

EVENT HOURS

Saturday and Sunday—10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Monday—10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Grounds open at 9 a.m. and remain open until 10 p.m. for candlelight walks (Saturday and Sunday only)

SATURDAY, September 3

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
10–11 a.m.	Bonsai Demonstration	OF
10 a.m.–noon	Origami Demonstration	JE
10 a.m.–2 p.m. (every half hour)	Guided Walking Tours of the Japanese Garden	JG
10 a.m.–5 p.m.	Balloon Art	KC
10 a.m.–7 p.m.	Bonsai and Ikebana Display	OF
10:30–11 a.m.	Festival Procession (Omikoshi, Dashi, and Bon Odori)	SP
11 a.m.–noon	Opening Ceremony/Taiko Drums	JG/YG
noon–1 p.m.	!! Syodo	ST
noon–1:30 p.m.	!! Cooking Demonstration	KK
noon–7 p.m.	\$ Teahouse Island Tours (hourly)	JG
12:30–1:30 p.m.	Martial Arts—Kendo	LL
1–1:30 p.m.	Ice Sculpture	BB
1–2:30 p.m.	Ikebana Demonstration	OF
1–5 p.m.	Children's Activities	SP
	Origami Demonstration	JE
1:30–2 p.m.	!! Hana Children's Chorus	ST
1:30–2:30 p.m.	St. Louis Eisa and Luck	CA
2–3 p.m.	Martial Arts—Karate	CG
2:30–3:30 p.m.	!! Niji Choral Group	ST
3–4 p.m.	Martial Arts—Koryu Bugei	KN
3–4:30 p.m.	Ikebana Demonstration	OF
	!! Cooking Demonstration	KK
4–5 p.m.	!! Cosplay Fashion Show *	ST
	St. Louis Eisa and Luck	CA
5–6 p.m.	Martial Arts—Judo	LL
	Gaku Music	JE
5:30–6:30 p.m.	!! Introduction to Kimono	ST
	Bon Odori Dancing	YG
5:30–7 p.m.	!! Cooking Demonstration	KK
7–8 p.m.	Samurai Sword Soul	ST
	Martial Arts—Aikido St. Louis	LL
	St. Louis Osuwa Taiko	CA
7:15–7:45 p.m.	Sutra Blessing	JG
8–8:30 p.m.	Toro Nagashi	JG
8–10 p.m.	!! Anime Movie— <i>The Girl Who Leapt Through Time</i>	ST
	Candlelight Walk	JG

ADMISSION

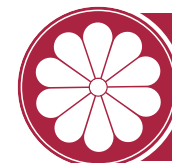
Adults \$15 • Children/Garden Members \$5
Members' children (12 and under) are free

Regular admission rates apply for the Children's Garden.
Trams will not run during the festival.

SUNDAY, September 4

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
10–11 a.m.	Bonsai Demonstration	OF
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Origami Demonstration	JE
10 a.m.–2 p.m. (every half hour)	Guided Walking Tours of the Japanese Garden	JG
10 a.m.–5 p.m.	Children's Activities	SP
	Balloon Art	KC
10 a.m.–7 p.m.	Bonsai and Ikebana Display	OF
10:30–11:30 a.m.	Martial Arts—Aikido	LL
11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Tozan Ryu with Luck Eisa	CG
noon–1 p.m.	Martial Arts—Karate	CG
noon–1:30 p.m.	!! Cooking Demonstration	KK
noon–7 p.m.	\$ Teahouse Island Tours (hourly)	JG
1–1:30 p.m.	Ice Sculpture	BB
1–2 p.m.	!! Kimono Fashion Show	ST
1–2:30 p.m.	Ikebana Demonstration	OF
1:30–2 p.m.	Dashi Procession	SP
1:30–2:30 p.m.	Martial Arts—Kendo	LL
2–3 p.m.	St. Louis Osuwa Taiko	CA
2–4 p.m.	Origami Demonstration	JE
2:30–3:30 p.m.	!! Kimono Fashion Show	ST
3–3:30 p.m.	Dashi Procession	CA
3–4:30 p.m.	Ikebana Demonstration	OF
	!! Cooking Demonstration	KK
3:30–4 p.m.	Japanese Storytelling	YG
3:30–4:30 p.m.	Martial Arts—Koryu Bugei	KN
4–5 p.m.	Samurai Sword Soul	ST
	St. Louis Eisa and Luck	CA
4:30–5:30 p.m.	Gaku Music	JE
5:30–6:30 p.m.	Bon Odori Dancing	YG
6–7 p.m.	Samurai Sword Soul	ST
5:30–7 p.m.	!! Cooking Demonstration	KK
7–8 p.m.	St. Louis Osuwa Taiko	CA
7:15–7:45 p.m.	Sutra Blessing	JG
7:30–10 p.m.	Karaoke	ST
8–8:30 p.m.	Toro Nagashi	JG
8–10 p.m.	Candlelight Walk	JG

Find the top spinner, candy artist, and stilt walker throughout the festival



40th Anniversary

JAPANESE
FESTIVAL

MONDAY, September 5

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
10 a.m.–2 p.m. (every half hour)	Guided Walking Tours of the Japanese Garden	JG
10–11 a.m.	Martial Arts—Koryu Bugei	KN
	St. Louis Eisa and Luck	CA
10–11:30 a.m.	Bonsai Demonstration	OF
10 a.m.–4 p.m.	Origami Demonstration	JE
10 a.m.–5 p.m.	Japanese Craft Demonstrations	JE
	Children's Activities	SP
	Balloon Art	KC
	Bonsai and Ikebana Display	OF
10:30–11:30 a.m.	Syodo	ST
	Martial Arts—Aikido	LL
11 a.m.–4 p.m.	\$ Teahouse Island Tours (hourly)	JG
11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Ikebana (hands-on experience)	OF
noon–1 p.m.	!! Samurai Sword Soul	ST
	St. Louis Eisa and Luck	CA
noon–1:30 p.m.	!! Cooking Demonstration	KK
1–1:30 p.m.	Ice Sculpture	BB
1:30–2 p.m.	Dashi Procession	SP
1:30–2:30 p.m.	Martial Arts—Judo	LL
	!! Ishinomaki Tomodachi Yukata Show	ST
2–3 p.m.	St. Louis Osuwa Taiko	CA
3–3:30 p.m.	Dashi Procession	CA
3–4 p.m.	!! Samurai Sword Soul	ST
3–4 p.m.	Calligraphy	ST
3–4:30 p.m.	!! Cooking Demonstration	KK
4–5 p.m.	St. Louis Eisa and Luck	CA

KEY

BB	Bottlebrush Buckeye	KK	Kemper Kitchen
CA	Cohen Amphitheater	LL	Lehmann Lawn
CG	Chinese Garden Lawn	OF	Orthwein Floral Display Hall
CL	Climatron	ST	Shoenberg Theater
JE	Jordan Education Wing	SP	Spink Pavilion
JG	Japanese Garden	YG	Japanese Garden/Yagura Stage
KN	Knolls	!!	Limited Seating—Please Arrive Early
KC	Kemper Center	\$	Additional Fees

* We welcome all cosplayers to the festival, but please make sure that your costumes are family appropriate and leave your weapons at home—even if they are harmless props.