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The Sounds of Spring by Japanese Composers

Wednesday, April 1st @ 6:30 pm

Music lovers won't want to miss this melodic celebration of spring with the soothing sounds of contemporary Japanese composers. As an official event of the National Cherry Blossom Festival®, world-renowned conductor and composer Masatoshi Mitsumoto will lead a talented trio of musicians performing works by famous Japanese composers Toshiro Mayuzumi, Rentaro Taki and Mr. Mitsumoto himself.

Ten pieces will be performed in the hour-long program, including Mayuzumi's *Bunraku*, Taki's *Tsuki* and *Hana*, and Mitsumoto's *Reverie*, *Amryllis*, and *Mother*. Featuring soprano Elizabeth Kluegel, Vanessa Sheldon on harp, and David Cho on cello, this luscious blend of shimmering vocals and sweet, soulful strings is sure to capture the spirit of spring in the capital, commemorating the enduring friendship of the citizens of the U.S. and Japan.

This event is free and open to the public. Seating is limited and granted on a first come, first served basis.

Reservations required. Please send your name, affiliation, the number in your party, and the names of your guests, to: jiccrsvpspring09@embjapan.org

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