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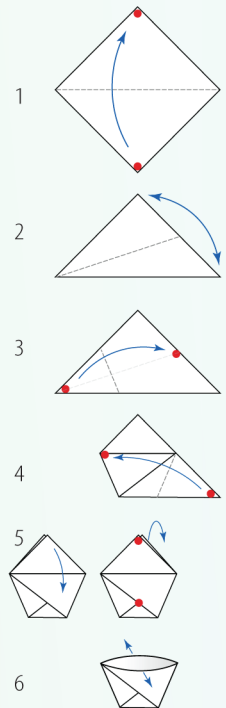
2. Fold the top corner down to the baseline to make a crease line. Unfold.

3. Fold the bottom left-hand corner up to the crease line just made.

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## 16TH ANNUAL MILLBRAE JAPANESE CULTURE FESTIVAL

**Sunday, October 3, 2021**

**10:30 a.m. ~ 4:30 p.m.**

**Millbrae Library Plaza**

**1 Library Avenue, Millbrae**

presented by  
**Millbrae Japanese Culture  
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621 Magnolia Avenue, Millbrae, CA 94030



### GREETINGS FROM THE MAYOR

October 3, 2021

Welcome to the 16th Annual Japanese Culture Festival. As the Mayor of the City of Millbrae, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Japanese Culture Festival Committee for organizing and hosting this great cultural event amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. It is an excellent opportunity for the community to come together and experience Japanese food, music, and art.

I am proud that the City of Hanyū, Japan, is one of Millbrae's Friendship Cities. It is to the benefit of the relationship that we continue to celebrate cultural inclusion and exchange of all our residents, such as events like the Japanese Culture Festival.

I had the honor of being part of the Millbrae delegation to Hanyū's 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2019. Hanyū and the region are so beautiful, and the people are lovely. We really enjoyed the youth musical performances celebrating Hanyū's birthday and all the different Japanese historical sites and styles of food. Millbrae's Japanese Culture Festival brings the same joy we experienced in Hanyū to Millbrae.

Thank you to all those who have worked hard toward the success of this annual event that celebrates Japanese culture following federal, state, and local health and safety measures. I wish you a successful festival and good health!

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### Greetings from the Consul General of Japan

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 16th Millbrae Japanese Culture Festival! Having only just recently arrived to my posting here in Northern California, it was a great comfort to learn about this tremendous example of international exchange and friendship.

As one of the first in-person Japanese cultural events to re-open this year, I would like to give my appreciation to the festival organizers, performers, volunteers, vendors, and attendees for helping to celebrate Japanese culture in a welcoming and safe environment.

I know that this festival will be a grand success, and a shining example of the great bonds of friendship between Japan and Northern California that will continue to strengthen and multiply despite any hardship. Please enjoy the festival and all that it has to offer.

Warmest Regards,

Hiroshi Kawamura  
Consul General of Japan in San Francisco



## KAMPAI!

to the City of Millbrae on their  
16th Annual Japanese Culture Festival!



Photo credit: Anne and Joey Oliva and Johnny Marshall on a recent trip to sister city, Hanyu, Japan. Pictured enjoying sake and sushi in a traditional Izakaya with Kozo Kimura and Robert Gottschalk and their Japanese hosts after the annual Hanyu street festival.



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## Japanese Culture Festival Committee and Festival Background

The Japanese Culture Festival Committee was formed at the request of the City of Millbrae Recreation Department prior to the first annual Japanese Festival. The committee is currently comprised of seven individuals, chaired by Kathleen Kimura. It is a totally volunteer committee, and no committee member receives any financial compensation. Its current fiscal agent is the Millbrae Chamber of Commerce.

In order to recognize and celebrate the growing diversity not only in Millbrae, but also in the surrounding communities, the first Japanese Culture Festival was held thirteen years ago. The first two Festivals were held indoors at the Community Center during the month of May. As May is busy with other competing events, such as the numerous Cherry Blossom Festivals around the Bay Area, the committee decided to move the event to the Fall, thus the first Sunday in October was established for the 3rd Annual Festival; the event has been held on the first Sunday in October ever since.

Up until the time of the third festival, the City had a small budget for the festival. Due to the economic changes, the City was unable to budget for the event and the committee was asked to find its own funding. In order to provide a transparent means of receiving monies, the Millbrae Chamber of Commerce agreed to act as fiscal agent and opened up a separate bank account specifically for the Japanese Culture Festival. The City of Millbrae continues to provide the venues for the festival at no charge and supports the festival as an important city event. Therefore our two main (in kind) sponsors are the City of Millbrae and the Millbrae Chamber of Commerce. We also receive Nominal Support from the Consulate General of Japan in San Francisco. Sponsorships from local businesses and individuals, and fees from vendors provide the means by which the festival is funded. Without the support of those sponsors and vendors, it would not be possible to produce the festival.



## Save the Day on **Sunday, October 2, 2022** for **17th Annual** **Millbrae Japanese Culture Festival**



Japanese Culture Festival Committee	
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CONSUL GENERAL OF JAPAN  
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*Welcome everyone to the City of Millbrae  
and the 16th Annual Japanese Culture Festival!*

*We value the opportunity to celebrate  
the diverse cultures that unite us as a community  
and that foster many friendships among us.*

*Ann Schneider*  
Mayor



# Schedule on the Stage

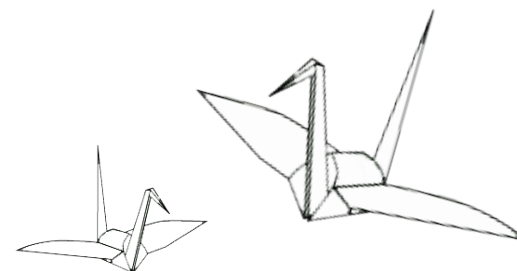
**Master of Ceremonies: Ken Kashiwahara**

	Time	Performance	Group Name
<b>1</b>	11:05am - 11:25am	Koto (Japanese harp)	Shimaoka Kazusa Sachu
<b>2</b>	12:00pm - 12:35pm	Opening Ceremony	<b>Mayor of Millbrae, The Hon. Ann Schneider</b>  <b>Deputy Consul General Keiichi Higuchi</b>  <b>President of the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors David Canepa</b>  <b>The 2021 Northern California Cherry Blossom Festival Queen Kelly Noelani Eshima her Courts Akiko Jacquelin Ashlyn Sumiko Hom</b>
<b>3</b>	12:40pm - 1:10pm	Popular Japanese Songs	The Sound Project
<b>4</b>	1:15pm - 1:45pm	Odori (Japanese Classical Dance)	Kiyonomoto Ryu USA
<b>5</b>	1:50pm - 2:20pm	Japanese Flamenco (Takarazuka style)	Matiz Flamenco
<b>6</b>	2:25pm - 3:00pm	Okinawan Dance & Eisa Shima Taiko	Azama Honryu Seifu Ichisenkai USA
<b>7</b>	3:05pm - 3:35pm	Kyudo (Japanese Martial Art Archery)	Seishinkan (NCKF)
<b>8</b>	3:40pm - 4:10pm	Taiko	Drum Revolution

## Thank you, volunteers & performers

All the members of the following groups:

Attendants for Hina dolls & Kabuto  
 Azama-Honryu Seifu Ichisen-Kai USA  
 Doug Callahan  
 Drum Revolution  
 Hina Doll Set up Crews  
 Hospitality Room  
 JCF Beer Booth  
 Kazusa Shimaoka Kai & San Francisco Koto Ensemble  
 Kiyonomoto Ryu USA  
 Matiz Flamenco  
 Millbrae Anti Racial Coalition, Amy Lauer  
 Mills High School Japanese National Honor Society  
 and Japanese Culture Club  
 Millbrae Historical Society  
 Millbrae Leos led by Michael Kelly  
 Millbrae Lions  
 Millbrae Radio Taiko  
 Millbrae Rec Center  
 Mills Interact Club and Co-chairs: Kristine Baltasar and Alan Kirth  
 Photography Team  
 Seishinkan (NCKF)  
 Set up & take down Crews  
 Shimaoka Kazusa Shachu  
 Shimaoka Sosei Shachu  
 The Sound Project  
 Yoshiko Williams Sogetsu Ikebana Class  
 Yukiko Tanaka Calligraphy Class





Millbrae Japanese Culture Festival Committee  
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volunteers and performers of the groups listed on  
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**Ken Kashiwahara**

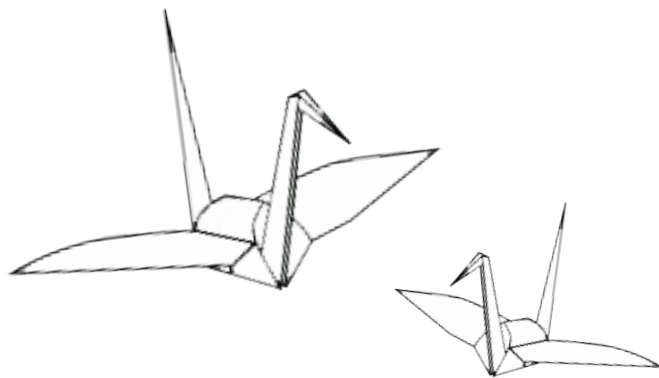
Ken Kashiwahara, is an Emmy Award winning broadcast journalist who spent 25 years with ABC News as a correspondent covering major national and international news. Before his retirement in 1998, he served as ABC's San Francisco Bureau Chief. One of the first prominent Asian American correspondents, he reported on major historical events, including the 1975 the fall of Saigon, where he was one of the last American correspondents airlifted out of the city; the Lebanon civil war; and the aftermath of the Tiananmen Square riots. He also spearheaded ABC's coverage of redress for Japanese Americans interned during World War II. He won Emmys in 1986 and 1988, the "Lifetime Achievement" award from the Asian American Journalists Association in 1993, and a similar award from the Society of Professional Journalists. Ken has volunteered as emcee at all but two of our festivals since its inception, and we appreciate his expertise and time very much.

## Cultural Entertainment & Exhibits

### Food Court

Parking lot - All Day

	Vendor	Specialty
8	BentoSprout	Japanese Bento boxes, noodles, other single items
9	Vienna Pizzeria and Restaurant Inc.	Takoyaki, Taiyaki, Japanese sweet and more
14	Paradise Shaved Ice	Hawaiian style shaved ice
30	Bacchus Wines & Spirits	Wine & Sake
31	Asahi Beer	Asahi Draft Beer
32	Japanese Culture Festival Committee Food Booth	Sushi rolls



### Civic Center Plaza in front of Chetcuti Room

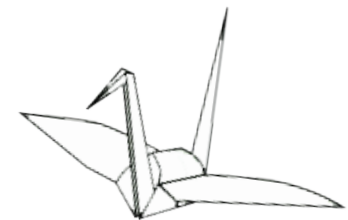
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1	Calligraphy	All Day	Experience of brush stroke
2	Mills High School Japanese National Honor Society and Japanese Culture Club	10:30 ~ 3:30	Origami

### Chetcuti Room

		Time	Description
3	Hina Dolls & Armour	All Day	Japanese traditional dolls and armour display
4	Tea Ceremony	1:30 & 2:15	Shimaoka Sosei Shachu (Omote senke)

### Library Room A & B

		Time	Description
5	Ikebana (Sogetsu) by Yoshiko Williams	All Day	Display





## Non profit organization

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7	San Mateo Nippon Gakuyen
11	San Mateo Japanese Citizens League (JACL) San Mateo Japanese American Community Center
13	JCF Committee Bazaar for the Japanese items
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22	Japan Society of Northern California
23	City of Millbrae
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25	Millbrae Sister Cities Commission
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29	FBI San Francisco Citizens Academy Alumni Association (SFFBICAAA)

## Vendors

Parking lot - All Day

	Vendor	Description
6	Springbridge Int'l School	Information, arts and craft activities for children
10	Peninsula Clean Energy	Information
12	Asian American Curriculum Project	Japanese books for all ages
15	Classic Hawaiian Designs	Hawaiian heirloom jewelry, Tahitian pearl jewelry, mother of pearl jewelry and more
16	Sumo Fish	T-shirts and decals
17	Designs by Masako	One of a kind handmade jewelry with Japanese beads
18	Bosschart Design	Ceramic sales
19	Kotas Kreations	Homemade children's apparel and accessories
20	Mary Jo Kubota - Arcarese	Japanese pottery, porcelain and collectibles
33 <b>i</b>	Bayspo The Daily Journal Jweekly Vivinavi	Bayspo - Local free newspaper The Daily Journal - Local free newspaper J weekly - Local free newspaper Vivinavi - Japanese information website





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- 4 Tea Ceremony
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