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Special Gallery Hours Blossoming Flowers in Japanese Art and Poetry

Part of the National Cherry Blossom Festival

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Can't make it to our cultural center on a weekday? Visit the JICC during special gallery hours on **Saturday, April 22nd** from **10AM to 2PM** to see our latest exhibition, **Blossoming Flowers in Japanese Art and Poetry**! Part of the **2023 National Cherry Blossom Festival**, this exhibition highlights the power of flowers in encouraging us to cherish life's fleeting moments and bringing us closer together.

In Japan, cherry blossoms in their brief existence, exemplify the Japanese philosophy of **ichigo-ichie** (一期一会) or "a-once-in-a-lifetime-meeting." Through official reproductions of art from the Embassy's private collection, hand-selected haiku pieces, and flower-inspired original works made by students across the DC metropolitan area — come and explore the meaning of flowers in Japan with us! Visitors will also be able to create their own haiku to receive a small gift (while supplies last). 🌸

The exhibition is **free** and **open to the public**, but we strongly recommend **pre-registration through Eventbrite**. The extended gallery hours will be on April 22 during adjusted JICC hours, 10 AM to 2 PM.

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