



JANM Free Family Days

NATSUMATSURI

FAMILY FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2016 • 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.

ALL DAY ACTIVITIES:

- Suncatchers: Make a colorful suncatcher to hang in a window.
- Scratch Art: Create beautiful works of art by scratching your own designs into our coated paper boards; as the black coating is scratched away, vivid rainbow colors are revealed.
- Paper Cranes for Peace: Help us fold paper cranes for Harvest for Hope, a project that aims to collect 1.5 million cranes in memory of children who died during the Holocaust. *This activity is inspired by Sadako Sasaki, a young girl who folded over 1,000 paper cranes in hopes of recovering from illness caused by the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima. One of Sadako's original cranes is now on display in front of JANM's Hirasaki National Resource Center.*
- Natsumatsuri Hats: It wouldn't be Natsumatsuri without JANM's signature paper hats! Make one that shows off your personal style.
- Happi Coat Photo Booth: Take home a souvenir photo of yourself in a traditional happi coat, courtesy of Nerdbot. [Express Line for members!](#)
- Okinawan Treats: Sample freshly made *saataa andaagii*—delicious deep-fried pastries—while supplies last.
- Museum Scavenger Hunt: While exploring JANM's exhibitions, find all of the items on our scavenger hunt list and win a prize courtesy of Bandai.
- Ruthie's Origami Corner: Learn to fold a paper koi (carp).
- Toddler Room: Bring your toddlers here to relax and play with other toddlers. *Note: all children must be supervised by an accompanying adult at all times.*

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SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES:

11 a.m.–2 p.m.: Henna Tattoos by Beauty Marks Henna

Get a fun temporary henna tattoo, made with all-natural ingredients. *For children only. Line will end at 1:30 p.m. Please note henna tattoos generally last 1–3 weeks. [Express Line for members!](#)*

11:30 a.m.–12 p.m.: Taiko Workshop

Join JANM volunteer Hal Keimi for an energetic lesson in basic taiko drumming.

12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m.: Obon Lecture and Community Dance

Learn about Japan's *obon* festival, which honors and celebrates the spirits of ancestors, with Rev. Kaz Nakata of Los Angeles Homba Hongwanji Buddhist Temple. A group *bon odori* (traditional dance) will then be led by Elaine Fukumoto.

2 p.m.–5 p.m.: Airbrush Tattoos by TNT

Impress your friends with a stylish temporary airbrush tattoo. *For children only. Line will end at 4:30 p.m. Airbrush tattoos may last up to five days but can be removed with rubbing alcohol. [Express Line for members!](#)*

1:45 p.m.–2:45 p.m.: Stage Magic by Johnny Wu

Prepare to be surprised and delighted by this versatile magician, who uses everyday objects to perform interactive magic tricks. [Reserved seating for members!](#)

3 p.m.–3:30 p.m.: Performance by LA Matsuri Taiko

Founded in 1977 by Master Etsuo Hongo, this premier taiko drum ensemble is known for its powerful sounds, innovative techniques, and distinctive visual presentation. [Reserved seating for members!](#)

4 p.m.–4:30 p.m.: Performance by Common Souls

Mellow out and take a break listening to electronic ballads by Common Souls. [Reserved seating for members!](#)

4:30 p.m.–5 p.m.: Performance by Shin Kawasaki

Shin Kawasaki closes out the day with his own infectious mix of musical styles, encompassing technopop, prog rock, dub, acid jazz, fusion, metal, and drum-and-bass. [Reserved seating for members!](#)



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