



Upcoming Dates:

◆ September

2nd - Labor Day (Dojo Closed)

◆ October

12th - Testing/Promotions

15th - KK Testing

31st - Happy Halloween
(Dojo Closed)



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August 2024

CONGRATULATIONS!

To Sensei Cynthia Dang for
earning your SANDAN rank!

&

To our newest Black Belt
Sensei's on earning their
SHODAN rank!



Renshi Sensei Cynthia Dang Kyoshi



Sensei Javier Herrero & Sensei Judd Cheatwood

Our dojo is blessed by these talented & dedicated students.
We are proud of all you have accomplished!

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

KinderKarate

Elisha Philyaw

Children's Class

Essex Dunham

Adult Class

Dawn Moncrief

**Welcome
New Students**

Irwin Firpo

Riley Firpo

Reeve Stephens

July Testing

KinderKarate Class

John Pastrana white belt, 2 yellow tips
Riley McKinnon orange stripe belt
Elisha Philyaw orange stripe belt, blue tip

Children's Class

Reeve Stephens white 1 tip
Remi Spicer white 3 tips
Charlotte DaCunha white 3 tips
Ariely Araujo yellow belt
August Boxley yellow 1 tip
Elliot Boxley yellow 1 tip
Garrison Hillyer yellow 1 tip
Taylor Hardisty yellow 2 tips
Alexander Orsaeo yellow 2 tips
Nicholas Poulos yellow 2 tips
Michael Wilkes yellow 2 tips
Annabelle Wilkes orange belt
Amelia Webster orange 1 tip
Bella Manzano orange 2 tips
Charleston Hayes red 1 tip
Harrison Hayes red 1 tip
Essex Dunham red 2 tips
Benny Philyaw red 2 tips
Theon Spicer blue 2 tips
Lily Dukes purple 1 tip



Adult Class

Iliad Gonzalez 8th kyu
Thomas Poore 7th kyu
Elijah Dukes 6th kyu
Jorge Reyes 6th kyu
Diamara Cheatwood 2nd kyu
Dawn Moncrief 1st kyu
Ocean Warren 1st kyu
Sakhan Yith 1st kyu



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Traditional Japanese Music by Ocean Warren, 1st Kyu

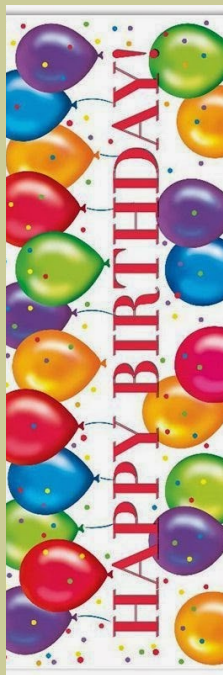
Japan has various cultural differences in comparison to the rest of the countries in the world that are very interesting to learn about and experience. Some of these may include its food, traditions, and even the mannerisms of citizens, however one piece of Japanese culture that's especially fascinating is the music— specifically traditional music. In Japan, traditional music is referred to as 'hōgaku,' which can be described as music from the 17th to mid-19th century. Traditional Japanese music is made up of the folk, court, instrumental, and theatrical subgenres.

Japanese folk music, min'yō, is a style of traditional Japanese music from the 6th-8th centuries that was inspired by Chinese culture. Folk songs were often about religion, love, and old legends, and they were created by the sounds of traditional Japanese instruments, like the shakuhachi and the shamisen. They were performed in Shinto rituals that often involved singing and dancing. Every region of Japan had its own series of folk songs, as each area had different legends and stories to sing about.

Folk music became the backbone to a new subgenre: court music. Court music, also known as gagaku, is a form of Japanese classical music that was performed in the Kyoto Imperial court. It's a more elegant form of folk music that's meant for exclusively the upper classes. Court music was a type of luxury that only aristocrats and royals had the ability of listening to, so it became something of great respect to the regular citizens.

Traditional Japanese instrumental music was pretty straight forward. It had a very meditative style to it and was meant to have ritualistic dances to it. The instruments that were used to produce this type of music were kotos, shakuhachis, shamisens, hichirikis, komabues, shos, and biwas.

The final subgenre of traditional Japanese music is theatrical. There are two types of Japanese theater music: Noh and Kabuki. Noh theater music is generational and incorporates masks and costumes into its performers wardrobes. It's still performed today in the same ways that it once was. Kabuki theater music is typically performed by males only, and they all wear intricate makeup and ceremonial clothing. Kabuki consists of more dancing and singing than Noh, but they're both effectively performed with the purpose of entertaining the audience.



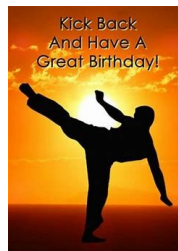
Birthdays

August

Caleb Carver 12th
John Pastrana 13th
Sensei Mike Castro 14th
Sensei Ronnie Mytas 21st
Sakhan Yith 28th
Sensei Javier Herrero 30th

September

Remi Spicer 1st
Garrett Gordon 6th
Scott Ramsey 14th
Benny Philyaw 24th



October

Bella Manzano 1st
Jayda Vasquez 5th
Charleston Hayes 7th
Harrison Hayes 7th
Sri Marepalli 8th
Diego Lasanta 9th
Elijah Dukes 14th
Sensei Mike Kleiman 16th
Elliot Boxley 30th

THE TEN Commandments

5. HONOR YOUR FATHER
AND MOTHER.

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Dojo Beach Party June 8th, 2024



There was A LOT of SUN and
FUN going on! Lunch was
delicious!

Thank you to all
who joined us.

Until next year...

