

The Embassy of Japan, along with over 45 different cultural groups, performers, companies, and governmental organizations, is organizing "Japan Festival" as part of "Ottawa Welcomes the World 2017" to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Canadian Confederation. Indulge yourself in Japanese culture through an exciting line-up of local and visiting performers all the way from Japan. Experience a diverse range of cultural activities. Explore many products and services at interactive information booths. Savour delightful Japanese delicacies, including our national beverage "sake". We promise you an exciting and unforgettable experience!

Visitors in traditional Japanese clothing can win a souvenir!

Win a trip to Japan at Air Canada's booth!

STAGE PERFORMANCES

10:10	Opening Announcement by the Embassy of Japan
10:15-10:45	Songs & Dance from "Our Blue Planet" by The Classic Live for the United Nations
10:50-11:20	Demonstration of Kendo, Iaido and Jodo by Tateyama Kendo & Iaido Dojo
11:25-11:55	Japanese Traditional Dance by Emi no Kai
12:00-12:10	Official Opening: Remarks by Ambassador Kenjiro Monji and Mayor of Ottawa Jim Watson
12:10-12:15	Performance by Elisabeth Santos, Winner of Canada – Tokyo Talent Competition 2017
12:20-12:50	Taiko Drumming by Oto-Wa Taiko
13:00-13:30	Martial Arts Demonstration by Takahashi Dojo
13:40-13:55	Sumi-e (brush painting) to Shamisen Music by Camellia Teas of Ottawa & Ryoko Itabashi
13:55-14:10	Shamisen & Taiko Drumming by Sasha Ayers-Itabashi & Ryoko Itabashi
14:15-14:45	Kami Kiri (Traditional Paper-Cutting Art) by Hayashiya Imamaru
14:50-15:20	Cosplay Fashion Show by Ottawa Cosplay
15:30-16:00	Instrumental Performance of Japan-inspired Pieces by Ottawa Woodwind Project
16:10-16:40	John Cooper Robinson, Canadian Lens On History by Jill Cooper Robinson
16:40-17:00	Imagine Japan Art Contest Prize giving and announcement of Air Canada trip to Japan winner
17:00-17:30	Japanese Folk Dance by Minyo-kai
17:35-18:05	Karate Demonstration by Ottawa Japan Karate Association
18:10-18:40	Japanese Choral Performance by Melody of Japan Women's Choir

