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### Sakura Matsuri Programmes

#### Sakura Matsuri: Cultural Programmes

Experience the intricacies of Japanese culture with Sakura Matsuri: Cultural Programmes (日本文化节目) organised in collaboration with Japan Creative Centre, the cultural arm of the Embassy of Japan in Singapore. Enjoy an array of programmes ranging from graceful tea ceremonies to exuberant cultural performances.

**Date:** 7 – 8, 14 – 15, 21 – 22, 28 – 29 March

**Time:** Various timings

**Location:** Flower Dome

**Details:** Programmes are free but admission charge to Flower Dome applies. Visit [gardensbythebay.com.sg/sakura](http://gardensbythebay.com.sg/sakura) for details.

Activity/Group*	Date	Time
Japanese Tea Ceremony	7 – 8, 14 – 15, 21 – 22, 28 – 29 Mar	11am & 12pm
JAS Minyo Club	7 Mar	2pm & 4pm
HIBIKIYA	8 & 21 Mar	2pm & 4pm
Singapore Kendo Club & Tanglin Kendo Club	22 Mar	2pm (Singapore Kendo Club) 4pm (Tanglin Kendo Club)

\* Information is correct as of 10 March 2020 and is subject to change.

#### **Japanese Tea Ceremony**

Experience first-hand a Japanese tea ceremony (chanoyu) conducted by Hoseikai from The Japanese Association, Singapore. Also known as the Way of Tea (chado or sado), a ritualised preparation and serving of powdered green tea in the presence of guests will be demonstrated right here in Flower Dome.

#### **JAS Minyo Club**

Dance along with Minyo Club of The Japanese Association, Singapore, best known for leading Singapore's annual Bon Odori dance at their Summer Festival.

#### **HIBIKIYA**

With its recognisable beat, the taiko (Japanese drum) is enjoyed by everyone. Japanese drum group Hibikiya will be playing not just the taiko, but other traditional Japanese minyo music as well!

#### **Singapore Kendo Club & Tanglin Kendo Club**

Kendo is a traditional Japanese martial art widely practised within Japan and around the world. Check out the thrilling demonstrations of Japanese sword techniques by members of the Singapore Kendo Club and Tanglin Kendo Club!

### **Sakura Matsuri: Experience Areas**

At the Experience Areas (体验区), try out exciting games at the Sony Playstation Kiosk, or participate in the Danbo Colouring Workshop and bring home your very own cardboard creation of the character! Showcased at the Kotobukiya Pop Up Display are over 20 figurines and models of popular Japanese characters.

**Date:** Friday, 13 March – Sunday, 22 March

**Time:** Various timings

**Location:** Flower Dome

**Details:** Programmes are free but admission charge to Flower Dome applies. Visit [gardensbythebay.com.sg/sakura](http://gardensbythebay.com.sg/sakura) for details.

Activity*	Date	Time
Kotobukiya Pop Up Display	13 – 22 March	10am – 8pm
Sony Playstation Demo Kiosk – PS4 Experience	13 – 22 March	10am – 8pm
Danbo Colouring Workshop (charges apply)	14 – 15 & 21 – 22 March	11am – 2pm

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### **Sakura Matsuri: Anime Garden**

Join us as The Meadow transforms into an anime wonderland in the last weekend of March with Sakura Matsuri: Anime Garden (动漫花园). With celebrity cosplayers, anisong artistes, Japanese pop performances, anime screenings, and a matsuri marketplace, there's something for everyone!

**Date:** Saturday, 28 March – Sunday, 29 March

**Time:** 3pm – 11pm

**Location:** The Meadow & Flower Dome

**Details:** Programmes are free. Admission charge to Flower Dome applies.

Activity*	Date	Time	Location	
Anisong Concert	28 – 29 Mar	7.30pm – 9.45pm	The Meadow	
Anime Screening	28 – 29 Mar	10pm		
Celebrity Cosplayer Meet & Greet	All-star Session	28 Mar		6.40pm – 7pm
	Q&A Session	28 – 29 Mar		28 Mar: 4.15pm & 5.25pm 29 Mar: 5.30pm & 5.50pm
	Autograph Session		28 Mar: 5.15pm 29 Mar: 3pm & 4pm	
	Photo-taking		28 Mar: 3.15pm & 4.45pm 29 Mar: 4pm & 5pm	Flower Dome
Cosplay Singles Competition	29 Mar	6.40pm – 7.25pm	The Meadow	
Anime Pose-off Challenge	28 Mar	4.35pm – 4.55pm		
	29 Mar	5.05pm – 5.25pm		

Creators Hub		28 – 29 Mar	3pm – 11pm
Matsuri Marketplace		28 – 29 Mar	3pm – 11pm
Fortune Telling		28 – 29 Mar	3pm – 10pm
J-Pop Performances	Performances	28 – 29 Mar	28 Mar: 5.45pm & 6.10pm 29 Mar: 4.40pm & 6.10pm
	Autograph Session		28 Mar: 3pm & 4pm 29 Mar: 5.15pm

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### Anisong Concert

Featuring singers of popular anime theme songs, these two concerts on each night of Anime Garden are not to be missed!

### Anime Screening

Delve into the animated worlds of mystery, laughter, joy and tears as we end off Anime Garden with the screening of well-loved films, under the stars at The Meadow!

### Celebrity Cosplayer Meet & Greet

Get up close with your favourite celebrity cosplayers - KANAME☆ from Japan, Nessarose from Malaysia, Rithe from Singapore and Siutao from Hong Kong as they make special appearances. Don't miss out on their autograph\* sessions and official merchandise!

*\*Autograph Session is only available for visitors who purchase official merchandise from the merchandise booth onsite.*

### Cosplay Singles Competition

Watch cosplayers wow the crowd with their best costumes and moves in the Cosplay Singles Competition.

### Anime Pose-off Challenge\*

Calling all meme-loving anime fans out there! The Anime Pose-off Challenge will be held for the first time at Gardens by the Bay this year. Participate as an individual or a team, and re-enact a scene or strike a pose from your favourite anime.

*\*Registration required. Visit [gardensbythebay.com.sg/animegarden](https://gardensbythebay.com.sg/animegarden) for details.*

### Creators Hub

Explore and acquire one-of-a-kind creations by amateur anime illustrators and artists.

### Matsuri Marketplace\*

Relax and have fun at the Matsuri Marketplace! Treat yourself to yummy Japanese street eats, have a go at fun games, and indulge in anime merchandise at the retail booths.

*\*Charges apply.*

### Fortune Telling

Take a peek into your future with the help of Japanese fortune-tellers from ELAMOR GINZA who have vast experience in aura and palm reading.

### J-Pop Performances

Enjoy a variety of J-pop performances by our local talents - Evieeep, HS.J, Reina07, and Tokimeki JUMP.



### **A Unique Hanami Experience**

Complete your Sakura Matsuri visit with the Hanami Experience (赏樱体验)! Hop on to the Auto Rider, an autonomous vehicle which takes you to Flower Dome to experience the transient beauty of the sakura on display. Don a yukata for that perfect photo, then enjoy sake and Japanese delights in the Auto Rider display vehicle in Flower Dome.

With just \$20, enjoy the following:

- Two-way ride on the Auto Rider (Bayfront Plaza – Flower Dome)
- Yukata rental
- Hanami pack comprising sakura-flavoured snacks and green tea specially imported from Japan
- Sakura sake tasting

**Date:** Friday, 6 March – Sunday, 29 March

**Time:** 10.30am – 8pm (last ticket sale at 7.30pm)

**Location:** Bayfront Plaza & Flower Dome

**Details:** Hanami Experience can be purchased from the Auto Rider crew at Bayfront Plaza or Flower Dome (beside Flower Field Hall).