



The Japan-America Society of Washington DC
& The Textile Museum present



Otsukimi

*Moon Viewing at the
The Textile Museum*

2320 S Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008



Saturday, October 8, 2011
6:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Held Rain or Shine

Join the **Japan-America Society of Washington DC (JASW)** and **The Textile Museum** for an exclusive nighttime opening of the museum as we celebrate the ancient custom of admiring the Harvest Moon. The full moon will rise at 4:50 p.m. Families are welcome, and children 15 years of age and under are admitted without charge.

Attendees may bring their own picnic dinner or order an obento (lunch-box with Japanese food) through JASW. JASW will provide sake and soft drinks. **Obento orders MUST be received and paid for in advance no later than 5:00 P.M., Wednesday, October 5.** There is no special obento for children. Vegetarian obento is available by request only. Obento cancellations after October 5 and no shows cannot be refunded.

This year we will have lots to do during JASW's Otsukimi event!

- ❖ **Chado Urasenke Tankokai Washington DC Assoc.** will demonstrate a traditional Japanese tea ceremony (seating is limited and it is on a *first come, first serve* basis).
- ❖ The **Washington Toho Koto Society** will play and inspire all of us to write haiku as we gaze up to the stars
- ❖ **Sake Tasting** – We will have a Hakutsuru sake tasting booth (www.hakutsuru-sake.com)
- ❖ **Write your own Haiku!**
- ❖ **Mochitsuki** (rice pounding) – Learn how to make mochi (rice cakes)
- ❖ **Origami** and other Japanese children's games.
- ❖ **Yukata Dressing** for children (Yukata is a cotton kimono worn in the summertime.)
- ❖ **Bon Odori.** We will teach you Japanese bon dances. Wear your yukata and join us!

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Registration on-line (www.us-japan.org/dc), by mail or fax(202-833-2456) it to JASW by October 5, 2011.

☆ A portion of the registration fee will be donated to The Textile Museum for their generous support.☆

Check (make payable to JASW) MasterCard Visa *
Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: ____ / ____
Signature: _____ V-Code: _____
*Credit card registration must include the billing address for the card

JASW & Textile Museum members w/ no obento	_____ x \$25
Non-member w/ no obento	_____ x \$30
Children 15 & under w/ no obento	Free
JASW & Textile members with obento	_____ x \$40
Non-member with obento	_____ x \$45
Children 15 & under with obento	_____ x \$15
Total amount enclosed:	\$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Additional Name(s): _____

Payment to: **The Japan-America Society of Washington DC, 1819 L Street NW, 1B Level, Washington, DC 20036**

If you have any questions, please call us at (202) 833-2210.



Many thanks to Hakutsuru for providing the sake for this event