



JASCO Events:

- May 12** JASCO Business Seminar: [Foreign Exchange Seminar](#), Tohru Sasaki, Chase, FX Strategist
(RSVP 5/2) 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m., Chase Polaris McCoy Center. Also, see information in [Japanese](#).
- May 20** [10th annual JASCO Golf Outing fundraiser](#) also see information in [Japanese](#).
Golf Club of Dublin, Tuesday May 20 starting at 11:30 a.m.
- July** JASCO Japanese Language class being offered for kids
Both elementary and middle school classes will be offered - [See FLYER](#) for all details.
- Ongoing** The Columbus Symphony and JASCO have teamed up on a number of projects. We have always counted on them to help out when they can and they have always come through. We would like to encourage all our readers to learn how you can help the Symphony. [Open letter to Columbus](#).

Lectures and Seminars at OSU

- May 16** EASC/IJS Lecture Series, [The History of Popular Culture In Japan](#)
"The History of Shojo Manga (Girls Comics) in Japan", Dr. Deborah Shamoon, University of Notre Dame
1:30 p.m., 115 Mendenhall Lab
- May 21/22** OSHA 10-Hour General Industry Safety & Health Training Course
Free and open to the public but you must [REGISTER](#).
- May 30** EASC/IJS/KSI Lecture Series: Japanese-Korean Relations, Sonia Ryang, University of Iowa
1:30 p.m., 115 Mendenhall Lab

Festivals and Events:

- May 2** [Films at Wexner Center](#): Nikkatsu Studies: 1960's Japanese Action Cinema
[A Colt Is My Passport](#) and [Red Handkerchief](#), 7:00 p.m., Wexner Center
- May 3** [Dublin Taiko Group Workshops](#)
Davis Middle School, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.
- May 16** [Films at Wexner Center](#): Nikkatsu Studies: 1960's Japanese Action Cinema
[Velvet Hustler](#) and [Roughneck](#), 7:00 p.m., Wexner Center
- May 17** [Dublin Taiko Group Workshops](#)
Davis Middle School, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.
- May 18** [Japan Spring Festival](#) at OSU (Japanese Student Organization)
1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Landmark's Event Space at South Campus Gateway
- May 23-25** International Performing Arts for Families: [The Japanese Garden](#)
May 23, 7:00 p.m., May 24, 11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., May 25, 12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., Wexner Center
- May 24-25** [Asian Festival 2008](#)
Franklin Park Conservatory, 10 a.m.—9 p.m. May 24 and 11 a.m.—7 p.m. on May 25.

For more information, visit our website: <http://jasco.osu.edu>

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IJS Summer Programs:

University of Shizuoka Summer Programs (June 15—July 26 and August 2—August 22)
Needed: **English Conversation Partners** ([PDF](#), [Word](#), [On-line](#)) **Host Families** ([PDF](#), [Word](#)),

Saitama-Ohio Internship Program (July 15—August 22)
Needed: **Host Companies** ([Info](#), [PDF](#), [Word](#)) and **Host Families** ([PDF](#), [Word](#))

Other events/programs in Columbus area:

- Through July [Capture the Moment](#): The Pulitzer Prize Photos
Opens April 25 and runs through July 25 at Ohio Historical Society.
- May 4 [Hanamizuki No Kai, 13th Annual Concert](#) at Capital University
2:00 p.m., Huntington Hall, Capital University, see the [MAP](#) for directions.
- May 8 [Ohio Global Summit](#) and Reception: "Exporting to the World"
Program begins at 12:30pm at 30 West Spring Street, Columbus OH
- May 12 [Mastering Sushi](#): Sur La Table at Easton
Watch as ordinary fish and seaweed is turned into delicious Japanese Art.
- On-going Asian American Community Services: [Family Support Program](#) (New)
On-going [Shakuhachi lessons](#) on Saturdays/Sundays
On-going [Volunteers needed at JASCO and IJS](#) please print and complete or Contact our office at jasco@osu.edu.

Around Ohio:

- Through June **Zensai: The Horticulture of Japan: "The Japanese Garden: Photographs by Haruzo Ohashi"**
Now through June 29, 2008 at the Cleveland Botanical Gardens.
- May 1 [Distinguished Lecture at Ohio Northern University](#).
Thursday May 1, 2008 at 7pm. More information coming soon at [WEBSITE](#)
- June 14/15 **Open house at the Schnormeier Gardens in Gambier Ohio**
Beautiful Asian inspired gardens rarely open to the public.

Informative Japan related Links:

[ConsulLink](#) (Consulate General of Japan in Detroit).
[Japanese Direct Investment in Ohio Survey](#) (Consulate General of Japan in Detroit).
[JETRO](#) Japan External Trade Organization
Columbus Council on World Affairs: [e-News](#).
View [Japan NOW](#) here.

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