The Center for Japanese Studies presents

2nd Annual Ann Arbor Japan Week
Sunday, June 19th through Saturday, June 25th, 2016

Saturday, June 11th
PRE-JAPAN WEEK KICK-OFF EVENT
Free screening of Studio Ghibli’s Only Yesterday 「おもひでぽろぽろ」
12pm, Michigan Theater

This free screening of the English dubbed version of the recent Studio Ghibli’s restoration of Only Yesterday/ Omohide Poro Poro (featuring the voices of Daisy Ridley from STAR WARS: THE FORCE AWAKENS and Dev Patel of THE BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD HOTEL, SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE, CHAPPIE and others) is offered through a special collaboration between Ann Arbor Japan Week and the Michigan Theater’s annual Cinetopia International Film Festival.

Ann Arbor Japan Week Specials featured at local businesses: Enjoy a 10% discount when you mention Ann Arbor Japan Week at Slurping Turtle and Nagomi Sushi Downtown. You can say “turtle” in Japanese (kame) at Slurping Turtle to get the discount too! Enjoy a 10% discount at Totoro if you bring in your Ann Arbor Japan Week schedule.

Matthei Botanical Gardens will host a collection of bonsai during Japan Week! Visit them in the Bonsai and Penjing Garden from June 19th-25th • 10am-8pm.

Sunday, June 19th

Digital Painting with Kazu Kibuishi
Ann Arbor Comic Arts Festival • Downtown Library: Multi-Purpose Room • 12:30-1:30pm.

Japanese Tea Ceremony and Flower Arrangement Demonstration with the South East Michigan Japanese Language Meetup Group • Crazy Wisdom Bookstore & Tea Room: Community Room • 2-4pm.

Japanese Summer Festival (Natsu Matsuri) Games
Ann Arbor Summer Festival KidZone Tent • 5-8pm
ages 4-14.

Monday, June 20th

Japanese Conversation Table with the U-M Japanese Language Program • South Thayer Building, 3rd Floor Atrium • 12:30-1:30pm.

Japan-inspired Board Games with the Vault of Midnight • Vault of Midnight Ultra-Lounge • 6-9pm
ages 10 and up. 15% off all manga during this event!

Tuesday, June 21st

Japan Week Craft – Shibori Dyeing
Downtown Library: Secret Lab • 1-4pm.

Japanese Martial Arts: Aikido Demonstration by members of Genyokan Dojo
Scarlett Middle School Main Gym • 6pm.

For the full schedule and further details, visit www.ii.umich.edu/cjs/eventsprograms/specialevents

Wednesday, June 22nd

Manga Workshop • University of Michigan University of Michigan Language Resource Center: Main Center • 1-4pm.

Kusamono Demonstration by Ann Arbor Bonsai Society • Matthei Botanical Gardens • 7pm.

Japanese Anime Screening with Animania
Palmer Commons: Forum Hall • 5-8pm
ages 13 and up.

Thursday, June 23rd

Family Art Studio: Japanese Design
University of Michigan Museum of Art (UMMA) Multipurpose Room • 11am-1pm & 2-4pm
ages 6-12. Registration required at umma-program-registration@umich.edu. Parents must accompany children.

Temaki-sushi Workshop by Chef Kaede Nakano from the Consulate-General of Japan in Detroit Downtown Library: Multi-Purpose Room • 6-7:30pm.

Friday, June 24th

Japan Week Craft – Kawaii Chopstick Rests
Downtown Library: Secret Lab • 1-4pm.

Godaiko Drum Performance
Matthaei Botanical Gardens Commons • 6pm.

Saturday, June 25th

Storytime at the Museum: Japanese Art
University of Michigan Museum of Art (UMMA), meet in front of UMMA store • 11:15am-12:30pm
ages 4-7. No registration required. Parents must accompany children.

Karaoke Night at Nagomi Sushi Downtown
Nagomi Sushi Downtown Location • 9:30pm-2am