

STAGE SCHEDULE

GINZA HOLIDAY SCHEDULE AUGUST 8, 9, 10 2008

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 2008

5:30 p.m. **GATES OPEN** Food and refreshments served continuously. Chicken teriyaki (chicken marinated in special Japanese sauces and barbecued), sushi (vinegar flavored rice), udon (Japanese style noodles), edamame, kintoki (shaved ice flavored with sweet crushed beans), iced tea, lemonade, soda pop, bottled water and snow cones.

6:30 p.m. **THE WAZA.** See 300 years of Edo craft come alive. Watch four master crafts- persons who have come from Tokyo, Japan, exclusively for our Ginza Festival. They will demonstrate continuously at their outside booths

Stage Presentations:

7:00 p.m. **JUDO DEMONSTRATION** by Takayuki Yoshinaga Sensei and members of the Kokushikan Judo Academy.
7:30 p.m. **AIKIDO DEMONSTRATION** by Rich Roberts Sensei and members of the Oak Park Aikikai.
8:00 p.m. **JAPANESE FOLK DANCES** by members of the Midwest Buddhist Temple Minyo Group.
8:20 p.m. **CLASSICAL JAPANESE DANCES** by Fujima Shunoyo and members of the Fujima Shunoyo Dance troupe.
8:50 p.m. **TAIKO** (Japanese drum) **DEMONSTRATION** by members of the Midwest Buddhist Temple Taiko Group.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 2008

11:30 a.m. **GATES OPEN** Food and refreshments served continuously. Chicken teriyaki (chicken marinated in special Japanese sauces and barbecued), sushi (vinegar flavored rice), udon (Japanese style noodles), edamame, kintoki (shaved ice flavored with sweet crushed beans), iced tea, lemonade, soda pop, bottled water and snow cones.

12:00 p.m. **THE WAZA.** See 300 years of Edo craft come alive. Watch four master crafts- persons who have come from Tokyo, Japan, exclusively for our Ginza Festival. They will demonstrate continuously at their outside booths.

Stage Presentations:

1:00 p.m. **TAIKO** (Japanese drum) **DEMONSTRATION** by members of the Midwest Buddhist Temple Ho Etsu Taiko Group.
1:20 p.m. **KENDO** (Japanese fencing) **DEMONSTRATION** by Sachio Maeda Sensei and members of the Choyokan Kendo Dojo.
1:50 p.m. **POTTERY MAKING DEMONSTRATION** by Arthur Towata, Sensei of the Towata Gallery

2:10 p.m. ----- intermission -----

3:30 p.m. **JUDO DEMONSTRATION** by Takayuki Yoshinaga Sensei and members of the Kokushikan Judo Academy.

4:00 p.m. **AIKIDO DEMONSTRATION** by the students of the late Akira Tohei Shihan of the Midwest Aikido Federation.

4:30 p.m. **TAIKO** (Japanese drum) **DEMONSTRATION** by members of the Midwest Buddhist Temple Taiko Group.

5:00 p.m. ----- intermission -----

6:20 p.m. **JAPANESE FOLK DANCES** by members of the Midwest Buddhist Temple Minyo Group.

6:40 p.m. **CLASSICAL JAPANESE DANCES** by Fujima Shunoyo and members of the Fujima Shunoyo Dance troupe.

7:10 p.m. **TAIKO** (Japanese drum) **DEMONSTRATION** by members of the Kogen Taiko Group of Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2008

11:30 a.m. **GATES OPEN** Food and refreshments served continuously. Chicken teriyaki (chicken marinated in special Japanese sauces and barbecued), sushi (vinegar flavored rice), udon (Japanese style noodles), edamame, kintoki (shaved ice flavored with sweet crushed beans), iced tea, lemonade, soda pop, bottled water and snow cones.

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Stage Presentations:

1:00 p.m. **TAIKO** (Japanese drum) **DEMONSTRATION** by members of the Kogen Taiko Group of Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota.
1:30 p.m. **KARATE DEMONSTRATION** by Shojiro Sugiyama Sensei and members of the Japan Karate Association of Chicago
2:00 p.m. **HULA DANCES ACCOMPANIED BY UKULELE MUSIC** by members of the NaKupuna Ukulele Group

2:20 p.m. ----- intermission -----

3:20 p.m. **POTTERY MAKING DEMONSTRATION** by Arthur Towata, Sensei of the Towata Gallery of Alton, Illinois.

3:40 p.m. **TAIKO** (Japanese drum) **DEMONSTRATION** by members of the Midwest Buddhist Temple Ho Etsu Taiko.

4:00 p.m. **KENDO** (Japanese fencing) **DEMONSTRATION** by Sachio Maeda Sensei and members of the Choyokan Kendo Dojo

4:30 p.m. **CLASSICAL JAPANESE DANCES** by Fujima Shunoyo and members of the Fujima Shunoyo Dance troupe.

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7:00 p.m. -----DRAWING FOR THE RAFFLE PRIZES-----

See you next year on the 2nd Weekend in August
Friday, Aug. 7 - Saturday, Aug. 8 - Sunday, Aug. 9
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