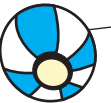




JAPANESE AMERICAN NATIONAL MUSEUM

NATSUMATSURI FAMILY FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 2014 • 11 a.m.–5 p.m. • FREE ALL DAY!



ALL DAY ACTIVITIES:

Omikuji: What does your future hold? Find out through *omikuji*, a Japanese fortune-telling method. Weingart Foyer

Natsumatsuri Photo Booth: Don traditional *happi* coats and *yukata* to get your picture taken against a fireworks-filled sky, a common sight during Japanese summer festivals. (*One print per family. A Members' Express Line will be available for JANM members.*) Aratani Central Hall

Paper Lanterns: Create your own string of paper lanterns, a popular festival decoration. Inahara Foyer

Baseball Buttons: Design your own baseball button to show off your team spirit and celebrate our *Dodgers: Brotherhood of the Game* exhibition. Weingart Foyer

Paper Hats: Make a colorful paper hat to wear while you enjoy Natsumatsuri! Inahara Foyer

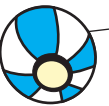
Ruthie's Origami Corner: Make a festive origami kimono with Ruthie. Weingart Foyer

Face Painting: Get in the spirit of our exhibition *Perseverance: Japanese Tattoo Tradition in a Modern World* and have your face painted by Party Face Magic. (*For children only. Line ends at 4:30 p.m. A Members' Express Line will be available for JANM members.*) Weingart Foyer

Toddler Room: A fun place for our youngest guests to hang out (with an adult who brought them). Araki Community Education Center

Scavenger Hunt: Follow the clues and look for special items throughout the museum to win a prize! (*While supplies last.*) Survey Table in Weingart Foyer





SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES:

11 a.m. / 1 p.m. / 3 p.m. Screenings of 42: Enjoy screenings of the film *42* (2013, rated PG-13), which documents Jackie Robinson's life story and his inspirational legacy with the Brooklyn Dodgers. **Nerio Education Center**

11:30 a.m. / 12:30 p.m. Taiko Demonstrations: Learn taiko drumming! JANM docent Hal Keimi will give a basic lesson in the exciting Japanese art of taiko. **Aratani Central Hall**

1 p.m. Obon History & Traditions: What is *obon*? Rinban Bill Briones of Los Angeles Homba Hongwanji Buddhist Temple will discuss the *obon* festival, which honors and celebrates the spirits of ancestors, and what his temple does to prepare for *obon* season. **Aratani Central Hall**

1 p.m.–2 p.m. Perseverance Artists Collaborative Art Piece: The UGLARworks arts collective—composed of *Perseverance: Japanese Tattoo Tradition in a Modern World* artists Chris "Horishiki" Brand, Espi, and Evan Skrederstu—have been making acclaimed murals throughout Los Angeles since the early 2000s. The group will be on site to collaboratively create a new art piece at JANM. **Weingart Foyer**

1:30 p.m. Common Ground Tour: Discover Japanese American history and culture with a tour of JANM's core exhibition *Common Ground: The Heart of Community* led by experienced docents. **Survey Table in Weingart Foyer**

1:30 p.m. Bon Odori: Celebrate summer with a *bon odori* (traditional dance) led by Los Angeles Homba Hongwanji Buddhist Temple. **Aratani Central Hall**

2 p.m.–3 p.m. Autograph Signing: Get an autograph from former Los Angeles Dodgers outfielder Al "The Bull" Ferrara. Ferrara was a member of the 1963 and 1965 World Series championship teams and the 1966 National League championship squad. He was named Dodger of the Year in 1967. **Weingart Foyer**

2:30 p.m. Karaoke Competition: Sing your heart out in our karaoke competition! Prizes will be awarded to winners. Up to 15 contestants; registration opens at the beginning of the festival and is first come, first served. (*See survey table for sign up and rules*) **Aratani Central Hall**

3 p.m.–4 p.m. Hello Kitty: Hello Kitty, the subject of a major exhibition opening at JANM in October, will be onsite for photos. **Weingart Foyer**

4 p.m. Performance by East LA Taiko with Lysa Flores: Enjoy a unique blend of Latin rhythms and taiko drumming with an energetic performance by East LA Taiko with Lysa Flores. Before the performance, JANM will screen an excerpt from *Maceo: Demon Drummer of East LA*, the award-winning film about East LA Taiko's leader Maceo Hernandez. The film was produced and directed by John Esaki, Director of JANM's Frank H. Watase Media Arts Center. **Aratani Central Hall**

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