

Chapter Beats January, 2020

*JETAA Chapter Beat is a periodic mosaic of events taking place in the JETAA sphere.
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1. JETAA DC

- a. SAVE THE DATE – JETs at State Reception
- b. DATE: Thursday, January 30th
- c. TIME: 17:45
- d. Interested in working at the State Department, or already there? Come join JETAADC for a reception at the State Department in late January.

Keep an eye on our Facebook page for more information, including how to RSVP!

2. JETAA Quebec/Atlantique

- a. 2020 AGM – Shinnenkai
 - i. DATE: January 17th
 - ii. TIME: 18:30 – 22:30
 - iii. VENUE: Karin Restaurant
5332 Chemin Queen Mary
Montreal, Quebec H3X 1J7
 - iv. Happy 2020! It's time to start new and exciting plans for the coming year, and gather with your fellow JETAA and JSAA Q/A members for the annual AGM/Shinnenkai!

For newly-returned JETs or Dai-Senpai who have not had the

chance to get involved with JETAA in recent years, the AGM is our chapter's most significant event of the year. Besides being an opportunity for old and new friends to mingle in the festive atmosphere of the New Year, the AGM celebrates yet another successful cycle of diverse activities in the JET community and beyond, and opens the next cycle with the election of a new Executive Committee.

This year, we are changing the formula. New location, new menu (7-course meal, nabe included) and fun trivia. Plus ones are welcomed.

JETAA Q/A Members: 35\$ (tips and taxes included – drinks not included)

Plus-ones/JSAA Q/A Members: \$50

Registration: <https://jetaaqa.ca/news/january-17-2020-jetaa-q-a-agm/>

3. JETAA BC – Japanese Language Course – Winter Term

- a. DATE: Every Wednesday from 15th January to 18th March 2020
- b. TIME: 18:00
- c. VENUE: JETAABC
495 West Georgia Street
PO BOX 2462
Vancouver, British Columbia

- d. Cross two resolutions off your list at the same time: brush up on your Japanese skills and make new friends. Join our FREE 10-week Japanese Language Course starting January 15, 2020! Check the link below to learn more and register!

<https://forms.gle/1pNQJzEJPew8k1pCA>

4. JETAA Great Lakes

a. 2020 Japanese Job Fair

- i. DATE: January 25th
- ii. TIME: 10:00 – 13:00
- iii. VENUE: Suburban Showplace Collection
46100 Grand River Avenue
Novi, MI 48374
- iv. COST: No cost to candidates

Great Lakes JET Alumni Association is proud to announce our 4th annual Great Lakes JETAA Job Fair, bridging local companies with potential employees and interns who have strong connections to Japan. This job fair was created to provide job seekers an opportunity to meet with employers that are looking for candidates with a global perspective. Job seekers will have the opportunity to meet with companies, submit their resumes, and network.

We would like to invite you and any job seekers you know to join us for the fair this January.

Are you interested in working with Japan? Are you knowledgeable about Japanese language or culture? If you answered “Yes” to either of these questions, this opportunity was created for YOU!

Business attire and registration is necessary. Onsite registration will be available.

[Click here for registration link](#)

5. JETAA Northern California

a. Japanese Kabuki Theatre Appreciation Class

- i. DATE: Tuesday, 14th January
- ii. TIME: 18:30 PST

iii. VENUE: Japanese Cultural and Community Center of
Northern California (JCCCNC)
1840 Sutter Street

- b. Interested in Japanese Kabuki theatre? Join JET alumni and friends for a fun class exploring a popular Kabuki drama.

Learn why millions have come to love the drama, spectacle, and beauty of this powerful theatre tradition. The class is free and open to the public. No preparation needed. Feel free to bring snacks. All ages welcome!

What is Kabuki? Click here for a good introduction:

<https://www.kabukiweb.net/about/kabuki/>

Or watch this short intro video:

https://www.kabukiweb.net/news/2019/12/introductory_video_kabuki.html

Presented by JETAANC Kabuki Club: <http://www.jetaanc.org/kabuki>

Co-sponsored by the Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California (JCCCNC): <http://www.jcccnc.org/>

6. JETAA Rocky Mountain

- a. JETAARM Book Club: Go by Kaneshiro Kazuki

- i. DATE: Saturday, 4th January
ii. TIME: 14:00 MST
iii. VENUE: Tokyo Premium Bakery
1540 s Pearl, Denver
Colorado 80210

7. Heartland JETAA

- a. 2020 JETAA Shinnenai Party

- i. DATE: Saturday 11th January
- ii. TIME: 18:00 – 22:00 CST
- iii. VENUE: 4617 Jefferson St,
Kansas City,
MO 64112 – 1405, USA

- b. Let's celebrate 2020 - the Year of the Rat! Potluck style, so bring a dish to share! Please RSVP and comment on the [event page](#) what dish you're planning to bring so we can have lots of variety. The rooftop area (don't worry - it's indoors) of Blair's apartment building is reserved for the evening. There is a fridge, stove, and oven available for use. Free street parking. When you arrive at the building (4617 Jefferson Street), please call Blair at 816-820-6908 and she will come downstairs to let you inside (key card is needed to get inside the building and rooftop area). Family and friends of JETAA members are welcome to attend.

8. JETAA Chicago

- a. A New World: Chicago
 - i. DATE: Saturday, January 18th
 - ii. TIME: 20:00 – 22:00 CST
 - iii. VENUE: Studebaker Theatre
410 S Michigan Ave,
Chicago, Illinois 60605
 - iv. TICKETS: ffnewworld.com

- b. A New World is back in Chicago!

A New World: intimate music from FINAL FANTASY returns to Chicago in the historic Studebaker Theater. With the incredible New World Players chamber ensemble, fabulous piano soloist Benjamin Nuss and under the direction of Eric Roth, don't miss this opportunity to experience the beauty and power of FINAL FANTASY music in the most intimate setting. Classics and surprises, battles and

characters from throughout the entire series, specially featuring the music of composer Nobuo Uematsu, A New World delivers an amazing communal music event.

Limited VIP meet & greet tickets include:

- Premium seating for the performance
- Autograph session and photo opportunity

Program highlights will include:

- FINAL FANTASY: Chaos Shrine
- FINAL FANTASY VII: Those Who Fight
- FINAL FANTASY IX: A Place To Call Home
- FINAL FANTASY XIV: Stormblood: Crimson Sunrise
- FINAL FANTASY XV: Lestallum

9. JETAA Florida

a. Shinnenkai New Years Luncheon

- i. DATE: Sunday, 12th January
- ii. TIME: 13:00 – 15:00 EST
- iii. VENUE: Kim's Korean BBQ Restaurant
9825 San Jose Blvd

b. 1/12 New Year's Luncheon @ Kim's Korean BBQ 9825 San Jose Blvd. Please

RSVP by 1/5/2020

e-mail at misakodavis@hotmail.com

10. JETAA New York

a. New Jersey Shinnenkai

- i. DATE: Friday, January 10th
- ii. TIME: 19:00 – 21:00 EST
- iii. VENUE: Raku Izakaya

209 Main St.

Fort Lee

New Jersey 07024

- iv. Let's ring in the New Year with good food, good friends and good conversations. The current date is a placeholder. Please vote on the poll for the best date. Thank you!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/285660211462361/>