



The Japan-America Society of Washington DC
& The Textile Museum present



Otsukimi

*Moon Viewing at the
The Textile Museum*

2320 S Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008



Saturday, September 25, 2010
6:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Held Rain or Shine

Join the **Japan-America Society of Washington DC (JASW)** and **The Textile Museum** for an exclusive nighttime opening of the museum as we celebrate the ancient custom of admiring the Harvest Moon. The full moon will rise at 7:45 p.m. Families are welcome, and children 15 years of age and under are admitted without charge.

Attendees may bring their own picnic dinner or order an obento (lunch-box with Japanese food) through JASW. JASW will provide sake and soft drinks. **Obento orders MUST be received and paid for in advance no later than 5:00 P.M., Wednesday, September 22.** There is no special obento for children. Vegetarian obento is available by request only. Obento cancellations after September 22 and no shows cannot be refunded.

This year we will have lots to do during JASW's Otsukimi event!

- ❖ **Chado Urasenke Tankokai Washington DC Assoc.** will demonstrate a traditional Japanese tea ceremony.
- ❖ **Mochitsuki** (rice pounding) and mochi tasting
- ❖ The **Washington Toho Koto Society** will play and inspire all of us to write haiku as we gaze up to the stars.
- ❖ **Otsukimi Origami** and Japanese **Karuta** (card game using Japanese poetry or proverbs).
- ❖ **Bon Odori.** We will teach you Japanese bon dances. Wear your yukata and join us!

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Registration on-line (www.us-japan.org/dc), by mail or fax it to JASW by **September 22, 2010.**

☆ Part of your registration fee will be donated to The Textile Museum for their generous support. ☆

Check (*make payable to JASW*) MasterCard Visa *

Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: ____ / ____

Signature: _____ V-Code: _____

***Credit card registration must include the billing address for the card**

JASW member w/ no obento	_____ x \$25
Non-member w/ no obento	_____ x \$30
Children 15 & under w/ no obento	_____ Free
JASW member with obento	_____ x \$40
Non-member with obento	_____ x \$45
Children 15 & under with obento	_____ x \$15

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Additional Name(s): _____

Payment to: **The Japan-America Society of Washington DC, 1819 L Street NW, 1B Level, Washington, DC 20036**
or fax (202) 833-2456. If you have any questions, please call us at (202) 833-2210.



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