

JAPANESE TEA GATHERINGS



TRADITIONAL JAPANESE TEA GATHERING

Nancy Hamilton, Urasenke Tradition of Tea

Join us for a moment of respite in the Duke Gardens teahouse, where, as a guest to Tea, you will experience the warmth of a traditional Japanese tea gathering. Enjoy the aesthetics, poetry, and serenity of this rich tradition over an enticing bowl of whisked green tea and a Japanese confection. Guests will meet at the Doris Duke Center to be escorted to the teahouse for these intimate gatherings. On Saturdays, children 6 years and older are welcome with an accompanying adult at the family rate.

Friday, Feb. 24: First Voice of Spring Tea

Saturday, March 17: St. Patrick's Day Tea

Friday, April 13: Spring Blossoms Tea/
Children's Day Tea

Saturday, May 5: Mother's Day Tea

Two seatings on all dates: the first seating is 10:45 am-noon; the second seating is 1-2:15 pm.

Location: Meet at the Doris Duke Center

Participant Limit: 10

Fee: \$40; Friends \$30;

Family rate \$40 per adult
and child

CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL



Co-sponsored by the Asian/Pacific Studies Institute at Duke University

Celebrate the cherry blossoms at our annual Grand Tea Gathering. Guests will enjoy a presentation of the tea tradition in an open-air garden setting. Festivities will feature Japanese taiko drumming and a display of traditional Japanese arts, including Ikebana, with the Sarah P. Duke Ikebana Chapter, and Bonsai, with members of the Triangle Bonsai Society.

Sunday, March 25, 11:30 am-2 pm

Location: Angle Amphitheatre

Participant Limit: 50

Fee: \$10; Friends \$5;
children \$5.