



## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Cherry Blossom Festival

May 14 & 15, 2011

Allen County Public Library

Downtown Fort Wayne between Wayne & Berry, north of the Grand Wayne Center

Dear friend of Japanese culture::

You are invited to attend "*A Magical Evening of Japanese Music*," which will be presented on May 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:30p.m. to 8:30 p.m., in the Library Theatre on the lower level as part of the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Japanese Cherry Blossom Festival. Please note: This concert is one week AFTER the Fund-Raising event sponsored by the IPFW Japanese Saturday School. This year you are lucky enough to have 2 opportunities to enjoy Japanese art and culture: The IPFW event and the Cherry Blossom Festival. I hope you are able to participate in both.

This will be a special musical concert not repeated on May 15 during the full festival. Featured will be outstanding performances by:

Yoko Reikano Kimura, Koto  
Hiromi Ito, Violin  
Hikaru Tamaki, Cello  
Aikira Murotani, Trumpet  
Daniel Quinn, Guitar  
Dorothy Kittaka, Soprano  
Janice Furtner, Soprano  
Accompaniment by Bob Nance, Piano  
Fort Wayne Taiko

Asahi Beer will be available for purchase in the theatre lobby from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., courtesy of The Green Frog.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for 12 years and under. Please see the ticket order form at the end of this letter. Five dollars (\$5) of each purchased adult ticket will be donated for assisting Japanese disaster relief efforts. We plan to present this amount to the American Red Cross in the Festival's Opening Ceremony on Sunday, May 15, at 12:15. Checks should be made payable to: Fort Wayne Sister Cities International, with a note "CBF tickets" and mailed to: Michele Yamanaka, 4336 Charter Lane, Fort Wayne IN 46815 no later than May 10. The library will be closed on the evening of May 14 except for our events. Parking will be available on-street or in surface lots. We will hold your tickets for pick up the night of the concert starting at 6 p.m. in the theatre lobby. You may also purchase tickets at the door. However, there is limited seating and payment in advance is the best way to ensure that you will have seats. Seating is general admission.

We hope you will be able to join us for this very special evening. Also attached is the 2011 poster and schedule of events for Sunday, May 15. Anime films (no charge) will also be shown in Meeting rooms A-B-C concurrently with the concert. Anyone under 12 must be accompanied by an adult for the Anime films.

Sincerely,

*Michele Yamanaka*

Chairman, Cherry Blossom Festival  
(260) 424-5070

Fort Wayne Sister Cities International  
927 S Harrison St  
Fort Wayne IN 46802

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MAY 14

6:30 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M.

**TICKET ORDER FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adult tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15 = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Youth tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 5 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check out to: **Fort Wayne Sister Cities International, Inc.**

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail by May 10 to:**

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