

This week's theme is...

New Years!

A national holiday and one of the biggest events on the calendar of annual festivities in Japan.







Did you know Beethoven's 9th symphony is performed throughout Japan during the New Year season? The song was introduced to the Japanese by German prisoners during WWI, and played at the time to promote Japanese nationalism.

General JMAC Info

Welcome back to school! Look forward to our Winter Quarter events to keep you going through this chilly time of year!





Here's our website! Click here!

It's the easiest way to give feedback, check out our schedule for the rest of the quarter, and get the latest news on events!













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Special meals called *osechi ryori*, prepared at the end of the year before, are eaten on January 1-3. They consist of traditional dishes like boiled beans, broiled fish, and *su-no-mono*(sliced vegetables and seafood dressed with sweet vinegar), and it's served in a nest of boxes.



Let's go to Mitsuwa!

Join JMAC and DCMC for a day at Mitsuwa Marketplace!

Monday, January 18th on MLK day!





Details on where to meet will come soon!

JMAC on Ice!

Join us for our annual ice skating event!

Saturday January 23rd at 12pm (meet at 11 in LPC)!

We'll be going to Millennium Park and then heading out for some Dim Sum!

Skate rental: \$12

Dim Sum: \$10-20 in cash





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- *Pre-Registration-Badges are \$58 until April 2nd! (Afterwards it's a whopping \$70!!)
- *Comfort Inn, Courtyard, and Marriott still have rooms! (Check here to get more hotel info!)





Another popular NYE activity is watching the popular music program "Kohaku uta Gassen", the "Year-end Music Special" on television before visiting the shrine! It started in the 50's, and features a Female vs. Male competition between different idols, singers, and various artists.

Manga of the Month

+Anima

Submitted by Mia!

+Anima, beings who possess animal-like powers, are shunned by normal human society. Four outcasts in particular-- Cooro, a boy with crow wings, Husky, a fish-boy, Senri, a bear +Anima, and Nana, who wields the power of the bat-- search for others like themselves while trying to gain acceptance in a world cruel to anything that is different. All abandoned or orphaned by their families, the four of the them try to find a place they can live in peace.

Volumes: 10

Demographic: Shounen

Genres: Adventure, Fantasy

Warnings: Mild violence, some feels



Music Video of the Week



Clover - The Sketchbook Submitted by Danny Van Overbeke!

The band Sketchbook was created through the Sketchbook Project, which aimed to create a real-life version of the band from the manga Sket Dance. Tryouts were held for a male singer, female guitarist, and male drummer to mirror the band's composition. The band performed most of the op and ed from the Sket Dance anime. This is the second ending!

Want to submit your own MoM or MV?

Include "Manga of the Month" or "Music video of the Week in the subject line!

For Manga:

Title and Author(s):

Summary:

Volumes: (Include if manga is complete or

ongoing)

Demographic: (Kodomomuke, Shounen, Shoujo,

Seinen

Genre(s):

Other Media: (if the manga has been made into an anime, movie, or drama)

Warnings: (While people shouldn't submit NSFW manga, this is for mild nudity, violence, or any offputting things, such as obscure themes.)

For Music:

Your name:

Artist:

Video link:

Fun fact: (this can be about the artist, the style, a show or movie the song is featured in, whatever!)

Avoid AMVs and other fanmade videos to songs, or literal openings and endings.

Email your submissions to: dpujmac@gmail.com





But wait...

Kyle Hebert!

JMAC's annual Voice Actor Event will feature Kyle Hebert! Help JMAC welcome him at:

12-4pm SAC 254 Saturday, February 6, 2016



