



OSHOGATSU FAMILY FESTIVAL

2018 YEAR OF THE DOG

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2018 11 a.m.–5 p.m. **FREE ALL DAY!**

Special perks available for JANM members! Be sure to check in at the front desk to get a member sticker so you can take advantage of the perks highlighted below and on the opposite side.

In conjunction with Oshogatsu Family Festival, January 7 marks the opening of *Contested Histories: Art and Artifacts from the Allen Hendershott Eaton Collection*. Be among the first to view conserved artifacts from the Eaton Collection, acquired by JANM in 2015, and help us gather more information about them. *Contested Histories* will be on view in the Hirasaki National Resource Center (HNRC) through April 8. Visit janm.org for more details, including HNRC hours.

Oshogatsu Family Festival Schedule (continues on back)

ALL DAY ACTIVITIES (11 a.m.–5 p.m.)

- **Daruma Magic:** The Japanese *daruma* doll helps you set and meet goals. Draw in one eye to set your goal, then draw in the other eye after the goal has been met. Make a decorative *daruma* to hang on your wall and get started on those New Year's resolutions!
- **Ruthie's Origami Corner:** Learn how to fold a barking paper dog.
- **Celebratory Hats:** Get into the spirit of the year by making your own hat that looks like a dog.
- **Coloring Station:** Get to know the qualities of people born in the Year of the Dog, as well as the 11 other signs of the Asian zodiac.
- **Nerdbot Photo Booth:** Pose for a souvenir photo to take home. *Express Line for members!*
- **Kids' Raffle:** Win your choice of a candy sculpture by Shan Ichyanagi or a children's plate set. *While supplies last. Limit one (1) raffle ticket per child. Members receive two chances to win a prize!*
- **Toddler Room:** Bring your toddlers here to relax, play with other toddlers, or watch the animated film *The Secret Life of Pets*, which will play continuously all day. *NOTE: All children must be supervised by an accompanying adult at all times.*
- **Fukubukuro Sale:** Our eagerly awaited *fukubukuro* (lucky grab bags) will be back and available for purchase at the JANM Store.

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SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES:

11 a.m.–2 p.m.: Foster/Adopt a Dog: Come meet dogs that need a permanent home and learn about a fostering program. Presented in partnership with Dogs Without Borders.

11 a.m.–3 p.m.: Lucky Soba Noodles: Kidding Around the Kitchen will give out sample bowls of lucky *zaru soba* (cold buckwheat noodles) to bring good health in the New Year. Kids can top the soba with their choice of tofu, vegetables, and nori. *While supplies last.*

11:30 a.m.: Storytime and Book Signing with Joel Nakamura: Artist and author Joel Nakamura will be here in person to read his new children's book, *I Dreamed I Was a Dog*. In a young boy's dream, a variety of animals frolic in fantastical scenes, evoking the interconnectedness of all creatures. The book will be available for purchase in the JANM Store, and Nakamura will sign copies after the reading.

11:30 a.m.–5 p.m.: Candy Sculptures: Shan Ichianagi will demonstrate the ancient, and now rarely practiced, Asian folk art of candy sculpting, as he makes candy in the shape of dogs and other animals of the Asian zodiac. *Finished pieces will be offered as prizes in the Kids' Raffle; see All Day Activities on other side.*

12 p.m.–4:30 p.m.: Osechi-Ryori Tasting: Our popular *osechi-ryori* tasting is back! Sample a selection of traditional Japanese New Year foods, including various sweets and vegetables, and learn about what each dish means. *While supplies last. Express Line for members!*

12:30 p.m.: Storytime: My Dog Teny: A JANM volunteer will read Yoshito Wayne Osaki's critically acclaimed children's book *My Dog Teny*, an autobiographical tale about the author's own dog, whom he had to leave behind when he was incarcerated at Tule Lake concentration camp during World War II as a child.

1 p.m.–2 p.m.: Stan Sakai Drawing Demonstration and Book Signing: Stan Sakai, the talented artist behind the graphic novel hero Usagi Yojimbo, will hold a drawing demonstration followed by a book signing. Copies of his latest two books, *Usagi Yojimbo Vol. 31: The Hell Screen* and *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles/Usagi Yojimbo*, will be available for purchase in the JANM Store. **Please note that seating is limited. ALL ATTENDEES: Please sign up at the information table. Reserved seating for members!**

1:30 p.m.–2 p.m.: Koto Performance: Los Angeles-based musician Yuki Yasuda will play the traditional Japanese stringed instrument.


2:30 p.m. and 4:15 p.m.: Mochitsuki Demonstrations by Kodama Taiko: Making fresh mochi is a beloved Japanese new year tradition. Join Kodama Taiko for their unique *mochitsuki* (rice pounding) demonstration, which incorporates taiko drumming, and enjoy delicious mochi samples while supplies last.

3:30 p.m.–4 p.m.: Japanese-Style Lion Dance

Take in a lively *shishimai* (Japanese-style lion dance) for good luck, accompanied by Kinnara Taiko. *Reserved seating for members!*

Check janm.org/oshogatsufest2018 for updated schedule.



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