

Palo Alto Buddhist Temple 2018 Obon Festival Cultural Program

Saturday, August 4, 2018

Location

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| 5:00 p.m. | Taiko Herald <i>PABT Adult Taiko & PABT Dharma School Taiko</i> | Outdoors |
| 5:30 p.m. | Buddhist Talk and Discussion <i>The Rev. Candice Shibata, Buddhist Church of Florin</i> | Hondo |
| 6:30 p.m. | Burmese Dancing <i>Hamanaka Family and Friends</i> | Hall |
| 7:30 p.m. | Koto Performance (Japanese horizontal harp) <i>Marimo-kai Koto Group</i> | Hall |
| 8:00 p.m. | Music Interlude (Rock and rhythm & blues, etc) <i>Bad Karma</i> | Outdoor Stage |
| 9:00 p.m. | Judo Demonstration (Japanese martial art) <i>Palo Alto Judo Club</i> | Hall |

Sunday, August 5, 2018

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| 12 noon | Taiko Herald <i>PABT Adult Taiko & PABT Dharma School Taiko</i> | Outdoors |
| 12:30 p.m. | Buddhist Talk and Discussion <i>The Rev. Candice Shibata, Buddhist Church of Florin</i> | Hondo |
| 12:30 p.m. | Children's Activities (12:30 pm to 3:30 pm) <i>Medaka no Gakko</i> | Room 5 |
| 1:00 p.m. | All About Yukata Dressing and More <i>Ms. June Sakamoto</i> | Hall |
| 1:30 p.m. | Taiko Performance (Japanese Drumming) <i>PABT Young Adult Taiko Group "SOBA"</i> | Outdoor Stage |
| 2:30 p.m. | Koto Performance (Japanese stringed instruments) <i>Mme. Shirley Kazuyo Muramoto and Students</i> | Hondo |
| 3:30 p.m. | Kendo Demonstration (Japanese fencing) <i>Palo Alto Kendo Club</i> | Hall |
| 5:00 p.m. | Taiko Performance (Japanese Drumming) <i>San Jose Taiko</i> | Outdoor Stage |
| 6:45 p.m. | ----- RAFFLE DRAWING ----- | Outdoor Stage |
| 7:00 p.m. | Bon Odori Service <i>The Rev. Dean Koyama, Resident Minister</i> | Hondo |
| 7:30 p.m. | Bon Odori (Buddhist dancing) <i>Mme. Jumasuga Hanayagi (Ms. Marjorie Nakaji) and Assistants</i> | Outdoors |

HALL EXHIBITS

- ◆ PABT ORGANIZATIONS EXHIBIT --- a display of affiliated organizations
- ◆ MON BANNERS of some members of the Temple showing their Japanese family crests hung from the ceiling.

HONDO EXHIBITS

- ◆ "LIFE OF BUDDHA" PAINTINGS on display rendered by Palo Alto artist Lorraine Capparell.
- ◆ BUDDHIST BOOKS displayed on front left side of altar.
The following displays are shown along the back wall:
- ◆ IKEBANA (Japanese-style flower arrangements)
- ◆ SUISEKI (Selection of artful stones)