Parks Elementary School 1:30 - 6:30 10 Groups from Japan 7:00 - 9:00 CBF Dance Party	11:00 - 12:00 SF Kendo 12:00 - 12:30 Enshin Karate 12:30 - 1:00 Shorinji Kempo 3:30 - 4:00 Tokushima Kenjin Kai 4:00 - 4:45 Anima Contest and Talent Show 4:45 - 5:15 Sakura Ren 5:15 - 6:30 Raffle Drawing
<b>4</b> SAKURA 360 STAGE (Buchanan Street between Sutter & Bush)	2:00 - 3:00 Tsukino Mari 3:00 - 4:00 Coast in the Cloud	1:00 - 2:00 Tsukino Mari 2:00 - 3:00 Ayakashi 3:00 - 4:00 Super Soul Bros	3:40 - 4:40 Super Soul Bros	
<b>5</b> NEW PEOPLE (1746 Post Street) Cherry Blossom Film Festival Tickets: \$13 [\$7 under 12]	11:30 Sailor Moon R The Movie 1:30 Tampopo 4:30 Castle in the Sky	1:00 My Neighbor Totoro	11:30 My Neighbor Totoro 2:00 Like Father, Like Son 4:30 The Tale of Zatoichi	
<b>6</b> JCCNC Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California (1840 Sutter Street)	12:00 - 1:00 Japanese Music Institute 1:00 - 2:30 Minyo Minbu 2:30 - 3:00 Marimo-Kai and Yukari Sakaguchi 3:00 - 3:30 Nishikawa Ryu 3:30 - 5:30 Rakugo 6:00 Shigin	12:00 - 1:00 Seiha Koto/Sanzen Masazuka Kai 1:00 - 1:30 Gen Ryu Arts 1:30 - 2:30 Shimaoka Kuzusa Kai 2:30 - 3:30 Chie Treagus 3:30 - 4:30 Rakugo	12:00 - 1:00 Wesley Ukulele Band 1:00 - 1:30 Edo Ensemble 1:30 - 2:00 TO BE ANNOUNCED 2:00 - 2:30 Nagata Dance Studio 2:30 - 3:30 Azusa Honryu Seifu Ichisenkai USA 3:30 - 5:00 Chorale May and Ensemble Seiki 7:00 SF Taiko Show	11:00 - 4:00 Bonsai/Suiseki Exhibit & Demonstration 11:00 - 4:00 Shodo 11:00 - 4:00 Karuta Card Game 11:00 - 4:00 Washi Ningyo Exhibit 12:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:45 Ura-Senke Damonkai (\$15 Admission) 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 Ura-Senke Foundation 11:00 - 5:00 Origami 11:00 - 5:00 Origami
<b>7</b> JCCNC - ISSEI MEMORIAL HALL	11:00 - 5:00 Ikebana Exhibit & Demonstration	11:00 - 5:00 Ikebana Exhibit & Demonstration	11:00 - 4:00 Bonsai/Suiseki Exhibit & Demonstration	11:00 - 4:00 Bonsai/Suiseki Exhibit & Demonstration
<b>8</b> JCCNC - Classroom One	11:00 - 5:00 Washi Ningyo	11:00 - 5:00 Washi Ningyo	11:00 - 4:00 Shodo	11:00 - 4:00 Shodo
<b>9</b> JCCNC - Classroom Two	11:00 - 4:00 Shishu (Japanese Embroidery)	11:00 - 4:00 Shishu (Japanese Embroidery)	11:00 - 4:00 Karuta Card Game	11:00 - 4:00 Karuta Card Game
<b>10</b> JCCNC Gym			11:00 - 4:00 Washi Ningyo Exhibit	
<b>11</b> HOKKA NICHIBEI- KAI (1759 Sutter Street)	12:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:45 Ura-Senke Tankokai (\$15 Admission)	12:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:45 Omote-Senke Damonkai (\$15 Admission)	12:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:45 Ura-Senke Tankokai (\$15 Admission)	12:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:45 Omote-Senke Damonkai (\$15 Admission)
<b>12</b> TATEUCHI AUDITORIUM (1830 Sutter St. next to JCCNC)	1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00 Omote-Senke Damonkai	1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00 Ura-Senke Tankokai	12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 Ura-Senke Foundation	
<b>13</b> NATIONAL JA CL BUILDING (1765 Sutter Street)	11:00 - 5:00 Origami	11:00 - 5:00 Origami	11:00 - 5:00 Origami	11:00 - 5:00 Origami
<b>14</b> UNION BANK COMMUNITY ROOM (Japan Center East Mall, 1F)	11:00 - 5:00 Japanese Sword Club	11:00 - 5:00 Japanese Sword Club	11:00 - 5:00 Mataro Doll Exhibit	11:00 - 5:00 Mataro Doll Exhibit
<b>15</b> SEQUOIA'S AUDITORIUM	3:00 - 4:00 Japanese American Music			
<b>16</b> NATIONAL JAPANESE AMERICAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY (1684 Post Street)	12:00 - 5:00 Children of the Camp - 75th Anniversary of Executive Order 9066 Exhibit; Japanese sword display	12:00 - 5:00 Children of the Camp - 75th Anniversary of Executive Order 9066 Exhibit; Japanese sword display	12:00 - 5:00 Children of the Camp - 75th Anniversary of Executive Order 9066 Exhibit; Japanese sword display	12:00 - 5:00 Children of the Camp - 75th Anniversary of Executive Order 9066 Exhibit; Japanese sword display
<b>17</b> KINOKUNIYA BOOKSTORE (1581 Webster Street, 2nd Floor)	11:00 - 5:00 Japanese Patchwork and Sashiki Demonstration	11:00 - 5:00 Japanese Patchwork and Sashiki Demonstration	11:00 - 5:00 Japanese Patchwork and Sashiki Demonstration	11:00 - 5:00 Japanese Patchwork and Sashiki Demonstration
<b>18</b> KONKO CHURCH (1909 Bush Street)			10:00 - 5:00 Shodo Exhibit and Demonstration 2:00 - 4:00 Fusami Kudo - "Miracle of Thankfulness" a Cancer Survivor Story (Admission: \$15)	10:00 - 5:00 Shodo Exhibit and Demonstration
<b>19</b> HOTEL KABUKI SAKURA ROOM	11:00 - 4:00 Kyoto Arts and Crafts	11:00 - 4:00 Kyoto Arts and Crafts	11:00 - 4:00 Kyoto Arts and Crafts	11:00 - 4:00 Kyoto Arts and Crafts
<b>20</b> WEBSTER STREET STAGE	12:00 - 1:00 Yamasho-kai 1:30 - 2:30 D'Groove 3:00 - 4:00 Bayonics 4:30 - 5:30 Rhythm Bound	12:00 - 12:45 Mike Dayao 1:30 - 2:30 Get Lucky 2:30 - 3:15 Reflex 4:00 - 5:00 Groove Foundation	12:00 - 12:45 Soulit Band from Japan 1:15 - 2:45 Pete Escovedo Orchestra 3:25 - 4:15 Msbhavn 4:45 - 5:30 Mr. Meگو	3:30 - 5:00 Rendezvous

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**Grand Parade**  
Sunday, April 16, 2017  
1 to 3 p.m. Starts at City Hall

