

JASCO Pulse eNewsletter – January 04, 2008

Dear JASCO Members and Friends:

Don't miss out on upcoming events in the community and around the world in this issue of the *JASCO PULSE!*

IJS / JASCO Events

1. [An Evening of Classical Music and Reception with Junichi Hirokami and the Columbus Symphony. January 12, 2008. Reception at 6:00pm, concert at 8:00pm.](#)
2. [Beginner Japanese Language Class January 9 – February 27, 2008 on the OSU campus.](#)
3. [JASCO's 9th annual Japanese Speech Contest, March 1, 2008 on The Ohio State University Campus](#)

Other Events

4. [Japanimania – January 19, 2008, 4:00 -6:00pm at Northwest Library. Registration required \(807-2656\)](#)
5. [Sumi brush painting workshop – January 30 – March 5, 2008 at Upper Arlington Senior Center](#)
6. [Art on a String – March 3, 2008 to April 11, 2008 at Capital University Schumacher Gallery.](#)

Job opportunities (goes directly to website – <http://japan.osu.edu>)

[Department of Development – Manager, Ohio Export Finance initiative. Position # 20011268](#)

News and Announcements

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1. An Evening of Classical Music and Reception with Junichi Hirokami and the Columbus Symphony.

We look forward to a pre-concert reception that starts at 6:00pm on the 4th floor of the Ohio Theatre for those that registered. Please see all the details in English at [English concert flyer](#) and all the details in Japanese at [Japanese concert flyer](#).

2. Japanese language class offered for beginners, January 9- February 27, 2008.

A beginner's level Japanese language class is being offered by JASCO. You do not need to be a member of JASCO to join the class. This class is designed for beginners with no Japanese language skills and those wanting to brush up on their basic skills. The class will meet on Wednesdays for 8 weeks from 6:30-8pm at 122 Oxley Hall on the OSU campus (1712 Neil Ave. at 12th). Please see all the details at the follow the link [Japanese Language class](#). Please call Noriyuki Ito at 292-4002 with any questions you may have.

3. 9th Annual JASCO Japanese Language Speech Contest

Wild about the Japanese Language or just enjoy a good challenge? The Japanese Language Speech Contest is the place for you to be! Meet others who are learning Japanese and who are interested in Japan! Win great prizes! Categories for both high school and college students. See [FLYER](#) for all the details and an application **Deadline is January 30, 2008**

4. Japanimania – January 19, 2008 at Northwest Library

Head to the library for Japanimania! Break out your kimono and join us as we celebrate Japanese culture through crafts, candy and more! Lots of activities are planned including making candy sushi, origami, and more. Program runs from 4:00 – 6:00pm. Space is limited so register today! Call 807-2656 to register.

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5. Sumi brush painting workshop

Sumi brush painting will be taught at the Upper Arlington Senior Center on Wednesdays from 7pm – 9pm starting January 30 to March 5, 2008. Sumi is a form of painting in which black ink is applied with a brush to absorbent white paper. The brushwork is straightforward as only four basic brush strokes and simple techniques are used. By varying the pressure on the brush and the intensity of the ink, a monochromatic tonality is achieved that expresses emotion as well as captures forms. Students gain greater control of the brush and come to appreciate the beauty of sumi and its simplicity. Weekly lessons include practice for basic brush strokes, handling of white space and practice painting of flowers and animals. A supply list is mailed one week prior to the first class. The cost is \$70 for residents of UA and \$77 for non-residents. Call Lifelong Learning to register at 614-583-5333.

6. Art on a String exhibit at Capital University Schumacher Gallery, March 3, 2008 – April 11, 2008.

Kites were invented and popularized in Asia more than 3,000 years ago. Although many designs remain traditional, Asian kites feature a variety of imaginative shapes and are associated with festivals, holidays, and special events. **Opening Reception: Friday, March 7, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

(Please Note: The gallery is closed March 20 - 24 for Easter.) M-Sat 1pm-5pm

7. Shakuhachi lessons at Chinese Martial Arts Institute in Columbus

Michael Chikuzen Gould will teach Shakuhachi lessons on Saturdays and / or Sundays. Follow link for more details. [Shakuhachi lessons](#)

8. New Program, Family Support Program, started at Asian American Community Services (AACS)

Asian American Community Services (AACS) is excited to announce our new program call Family Support Program (FSP). This program helps Asian immigrant families who have experienced any types of violence. FSP assists Asian people in understanding and appropriately utilizing the American social system such as legal/court system, medical system, system of child protective services, and the educational system. For more detailed information, please visit our website at <http://aacsohio.org/Servicesen/YouthFamily/FamilySupportProgram>. We are also looking for volunteers who directly work with the people who are suffering the violence. For more information, please visit <http://aacsohio.org/Servicesen/YouthFamily/FamilySupportProgram>.

9. Volunteers needed to share Japanese culture!

Are you looking to share your knowledge of Japanese culture with others? If so, this is the opportunity for you! We are currently looking for volunteers with knowledge of Japanese culture such as tea ceremonies, Japanese dance and drumming to name a few. JASCO receives many requests for individuals with these talents. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Nori Ito at (614) 292-4002 or by email at jasco@osu.edu.

10. ConsuLink Newsletter now available from the Consulate General of Japan in Detroit!

The Consulate General of Japan is now offering the ConsuLink Newsletter! Check it out at www.cgjdetroit.org.

11. The Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) Midwest Newsletter

The Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) has released a newsletter highlighting changing economic fundamentals in Japan. The latest installment can be viewed at [JETRO October, 2007](#) or go to the homepage at [JETRO](#).

12. Columbus Council on World Affairs (CCWA) eNews

Checkout the Columbus Council on World Affairs upcoming events and information at [CCWA](#).