

September 9, Sunday

11.00-17.00 Kendo Tournament of Sugihara

Organized by: Kyumeikan Kendo School

Location: Jurgis Dobkevičius Progymnasium,
V. Čepinskio str. 7

12.00-13.00 Workshop of Gyotaku

Organized by: Art and Culture Studio (Meno ir kultūros studija)

Location: Garden of Painter (Dailininko sodelis),
Parodos str. 7

13.00-14.00 Lecture on meditation and breathing techniques

Organized by: One Drop Zendo

Location: Kolping University of Applied Science,
Raguvos str. 7

14.00-16.00 Screening of Sugihara Opera "Jindo-no sakura"

Organized by: Japan-Lithuania Friendship Association
and Sugihara House Museum

Location: Sugihara House Museum, Vaižganto str. 30

All events are free, unless stated otherwise

ORGANIZERS:

Sugihara Group for Development of Cooperation between
Kaunas and Japan
Kaunas City Municipality
VMU Centre for Asian Studies

Partners and Participants:

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania
Embassy of Israel in Lithuania
Embassy of Japan in Lithuania
British Embassy in Lithuania
U. S. Embassy in Lithuania
Embassy of Poland in Lithuania
Embassy of the Netherlands in Lithuania
Embassy of France in Lithuania
Vytautas Magnus University
Sugihara Foundation "Diplomats for Life"
Gifu prefecture
Yaotsu Town
NPO Cherry Blossom Association (Japan)
Global Japan Office in Kaunas
Japan-Lithuania Friendship Association
Joint Choir of Japan "Ichinoseki Glee Club & Musical Hiraizumi
& Shiratama"
„Azija Lt"
I. Vainauskienė Private Enterprise
Public enterprise „Kaunas IN"
Newspaper „Kauno diena"
Portal www.kaunodiena.lt
EU-Japan Fest
HOF Hotel
Kaunas Boys and Youth Choir "Varpelis"
Kaunas Jurgis Dobkevičius Progymnazium
Kaunas Cultural Center „Tautos namai"
Kaunas Artists' House
Kaunas Dance Theatre "Aura"
KTU Folk Art Ensemble "NEMUNAS"
Kaunas State Philharmonic
Kaunas City Symphony Orchestra
Kyumeikan Kendo School
Public enterprise "Riturnėlė"
Charity and Support Foundation „Rugutė"
Publisher „Aukso pieva"
Studio of Art and Culture "Dagila"
Festival of unexpected Japanese Culture "nowJapan"
One Drop Zendo
Valdas Adamkus Presidential Library-Museum
Salon „Jaukūs namai"
"Sirena" Handicrafts and Arts Center-Gelary
Drums Band "Waon"

杉原 千畝 **SUGIHARA**
week SUGIHAROS
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PROGRAMME

**September 3–9
2018**

September 3, Monday

18.00-19.30 Opening Concert "Improvisation Music from Japan and Lithuania"

Participants: Liudas Mockūnas, Ryoji Hojito, Tomo Yamaguchi
Location: Kaunas State Philharmonic, L. Sapiegos str. 5

September 4, Tuesday

17:10-18.30 Screening of the Movie "Kaunas. Signs of Sugihara and Japan"

Organized by: VMU Centre for Asian Studies, "Azija LT"
Participants: Aurelijus Zykas, Linas Didvalis, Kristijonas Jakubsonas
Location: Vytautas Magnus University Small Hall, S. Daukanto str. 28

18.30-19.15 Opening of the Exhibition about Japan

Organized by: Valdas Adamkus Presidential Library-Museum
Location: Valdas Adamkus Presidential Library-Museum, S. Daukanto str. 25

September 5, Wednesday

13.00-16.45 International Symposium "Diplomats who Saved Jewish Lives"

Organized by: Kaunas City Municipality, Vytautas Magnus University, Sugihara Foundation "Diplomats for Life", Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania.
Speakers: from Israel, Japan, UK, Poland, Lithuania, Netherlands, France, Germany and other countries.
Location: Vytautas Magnus University Small Hall, S. Daukanto str. 28

16.00 Guided Tour "Visas for Life"

Organized by: "Kaunas IN", registration at: info@kaunasin.lt / +37061623828
Location: Various places in Kaunas (free entrance)

18.30 Opening of Exhibition "Silk Symphony"

Organized by: Salon "Cosy Homes" ("Jaukūs namai")
Location: Salon "Cosy Homes" ("Jaukūs namai"), A. Juozapavičiaus pr. 21

September 6, Thursday

10.00-16.00 "nowJapan": Creative Workshops for Kaunas by Japanese Artists

Participants: Shota Kotake, Tatsuo Horiuchi, Keiko Kikkawa
Organized by: "nowJapan"
Location: Kaunas Artists' House (Kauno menininkų namai), V. Putvinskio str. 56

16.00 Lecture "A Message of Bravery and Peace from the Hearts of Japan"

Lecturer: Yossef Krichely
Location: Sugihara House Museum, Vaižganto str. 30

17.30 Tastes of Japan

Participants: representatives from Yaotsu Town (Japan)
Organized by: "Azija LT"
Location: HOF Hotel, Maironio str. 21A
(entrance fee required, registration at Sugihara Week Facebook Page)

September 7, Friday

10.00-16.00 "nowJapan": Creative Workshops by Japanese Artists for Kaunas

Participants: Shota Kotake, Tatsuo Horiuchi, Keiko Kikkawa
Organized by: Festival of unexpected Japanese Culture "nowJapan"
Location: Kaunas Artists' House (Kauno menininkų namai), V. Putvinskio str. 56

16.00 Gifu-Kaunas Business Meeting

Participants: Gifu Prefecture Business Mission, Companies from Kaunas
Location: Kaunas City Municipality Small Hall, Laisvės al. 96

17.30 Workshop of Leather Art

Organized by: "Sirena" Handicrafts and Arts Center-Gelary
Location: "Sirena", S. Dariaus ir S. Gireno str. 24

September 8, Saturday

09.15 Books Donation Ceremony for VMU Library

Participants: NPO Cherry Blossom Association (Japan)
Location: Vytautas Magnus University Library, Donelaičio str. 52

11.00 Guided tour "Visas for Life"

Organized by: "Kaunas IN"
Location: Various places in Kaunas
Registration at: info@kaunasin.lt / +37061623828

14.00-15.00 "Kaunas-Japan Friendship Park" Sakura Trees Planting Ceremony

Participants: NPO Cherry Blossom Association (Japan), representatives of municipalities and organisations from Japan and Kaunas
Performers: Kaunas Dance Theatre "Aura"
Location: Nemunas Island, on the coast between the pedestrian bridges

13.30-16.00 Japanese Kites Festival and Kites Making Workshop

Organized by: Jurgis Dobkevičius Progymnasium
Participants: Schools of Kaunas City
Location: Nemunas Island, close to the pedestrian bridge of Maironis str.

16.30-18.00 Closing Concert

Participants: Joint Choir of Japan "Ichinoseki Glee Club & Musical Hiraizumi & Shiratama", Kaunas Boys and Youth Choir "Varpelis", Ensemble "Nemunas" etc.
Location: Vytautas Magnus University Big Hall, Daukanto str. 28