



## Ottawa Japanese Community Press Release

**March 31, 2011**

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The Ottawa Japanese Community Association (OJCA) and the Ottawa Japanese Cultural Centre (OJCC) will be hosting a weekend of Japanese events on April 9 and April 10 to raise funds for Japan relief.

SATURDAY, April 9, 2011

### **Nepean Concert Band and Big Soul Project**

Bronson Centre, 211 Bronson Avenue, between Nepean and Lisgar streets

Silent auction starting at 7:00 p.m.

Concert from 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Tickets \$20

SUNDAY, April 10, 2011

### **Spring bazaar (crafts, Japanese food, and garage sale)**

Ottawa Japanese Cultural Centre, 2285 St. Laurent Blvd, Unit B16

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

### **OJCA/OJCC concert, featuring performances by Otowa Taiko, Emi-no-kai dancers, and other artists**

Bronson Centre, 211 Bronson Avenue, between Nepean and Lisgar streets.

Silent auction from 6:00 to 7:00

Concert from 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Tickets \$30

Ticket information for both concerts:

- In person at Ottawa Festivals 47 William Street (debit, credit, cheque, or cash) from March 31 until close of day April 8
- April 9 (during day) available at 2285 St. Laurent Blvd. Unit B16 (cheque or cash)
- At the door (cheque or cash)

Those wishing to contribute to the silent auctions or needing further information should contact Hitomi Suzuta at [tomisu@yahoo.com](mailto:tomisu@yahoo.com), 613-894-1365 (cell).

Collection boxes for the Japan Relief are available at select retailers and events in the Ottawa area. Donation box sites are posted at the OJCA/OJCC website: <http://ottawajapanesecommunity.ca/>. Those wishing additional information about boxes should contact Alex Okuda-Rayfuse at 613-237-1243 or Gabe Misaka at 613-897-4969.

Canadians wishing to make a charitable donation should direct their contribution to the Canadian Red Cross with cheques indicating: **Japan Earthquake**. Donations can be made in the following ways:

