Northern California Cherry Blossom Festival

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BUSH ST

WEBSTER ST

NIHONMACHI LITTLE FRIENDS
Tateuchi Auditorium

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JCCCNC
(the Center)
1840 Stutter St.

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HOTEL BUCHANAN

BUCHANAN ST

LAGUNA ST

SUTTER ST

FILLMORE ST

NONPROFIT FOOD BAZAAR

PAPER TREE 14
1743 Buchanan St.

SAPPORO BEER

16

NEW PEOPLE
1746 Post St.

SAPPORO BEER

ARTS & CRAFTS

JACL 12
1840 Sutter St.

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HOKKA NICHIBEI KAI

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NJAHS
1684 Post St.

8 **SAKURA 360 STAGE**

WEBSTER ST STAGE 9

SAPPORO BEER **NONPROFIT BOOTHS**

13 **UPPER POST ST**

POST ST

1

AMC KABUKI 8
1881 Post St.

KINOKUNIYA MALL

Kinokuniya Bookstore

JAPAN CENTER WEST MALL

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JAPANTOWN PEACE PLAZA

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UNION BANK Community Room

JAPAN CENTER EAST MALL

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PEACE PLAZA STAGE

HOTEL KABUKI
1625 Post St.

THE SEQUOIAS
1400 Geary Blvd.

GEARY BLVD

J-town Culture Bearers
Suite 520

4/19 @ 6:30PM Sakura Room
Friendship Reception
$35 for Dinner & Show

Detailed schedule of events for locations 1 though 16 are available on the back page.

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LOCATION	TIME	SATURDAY, APRIL 13	TIME	SUNDAY, APRIL 14	TIME	SATURDAY, APRIL 20	TIME	SUNDAY, APRIL 21
1 **AMC Kabuki 8** **1881 Post St**	6:00	2019 Cherry Blossom Queen Program Night *Admission $35 Online or $40 at Door* Doors Open 5pm/Program Starts 6pm	Don't Miss the *MIKOSHI PURIFICATION* CEREMONY on *APRIL 20th* at *NOON* . The Ceremony Represents Rites that bring Peace and Harmony to Area of the Festival and that of the Spirits Embodied in the Mikoshi.		1:00-1:30 1:45-2:15 2:30-3:00 3:15-3:45 3:50-4:20 4:30-5:00	Bakamen Odori (Dance) La Sakura Ladies (Chorus) Hanayagi Ryu (Dance) RIHAKU (Calligraphy) Rakugo by Yanagiya Tozaburo lll (Comedy) WAWAWA Kimono Kitsuke Mai (Kimono Dance)	Visit the **J!NS Eyewear Booth** and **WIN** a **PLETHORA** of **PRIZES**! Purchase an **EXCLUSIVE CHERRY BLOSSOM CASE** and ALL **PROCEEDS** go towards the **CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL**.	
2 **Union Bank Community Room** **Japan Center East Mall**	11:00-5:00	Northern California Japanese Sword Club (Display)	11:00	Northern California Japanese Sword Club (Display)	10:00-4:00	Mataro Kimekomi Handmade Doll Exhibit	11:00-5:00	Mataro Kimekomi Handmade Dolls Exhibit
3 **JCCCNC - Classroom 1**	11:00-5:00	Washi Ningyo (Handmade Paper Dolls)	11:00-5:00	Washi Ningyo (Handmade Paper Dolls)	11:00-5:00	Shoyukai Calligraphy	11:00-5:00	Shoyukai Calligraphy
4 **JCCCNC - Classroom 2**	11:00-4:00	Shishu (Japanese Embroidery)	11:00-4:00	Shishu (Japanese Embroidery)	11:00-4:00	Karuta Card Game (Game, Japanese Poetry)	***SUPPORT THE CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL!*** **RAFFLE TICKETS are $2 ea or $10 for 6 ($2 OFF)** **sfcherryblossom.org/raffle** **GRAND PRIZE:** 2 Round Trip Tickets to Japan Courtesy of JAL and 2 Night Hotel Accommodations Courtesy of Kintetsu International **Additional PRIZES:** 2 Round Trip Tickets Anywhere in North America - Courtesy of American Airlines, or 1 TOTO Washlets and Many More Prizes!	
5 **JCCCNC - Gym 2F** **(Japanese Cultural & Community Center of Northern California)** **1840 Sutter St**	12:00-1:00 1:00-2:30 2:30-3:30 3:30-5:00	Japanese Music Institute (Music, Shakuhachi) Minyo Minbu Festival (Japanese Dance, Folk) Theatre of Yugen (Drama, Theater, Noh, Dance) Masaru Koga & Friends (Music, Jazz)	12:00-12:30 12:30-1:00 1:00-2:00 2:30-3:30 4:00-5:00	GenRyu Arts (Music, Taiko) CHIE (Music, Voice & Piano/Japanese & English) Kazuma Ishikawa Kai (Music, Koto) Seiha Koto/Sangen Masazuka-Kai (Music, Koto) Chorale May & Ensemble Shiki (Chorus)	11:00-4:00 11:00-12:00 12:00-1:00 1:00-3:00 3:00-3:30 3:30-4:00 4:00 -5:00 7:00 -10:00	Washi Ningyo Exhibit (Handmade Paper Dolls) Wesley Ukulele Band (Music) Azama Honryu Seifu Ichisenkai USA (Dance, Music) Yosakoi Dance Project Eden Aoba Taiko (Music, Taiko) Nishikawa Ryu Nihon Buyo (Classical Dance) SF Bay Area Theatre Company (Dance, Music) SF Taiko Festival (Music Concert) *Admission $35 (Adults), $30 (Students/Seniors)*		
		Discover Treasures of Japantown through the *Cherry Blossom Scavenger Hunt and WIN PRIZES EACH DAY* **Visit sfcherryblossom.org/special-events/cbfscavengerhunt/ Download the App GooseChase or Join the *Children's Scavenger Hunt by Visiting the Scavenger Hunt Home Base at the JCCCNC or Festival Info Booth.***						
6 **JCCCNC - Issei Memorial Hall**	11:00-5:00	Ikebana Exhibit & Demonstration (Flower Arrangement)	11:00-5:00	Ikebana Exhibit & Demonstration Flower Arrangement	11:00-4:00	Bonsai/Suiseki (Bonsai Trees/Stones) Exhibit	11:00-4:00	Bonsai/Suiseki Exhibit (Art, Bonsai Trees)
7 **Peace Plaza Stage**	11:30-12:30 **12:30-1:00** 1:00 -1:30 1:30-2:00 2:00-2:15 2:45-3:15 3:15-3:45 3:45-6:15 4:15-4:45 4:45-5:15 5:15-5:45 5:45-6:15	San Francisco Taiko Dojo (Music) **OPENING CEREMONY** Michiya Hanayagi & Michisuya Hanayagi Classical Dance Nihon Buyo Kiyonomoto (Classical Dance) Clarendon JBBP Tsuzumi After School Class (Music, Taiko) Hakata Kai (Dance) Essence with Masayuki Koga (Music) Northern California Naginata (Martial Arts) Sakura Minyo Doo Koo Kai (Dance, Folk) Oshiro Karate World Oyama Karate SF Nipponto Society (Swords)	12:00-1:00 1:00-1:30 1:30-2:00 2:00-2:30 2:30-3:00 3:00-3:30 3:30-3:45 3:45-4:15 4:15-4:45 4:15-5:45	San Francisco Taiko Dojo (Music) 2019 Queen & Court Introductions Yamasho Kai (Music) Soko Joshi Dojo (Martial Arts, Judo) Ensohza Minyoshu (Dance, Music) Shigin (Poem Singing) El Cerrito High School Japanese (Dance, Soran Bushi) SF Wushu Team (Martial Arts) Suio Ryu Iai Kenpo (Martial Arts, Japanese Swords) Kendama (Game)	12:00-1:00 1:00-1:30 1:30-1:45 1:45-2:15 2:15-3:15 3:15-3:45 3:45-5:45 5:45-6:15	SF Taiko Dojo & Grass Valley Taiko (Music, Taiko) Rosa Parks Elementary School Bilingual/Bicultural Program (Culture) Tsuzumi Challenge by Willow Creek Academy (Music, Taiko) Zanshin Dojo (Martial Arts) Japan Groups (La Sakura Ladies, WAWAWA Kimono Kitsuke Mai, Bakamen Odori) SF Okinawa Kenjin Kai (Dance, Music) Yosakoi (Ito Yosakoi, Kansas State Tasumaki Yosakoi, Uzumaru, Pikes Peak Yosakoi, Yosakoi Dance Project 10Tecomai) (Dance) Eden Aoba Taiko (Music, Taiko)	11:00-12:00 12:00-12:30 12:30-1:00 **1:00-3:00** 3:30-3:45 3:45-4:00 4:00-4:45 4:45-5:15 **5:15-6:00**	SF Kendo (Martial Arts) Enshin Karate (Martial Arts) Shorinji Kempo (Martial Arts) **GRAND PARADE** Bachido Ensemble (Music, Tsugaru Shamisen) SF Awakko Ren (Dance) Anime Dream Show - Heroes vs Villains (Music, Cosplay) Sakura Ren (Dance) **NCCBF RAFFLE DRAWING WINNERS ANNOUNCED**
8 **Sakura 360 Stage** **Post St** **Between Webster and Fillmore Streets**	11:00-11:30 12:30-1:00 1:00-1:30 1:30-2:00 2:00-2:30 2:30-3:00 3:00-3:30 3:30-4:00	Beyblade Competition (Family Friendly Activity) Bujinkan San Francisco Dojo (Performance) Fashion Show Fashion Show Lady Luna (Music) Bujinkan San Francisco Dojo (Performance) Cosplay on the Catwalk (Contest) Cosplay on the Catwalk (Contest)	11:30-12:00 1:00-1:30 1:30-2:00 2:00-2:30 2:30-3:00 3:00-3:30 3:30-4:00	Bujinkan San Francisco Dojo (Performance) 5.1 Play and Tea Time Maid Cafes (Dance) Fashion Show Fashion Show Yuzu et Citrus (Music, Dance) Cosplay on the Catwalk (Contest) Cosplay on the Catwalk (Contest)	12:00-12:30 12:30-1:00 1:30-2:00 2:00-2:30 2:30, 3:00 3:30, 4:00 4:30-5:00 5:00-5:30 5:30-6:00	Sakura FIT (Fitness Activity) Sakura FIT (Fitness Activity) Tsukino Mari (Music, Dance) TiA and Kohei Cosplay on the Catwalk (Contest) *1/2 Hr. Ea. NorCal YouTaite Alliance [NYA] (Music) *1/2 Hr. Ea. Ti@mi (Music, Dance) Lovely Rushers (Music, Dance) JAMPS (Music)	Be sure to catch **J-Town Culture Bearers'** *** PAST * PRESENT * FUTURE * INFINITY** *Presented by First Voice & J-town Task Force* * Masaru Koga & Friends 4/13 3:30pm JCCCNC * Akira Tana & Otonowa 4/13 8:30pm East Mall Ste 520 * Mark Izu & Friends 4/14 3:30pm East Mall Ste 520 * SF BATCO 4/20 4:00pm JCCCNC	
9 **Webster St Stage**	12:00-12:45 1:15-2:00 2:30-3:15 3:45-4:30	Playlist (Music) Soul'd Out Band (Music) The Get Lucky Band (Music) Mystifiers (Music)	12:00-12:45 1:15-2:00 2:30-3:15 3:45-4:30	D'Groove (Music) Rendezvous (Music) The Aura Band (Music) Groove Foundation (Music)	12:00-12:45 1:15-2:00 2:30-3:15 3:45-4:30	Jest Jammin' (Music) Elima 5 (Music) Big City Revue (Music) Hawaiian Royalty Music	3:30-4:15 4:45-5:30	Relative Key (Music) Native Elements (Music)
10 **Hokka Nichibei Kai** **1759 Sutter St**	12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00	Nichibei Kai Tea Society (Ura Senke) Tea Ceremony *$15 Admission* *Each program runs half-hour.	12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00	Nichibei Kai Tea Society (Omote Senke) *$15 Admission* *Each program runs half-hour.	**Friendship Reception** @ Hotel Kabuki - Sakura Room **April 19 (Fri) ~ Dinner & Performances by Japan Groups at 6:30 pm ~ $35 Cash or Check at Door**			
11 **Nihonmachi Little Friends-** **Tateuchi Auditorium** **1830 Sutter St**	1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00	Omote-Senke Domonkai (Tea Ceremony) *Each program runs half -hour.	1:00, 2:00 3:00, 4:00	Ura-Senke Tankokai (Tea Ceremony) *Each program runs half-hour.	1:00, 2:00 3:00, 4:00	Urasenke Foundation (Way of Tea) *Each program runs forty five minutes.	**sfcherryblossom.org**	
12 **JACL** **1765 Sutter St**	11:00-5:00	Origami Exhibit & Demonstration	11:00-5:00	Origami Exhibit & Demonstration	11:00-5:00	Origami Exhibit & Demonstration	11:00-4:00	Origami Exhibit & Demonstration
13 **Upper Post St** **B/W Buchanan & Laguna St**	11:00-5:00	Tokyo 2020 Olympic Village - NBC Bay Area Kids Games, Taiko, Kendama, Cooking Demo, Hello Kitty: Meet & Greet, Café, and Kitty Sand Art	11:00-5:00	Tokyo 2020 Olympic Village - NBC Bay Area Kids Games, Taiko, Kendama, Cooking Demo, Hello Kitty: Meet & Greet, Café, and Sand Art	11:00-12:00	Taru Mikoshi Purification Ceremony with a Performance by Kagami Kai	**1:00-3:00**	**GRAND PARADE**
14 **Paper Tree,** **1743 Buchanan St**	10:00-6:00	World Class Origami Exhibit (Art)	10:00-6:00	World Class Origami Exhibit (Art)	10:00-6:00	World Class Origami Exhibit (Art, Origami)	10:00-6:00	World Class Origami Exhibit (Art, Origami)
15 **National Japanese American** **Historical Society, 1684 Post St**	11:00	Making Waves Program with Nisei Storytellers	**MOST EVENTS ARE FREE except where noted on the schedule.** **Please note that event dates and details are subject to change.**		11:30	SF Nipponto Sword Display	**Visit the OFFICIAL CBF INFORMATION BOOTH in PEACE PLAZA for Commemorative Booklets, Merchandise, Raffle Tickets & More**	
16 **NEW PEOPLE Cherry Blossom** **Film Festival** **1746 Post St**	1:00 3:00 5:30	The Girl who Leapt through Time Summer Wars Shoplifters	1:00 3:30	Wolf Children Still Walking	1:00 3:30 5:30	The Boy and the Beast MIRAI Sweet Bean	1:00	The Secret World of Arrietty