

The Japan Information & Culture Center, Embassy of Japan presents

# ART IN FLIGHT

## Traditional Kites of Japan



Now through June 18<sup>th</sup>

Soaring and swooping like a bright streak of color against the clear blue sky, the kite is one of Japan's most exhilarating craft forms. Considered amongst the most spectacular in the world, Japanese kites are treasured as much for their aesthetic value as they are for the pleasure they give as toys. Even on the ground, the variety in size, shape, and decoration is a never-ending source of visual delight. From birds and insects to legendary samurai warriors, this exhibit brings over 30 traditional Japanese kites from the JICC's collection to life. Also featuring "Edo Kites Flying High," a short video in which master kite maker Tetsuya Kishida discusses his love of his craft, "Art in Flight" illustrates the diversity of a centuries-old tradition that lives on today.

This exhibit is free and open to the public.  
The gallery is open Monday through Friday from 9 am-5 pm.

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