



**Palo Alto Buddhist Temple
2017 OBON FESTIVAL CULTURAL PROGRAM
Saturday, August 5, 2017 & Sunday, August 6, 2017**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2017

5:00 p.m.	Taiko Herald: <i>PABT Adult Taiko & PABT Dharma School Taiko</i>	Outdoors
5:45 p.m.	Dharma Talk: "Dharma for Dummies" & discussion	Hondo
	<i>The Rev. Robert Oshita, Guest Minister</i>	
7:00 p.m.	Nihon Buyo (Japanese traditional dance)	Hall
	<i>Madame Emimaisei Hanayagi</i>	
7:30 p.m.	Koto Performance (Japanese horizontal harp)	Hondo
	<i>Marimo-kai Koto Group</i>	
8:00 p.m.	Music Interlude (Rock and rhythm & blues, etc)	Outdoor Stage
	<i>Bad Karma</i>	
8:30 p.m.	Kendo Demonstration (Japanese swordsmanship)	Hall
	<i>Palo Alto Kendo Club</i>	

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2017

12 noon	Taiko Herald: <i>PABT Adult Taiko & PABT Dharma School Taiko</i>	Outdoors
12:45 p.m.	Dharma Talk: "Dharma for Dummies" & discussion	Hondo
	<i>The Rev. Robert Oshita, Guest Minister</i>	
1 - 4 p.m.	Children's Arts & Crafts: <i>Medaka no Gakko</i>	Room 5
1:30 p.m.	Kamishibai & Storigami (Japanese art of paper folding & story-telling).....	Hall
	<i>Ms. June Sakamoto</i>	
2:30 p.m.	Taiko Performance (Japanese drumming)	Outdoor Stage
	<i>PABT Young Adult Taiko Group</i>	
3:00 p.m.	Koto Performance (Japanese stringed instruments)	Hondo
	<i>Madame Shirley Kazuyo Muramoto and students</i>	
3:30 p.m.	Judo Demonstration (Japanese martial art)	Hall
	<i>Palo Alto Judo Club</i>	
5:00 p.m.	Taiko Performance (Japanese drumming)	Outdoor Stage
	<i>San Jose Taiko Group</i>	
6:00 p.m.	"Peace on Your Wings" Music	Outdoor Stage
	<i>Ms. Jenny Taira, Composer/Conductor and Ms. Laurie Rubin, Lyricist</i>	
6:45 p.m.	----- RAFFLE DRAWING -----	Outdoor Stage
7:00 p.m.	Bon Odori Service	Hondo
	<i>The Rev. Dean Koyama, Resident Minister</i>	
7:30 p.m.	Bon Odori (Buddhist dancing)	Outdoors
	<i>Mme. Jumasuga Hanayagi (Ms. Marjorie Nakaji) & Assistants</i>	

HALL EXHIBITS

PABT ORGANIZATIONS EXHIBIT is a display of affiliated organizations on the wall divider in the Hall.
MON Banners hanging high along the wall in the Hall are Japanese family crests of some members of the Temple.

HONDO EXHIBITS

"LIFE OF BUDDHA" is a series of paintings rendered by Palo Alto artist Lorraine Capparell and displayed on tables.
BUDDHIST BOOKS are displayed on front left side of altar.
The following displays are shown along the back wall:
IKEBANA (Japanese traditional flower arrangements) and SUISEKI (Selection of artful stones)