

Many thanks to the entrants of last month's website competition. Prizes will be on their way to the winners shortly. Please see below for a jam-packed programme of upcoming Japan Foundation Events.

Arts & Culture

Refined Colours Workshop at Dance City



Led by **Takayuki Fujimoto**, accompanied by **Tsuyoshi Shirai** and **Takao Kawaguchi**, the Japan Foundation presents the *Refined Colours* workshop, which offers a unique opportunity for participants to broaden their horizons towards the integration of body and technology in dance.

Date: 19 - 21 September 2009

Venue: Dance City, Newcastle

:: [Click here](#) for more information.

Art, Community and Engagement: Recent Trends from Japanese Art Projects

Takashi Serizawa, a leading curator of Japanese Contemporary Art, will give a presentation at The Japan Foundation, showcasing examples of the recent trend in Japan towards community art projects. This will be followed by a discussion with **Keith Whittle** and **Andrea Schlieker**.



The Mixed Bathing World: Beppu Contemporary Arts Festival 2009, Work by Michael Lin

Date: 1 October 2009, from 6:30 pm

Venue: The Japan Foundation, London

:: [Click here](#) for more information.

Nagisa Oshima Season at BFI Southbank



Boy, by Nagisa Oshima. Source: BFI

The Japan Foundation is supporting a complete retrospective of the films of **Nagisa Oshima**.

Date: 28 August - 14 October 2009

Venue: BFI Southbank, London

Reminder for Kendama & Edo-Daikagura

The tour continues at

- The Forum in Norwich on 5 September,
- The Southbank Centre Festival Riverside in London on 6 September.

:: [Click here](#) for more information.

Language (JFLLC)

Speech Contest for University Students



Applications are now open for the Fifth Japanese Speech Contest for University Students.

There are some great prizes on offer.

:: [Click here](#) to find out more.

Japan Conference for Schools

This event provides an opportunity for teachers and local authority advisors to network and share ideas about introducing Japan and Japanese in their schools. It will take place on Friday 16th October at the British Council in London.



:: [Click here](#) for further details.

JETAA Careers Information Day



The Japan Foundation will be running a stand at this year's JETAA Careers Information Day on Friday 25th September.

If you are an ex-JET, please come and visit us for more information about Japanese language education in the UK.

:: [Click here](#) for more information.

StepOutNet Training Day

The next training day for StepOutNet volunteers will be held on 15th September.



:: [Click here](#) for a schedule and application form.

:: [Click here](#) for more information about StepOutNet taster lessons.

Japanese Language Proficiency Tests



The deadline for applications for the tests in the UK is 6th October. Places are limited so apply soon to avoid disappointment.

:: [Click here](#) for further information.

Japanese Studies & Intellectual Exchange

Movers & Shapers VI: The Iwakura Embassy in Britain



Our Movers & Shapers series returns to look at the experiences of **The Iwakura Embassy** in Britain, which were to have a profound effect on the modernisation of Japan.

Graham Healey, joint editor-in-chief of the recent translation of the Embassy's official records, will be sharing his expertise gained from individually translating the volume relating to the Embassy's time in Britain.

Date: 28 October from 6:30pm

Venue: The Japan Foundation, London

:: [Click here](#) for more information.

:: To register for this event, please send an email to event@jpf.org.uk with your name, details and those of any guests.

Hold the date...

Arrangements are just being finalised for an event on the 14th October at 6pm to celebrate the inclusion of *The Penguin Book of Japanese Verse* in the Penguin Classics series. Organised by the Japan Research Centre at SOAS, in partnership with The Japan Foundation, the book's editors **Professor Geoffrey Bownas** and **Anthony Thwaite** will be in attendance for a discussion with **Professor Joshua Mostow** about translating Japanese poetry.

More details will appear on our website shortly.

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A full list of all events in the UK organised by, or with support from the Japan Foundation can be found on our website.

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