



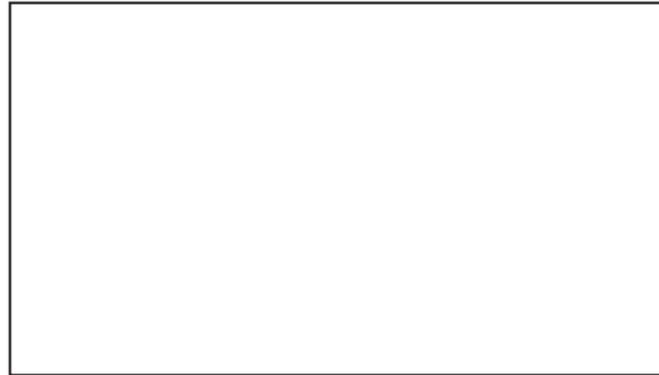
Northern California
Cherry Blossom Festival
1968 - 2017
A Golden Journey - 50 Years of Japanese Culture

EVENT SCHEDULE & MAP

April 8 • 9 • 15 • 16 2017 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.
San Francisco Japantown

Detailed schedule of events for locations 1 through 16 are available on the back page.

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WEBSTER ST

TATEUCHI AUDITORIUM

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Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California
JCCNC

10 HOTEL BUCHANAN



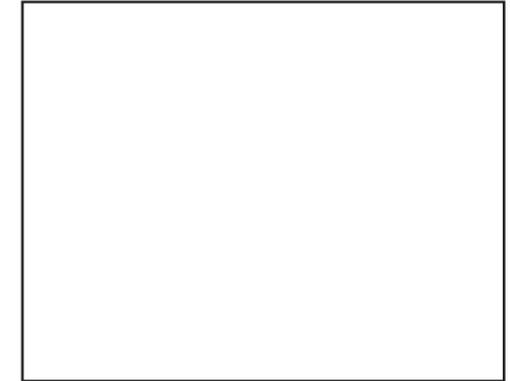
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BUCHANAN ST

SAKURA 360

15 KONKO CHURCH

LAGUNA ST



BUSH ST

SUTTER ST



FOOD BAZAAR

SAPPORO BEER

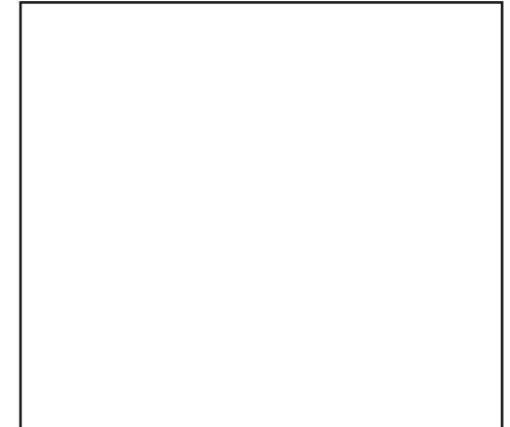
5 NEW PEOPLE

Arts & Crafts

17 National JAACL
11:00-5:00 Origami

13 NATIONAL JAPANESE AMERICAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

11 HOKKA NICHIBEI-KAI



SANRIO KIDS CORNER

WEBSTER STREET STAGE

1 KABUKI CINEMAS

14 KINOKUNIYA BOOKSTORE

Kinokuniya Mall

16

Japan Center West Mall

2

POST AND BUCHANAN
Kendama USA 4/8 & 4/9

JAPANTOWN PEACE PLAZA

3

12 UNION BANK COMMUNITY ROOM

Japan Center East Mall

18 HOTEL KABUKI Sakura Room

4/15 Sat, 1:00-4:00 Patchwork & Sashiko (Needlework); Kyoto Arts & Crafts

POST ST

19 THE SEQUOIAS
1400 Geary Blvd
4/8 Sat, 3:00-4:00 Music from Japan and Other Countries



PEACE PLAZA STAGE



LOCATION	SATURDAY, APRIL 8		SUNDAY, APRIL 9		SATURDAY, APRIL 15		SUNDAY, APRIL 16		
1 KABUKI CINEMAS 1881 Post Street	5:30	2017 Cherry Blossom Queen Program Coronation Night Admission \$35 donation See the candidates and the crowning of the 2017 Cherry Blossom Queen	12:00-5:00	Kayo Parade Guest Singer Ohi Daisuke Recording Artist from Japan Amateur Singing Contest Admission \$30 donation	1:00-4:00	Performances and demonstrations by groups from Japan			
2 POST & BUCHANAN	11:00-5:00	NBC Bay Area Hula Dance and Prize Give-aways	11:00-5:00	NBC Bay Area Hula Dance and Prize Give-aways	11:00-11:30 11:30-12:00	Taru Mikoshi Purification Ceremony Kagami Kai Mochitsuki	1:00-3:00 Grand Parade*		
3 PEACE PLAZA STAGE	11:45-12:30 12:30-1:15 1:15-1:45 1:45-2:15 2:15-2:45 2:45-3:00 3:00-3:30 3:30-4:00 4:00-4:15 4:15-4:45 4:45-5:15 5:15-5:30 5:30-6:00	San Francisco Taiko Dojo [Music] Opening Ceremony Michiya Hanayagi & Michisuya Hanayagi [D] Nihon Buyo Kiyonamoto [Dance] World Oyama Karate [Martial Arts] Children's Tsuzumi [Music] Essence with Masayuki Koga [Music] SF Okinawa Kenjin Kai [Dance, Music] Yoko Fitzpatrick & Sunshine Girls [Dance] Sakura Minyo Doo Koo Kai [Dance, Music] Northern California Naginata [Martial Arts] Ito Yosakoi [Dance] Kendama USA [Game]	12:00-1:00 1:00-1:30 1:30-2:00 2:00-2:30 2:30-3:00 3:00-3:30 3:30-3:45 3:45-4:15 4:15-4:45 4:45-5:15 5:15-5:45 5:45-6:30	San Francisco Taiko Dojo [Music] 2017 Queen Introductions Yamasho-kai [Music] Soko Joshi Dojo [Martial Arts] Ensohza Minyoshi [Dance, Music] Oshiro Karate [Martial Arts] El Cerrito High Japanese Club [Dance] SF Wushu Team [Martial Arts] Suio Ryu Iai Kendo [Martial Arts] Rinka Buyo [Dance] Zanshin Dojo [Martial Arts] Kendama USA [Game]	12:00-1:00 1:00-1:30 1:30-2:00 2:00-2:45 2:45-3:00 3:00-3:30 3:30-4:15 4:15-4:45 4:45-5:15 5:15-5:45 7:00-10:00	San Francisco Taiko Dojo [Music] Junihitoe: 12 Layers Kimono Rosa Parks Elementary School JR-East Band Tohoku, Ladies Chorus Laelia, & Chorus Kooza [Music] Tsuzumi Challenge by Willow Creek Academy Nankin Tamasudare [Performance] Deigo Musume from Okinawa [Music] Taiko from Ishinomaki/Aoba Daiko [Music] Okinawa Miyagi Honryu Dance [Dance] Takarabune Dance from Tokyo [Dance] Cherry Blossom Under the Stars	11:00-12:00 12:00-12:30 12:30-1:00 1:00-3:00 3:30-4:00 4:00-4:45 4:45-5:15 5:15-6:30	SF Kendo [Martial Arts] Enshin Karate [Martial Arts] Shorinji Kempo [Martial Arts] GRAND PARADE SF Awakko Ren [Dance] Anime Contest and Talent Show Sakura Ren [Dance] Raffle Drawing	
4 SAKURA 360 STAGE Buchanan Street between Sutter & Bush	11:00-12:30 12:30-1:00 1:00-1:30 1:30-2:00 2:00-2:30 2:30-3:00 3:00-3:30 3:30-4:00 4:00-4:30 4:30-5:00	Games with Robbie "You Sing Anime Songs" Anime Children's Songs with Tsukino Mari Cherry Blossoms & Tea Lolita Fashion Show Steve Gibson Follow Your Kokoro Coast in the Clouds Cosplay Runway Magical Girls Gathering Games with Robbie	11:00-12:00 12:00-12:30 12:30-1:00 1:00-1:30 1:30-2:00 2:00-3:00 3:00-3:30 3:30-4:00 4:00-4:30 4:30-5:00	Games with Robbie GenRyu Arts with Melody Takata "You Sing Anime Songs" Japanese Anime Songs with Tsukino Mari Kawaii Fashion Gathering at 360 Ayakashi Queen and Court Visit Sakura 360 Fur Elite Cosplay Runway Games with Robbie	11:00-5:00	Gaming	11:00-3:30 3:30-5:00	TBA Super Soul Bros	
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5 NEW PEOPLE (Film Festival) 1746 Post Street Tickets: \$13 [\$7 under 12]	11:30 1:30 4:30	Sailor Moon R The Movie Tampopo Castle in the Sky	1:00	My Neighbor Totoro	11:30 2:00 4:30	My Neighbor Totoro Like Father, Like Son The Tale of Zatoichi	<i>Most events are free, except where noted on the schedule. This schedule is current as of April 4, 2017. All times and events are subject to change.</i>		
6 JCCCNC Gym, 2F Japanese Cultural & Community Center of Northern California 1840 Sutter Street	12:00-1:00 1:00-2:30 2:30-3:00 3:00-3:30 4:00-5:30 6:00	Japanese Music Institute [Music] Minyo Minbu [Dance, Music] Marimo-Kai [Music] Nishikawa Ryu [Dance] Rakugo [Comedy, Story-telling] Shigin [Music, Poetry]	12:00-1:00 1:00-1:30 1:30-2:30 2:30-3:30 4:00-5:30	Koto-Sangen Masazuka-kai [Music] GenRyu Arts [Music] Kazusa Shimaoka-kai SF Koto [Music] Chie & The Ronin [Music] Rakugo [Comedy, Story-telling]	11:00-4:00 12:00-1:00 1:00-1:30 1:30-2:00 2:30-3:30 3:30-5:00 7:00	Washi Ningyo (Paper Doll) Exhibit Wesley Ukulele Band [Music] Edo Ensemble [Music] Hengenjizai Concert Invitation Committee [Music] Azama Honryu Seifu Ichisenkai USA [Dance, Music] Chorale May & Ensemble Shiki [Music] SF Taiko Show [Music]	SUPPORT THE CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL! Raffle tickets are \$2/each or \$10 for 6 (\$2 off). <i>Prizes include: 2017 Toyota Corolla, round-trip tickets for 2, TOTO Washlet, hotel stay + spa package, plus many more!!!</i> https://sfcherryblossom.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/RaffleOfficialRules.pdf		
7 JCCCNC ISSEI MEMORIAL HALL, 1F	11:00-5:00	Ikebana (Flower Arrangement) Exhibit & Demonstration	11:00-5:00	Ikebana (Flower Arrangement) Exhibit & Demonstration	11:00-4:00	Bonsai/Suiseki (Bonsai trees/stones) Exhibit & Demonstration	11:00-4:00	Bonsai/Suiseki (Bonsai trees/stones) Exhibit & Demonstration	
8 JCCCNC Classroom 1, 2F	11:00-5:00	Washi Ningyo (Paper Dolls)	11:00-5:00	Washi Ningyo (Paper Dolls)	11:00-4:00	Shodo (Calligraphy)	11:00-4:00	Shodo (Calligraphy)	
9 JCCCNC Classroom 2, 2F	11:00-4:00	Shishu (Japanese Embroidery)	11:00-4:00	Shishu (Japanese Embroidery)	11:00-4:00	Karuta Card Game (Poetry, Game)	*Mikoshi carrying is open to anyone over age 18. Sign up at https://www.facebook.com/TaruMikoshiRen/		
10 TATEUCHI AUDITORIUM 1830 Sutter Street	1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00	Omote-Senke Domonkai (Tea Ceremony)	12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00-5:00	Ura-Senke Tankokai (Tea Ceremony) Edo-Senke & Dai Nippon Chado Gakkai (Tea)	12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00	Ura-Senke Foundation (Tea Ceremony)			
11 HOKKA NICHIBEI-KAI 1759 Sutter Street	12:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:45	Ura-Senke Tankokai (Tea Ceremony) \$15 Admission	12:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:45	Omote-Senke Domonkai (Tea Ceremony) \$15 Admission	12:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:45	Ura-Senke Tankokai (Tea Ceremony) \$15 Admission	12:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:45	Omote-Senke Domonkai (Tea Ceremony) \$15 Admission	
12 UNION BANK COMMUNITY RM Japan Center East Mall, 1F	11:00-5:00	Japanese Sword Club	11:00-5:00	Japanese Sword Club	11:00-5:00	Kimekomi Doll Exhibit	11:00-5:00	Kimekomi Doll Exhibit	
13 NATIONAL JAPANESE AMERICAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 1684 Post Street	12:00-5:00	Children of the Camp - 75th Anniversary of Executive Order 9066 Exhibit; Japanese sword display	12:00-5:00	Children of the Camp - 75th Anniversary of Executive Order 9066 Exhibit; Japanese sword display	12:00-5:00	Children of the Camp - 75th Anniversary of Executive Order 9066 Exhibit; Japanese sword display	12:00-5:00	Children of the Camp - 75th Anniversary of Executive Order 9066 Exhibit; Japanese sword display	
14 KINOKUNIYA BOOKSTORE 1581 Webster Street, 2F	11:00-5:00	Hand Weaving & Patchwork Quilt Exhibition by Setsuko Kondo and Harumi Miyazaki	11:00-5:00	Hand Weaving & Patchwork Quilt Exhibition by Setsuko Kondo and Harumi Miyazaki	11:00-5:00	Hand Weaving & Patchwork Quilt Exhibition by Setsuko Kondo and Harumi Miyazaki	11:00-5:00	Hand Weaving & Patchwork Quilt Exhibition by Setsuko Kondo and Harumi Miyazaki	
15 KONKO CHURCH 1909 Bush Street	Explore the Festival with the CBF Scavenger Hunt happening ALL DAY at the JCCCNC on April 8 & 9! ★ Visit sfcherryblossom.org/CBFscavengerhunt ★ Download the app <i>Goosechase</i> ★				10:00-5:00 2:00-4:00	Shodo (Calligraphy) Exhibit & Demonstration "Miracle of Thankfulness: a Cancer Survivor Story" \$15	10:00-5:00	Shodo (Calligraphy) Exhibit & Demonstration	
16 WEBSTER STREET STAGE	12:00-1:00 1:30-2:30 3:00-4:00 4:30-5:30	Yamasho-Kai D'Groove Blessed Love Gospel Reggae Bayonics	12:00-12:45 1:15-2:15 2:45-3:30 4:00-5:00	Mike Dayao Get Lucky Reflex Groove Foundation	12:00-12:45 1:15-2:45 3:15-4:15 4:45-5:30	Takarabune Dance Performers from Tokyo Pete Escovedo Orchestra Msbhavn Mr Mego	3:30-5:00	The Aura Rendezvous	