



Japanese Dialect Workshops

Join the Japan-America Society of Dallas/Fort Worth for special language workshops for intermediate to advanced Japanese language speakers. Each week, a different dialect will be taught by native Japanese speakers from each region. Students will be able to enjoy *onigiri* and *mugicha* at each workshop.

Dates: July 21, July 28, August 4, and August 11 (Wednesdays)

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Location: Japan-America Society of Dallas/Fort Worth
11615 Forest Central Dr., Suite 206, Dallas, TX 75243

Tuition: Members - \$15 per workshop / General Public - \$25 per workshop
Register online at <http://www.jasdfw.org/pages/register.html> or call 214-342-2022

Okinawa Dialect

July 28

Mitsuko Renfro performs Okinawan dance with the Miyagi-Ryu Noshō-Kai Dance School throughout the Dallas/Fort Worth area. The Okinawa dialect will sound like a foreign language when compared to standard Japanese. Are you up for the challenge? Impress your friends with Ryūkyū-ben!

Hokkaido Dialect

August 4

Fumiko Coburn is an expert koto musician and performs at JASDFW events. She is originally from Sapporo, the capital of Hokkaido. She will explain how the language of the northernmost island of Japan differs from standard Japanese.

Kyushu Dialect

August 11

Kazuko Scott is a professional translator and a native of Fukuoka Prefecture. She will teach us a specific dialect of her area. Speakers of Chikugo-ben hail from the southern region of the prefecture.

Kansai Dialect

July 21

Mamiko Abe is a true Osaka-jin. She has lived in the U.S. for a total of five years, but has not forgotten her Kansai roots. Mamiko will introduce us to the dialect and rich culture of Osaka.