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### Who We Are & What We Do

**Japan America Society of St. Louis** was founded in 1967 with the mission to promote the exchange, friendship, and better understanding between the people of Japan and the U.S. It is a 501(c)3 non-profit, non-partisan, educational and cultural organization governed by a board of 20+ elected members. International Studies & Programs at UMSL provides office space and institutional support for the Society. The JAS...

- is the major information clearing house on Japan in St. Louis. We answer over 150 inquiries in a given year about Japan and provide these services free of charge.
- offers cultural & educational programs every month, including tea ceremony and ikebana (flower arrangement).
- through the Japanese Activity Committee, coordinates annual programming of the Japanese festival.
- supports the St. Louis Japanese Language School through an annual fundraising golf tournament. Since 1998, the Society has donated over \$55,000 to the School.
- provides translation services, lectures, and demonstrations for local libraries, schools, and other organizations.
- brings special business, cultural, and educational programs to the community. For example, JAS was awarded a grant from the US-Japan Council's TOMODACHI Initiative to create a youth exchange program between Ishinomaki, Japan, and St. Louis—*St. Louis/Ishinomaki Friendship Program*. Since 2013, 17 Japanese and American students have participated in this exchange. In 2016, we will take six more American students to Ishinomaki. Visit the TOMODACHI website for more information: <http://usjapantomodachi.org/programs-activities/st-louis-tohoku-grassroots-exchange-program/>

JASSTL is an all-volunteer society. Please support the Society by becoming a member and making a gift of your time and talent.

## Tradition & Innovation in Beer & Sake

**Wednesday, February 17, 2016**

**Urban Chestnut  
Grove Brewery and Bierhall  
4465 Manchester Rd.  
St. Louis MO 63110**

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## THE PROGRAM

4:30 JAS Members-Only Tour

5:30 Welcome

Dr. Chikako Usui  
President, Japan America Society  
Associate Professor of Sociology, UMSL

Panel Discussion

*Tradition & Innovation in Beer & Sake*

6:30 Sake Tasting, Beer, and Sushi Reception

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## THE SPEAKERS



**Adam McBrady**, Urban Chestnut Brewing Company ([urbanchestnut.com](http://urbanchestnut.com)). Adam McBrady is Manager of Retail and Tours for Urban Chestnut. He lived and worked in Japan for three years and has been at UCBC for two years. He is intimately familiar with the brewing process and industry in general, and specifically with UCBC's brewing technique and philosophy.



**Timothy Sullivan**, founder of Urban Sake ([www.urbansake.com](http://www.urbansake.com)). Timothy Sullivan is a certified sake adviser, international sake sommelier, instructor of sake, and Brand Ambassador for Hakkaisan Sake Brewery out of Niigata, Japan. Urbansake.com is the major online resource for sake information and education.



**Katsuhiko Miyasaka**, Miyasaka Brewing ([www.masumi.co.jp/english/](http://www.masumi.co.jp/english/)). Originally retainers for the Suwa lords of ancient Japan, the Miyasaka family had established their brewery by 1662. They call their sake "Masumi" (真澄), which means "transparency, truth" in Japanese. Katsuhiko - the son of Masumi's president Naotaka - is in charge of new product marketing and development and is working hard to become his father's right-hand man.

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## THE SAKES & BEERS



Nanago

純米大吟醸 七號

Yawaraka  
やわらか

Usunigori

純米吟醸 うすにごり



Tokubetsu Junmai

特別純米

Honjozo  
本醸造

Junmai Ginjo

純米吟醸



Zwickel

Winged Nut

Seasonal Selections as Available

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## THE SUSHI

Mr. Naomi Hamamura  
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