

THE JAPANESE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
OF NEW YORK, INC.

Serving the Japanese Community for 118 years

JAA 118th Anniversary Gala Dinner

Friday, December 5, 2025

Harvard Club of New York City
35 West 44th Street, New York, NY 10036



The Japanese American Association of New York, Inc.
cordially invites you to our

118th Anniversary Gala Dinner

Honorees:

ORIX Corporation USA and **Yuriko “Riki” Ito**

Guest Artists:

The New York Mixed Chorus and the **Naoya Ogura Band**

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Please make your reservation at
<https://jaany.org/annual-events/gala/>

Cocktail Reception at 6:00 pm in the Cambridge Room (2nd Floor)
Dinner and Program at 7:00 pm in the Harvard Hall (Ground Floor)

Festive Attire

Space is limited. Please reserve your table(s) and seat(s) by November 24, 2025.

Corporate Community Leadership Honoree



ORIX

ORIX Corporation USA

ORIX Corporation USA, headed by President and CEO Yoshiteru (Terry) Suzuki, has empowered the JAA community through its support of core annual events and advanced Japan-U.S. relations through initiatives such as the Digital Museum of the History of Japanese in New York.

Individual Community Leadership Honoree

Yuriko “Riki” Ito

Yuriko “Riki” Ito is a Nikkei sansei born and raised in New York City. Through her impactful leadership, she has shaped JAA and the NY Japanese-American Lions Club for many years, giving her time and her heart to our community.



JAA 118th Anniversary Gala Committee

Co-Chairs: **George Hirose** and **Susan J. Onuma**

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The Japanese American Association of New York, Inc.

•Founded in 1907, revived in 1946, JAANY is the largest and oldest Japanese community service organization in the greater New York area.

•Our programs and services are as diverse as our vibrant community of volunteers, members, and supporters.

•Our shared heritage brings us together in creating social initiatives, programs, and events that benefit every member of our community.