

Japanese Fallfest 2009 Schedule of Events

Friday, September 11

6:00 - Opening Ceremony and Parade
6:30 - Kuniko, the Magical Story teller

Saturday, September 12 - Stage area

11:30: Kimono fashion show
12:00: Koto (Japanese harp) Dennis McBride
12:15: Kuniko, The Magical Story teller
1:00: Tracy's Karate
1:45: St. Louis Osuwa Taiko
2:15: Souku Aikido Club
3:00: JRB Band (2010 Isesaki Festival Group)
3:45: Kuniko, The Magical Story teller
4:15: Tracy's Karate
5:00: Koto (Japanese harp) Dennis McBride
5:30: Bon Odori (Japanese summer festival dance),
Japan America Friendship Kids
5:45: Kuniko, The Magical Story teller
6:30: St. Louis Osuwa Taiko
7:30: Flute, Chappel Tagami

** Schedule subject to change in inclement weather**

Sunday, September 13 - Stage Area

12:00: Koto (Japanese harp) Dennis McBride
12:30: Tracy's Karate
1:15: Kuniko, The Magical Story teller
2:00: St. Louis Osuwa Taiko
3:00: Souku Aikido club
3:45: JRB band (2010 Isesaki Festival Group)
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14th Annual JAPANESE FALL FESTIVAL

Friday, September 11th - Open at 5:30 p.m. - Close at 10 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday, September 12-13 - Open at 11 a.m. - Close at 10 p.m.
Taiko Drummers • Traditional Japanese Story Teller • Japanese Candy Art • Top Spinners • Martial Arts
Local Musicians and Artists • Candlelight Walk • Demonstrations • Tea Ceremony • Concessions
Tickets: \$5 adults, \$3 children 12 and under. For more information please call 864-1341
In the Mizumoto Japanese Stroll Garden in Nathanael Greene Park, 2400 S. Scenic
Co-sponsored by SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY PARK BOARD and SSCA

Souvenir Tent area

Candy As Art by Candy Miyuki 11:30 - 1:30, 3:00 - 5:00
Limited number of candy art is available! Arrive on time and get ticket! \$10 per one Candy Art.

In the garden

Koma-mawashi, Japanese Top Spinner by Hiroshi Tada from St. Louis.

Candlelight Walk

Friday, Saturday and Sunday: Dusk until 10:00 p.m.
Enjoy a garden stroll amid hundreds of torches.
It is really Beautiful!! (Totemo kirei desu)

Tea Ceremony (Cha - no - yu)

Saturday and Sunday 1:00, 2:30, 4:00
The Tea House is located on the north side of the Garden. Ceremonies** last approximately 30 minutes and cost \$10 per participant and \$2 per observer.
Ceremonies are limited to 5 participants and 7 observers.
** All must register at the souvenir tent prior to the ceremony.

Special Demonstration and Seminar: Pavilion area

Saturday, September 12

1:00-2:00: Sagagoryu style Ikebana (Japanese flower arranging), by Mayumi Sekiya
2:00-4:00: Shodo (Japanese Calligraphy), by Atsuko Mettlach, Yuko Hatanaka
4:00-5:00: Bonsai Tree Demonstration, by Nola of Bonsai Creations
5:00-6:00: Sagagoryu style Ikebana (Japanese flower arranging), by Mayumi Sekiya
8:00-9:15: Christmas is Japan 1942 to the present, by Dr. William Meadows, Missouri State University

Sunday, September 13

2:00-4:00: Ai-zome (Indigo dyeing) by Connie Knudtson, Omiyage (Souvenirs) and 100 yen store
Here's your chance to buy T-shirts and authentic Japanese souvenirs.

All proceed benefit Springfield Sister Cities Association

Children's Activities and Games

Friday: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday: 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Join in the hands-on children's area with traditional games and crafts. Adults, please stay with your children in these areas.