



UPCOMING DATES:

◆ November

27th - 28th - Thanksgiving
Break (Dojo Closed)



◆ December

6th - Christmas Demo (details
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12th - Parents Night Out (pg. 4)

23rd - 31st Christmas/
New Years Break
(Dojo Closed)



◆ January

1st - New Years Day (Dojo
Closed)

12th & 13th - Testing/Promotions
(during class-time)

13th - KK Testing

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**Orlando
Okinawan
Shorin ryu
Karate-do**

The Shuri Gate

Okinawan Shorin-ryu Karate-do
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November 2025

100 Kata Day & October 25th, 2025



Okinawan karate students all over the world participate in 100 Kata Day each year. It's so much fun and wonderful practice for all students, no matter your age or rank! Sensei Mark Baird even donated some of his amazing art for a raffle. Won't you come join us next year?

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

KinderKarate

Gavin Jacobson

Children's Class

Charleston Hayes

Harrison Hayes

Adult Class

Jack Santos

Welcome New Students

Jordon Dang Wong

Dylan Burgnon

Armi Talabong

Larkin Tribou

Emmanuel Lithgow

October Testing

KinderKarate Class

Jordan Dang Wong white belt yellow tip
Evelyn Gaudoin yellow stripe belt
Greyson Gaudoin yellow stripe belt
Gavin Jacobson yellow stripe belt
Ethan Ruiz yellow stripe belt
Apaullo Hoffmann yellow stripe belt orange tip
Gabriel Ruiz orange stripe belt
John Pastrana orange stripe belt two blue tips



Children's Class

Miles Margio yellow belt
Blair Raker yellow belt
Mia Margio yellow 1 tip
Riley McKinnon yellow 1 tip
Zachary Conser yellow 2 tips
Reeve Stephens yellow 2 tips
Remi Spicer orange 1 tip
Elliot Boxley orange 3 tips
Taylor Hardisty orange 3 tips
Alexander Orsaeo orange 3 tips
Nicholas Poulos orange 3 tips
Michael Wilkes orange 3 tips
Amelia Webster red 2 tips
Annabelle Wilkes red 3 tips
Charleston Hayes blue 2 tips
Harrison Hayes blue 2 tips
Essex Dunham blue 3 tips



Adult Class

Allison Fermaint 8th kyu
Jack Santos 8th kyu
Iliad Gonzalez 6th kyu
Bella Manzano 6th kyu
Lillian Dukes 5th kyu
Elijah Dukes 3rd kyu
Irwin Firpo 3rd kyu
Diego Lasanta 3rd kyu



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Well
done!



Important Terms To Know

(Excerpts from Website: www.Shorin-Ryu.com)

A **Senpai** is a senior student. Junior students and alumni from earlier classes often refer to senior students as Senpai. This holds true particularly if events bring them together later on, such as joining the same company, serving on a board together, or simply being in a club or parent's organization at the same time.

Shodan-Ho (Rank) addressed as "Dai Senpai" is a term that refers to Junior Black Belt. It represents someone who is significantly more senior or experienced than others present in the dojo or group.

Renshi means polished instructor. (Skilled Person or Expert Teacher) Awarded to 5th Dan and above.

Kyoshi refers to an advanced teacher. (Senior Teacher/Expert) Awarded to 6th Dan and above.

Shihan is a Japanese term, often used in Japanese martial arts as an honorific title for an expert senior instructor. The term is frequently used interchangeably with English terms such as "master instructor."

Hanshi refers to a senior expert considered a "teacher of teachers." This title is used by many different arts for the top few instructors of that style, and is sometimes translated "Grand Master." Awarded to 8th Dan and above.

Soke is a title used to indicate the Head of a style/Ryu. In any Ryu there is only one Soke. It is inherited, not awarded. Those inheriting the Soke title are the highest authority for the style.

O-Sensei is a title that is rarely used. It means Great Sensei. It is used to indicate a senior master that is greatly respected.

Matsubayashi-Ryu Shogo Titles

Renshi (6th Dan) – Black Belt with one stripe

Kyoshi (7th & 8th Dan) – Black Belt with two stripes

Hanshi (9th & 10th Dan) – Black Belt with three stripes

Hanshisei (10th Dan) – Black Belt with four stripes

In October 2008, Takayoshi Nagamine was promoted to the rank of

Hanshisei 10th Dan in Matsubayashi-ryu.

Birthdays

November

Sensei Frank Stone 12th
Sensei Jeremy West 16th
Sensei John Darin 20th
Gregory Vales 21st
Sensei Krista Harvey 25th

December

Sensei Fabio Zavagnini 16th
Sensei Austin Gordon 20th
Sensei Dawn Moncrief 20th
Reeve Stephens 23rd
Renshi Trish Gaudoin 29th
Amelia Webster 29th

January

Lillian Dukes 17th
Essex Dunham 27th



Parents Night-out !

Who Can Attend:
Children, ages 5 and up

When: Friday,
December 12th, 2025
7:00pm-10:00pm

Cost: \$15 per child,
\$10 per additional child from the
same family. Friends are
welcome, \$15 each.

Your children will have a night of
fun and games at the dojo while
you go out!

The dojo will provide snacks,
drinks, the movie and all the fun!

Kids will need to bring a
blanket or sleeping bag and
pillow for movie time.

Please find the permission slips to
complete and turn in to office staff
on the dojo ledge.

"Put on the whole armor of God; belt of truth."

Ephesians 6 : 10-18

OUR 2025 CHRISTMAS DEMO

When: Saturday December 6th, 2025

Time: 10:00AM (Students, please arrive by 9:30AM)

Where: Real Life Christian Church

2565 E. Kaley Avenue

Orlando, FL 32806

Each family brings a dish to share for our potluck lunch.

***Look for a sign-up sheet on the ledge soon. We look
forward to seeing you and your family there!***



Announcements!

We are thrilled
to announce the
marriage of Sensei
Colleen Costello
(Boyle) to Mr.
Thomas Costello
on
October 1st, 2025
in Belle, Ireland.
Congratulations to
you both!



The dojo family will
be growing by two
feet in the near
future! Sensei Krista
Harvey and her
husband are
expecting a special
delivery soon.
We can't wait to
meet the new baby!

