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TANOSHII HAWAI'I

# A Summer of Discovery



“My daughter learned many new Japanese cultural activities and shared her knowledge with her family.”

Since the founding of the JCCH, providing youth with a sense of cultural identity and values has been at the heart of our mission. On June 26-30, 2023, the JCCH launched a new cultural summer camp named Tanoshii Hawai'i. 41 children between the ages of six through thirteen participated in a variety of hands-on activities, experiencing local Japanese music, arts, crafts, food, and language. The camp offered keiki an opportunity to gain a deeper appreciation of local Japanese culture and traditions, while having fun, making new friends – and discovering something new about themselves.

Led by five high school and college student counselors, the campers began each day with Rajio Taiso, a calisthenics ritual in Japan, followed by activities like kendo, mochi-making, and gyotaku fish printmaking. Though daily practice of taiko

drumming, bon odori dance, and zazen meditation the children learned persistence and self-awareness.

Based on the campers' enthusiasm and positive feedback from their parents, the Tanoshii Hawai'i program fulfilled its purpose. We look forward to continuing to provide a unique immersive experience for children for years to come.



(93% response rate):



Were Satisfied/Very Satisfied  
with Tanoshii Hawai'i





## A Unique Partnership Digitally Preserves JCCH Artifacts



3D-printed replica of a wooden statue carved by WWII incarceration Taichi Sato of his daughter, Harriet Sato.

In January 2023, the JCCH initiated a new partnership with Mid-Pacific Institute to preserve World War II incarceration artifacts from the JCCH collection through 3D scanning. High school students from Chris Falk's Museum Studies class at Mid-Pacific Institute visited the JCCH to view the collection, including furniture and artwork created by Japanese Americans who were incarcerated during World War II. JCCH Senior Program Coordinator Devynn Kochi explained the significance of the artifacts and the challenges of preserving them.

In March, the students returned to the JCCH equipped with Artec 3D scanners with the goal of helping our organization utilize modern technology to digitally preserve the artifacts in our care. They demonstrated how to use a 3D printer to create an identically

shaped replica of artifacts. The replicas can be transported and shared more easily than the originals, which are not only irreplaceable but are often in fragile condition.

The students used three types of scanners to capture images of artifacts from Hawai'i incarceration including Sanji Abe's go table (Honouliuli, HI); Zenji Takahashi's wooden table with inlay design (Santa Fe, NM); Jun Yamamoto's wooden floor lamp (Manzanar, CA); and Harry Koizumi's hand carved wooden panel of three birds (Rohwer, AR).

As a result of this partnership, JCCH staff have learned how 3D scanning allows us to digitally preserve irreplaceable pieces of our history. We plan to share these digital images with generations to come.

**A NOTE ABOUT HONOLULI NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE:** Currently, the site remains closed to the public while the National Park Service (NPS) works on rehabilitation projects to preserve historic features. The NPS is also developing a Transportation and Access Study that will propose potential options for public access to the site. For now, we rely on our curricula, Honouliuli Education Center exhibit in our community gallery, and digital resources to share the experiences of Japanese Americans from Hawai'i who were incarcerated.

*The Honouliuli Education Center and Okage Sama De Historical Gallery are open for self-guided tours on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. excluding holidays. JCCH members receive free admission.*

# Keeping Our Local Culture Alive

Thousands of people enjoyed a return to in-person cultural programs, beginning with the Shichi Go San (7-5-3) coming of age ceremony in November of 2022, followed by the New Year's 'Ohana Festival in January 2023. Mahalo to the sponsors, partners and volunteers who helped revive these festive celebrations.



Two boys dressed for their Shichi Go San photo session received a traditional Shinto children's blessing for health and well-being by a priest from Izumo Taishakyo Mission.



A volunteer in the keiki activities area assisted a family at the hachimaki (headband) stamping activity while they waited for their Shichi Go San photo session.



Ryugen Taiko performed in the middle of our courtyard at the 2023 New Year's 'Ohana Festival presented by We Can Do This.



Families and keiki played fun games in our courtyard including daruma toss, leap frog, and pachinko. Their goal was to fill their stamp cards at each station to redeem for a special prize!



The Hongwanji Keiki Chorus performed songs from the beloved TV series during the "KIKAI DA FOREVER!" showcase in the JCCH's Generations Ballroom.



Every year, we invite the kenjinkai groups to participate in the New Year's 'Ohana Festival as an opportunity to fundraise for their organizations. The Hawaii Miyagi Kenjin-Kai sold traditional Japanese foods including imoni soup, zunda mochi, and sekihan.

# Irasshai: Eat, Drink, Kanpai! - a New Fun-raiser

On May 6, 2023, a crowd of over 400 people gathered in support of the JCCH for a new fundraising event called Irasshai: Eat, Drink, Kanpai! A rousing taiko performance by the Taiko Center of the Pacific kicked off the festivities, followed by Okinawan beats by Ryukyu Koten Ongaku Afuso Ryu Gensei Kai, Hawaii Chapter. As guests entered our red torii gate, their faces lit up as they caught sight of colorful lanterns, banners, and a custom-built yagura adorning the courtyard.

Guests enjoyed Japan-inspired food and drinks from over sixteen restaurants and local businesses. They were also welcome to explore the Historical Gallery, Gift Shop, and Resource Center. A demonstration of the 3D scanning of JCCH's incarceration artifacts collection by high school students at Mid-Pacific Institute was featured in our community gallery space.

Mahalo to our event sponsors, especially our Presenting Sponsor, Central Pacific Bank Foundation, along with the guests, donors, volunteers, and partners in the community for helping us to achieve our fundraising goals and to showcase the Center as an exciting gathering place.



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With great appreciation and aloha, the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i acknowledges the following supporters for the fiscal year (July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023). Mahalo for contributing to our mission to ensure that the history and cultural heritage of Hawai'i's Japanese Americans are shared, remembered, and embraced.

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