

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

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# SAKURA MATSURI

## Cherry Blossom Festival

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025 @ 12:00 PM-5:00 PM | CHARLES B. WANG CENTER



This festival is co-produced by the Japan Center at Stony Brook University and the Ryu Shu Kan Japanese Arts Center and supported by AARP Long Island.



Free parking available for visitors weekdays after 4:00 pm and weekends. Please visit [parking.thewangcenter.org](http://parking.thewangcenter.org) for more information.

## Paid Admission (Wristbands)

**\$30** (General)

**\$20** (Students/Seniors)

**\$10** (Children aged 6–12)

**FREE** for children ages 5 and younger.

Admission includes all hands-on workshops and theater presentations.

## Main Lobby (Free admission)

**12:00–4:30 PM** AARP (Sakura Matsuri Sponsor)  
Art Across Ages (face paint)  
Button-making  
Cosplay Information Table  
Japanese Games with JSO  
Origami Workshop with SBU Origami Club

## Entrance to Wang Center (Outside) (Free admission)

**12:00–12:30 PM** Taiko Drums by SBU Taiko Tides\*

*\* events will be held inside if it rains*

## Theatre (Wristbands required)

**1:30–2:15 PM** Masayo Ishigure & her Koto/Samisen Group: Miyabi  
**2:15–3:00 PM** Intermission  
**3:00–4:00 PM** Ichifuji-Kai Dance Association - Traditional Japanese Dance  
Junko Fisher - Okinawan Dance  
10tecomai - Yosakoi Dance  
**4:00–4:30 PM** Ryu Shu Kan Karate / Kobudo w/ Junko Fisher—Okinawan  
Sanshin instrumental accompaniment  
AEUSKF Kendo & Kogaku Ryu Iaido w/ Shakuhachi  
accompaniment by Grand-Master Daniel Nyohaku Soergel  
Ken Zen Greater NY Naginata Club  
**4:30–5:00 PM** Ryu Shu Kan Taiko

*Schedule is subject to change*

## East Hall (Wristbands required)

**12:30–1:15 PM** Cha-no-Yu (Tea Ceremony) by Yoshitsugu Nagano  
**2:15–3:00 PM** Cha-no-Yu (Tea Ceremony) by Yoshitsugu Nagano  
**3:15–4:00 PM** Shakuhachi (Bamboo Flute)  
by Grand-Master Daniel Nyohaku Soergel  
**4:15–5:00 PM** Cha-no-Yu (Tea Ceremony) by Yoshitsugu Nagano

## Theatre Lobby (Free admission)

**12:00–1:00 PM** Ikebana (Flower Arrangement) demonstration  
by Sogetsu Ryu Ikebana  
**12:00–4:30 PM** Ikebana (Flower Arrangement) display  
**12:00–4:30 PM** RakuYaki (Japanese Pottery) exhibit by Susan Broderick  
**12:00–4:30 PM** Bonsai display by The Eastern Suffolk Bonsai Society  
**2:30–3:15 PM** Bonsai demo

## (Wristbands required)

**12:00–2:00 PM** Japanese Pinwheel Workshop w/ Hiroko  
**12:00–4:00 PM** Manga Drawing w/ Kristen Sabatino  
**12:00–4:00 PM** Sho-Do (Brush Calligraphy) w/ SBU Japanese Student Org. "JSO"

## Lecture Hall I (Wristbands required)

**12:30–1:15 PM** Shakuhachi (Bamboo Flute)  
by Grand-Master Daniel Nyohaku Soergel

## (Free admission)

**4:00–5:00 PM** Cosplay Show  
hosted by Jason Linetsky, founder of CosplayNYC Magazine

## Room 201\*

**9:00 AM–5:00 PM** Go Tournament, hosted by SBU Go Club

\* Tournament participation is limited to American Go Association (AGA) members only.

\* Viewing of the tournament is **FREE and open to the public.**  
Non-AGA members are welcome to watch and enjoy the games.