Happenings this Weekend

Special announcement because there's just so much going on this weekend!

Weekend of August 9th - 11th, 2019

Support us in bringing artists from Kyoto to Boston this fall!

As part of the Kogei-Kyoto x SA+C Boston: Contemporary Innovators in Japanese Arts and Crafts exhibit at the Society of Arts and Crafts from Sept. 10 to Nov 10, 2019, JSB is trying to bring "kogei" artists from Kyoto to Boston. Please help us in this effort by supporting us on our gofundme page!

Japan Society of Boston Events

**JSB Summer Shinboukai 🍹🎖 at the Boston Children's Museum**

Friday, August 9, 2019 from 5:30PM - 7:30PM
Boston Children's Museum, 1st floor Guest Welcome Room
308 Congress Street, Boston, MA 02210

$5 for refreshments
Please pay the $1 admissions fee (after 5pm on Friday) to the Boston Children's Museum

Shinboku 🍹🎖 means "friendship" and 🎖means "meeting" so 🍹🎖🎖 is an informal meeting where friends get together to enjoy each others company. So why not a JSB Summer Shinbokukai to meet your fellow JSB friends and enjoy some Japanese snacks and drinks! Japanese popsicles or ice cream will be served to the first 15 guests.

The Boston Children's Museum is celebrating the amazing art and stories of the Studio Ghibli films 8/5 - 8/9 with special programs such as Cosplay (Meet Totoro and Kiki!), Crazy Creature Art, Decorate Uchiwa Fans, Origami Totoro, Ghibli Jam & Family Yoga, and so much more! Come take advantage of their TJX Fridays $1 admissions fee from 5pm to 9pm and
Decorate Uchiwa Fans with JSB
at the Celebrate Studio Ghibli program of the Boston Children's Museum

Friday, August 9th, 2019 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm at The Common

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It's summer time and uchiwa fans are very useful and eco-friendly. In Studio Ghibli films, respecting the nature's balance is a recurrent theme. Add your creativity on a blank uchiwa fan and take it home! This is part of the Studio Ghibli program a the Boston Children's Museum.

*Limited seating with a new group of visitors invited to participate every 15-20 minutes.
*While supplies last.

For more information visit here!

NOTE from the Museum: Children younger than 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Adults unaccompanied by children must leave proper photo identification at the Admissions Desk. Examples: State Driver’s License or Passport.
Friday, August 9th - Sunday August 11th, 2019

Independence Park
419-459 Thames St, Bristol, RI

Join the Japan America Society of Rhode Island for the 36th Annual Black Ships Festival August 9-11. A celebration of the friendship and culture between Japan and the United States and the trading treaty negotiated by Rhode Island’s Own Commodore Matthew C. Perry, USN over 150 years ago. From Arts & Crafts, Taiko Drumming and Martial Arts to the Sushi & Sake Sail and the Black Ships Gala there are a variety of events and activities for all ages and interest.

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Friday, August 9th, 2019
7:30 PM - 8:45 PM

Sacred Heart Parish, Newton Centre
1321 Centre St, Newton, MA

The “Hiroshima-Nagasaki Peace Memorial 2019” will be the 3rd annual peace memorial event of the Hiroshima-Nagasaki Peace Memorial. This year commemorates the 74th anniversary of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, and it is also the 50th anniversary of John Lennon’s "Peace Protest." This year’s IMAGINE PEACE program consists of theatrical & dance presentation, Hibakusha Testimony, 'Messages of Peace' from mayors of Hiroshima & Nagasaki, music improvisation of peace-love-compassion, 'Paper Lantern Ceremony of Peace" and "We Declare Peace" chorus.

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Yoko Miwa Trio

Saturday, August 10th, 2019
7:00 PM

524 Massachusetts Avenue, Hiroshima - Nagasaki Remembrance Vigil

Friday, August 9, 2019
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

City Plaza
Internationally acclaimed pianist/composer Yoko Miwa is quickly becoming known as one of the most powerful and compelling performers on the scene today. Her trio - with its remarkable telepathy and infectious energy - has brought audiences to their feet worldwide. Click here to learn more.

Visit the City Plaza in Concord, NH on August 9, 2019 at 5:30 pm for A Remembrance of Hiroshima and Nagasaki plus Action for the Abolition of Nuclear Weapons. Please view here for details.