



# Kana Uemura: J-Pop & American Pop Songs Performance Night

**Presented at the Kennedy Center Millennium Stage  
Part of the 2018 National Cherry Blossom Festival**

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**WASHINGTON DC, (March 1, 2018)** – The **Japan Information & Culture Center (JICC), Embassy of Japan, DC**, is excited to present Kana Uemura for a night of J-pop and American pop songs at the Kennedy Center's Millennium Stage as part of the 2018 National Cherry Blossom Festival. NYC-based Japanese singer, songwriter, and guitarist Kana Uemura is known for her J-pop hits, including the 2010 song "Goddess of the Bathroom" that reached number one on the Billboard Japan Hot 100 and Oricon Charts. She will perform a mix of J-Pop (Japanese pop music) and American Pop music including her original songs in both Japanese and English. Listeners of all ages from Japanese and American audiences alike have enjoyed her music. Her special appearance and performance is part of the Embassy of Japan's cultural offerings during the National Cherry Blossom Festival.



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**April 18, 2018 || Wednesday at 6PM || Millennium Stage  
Admission: FREE, walk-ins welcome, first come first served**

Kana Uemura started her career with street performances as a teenager and made her major debut in Japan in 2005. She became a national star with her 2010 hit "Goddess of the Bathroom." She moved to New York in 2016 and has been performing the city on a monthly basis. She has released 10 studio albums and 13 singles to date, including, most recently, a cover album featuring hit American classics by the Jackson 5, Carole King, Stevie Wonder, and the Carpenters.

*For more information, please visit: <http://www.kennedy-center.org>  
For artist information, please visit: [www.kanauemura.com](http://www.kanauemura.com)*

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**WHAT** Kana Uemura: "J-Pop & American Pop Songs" Performance Night

**WHEN** Wed. April 18, 2018, 6:00 PM  
Admission: FREE, walk-ins welcome, first come first served

**WHERE** John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Millennium Stage  
2700 F Street NW, Washington, DC, 20566

**WHY** With its large variety of sub-genres and catchy tunes, pop music is easily among the music genres most listened to by audiences of all ages contemporarily. The JICC is proud to present artist Kana Uemura for a special one-night appearance at the Kennedy Center's Millennium Stage in celebration of the 2018 National Cherry Blossom Festival. Uemura's mixed performance of both J-pop and American pop songs hopes to appeal to audiences of all backgrounds.

**PICTURES** Pictures are available for download at:  
<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/22vicsmebb2hz9n/AAA33wXiBWp2E14HQ1AWjYt5a?dl=0>

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*The **National Cherry Blossom Festival** is the nation's greatest springtime celebration. The 2018 Festival, March 20 - April 15, includes four weeks of events featuring diverse and creative programming promoting traditional and contemporary arts and culture, natural beauty, and community spirit. Visit [nationalcherryblossomfestival.org](http://nationalcherryblossomfestival.org) or call 877.44.BLOOM for more information, or check out Facebook (CherryBlossomFestival), Twitter (@CherryBlossFest), and Instagram (@CherryBlossFest).*

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