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News, Notes & Upcoming Events お知らせとイベント情報

2010 Butterfly Show Opening Record Attendance!

クローン植物園の2010蝶々展「日本の蝶々」オープニング、最多入場者数更新

Krohn Conservatory's General Manager Andrea Schepmann reported a record attendance for the opening of the 2010 Butterfly Show, "*Butterflies of Japan.*" Along with Japanese butterflies, insects, and plants, Krohn Conservatory is lavishly decorated with traditional Japanese motifs, and features living Japanese art as well, with ikebana and bonsai displays.

Cultural Performances are presented every Saturday and Sunday, 2:00-2:30pm, coordinated by the JASGC staff. To date, presentations have featured a koto concert, an origami workshop, songs, skits and presentations by Wittenberg University students, and a Cos-play presentation by students from the College of Mt. St. Joseph.

Upcoming presentations: Sat. 5/1: UC Japanese Program; Sun. 5/2: Yukata/kimono dress-up, abacus, calligraphy & origami; Sat. 5/8: a Noh play; Sun., 5/9 & Sat. 5/15: UC Kendo Club demonstration; Sun. 5/16, Sakura Chorus; Sat. 5/22 & Sun. 5/23: Chito-ryu Karate demonstration; Sat. 5/29 & Sun. 5/30: UC Japanese American Student Society presentations.



**The Park Board has planned a magnificent GALA EVENT—
there is still time to reserve a place !
まだ間に合います！ お申し込み好評受付中！**

2010 Butterflies of Japan Opening GALA

Friday, April 30, 2010, at Krohn Conservatory 6-9pm, \$30 per person

Fabulous food, traditional performers, kimono fashion show.

A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Japanese Language School of Greater Cincinnati. Download your invitation from

www.jasgc.org/uploads/flyers/2010ButterflyShow-Gala-Invitation.pdf

国蝶オオムラサキやナミアゲハで彩る第15回蝶々展開催のお祝いの会が、催されます。
皆さま、奮ってご参加下さい。

www.jasgc.org/uploads/flyers/butterfly-show-galaJPN.pdf

(click on the link, or copy and paste into your browser)

Huge Crowds at Cincinnati Museum Center's Asian Culture Fest

JASGCブース、大盛況！ 有難うございました！

The Japan booth was very popular at the Cincinnati Museum Center's **Asian Culture Fest**, where JASGC presented information about Japan, Japanese food, and JASGC. Many stopped by to comment on their favorite Japanese food, play with Japanese toys (kendama, daruma otoshi), or fold origami butterflies, cranes, or helmets.

A special thanks to all of the volunteers who helped, and especially to the University of Cincinnati students who gave up their valuable weekend time to teach origami!

Upcoming Events Calendar イベントカレンダー

May 8 , Sat.	Agatsuma: Not Your Father's Shamisen! 7:00 pm at The Toby Theatre, Indianapolis Museum of Art, tickets \$15 World-renowned musician Hiromitsu Agatsuma brings his contemporary take on the <i>tsugaru-shamisen</i> to Indianapolis. Japanese gold-Disc Award winning shamisen plus taiko drums and electric piano, presented by Japan America Society of Indiana and Indianapolis Museum of Art. More information at www.japanindiana.org . 日本を代表する津軽三味線プレーヤー上妻宏光（あがつまひろみつ）氏がインディアナポリスでのライブ・コンサートを開催。
May 13, Thu.	5:01 Club at Ohio Buddhist Vihara , 1831 Miles Road, Cincinnati, OH 45231 5:30-7:00pm; free to members; non-members, \$10.00 Please register through the JASGC web-site: www.jasgc.org Check out the Vihara web-site: www.ohiovihara.org 5月の5:01クラブは、オハイオ仏教ビハラ寺にて。
May 22, Sat.	The 4th Asian Health & Wellness DRUM CIRCLE Program at <u>Good Samaritan Hospital</u> , from 11:30a.m.-2:30p.m., hosted by <i>Asian Community Alliance, Inc.</i> and <i>The Cincinnati Music & Wellness Coalition</i> . All Asian seniors, who enjoy music therapy in a group setting to boost immune system and reduce stress, and to network with other Asian community seniors, are invited. Complimentary lunch is included. Details at http://www.acacinci.org

Community Outreach Opportunities コミュニティ活動に参加されませんか？

JASGC has received several requests for **volunteers to talk about Japan** to children at schools or libraries in the area. What an opportunity to share good things about Japan and Japanese people with the children of Cincinnati! We hope to develop a core group of volunteers for this outreach, so if you are interested in telling children about Japan, please call (513-579-3114) or e-mail us (jasgc@gccc.com). If you have never done this before but would like to try, we can pair you with an experienced volunteer to start with.

学校や図書館等の教育機関から日本や文化紹介の依頼が増えています。次世代の子供達に日本の良いイメージや興味を持ってもらうため、コミュニティー活動チームメンバーを募集しています。文化紹介の経験の有無にかかわらず、ご興味のある方、余暇を有意義に過ごされたい方、友人の輪を広げたい方、あるいは、日本大好きアメリカ人(国籍問わず)の方も含め、お問い合わせ大歓迎です。電話(513-579-3114)かメール(jasgc@gccc.com)でお気軽にどうぞ！