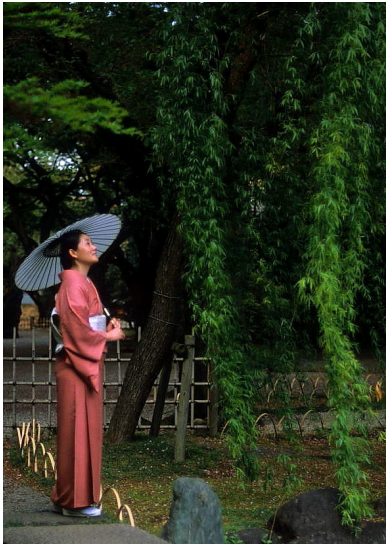




THE JAPAN-AMERICA SOCIETY
OF WASHINGTON DC

Kimono in Motion Workshop

~ How to behave gracefully with the correct decorum when dressed in kimono ~



Tuesday, March 14
@ JASWDC Office
7:00 ~ 9:30 p.m.

3 parking garages near JASWDC from \$6 after 5p.m.

Classroom door opens at 6:00 p.m.
Please complete your dressing by 7:00 p.m. sharp.

JASWDC & Washington D.C. Kimono Club
Members: \$60
Non-Members: \$70

Prerequisite: WDC Kimono Club Membership or students who are close to completing yukata course

Please RSVP by March 13 at 5 p.m.
Space is limited. Please register online at
www.jaswdc.org



Wafuku (kimono) is traditional Japanese attire, which has been formed by harmonizing with nature and social surroundings throughout Japanese history. *Wa* means “to harmonize”, *Fuku* means “clothing”. Therefore, *Wafuku* (official term of kimono) is the attire of harmony. When wearing a kimono, one becomes a living sculpture. Kimono is very much praised worldwide not only because of remarkably refined artisan’s techniques to dye and weave, but definitely also for its beauty and gracefulness in ones spirituality, motion, and decorum.

In this class, you will learn the fundamental and further decorum to present yourself in a kimono. Starting with the lecture of “*Waso-do*” (kimono way of life), which is the origin of Japanese decorum, and concept of “*Seichu/Kamiza/Shimoza*” (seat of honor/lower seat, based on sacred midline), students practice standing, *seiza*, walking, turning, and the four levels of bowing.

Students will learn the concept of “*Kamite/Shimote*” (stage left/right), practice as much as possible from walking on stage, speed, pose, posing positions, angles, attractive movements, and handling the sleeves and props for the kimono fashion show. **Taking this class is required for all the Washington D.C. Kimono Club members to preserve their membership, as well as students who are close to completing yukata course and plan to apply for membership.** Please take full advantage from this remarkable opportunity to learn how to present you in a graceful manner when wearing a kimono like a *Yamato Nadeshiko*.

****Cancellations must be made by one business day before class at 5:00 p.m. Refunds will not be given to cancellations or no shows after this date, or a credit can be used up to three months from the day for the class.**



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