

# The 19<sup>th</sup> Honda Japan Day was held at ASB Showground, Greenlane, Auckland on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2020



## STAGE PROGRAMME

HINA STAGE MC: Charlie	SONY STAGE MC: Chiaki & Tomo
Kotone (Japanese Harp) Rokudan, Itsuki no komoriuta, Hanamizuki	10:00 Kenji Furutate, Keisho Ohno, Kumo Taiko, <b>SPECIAL GUEST</b> Tamashii, Neo - Shamisen and Taiko Drum Special Collaboration Wakasaryu Nichibu Rumi Sasaki (Japanese Dance)
Jajuma Taiko (Taiko Drums)	10:15 Opening Ceremony National anthem (Japan and NZ) Welcome speech by Consul General of Japan, Mr Minoru Kikuchi / Chairperson of Japanese Society of Auckland, Ms Anri Go VIP greeting
Ghibli String Ensemble Ghibli Medley	10:30 Southern Stars (Yosakoi Soran Dance)
Kamome Japanese Playgroup (Kids Performance) Pika Pika Boo, 100% Yuuki	11:00 Kenji Furutate & Keisho Ohno Collaboration <b>SPECIAL GUEST</b> Shamisen and Taiko Drums
Na Wahine Lokomaika'i o ka Hula (Hula Dance) Po La'ila', Ka Loke, Ka Nohona Pili Kai, Hanalei Moon	11:15 JODO Auckland (Martial Arts) Shinto Muso Ryu Jodo
YOSUKE (Taiko Drums)	12:00 Auckland Tsururu Shamisen Neo (Japanese Lute) Tsururu Shamisen Performance
Japanese Ladies Choir SAKURA (Choir) Japanese School Songs Medley, Down Come My Tears, Sukiyaki	12:15 Ayumi no kai Japanese Playgroup (Kids Performance) Bus ni notte, Karada Dandan
Yuko & Farrell Noh Dance and Japanese art songs 能「羽衣」の仕舞、日本の歌	12:30 Waitakere Japanese Supplementary School (Kids Performance) ソーラン節
Tamashii Taiko Drummers (Taiko Drums)	12:45 KANADE Japanese Choir Auckland (Choir) 児童二部合唱
Wakasaryu Nichibu Rumi Sasaki (Japanese Dance) Shigehara (Japanese Dance)	13:00 Shotokan Karate-Do International Federation (NZ) (Martial Arts) - Karate
Dai - Still Standing on Stage Japanese Rock Songs	13:15 Ghibli String Ensemble Ghibli Medley
Kotone (Japanese Harp) Rokudan, Itsuki no komoriuta, Hanamizuki	13:30 Rho's (Cosplay Dance) Love Live! Sunshine!! Dance Performance
<b>HOKUTO TIME (J-Pop)</b> <b>SPECIAL GUEST</b> Kenji Furutate & Keisho Ohno Collaboration Ani-Song Special (Blue Bird -Naruto Shippuden OP-) (Shamisen and Taiko Drums)	14:00 Japanese Kindergarten (Kids Performance) パプリカ 2020応援ソング
The Legacy Project (Cosplay Dance) - Hikari to Yami Hatsuki (Cosplay Dance) - Moguyutto 'love' de Sekkin Chuul Overload Otaku Quiz Competition	14:15 Tamashii Taiko Drummers (Taiko Drums)
<b>WIN!! SONY PRODUCTS</b>	14:30 Southern Stars (Yosakoi Soran Dance)
Katie (Cosplay Dance) - Katie Pyon J-pop Performance L'amour (Cosplay Dance) - Crazy Crazy, Garasu no Hanazono	14:45 Seido Karate (Martial Arts), Kumo Taiko (Taiko Drums)
Niji-iro Stage (Cosplay Dance) - WAVE, Youkai Taisou Daiichi, Yoiyoi kankon HamsterZz (Cosplay Dance) - Kizuna Ai dance performance Confetti (Cosplay Dance) - World's End Dancehall PINK CAT Passion Pink Parade Cosplay (Cosplay Dance) - "Hibikase" - REOL * SourSweet * (Cosplay Dance) - Idol Mirai	15:00 Aikido (Martial Arts) Aikido Shinyukan
	15:15 Shourinji (Martial Arts)
	15:30 Kenji Furutate, Keisho Ohno, YOSUKE, NEO, <b>SPECIAL GUEST</b> Kumo Taiko, Tamashii Shamisen and Taiko Drums Collaboration
	16:00 Team Bon Dance (Bon Dance 盆踊り)
	16:15
	16:30
	16:45
	17:00



Mikoshi (神輿) is a divine palanquin which is used as a vehicle to transport a deity of a certain shrine mostly during festivals or to another shrine. In other words, Mikoshi is a portable shrine for God. On a yearly basis, these deities travel around in Mikoshi to bring good luck to local people and business.

Mikoshi will be carried around the outdoor area 4 times during Japan Day! Keep an eye out!

Special Guest: Kenji Furutate & Keisho Ohno



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# HONDA JAPAN DAY

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## 2020

**SUN 9TH FEB 10:00-18:00**  
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**TEA CEREMONY**



Wadaiko (Japanese drum)  
**KENJI FURUTATE**



Shamisen (Japanese lute)  
**KEISHO OHNO**



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Official opening at 10:30, speeches were done by Minister of Ethnic Affairs Hon.Jenny Salesa, our Auckland Mayor Hon.Phil Geoff, our Consul General of Japan Mr.Minoru Kikuchi, finishing speech done by Chair person of the Japanese Society Inc Ms.Anri Go.



Mayor Hon.Phil Geoff with other VIP guests and Tea Ceremony ladies.



On the stage, Ms.Rumi Sasaki's Traditional dance started. Display of MIKOSHI made by the craftsman with Sojitsu Foundation Fund.

Official visitor numbers was at **26,000** despite the Corona Virus scare worldwide. The Japan Day is to display Japanese culture, food and performances such as martial arts and calligraphy as well as traditional instrumental music, dance and modern music.

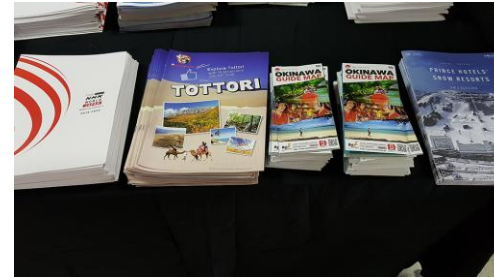




One of the main displays of traditional art is a Tea Ceremony and Flower Arrangement. We are highlighting a Tea Ceremony where you can watch a master making a cup of tea while you sit and enjoy a tea as well. Backdrop curtain photo of the Japanese garden was given by

the temple ENKOUJI of Kyoto, Japan, it looked so real.

Sakura TV was a Silver Sponsor to the event. We had a double booth at the entrance, displaying our program on new Sony Bravia TV set, having lots of information brochures, promoting tourism for Tottori and Okinawa Prefectures.



Set up of our Sakura TV booth was completed well before the door opening at 10am. Next door neighbor was a JNTO.



The 19<sup>th</sup> Japan Day was officially filmed by Sakura TV and footage is uploaded to YouTube, please visit

[www.sakurativ.com](http://www.sakurativ.com)

Together with NHK World 24/7 service in English, our main purpose of having a booth at the Japan Day was to promote our broadcasting service over Australia and New Zealand on 24hours 7 days a week.



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