

JASCO Pulse eNewsletter – May 25, 2007

Dear JASCO Members and Friends:

We wanted to send more information about Japan related events taking place over the long weekend! Please check out everything that's going on this Memorial Day weekend in this issue of the *JASCO Pulse*.

- JASCO Staff

Memorial Day Weekend Events

1. Local Cultural Event: A Taiko Gala – May 25, 2007
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The Dublin Taiko Boosters presents: A Taiko Gala featuring The Dublin Taiko Group, The Honors Taiko Group, and The Beginning Honors Taiko Group under the direction of Ms. Susan Hubbell will be held Friday, May 25, 2007 at 5:30 & 8:00 p.m. at Dublin Jerome High School, 8300 Hyland-Croy Road. Admission is \$5.00. Tickets are available at the door. Please visit [http://japan.osu.edu/events/pdfs/A Taiko Gala.pdf](http://japan.osu.edu/events/pdfs/A_Taiko_Gala.pdf) for more information!

2. Local Cultural Event: Asian Festival – May 26 & May 27, 2007

Asian Festival 2007 will take place at Franklin Park, 1777 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, Saturday, May 26 from 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 27, 2007 from 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Activities include Asian games such as Sepak-Takraw, Asian food, career fair, children's area, cultural exhibit and demonstrations, health pavilion, market place, and martial arts presentations. The festival will feature an Obon Workshop on both days, with Shakuhachi, Taiko, Okinawan drum dance as well as Classical Japanese dancing. Admission is free and open to the public. Please visit <http://asian-festival.org> for more information!

We've highlighted the Japan related events at Asian Festival 2007. Just click on the event and you'll find out more information!

Saturday, May 26, 2007 Amphitheater

- 1:40 pm Nicole Charles Flute Studio with Dr. Miyamae
- 2:10 pm Star Spangled Banner(Norman Arancon and Dr. S.L. Lee
- 2:15 pm Welcome Ceremony
- 5:20 pm Intermission
- 7:00 pm Taiko Honors Ensemble (Japanese Drums)

Saturday, May 26, 2007 Multipurpose Building Stage

- 12:40 pm Shakuhachi, Japanese Flute, Michael Gould
- 1:00 pm Ryukyukoku Matsuri Daiko USA (Okinawa)
- 2:00 pm Intermission
- 6:00 pm Asian American Youth Against Tobacco(AAYAT)
- 6:40 pm Shakuhachi, Japanese Flute, Michael Gould

Saturday, May 26, 2007 Martial Arts stage

- 11:35 am Hilliard Martial Arts Center - Columbus Aikikai
- 12:05 pm J. Kim Martial Arts
- 3:00 pm Intermission
- 3:30 pm Hilliard Martial Arts Center - Modern Arnis of Ohio
- 4:00 pm Ernie Reyes World Martial Arts - Team New Albany
- 4:30 pm Ohio Muay Thai Academy West Side
- 5:05 pm Koguryo Martial Arts Academy

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Saturday, May 26, 2007 Pergola Cafe Stage

1:00 pm Obon Dance Class: Shoji Dance Group (Japanese)
2:00 pm Intermission
4:00 pm Advanced Taiko Workshop - Eric Paton

Sunday, May 27, 2007 Amphitheater

2:00 pm Nicole Charles Flute Studio with Dr. Miyamae
3:20 pm Intermission
6:00 pm Taiko Honors Ensemble (Japanese Drums)

Sunday, May 27, 2007 Multipurpose Building Stage

12:50 pm Shakuhachi, Japanese Flute, Michael Gould
1:00 pm Aharen Honryu Keisenkai Okinawan Dance School
2:20 pm Shakuhachi, Japanese Flute, Michael Gould
3:20 pm Intermission
4:20 pm Tomonokai of Ohio (Okinawan Drum Dance)
4:40 pm Shakuhachi, Japanese Flute, Michael Gould

Sunday, May 27, 2007 Martial Arts stage

11:00 am Intermission
12:15 pm Hilliard Martial Arts Center - Columbus Aikikai
1:30 pm Darimar Martial Arts
1:55 pm Hilliard Martial Arts Center - Modern Arnis of Ohio
3:50 pm Ernie Reyes World Martial Arts - Team New Albany
4:15 pm Koguryo Martial Arts Academy

Sunday, May 27, 2007 Pergola Cafe Stage

12:20 pm Master Flute Class with Dr. Takeaki Miyamae
2:20 pm Okinawan Obon Workshop-(Aharen Honryu Keisenka)
3:00 pm Taiko Workshop - Sam Werk