

2011 GINZA FESTIVAL STAGE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2011

5:30 p.m. GATES OPEN. Food and refreshments served continuously. Chicken teriyaki (chicken marinated in special Japanese sauces and barbecued), sushi, udon (Japanese style noodles), vegetarian plate, edamame, corn on the cob, kintoki (shaved ice topped with sweet azuki beans), iced tea, lemonade, soda pop, bottled water, snow cones, popcorn and Japanese Beer.

6:30 p.m. THE WAZA. See 300 years of Edo craft come alive. Watch master craftspersons who have come from Tokyo, Japan, exclusively for our Ginza Festival. They will demonstrate continuously at their outside booths.

Stage Presentations

7:00 p.m. JUDO DEMONSTRATION by Takayuki Yoshinaga Sensei and members of the Kokushikan Judo Academy.

7:30 p.m. AIKIDO DEMONSTRATION by Rich Roberts Sensei and members of the Oak Park Aikikai.

8:00 p.m. JAPANESE FOLK DANCES by members of the Midwest Buddhist Temple Minyo Group.

8:20 p.m. CLASSICAL JAPANESE DANCES by Fujima Shunojo and members of the Fujima-Ryu of Chicago.

8:50 p.m. TAIKO (Japanese drum) DEMONSTRATION by members of the Midwest Buddhist Temple Taiko Group.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2011

11:30 a.m. GATES OPEN. Food and refreshments served continuously. Chicken teriyaki (chicken marinated in special Japanese sauces and barbecued), sushi, udon (Japanese style noodles), vegetarian plate, edamame, corn on the cob, kintoki (shaved ice topped with sweet azuki beans), iced tea, lemonade, soda pop, bottled water, snow cones, popcorn and Japanese Beer.

12:00 p.m. THE WAZA. See 300 years of Edo craft come alive. Watch master craftspersons who have come from Tokyo, Japan, exclusively for our Ginza Festival. They will demonstrate continuously at their outside booths.

Stage Presentations

1:00 p.m. TAIKO (Japanese drum) DEMONSTRATION by members of the Ho Etsu Taiko Group.

1:30 p.m. KENDO (Japanese fencing) DEMONSTRATION by members of the Choyokan Kendo Dojo.

2:00 p.m. INTERMISSION

3:00 p.m. JUDO DEMONSTRATION by Takayuki Yoshinaga Sensei and members of the Kokushikan Judo Academy.

3:30 p.m. AIKIDO DEMONSTRATION by the students of the late Akira Tohei Shihan of the Midwest Aikido Federation.

4:00 p.m. TAIKO (Japanese drum) DEMONSTRATION by members of the Midwest Buddhist Temple Taiko Group.

4:30 p.m. INTERMISSION

5:30 p.m. JAPANESE FOLK DANCES by members of the Midwest Buddhist Temple Minyo Group.

5:50 p.m. CLASSICAL JAPANESE DANCES by Fujima Shunojo and members of the Fujima-Ryu of Chicago.

6:20 p.m. TAIKO (Japanese drum) DEMONSTRATION by members of the Kogen Taiko Group of Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota.

8:00 p.m. YOKO NOGE and JAPANESE, Ginza Expands with "Saturday after Dark."

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2011

11:30 a.m. GATES OPEN. Food and refreshments served continuously. Chicken teriyaki (chicken marinated in special Japanese sauces and barbecued), sushi, udon (Japanese style noodles), vegetarian plate, edamame, corn on the cob, kintoki (shaved ice topped with sweet azuki beans), iced tea, lemonade, soda pop, bottled water, snow cones, popcorn and Japanese Beer.

12:00 p.m. THE WAZA. See 300 years of Edo craft come alive. Watch master craftspersons who have come from Tokyo, Japan, exclusively for our Ginza Festival. They will demonstrate continuously at their outside booths.

Stage Presentations

1:00 p.m. TAIKO (Japanese drum) Demonstration by members of the Kogen Taiko Group of Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota.

1:30 p.m. HULA DANCES ACCOMPANIED BY UKULELE MUSIC by members of the Na Kupuna Ukulele Group.

2:00 p.m. INTERMISSION

3:15 p.m. KENDO (Japanese fencing) Demonstration by Sachio Maeda Sensei and members of the Choyokan Kendo Dojo.

3:45 p.m. CLASSICAL JAPANESE DANCES by Fujima Shunojo and members of the Fujima-Ryu of Chicago.

4:15 p.m. TAIKO (Japanese drum) Demonstration by members of the Ho Etsu Taiko Group.

4:45 p.m. INTERMISSION

6:00 p.m. JAPANESE FOLK DANCES by members of the Midwest Buddhist Temple Minyo Group.

6:20 p.m. TAIKO (Japanese drum) Demonstration by members of the Midwest Buddhist Temple Taiko Group.

7:00 p.m. DRAWING FOR THE RAFFLE PRIZES.