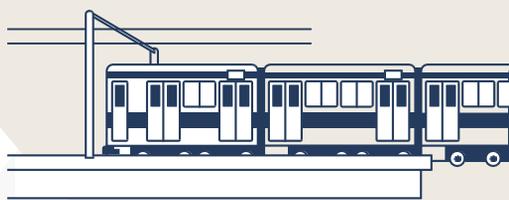


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UNION STATION

November 1-4

STAGE SCHEDULE

 WED: NOV 1

11:30 OPENING CEREMONY

Piano: Gibson Iwai Rie

Ms. Gibson Iwai Rie is a pianist who came to Canada in 2008. She studied piano at the Royal Conservatory of Music (RCM) and currently chairs a piano school in Toronto.

13:00

Ikebana Demonstration by Ikebana International

Ikebana International is a non-profit cultural organization headquartered in Tokyo, dedicated to the promotion and appreciation of Ikebana, the Japanese art of flower arrangement. 

16:00

YouTuber Reece Martin's Talk Event

Reece Martin is a public transportation YouTuber based in Canada who covers transportation systems around the world, including those in Japan. Reece's channel RMTransit has over 250,000 subscribers from over 100 countries. 

 THU: NOV 2

12:00 Kimono Demonstration by Hiroko Puopolo

Ms. Hiroko Puopolo is from Niigata, Japan. She founded Salon de Tea + Kimono in Toronto which provides Kimono rentals, dressing service, photo sessions and event organization.  

16:00

Japanese Accessories by Orika

Orika creates Tumami Zaiku, a type of traditional Japanese accessories used for weddings or simply in everyday living. 

 FRI: NOV 3

12:00 Japanese Traditional Tea by Momo Tea

Momo Tea's goal is to introduce high quality Japanese tea to Canadians through events and its online tea store. In order to enjoy fresh Japanese tea every day, the price must be affordable, and Momo Tea makes this happen. 

16:00

Shodo Demonstration by Shodo Canada, Yukako Ichiki

Ms. Ichiki will show up her practice of Japanese Calligraphy with train related Kanji and will explain the beauty and skill of this ancient art form. 

 SAT: NOV 4

12:00 An Afternoon in Ekinaka with the Hibiki Duo

Co-founded by Jayne Sakurako Abe and Chihiro Yasufuku in 2021, the Hibiki Project is a collective committed to expanding the prominence of Japanese and related musical genres in Canada and beyond. 

16:00

Kintsugi Demonstration by Kintsugica

Shuichi is a Kintsugi professional & teacher. Kintsugi is not merely a technique used to fix or repair an item; rather, it transforms your broken pottery or porcelain into art. Instead of trying to hide or disguise these scars, they are highlighted and changed into something that is beautiful in and of itself. 

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