

NEXT STOP  
**JAPAN**  
 MARKETPLACE



March  
 13–15 & 20–22, 2026



Welcome Market  
 (938 Queen St W, Toronto)

## Stage Schedule

\*Please note that program content, and performance times are subject to change.

### Week: 1

FRI  
 13-Mar

#### 3:00 PM

##### Performances

Piano performance of Japanese pieces  
 (Mariko Hashimoto)

#### 4:30 PM

##### Demonstrations

Introduction to the Japanese tea ceremony with live demonstration  
 (Groupe Sakao Inc.)

#### 6:00 PM

##### Demonstrations

Kimono insights and a furisode dressing demonstration  
 (Salon de Tea + Kimono)

SAT

14-Mar

#### 2:00 PM

##### Performances

Shamisen & vocal performance with Taiko drum duo  
 (ten ten)

#### 4:00 PM

##### Demonstrations

Kimono insights and a furisode dressing demonstration  
 (Salon de Tea + Kimono)

#### 6:00 PM

##### Demonstrations

Kintsugi - Japanese art of repairing broken pottery (Shuichi)

SUN

15-Mar

#### 2:00 PM

##### Hands-on Workshops

Sakura stamp-making workshop  
 (Max: 10ppl) \*Advance registration required, fees apply  
 (Paper Plus Cloth & Tokyo Ecole)

#### 4:00 PM

##### Performances

Japanese music performance featuring piano and vocals  
 (Hibiki Project)

#### 6:00 PM

##### Performances

Shamisen & vocal performance with Taiko drum duo  
 (ten ten)

### Week: 2

FRI  
 20-Mar

#### 3:00 PM

##### Performances

Piano performance of Japanese pieces  
 (Mariko Hashimoto)

#### 6:00 PM

##### Hands-on Workshops

Practical workshop on cherry blossom-inspired decorative cutting  
 (Max: 6 ppl)  
 (Knifewear)

SAT

21-Mar

#### 12:00 PM

##### Cultural Learning Programs

Japanese culture learning program  
 \*advance registration required (Max 15pp)  
 (The Japan Foundation)

#### 2:00 PM

##### Hands-on Workshops

Practical workshop on cherry blossom-inspired decorative cutting  
 (Max: 6 ppl)  
 (Knifewear)

#### 4:00 PM

##### Hands-on Workshops

Furoshiki workshop: history and wrapping techniques (Max: 10ppl)  
 (NAGAMOCHI)

SUN

22-Mar

#### 11:00 AM

##### Hands-on Workshops

Book cover-making (Max: 15ppl)  
 \*advance registration required  
 (The Japan Foundation)

#### 1:00 PM

##### Demonstrations

Wagashi nerikiri demonstration: crafting cherry blossom-themed sweets  
 (Copper Tea)

#### 3:00 PM

##### Performances

Japanese music performance featuring piano and vocals  
 (Hibiki Project)