

## Stage Schedule

**10:00am** Opening Remarks — Songs by Japanese Language School Students

**10:10am** Smokin' Bachi Taiko — Smokin' Bachi Taiko is a non-profit corporation dedicated to spreading the art and culture of Japanese drumming through classes, concerts, workshops and cultural events

**11:00am** Kyudo: Japanese Archery — Jinko Kyudojo offers Zen Archery, a form of standing meditation: a clear mind, open heart practice. Class includes sitting meditation and archery practice. Classroom equipment available. Mondays in Santa Fe. [www.jinkokyudojo.com](http://www.jinkokyudojo.com) or 780-2743.

**12:00pm** The Way of Tea Demonstration by Chado New Mexico — The art of Japanese tea, or Chado, is a way to calm the mind, soothe the spirit, and share a special time away from the concerns of everyday life. Chado New Mexico represents the Urasenke tradition of tea in New Mexico and is one of over 80 Urasenke associations around the world.

**1:00pm** Taiko by Koji Nakamura — A master taiko drummer and teacher for over 25 years, from Shiga, Japan. His 2008 recording with Paul Winter, CRESTONE, won a 2008 Grammy award.

**1:50pm** Special Guest from Japan: Tate Demonstration by Nobuyuki Sato's group. Theatrical samurai sword demonstration and traditional dance.

**2:50pm** Iaido (the way of the sword) by Hanshi 8th dan Masayuki Shimabukuro and Renshi 4th dan Carl Long — The Art of Drawing the Japanese Sword: With calm spirit and tranquil heart, your hand moves in a split second to cut down the opponent and resheathe the sword - then you return to your composed mind.

**3:30pm** AKKA Karate Group — Performance by AKKA national demo team.

**3:50pm** Announcement of Scholarship Winners

**4:10pm** Madi Sato — Japanese-American singer and songwriter who resides in Santa Fe. She has been writing, recording and touring for over 10 years and currently blends her poetry and music with traditional Japanese chanting and music. Visit: [www.madisato.com](http://www.madisato.com)

**4:40pm** Final Raffle Drawing

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