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**We are pleased to invite you to the 66th Annual
Chrysanthemum Banquet!**

Date: November 10, 2012

Location: The Chateau in Medicine Lake

Agenda: 5:00 Social Hour and Silent Auction

6:00 Welcome

6:15 Dinner, Silent Auction ends

7:15 Chapter Business

7:30 Keynote Speaker: Mr. Rick Shiomi

8:30 Closing Remarks

Dinner: Buffet Style Dinner including:

Roast Beef sliced and served with bordelaise sauce & Cheese

Tortellini

Accompanied with: House Salad, garlic mashed potatoes and a
seasonal vegetable medley

Green Tea and Coffee - Caramel Apple Crisp



About our guest:

We are honored to have **Rick Shiomi**, Artistic Director of Mu Performing Arts, as our guest. Mr. Shiomi began his theater career in San Francisco, California in 1982. He later moved to New York where several of his plays were produced, enjoying a successful off-Broadway run.

Mr. Shiomi is one of the original founders of the theater that was started in 1992. He set out on this journey with a vision for the theater: To create global acceptance of Asian American culture and perspectives through theater and taiko. Shiomi has worked with many other Minnesota based organizations to make Asian American cultures more accessible to the public, and has been recognized with a 2002 Asian-Pacific Leadership Award for Excellence & Innovation in the Arts from the State of Minnesota Council of Asian Pacific Minnesotans, The 2007 Sally Ordway Irvine Award for Vision and The 2012 Ivey Award for Lifetime Achievement.

To reserve your seat, see reservation form and directions to the Chateau later in this newsletter..



JACL - Golf Tournament

October 21, Theodore Wirth

2 pm shotgun

To sign up - Contact Kenneth Fukuda

kennfukuda@gmail.com

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Scholarship Committee holds one seat

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TC JACL Scholarships

2013 High School Scholarships

Scholarship applications for 2013 high school graduates will be available in January 2013. Please contact Pam Ohno Dagoberg (763-557-2946, dagob001@tc.umn.edu) if you are interested in obtaining a scholarship application or would like to recommend someone for a scholarship.

Scholarship applicants must be current JACL members. Individual Student or Family membership status is required (Individual membership of a parent does not qualify). To obtain a membership application, please contact Joanne Kumagai at 763-420-6639.

Applications will be sent to the following students:

Emily Abe (Wayzata High School)
Haruna Gutierrez (Bloomington Jefferson High School)
Christopher Kiriara (Bloomington Jefferson High School)
Kevin Krantz (Eden Prairie High School)
Tomo Sencer-Mura (Minneapolis South High School)
Ryan Sudo (Forest Lake High School)
Randy Tanaka (Hopkins High School)
Isabel Tompkins (Chaska High School)
Evan Tsuchiya (Eden Prairie High School)
Mara Walli (St. Paul Academy and Summit School)



In addition to completing the application form and submitting a transcript, students must write a short essay entitled "The Value of Further Education." Applications are evaluated based on scholastic achievement, extra-curricular activities, community service and the essay. Completed applications must be mailed by March 31, 2013.

Many National JACL scholarships are also available. Information about National JACL scholarships can be found on the Youth page at the JACL website (jacl.org).

National JACL Scholarship Awarded to Twin Cities JACL Member

April Dennison, 2012 graduate of Rochester Century High School, was awarded a National JACL Scholarship earlier this summer. April received the Shigeki "Shake" Ushio Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship was given in honor and memory of Shigeki "Shake" Ushio, who, in 1943, assisted Japanese Americans whose assets had been frozen by the U.S. government during their unjust incarceration in World War II. Mr. Ushio helped Japanese Americans by founding the National JACL Credit Union, where he continued to serve as chairman for over 30 years.

April is the daughter of Russell and Mary Dennison.

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PIC-O-NIC PICs



*Manju Queen:
Rei Ohno*



*Manju Princess:
Joyce Miyamoto*



*Origami by Jenny Olsen
(l-r) Sally Sudo, Jenny,
Lucy Kiriara,
Rei Sumada, Rei Ohno*



Pictures submitted by Jan Monson

WANTED: SILENT AUCTION ITEMS



The Twin Cities JACL's Chrysanthemum Banquet will be on Saturday, Nov. 10. As a part of this annual event, we will be having a Silent Auction.

We encourage you to donate items to the auction including handmade crafts, books, art work, services, travel stays and performance tickets. To ensure your donation is included in the banquet program, *please donate items by end of day Friday, Oct. 19*. Gloria Kumagai will be accepting donations. Her email is: Gloriak377@aol.com

Thanks in advance for your generosity!

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super senior luncheon



Super Senior Luncheon

July 21, 2012

Grand City Buffet. St. Louis Park



*Pictures submitted by
Connie Tsuchiya*

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In the news



Congratulations to Steve Ozone for taking 1st prize in the photography category! (4th consecutive year being selected for display & counting . . .)

State Fair art is above average, naturally

Article by: Mary Abbe, Star Tribune, August 24, 2012

Minnesota artists display their ample talents in the State Fair Fine Arts show.

Tucked away in a quiet corner of the fairgrounds, the Fine Arts show is generally a refined display of earnest artistry . . .

High on talent and technique, the impressive 2012 display boasts 345 paintings, photos, prints, drawings, sculpture, textiles and examples of ceramic and glass art. They were winnowed from 2,011 entries in a statewide competition juried by eight professional artists.

. . . At first glance, "Foot #1" by Stephen Hiroshi Ozone appears to be a fashion photo of a pale human hand in strange mesh gloves, but upon examination proves to be a huge, surreal image of a thoroughly scrubbed bird's foot (chicken, maybe?) splayed against a black ground, its curled nails buffed to Parisiansheen. It's bizarre, creepy and an absolute knockout.

To read the full article in its entirety, please go to the following link-

<http://www.startribune.com/entertainment/stageandarts/167203885.html>



Congratulations to Dr. Brian Rank (Health Partners Riverside Clinic, Mpls.) who was once again selected by his peers & honored in the July issue- Mpls St. Paul Magazine's 2012 Top Doctors! Category: Oncology- the diagnosis & treatment of all types of cancer & other benign & malignant tumors.



2012 Chrysanthemum Banquet

Please join us Saturday November 10th at:

The Chateau
10715 South Shore Drive
Medicine Lake, MN 55441

Social Hour, Hors D'Oeuvres and Silent Auction to begin at 5 o'clock.

Buffet Style Dinner will be served at 6 o'clock. The menu will include:

Roast Beef sliced and served with bordelaise sauce & Cheese Tortellini
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Tickets prices are:

Adults \$35.00 Nisei \$25.00 Children 12 and under \$15.00

If you should require more information feel free to contact: Dan Motoyoshi at 651-338-8243

Reservation Deadline is: OCTOBER 30th

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Reservation for the Twin Cities JACL's Chrysanthemum Banquet
with guest speaker Rick Shiomi
Saturday, November 10th 2012

Name: _____ Phone: _____

I would like to make a reservation for _____ number of individuals.

Names of all people included in your reservation:

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____ Make checks payable to Twin Cities JACL

Please return form and payment by October 30th to:

Daniel Motoyoshi
6344 Bloomington Ave S
Richfield, MN 55423



10715 South Shore Drive . Medicine Lake . Minnesota 55441

Directions

... FROM EAST/MINNEAPOLIS

Travel west on 394 and take the General Mills Boulevard exit. Merge onto Hwy. 169 north via the exit on the left. Exit onto Hwy. 55 west, and turn slight right onto South Shore Drive. Turn left, and continue to follow South Shore Drive.

... FROM WEST

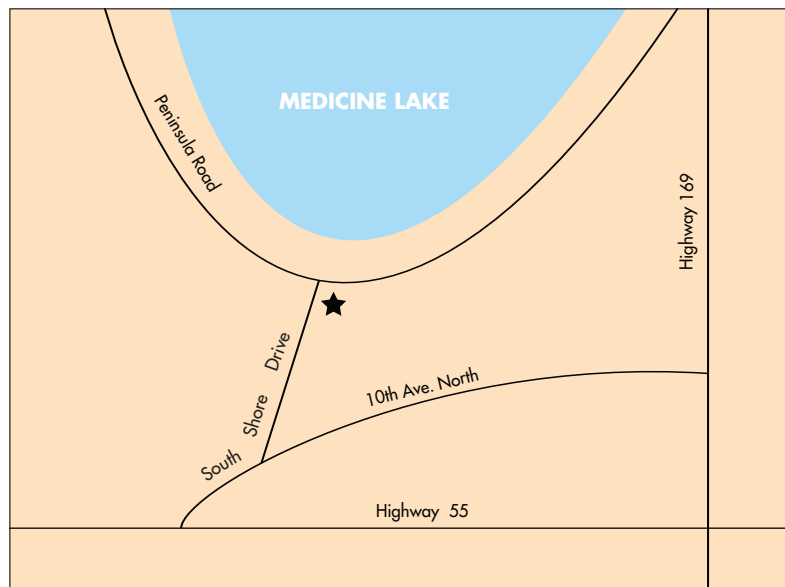
Travel east on Hwy. 12 and continue as it becomes I-394. Take the General Mills Boulevard exit, and merge onto Hwy. 169 north. Exit onto Hwy. 55 west, and turn slight right onto South Shore Drive. Turn left, and continue to follow South Shore Drive.

... FROM SOUTH

Travel north on 35W. Exit onto I-494 west/north. Merge onto Hwy. 169 north via the exit on the left. Exit onto Hwy. 55 west, and turn slight right onto South Shore Drive. Turn left, and continue to follow South Shore Drive.

... FROM NORTH

Travel south on Hwy. 169 crossing I-694. Exit onto Hwy. 55 west, and turn slight right onto South Shore Drive. Turn left, and continue to follow South Shore Drive.



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