

A TASTE OF JAPAN

In Support of the Storrier Stearns Japanese Garden
Saturday April 6
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
\$60
(includes valet service)

This event was so popular last year we sold out so make your reservations soon!

Join us for a unique and entertaining evening as we **celebrate Japan's rich culture of dining and drinking traditions**. Stroll the garden sampling delicious treats from food and drink stations, listening to music and enjoying nature, art and conversation with friends old and new.

This year we will welcome a **special guest from Japan, classical dancer Umekawa Ichinosuke**,



who will perform a demonstration of classical dance.

Japanese **art treasures and gift certificates** for fun local services will be for sale in our Silent Auction.

En Gallery will also be featuring an **exhibition of tea ceramics and prints for sale by local artist Julie Bagish**, whose work has been profoundly inspired by Japanese art and culture.

On the menu for the evening are: Okonomiyaki (Japanese "pancakes") provided by Otafuku Foods Inc.; Organic Rice Balls crafted by Mickie Matsuzaki with Wholesome Essence Organic Rice, donated by Shumei of America; **Tofu and Soba Salad, Chicken Katsu and Crab Croquettes from Delicatessen by Osawa;**



Asian Slaw by the Kitchen for Exploring Foods; **Toki and other Whiskies by Beam Suntory**; Hakutsuru Premium "Ginjo" Sake; Sayuri Nigori Sake; **A sampling of Jizake (local sake) donated by Pacific International Liquor**; Shochu donated by Yatsushika Brewery of Kokonoe, Kusu in Kyushu; **Iced and hot Japanese teas – both caffeinated and decaf brewed by our own licensed sencha expert Patti Harrison.**