



**Building
Bridges to the
Next Century**



PLEASE JOIN US AT THE



Centennial Gala

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ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH, 2023
AT THE WESTIN SEATTLE



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Toast to the Next Century!



Join us on Giving Tuesday for this historic holiday gala and help build the Society to set new milestones and expand in the future!

More information about the Centennial Gala will be out on our website and social media in the coming months!



Program



5:00 pm - Registration Opens

- Westin Raffle Tickets
- Bid in the Silent Auction
- Live Auction Preview
- Entertainment by Evergreen Glee Club

6:45 pm - Ballroom Opens & OKK Taiko Performance

- "Building Bridges to the Next Century"
- Game: Heads or Tails
- Live Auction
- Raise the Paddle
- Lily McMahan Outstanding Volunteer Award
- Musical Performance
- Raffle Drawing



8:45 pm - Adjourn





Join Our In-Person Gala Events!



In-Person: The Westin Seattle



Silent Auction

Check out our silent auction room before the dinner and bid on an extensive collection of items ranging from art, wine, tasteful home decorations, hobby bundles, tours, tastings, and more PWN experiences!

Games & Activities

Wine bottle ring toss, heads or tails elimination game, the memory wall with a look to the future, photo stations with fun themed props, live music, Taiko performance, and more.



Live Auction

There will be a selection of exclusive auction packages available only at The Westin, not available during the online auction - including a collection of our Board of Director's favorite wines!



Westin Raffle

Our Westin Raffle will have a limited quantity of 100 raffle tickets for \$50 each! Buy yours before they sell out and you miss out on your chance to win exclusive grand prizes.





Join Our Text2Bid



Online: Text2Bid



Online Auction

Nov 6*, 5 pm ~ Nov 27, 9 pm

Online Raffle

Nov 6*, 5 pm ~ Nov 27, 9 pm



**JASSW Members
get exclusive access from Nov 1st!*

**** Online raffle winners will be announced
at The Westin on November 28th,
but you do not have to be present to win!**





Donate to help & inspire young students!



Raise the Paddle Online & In-Person: Donate for Education!



**One of our signature events during our gala is:
Raise the Paddle.**

Your donations online and at The Westin help support our education programming, such as the free **Japan in the Schools (JIS)** program for educators across the state.

With a **\$100 donation**, you fund **one school visit with JIS**, averaging **three classes** and **70 students** learning about Japanese culture, language, and history.

Learn more!



Contributions of any amount will help in the combined efforts of fundraising towards major goals, such as:

- Recruiting more lead presenters to cover more areas of Washington State and allowing us to say yes to more classes!
- Transitioning our Japanese Language Festival from online to a fully in-person immersion event for high school students!
- Ongoing administrative efforts to promote and coordinate educational programs!





Volunteer & Support Our Events!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Help us at the Centennial Gala
by volunteering!

Join us in our festivities while
supporting the Society!

Learn more!



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*Updated as of November 14, 2023



Sponsorship Levels



Level	Price () Indicates Pricing after 10/31	Details
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Platinum	\$6,000 (\$6,500)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Premium sponsorship level with premier center table for 8 • Prominent logo placement on all event materials and program recognition • Recognition from the "podium" and electronic logo projection during the event • Opportunity for presence on "stage" • Full page color ad (\$1500 value)
Diamond	\$3,700 (\$4,000)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private table of 8 with premier center seating • Large size logo placement on all event materials and program recognition • Recognition from the "podium" and electronic logo projection during the event • Opportunity for presence on "stage" • Three-Quarters page color ad (\$1000 value)
Gold	\$3,250 (\$3,500)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private table of 8 with premier seating • Medium size logo placement on all event materials and program recognition • Recognition from the "podium" and electronic logo projection during the event • Half page color ad (\$500 value)
Silver	\$2,500 (\$2,800)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private table of 8 with premier seating • Small size logo placement on all event materials and program recognition • Recognition from the "podium" and electronic logo projection during the event
Individual	\$215 (\$230)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes a seat during the event, dinner, and a chance at the Live Auction
Friendship Circle	\$1,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes three seats during the event, dinner and a chance at the Live Auction • Small size logo placement on all event materials and program recognition • Recognition from the "podium" and electronic logo projection during the event



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