

THE JAPANESE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
OF NEW YORK, INC.

Serving the Japanese Community for 119 years

JAA 119th Anniversary Gala Dinner

Friday, December 4, 2026

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

119th Anniversary Gala Dinner

Guest Artists:

The Naoya Ogura Band, A Young Emerging Band

The New York Mixed Chorus, To Welcome Our Guests with Christmas Songs

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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, 2026.

Corporate Community Leadership Honoree



JAPAN VILLAGE

Japan Village, through the perennial efforts of Mr. Tadao Yoshida and his family, has become a Japanese cultural center in Brooklyn which has promoted the cuisine of Japan in New York, created bilateral culinary, business, and artistic exchanges, and contributed to JAA's initiatives communitywide.

Individual Community Leadership Honoree

Susan J. Onuma

Susan J. Onuma is an established attorney and longtime leader in business and civic organizations supporting the Japanese and Japanese American community. One of our early JAA scholarship awardees, Susan has served on the JAA Board of Directors for over 30 years and was the first woman, youngest and longest serving JAA President. In 2020, she was awarded the Order of the Rising Sun by the Government of Japan in recognition of her leadership and commitment to furthering U.S.-Japan relations.



JAA 119th Anniversary Gala Committee

Chair: **Gary S. Moriwaki**

Members: **Julie Azuma**

Yuki Kaneshige

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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.