

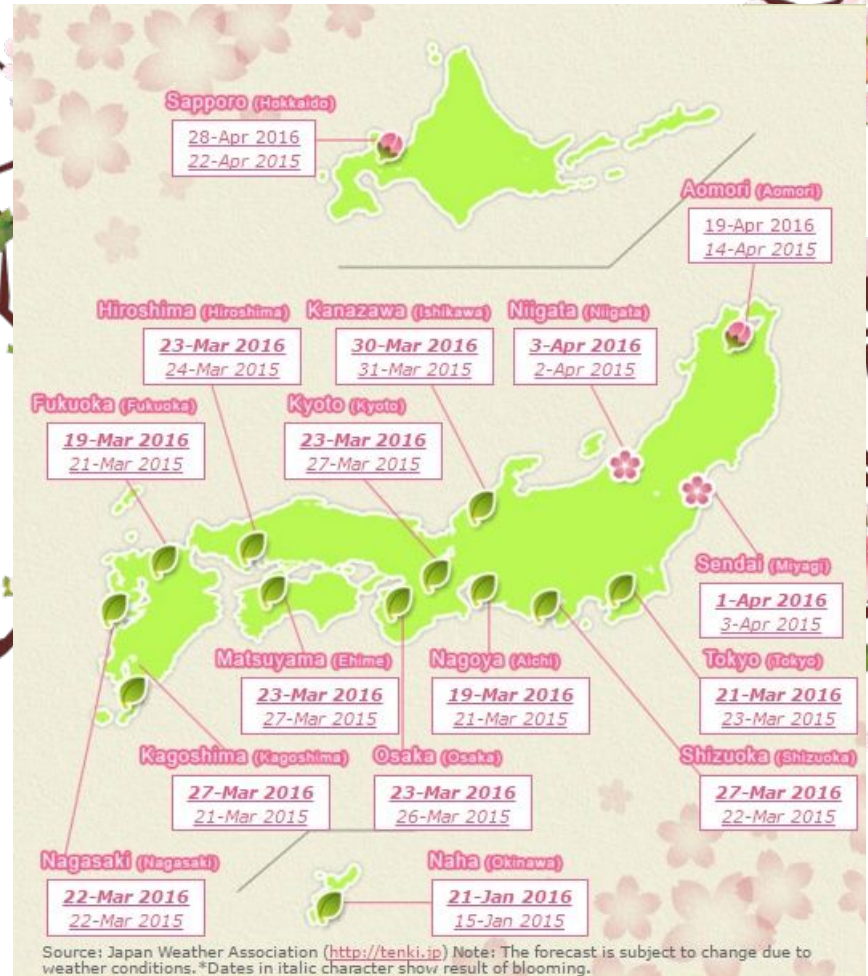
# Welcome to JMAC Week 22



# Did you know?

It's officially Cherry Blossom season in Japan (and has been for some time)!

From February into early May, the country's iconic sakura (cherry blossoms) capture the attention of visitors alike as their beautiful pink flowers blanket the country in soft, colourful splendor.

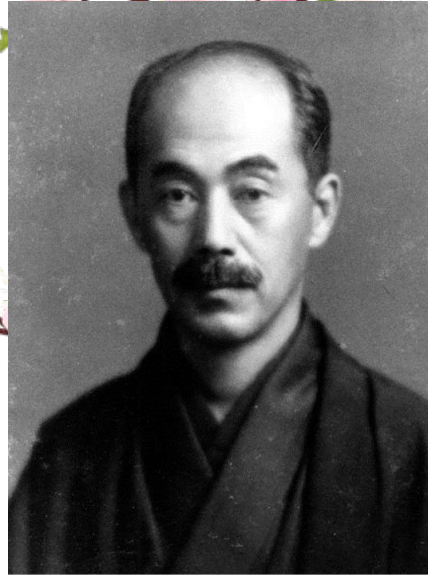




# This week's theme is...

## Japanese Folktales!

"Japanese folktales" refer to orally transmitted folk narrative. Systematic collection of specimens was pioneered by folklorist Kunio Yanagita. Yanagita disliked the word **minwa**, a coined term directly translated from "folktale". He therefore proposed the use of the term mukashibanashi ("*tales of long ago*") to apply to all creative types of folktales (i.e., those that are not "legendary" types which are more of a reportage).



Real Life Yanagita



Interestingly, the character Yanagita from Nura:Rise of the Yokai Clan is based off of the real Yanagita!

# General JMAC Info

Lots of events are coming our way, so be on the look-out!

PR announcements at the end~



**Momotaro**, or **Peach Boy** (Edo Period) is one of the five most famous folktales of Japanese history (Go-dai Mukashi Banashi), and tells the story of a boy found in a peach, who goes on great adventures destroying oni with his dog and monkey friend (cute!).

First translated in 1885, Momotaro was a huge figure during WWII, representing Japan, while his friends were symbolic of the Japanese citizens and the oni of the US.

# 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.

(Our room numbers aren't consistent this quarter, so here's a good place for updates!)



**Hanasaka Jiisan**, known after translation as **"The Story of the Old Man who Made Withered Trees to Blossom"** is a story about an old couple whose beloved dog dug up gold, but their greedy neighbor, who couldn't get the dog to dig up anything but bones, kills him.  
(There is a sweet ending though, I promise!)



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**The Cat's Elopement** (1885): A handsome cat named Gon, belonging to a music teacher, and a lovely cat named Koma, belonging to a lady, met and fell in love. Neither of their owners would sell one of them to the other owner, and they finally decided to elope.



**The Boy Who Drew Cats** (1898): A farmer's boy who is small and prefers only to draw cats goes on a long little journey, where a priest tells him "Avoid large places at night. Keep to the small". It's a story of letting your true talents and passions be your driving force (and also being smol).



# Thoughts from the corner??

- \*Badges are now \$70! \*Good luck to those who are cosplaying!
- \*Look out for JMAC and DCMC representing DePaul in the dealer room!



**Shita kiri Suzume**, or **The Tongue-cut Sparrow**, is another of the five most famous folktales, and tells the story of a kind old man, his avaricious wife and an injured sparrow. The story explores the effects of greed, friendship and jealousy on the characters.





# Geek Til Dawn!

Join JMAC at DeFrag's major event of the quarter, in which we pile up in CDM from 11pm-6am for gaming, anime, movies, and other such nerdy nonsense.

(Guess who's gonna provide the anime?

...We are, because we're garbage.)



**Friday May 27th until  
the morning of the  
28th in the CDM  
building at the Loop  
campus!**

# Speaking of cosplay..

**Eric:** The Mysterious Hero Character -*That One Mysterious Hero Show*

**Nicole:** She is the Ocean's Gray Waves  
SPOOPY SURPRISE (?)

**Hannah:** Girl with Black Hair

**Mark:** Snark - *Snanada*

**Jessica I.:** Frisk - *Undertale*  
Garry- *Ib*  
Valentine- *Skullgirls*  
Girl running late w/toast

**Monisa:** Velouria - *Fire Emblem: Fates*  
Dipper - *Gravity Falls*

**Jessica V:** Yato - *Noragami*  
Haru - *My Little Monster*  
Mayuri - *Steins; Gate*

**Mia:** Hajime Ichinose - *GatchamaAAaAAAAN!!!*  
Luna - *Virtue's Last Reward (aka NEIN NEIN NEIN)*  
Titties Nee-chan (Camilla) - *Fire Emblem: Fates*

**Marco:** Chrollo Lucifer - *Hunter x Hunter*  
Persona 5 protagonist

**If you would like your cosplay up here, let us know by either emailing us or checking out our website!**

# Manga of the Month

## Boku Dake Ga Inai Machi (ERASED)

*Submitted by MEEEE!*

Volumes: 8 (44 chapters)

Genres: Fantasy Thriller

Demographic: Seinen

Other media: Anime (12 episodes)

The story follows Satoru, a struggling manga artist who has an ability that forces him back in time to prevent deaths. When his mother is killed, he is sent back in time to solve the mystery, but ends up back in elementary school just before the disappearance of his classmate Kayo. He believes there is a strong connection between the two incidents, and works to use his time jump to prevent his mother's death as well as the kidnapping..

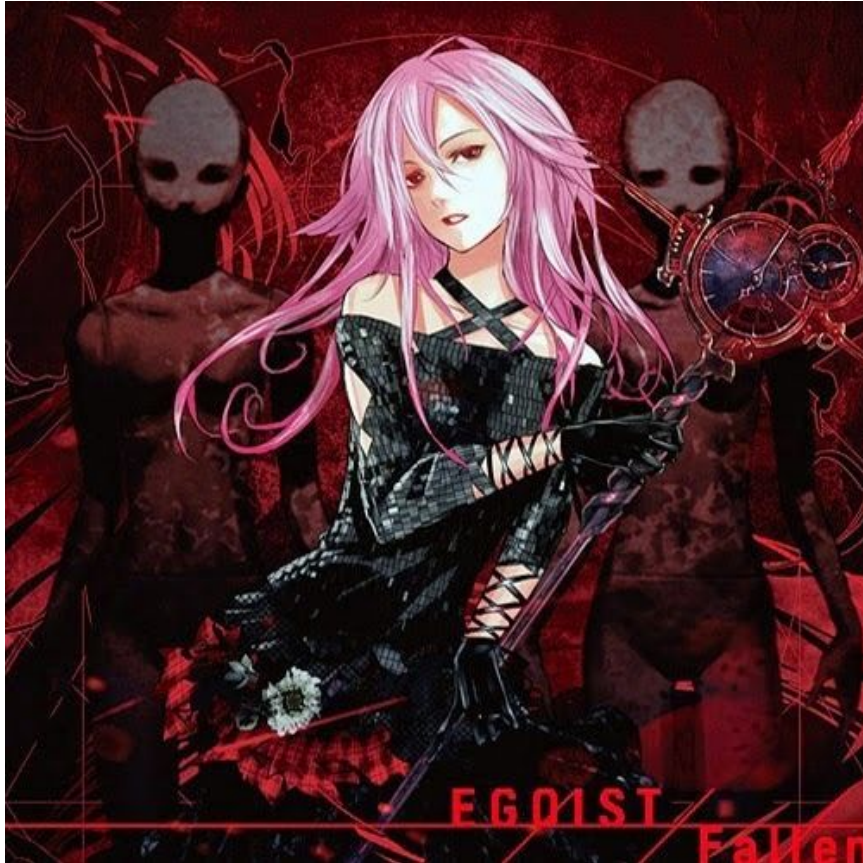
**Warnings: Gore, violent themes, existential crises**



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三部けい  
Presented by Kei Sanbe  
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# Music Video of the Week



## Fallen - Egoist

*Submitted by Mark B!*

This is the ending to Psycho-Pass Season 2. The band has also done the opening and ending songs for Guilty Crown!

# 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 off-putting 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](mailto:dpujmac@gmail.com)**

**or head to our [site](#)!**

**\*\*We only have 2 more MoM chances left!!**



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Join us at 4pm on 4/18  
in LPSC 324 for a  
Touhou panel and a  
showing of *Kino's  
Journey!*

# JMAC PR 2016-17 Announcements

