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1923-2023

101st Holiday Celebration Dinner & Auction

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DECEMBER 3, 2024



6:00 PM - 9:00 PM



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2024 Holiday Celebration Dinner & Auction

Greetings from the Committee Chair



Dear Attendee,

A warm welcome to the 101st Holiday Dinner of the Japan–America Society of the State of Washington (JASSW)! This event marks the first page of a new chapter for our organization, following the celebration of a remarkable 100 years last year. Your presence and support are deeply appreciated, and your contribution is helping lay the foundation for our next century. Tonight, we come together to nurture and strengthen the mission of JASSW. The variety of programs JASSW offers in education, business, *Washoku*, and scholarships for young professionals will elevate our organization and forge stronger connections with our communities. I extend my sincerest appreciation to all the individuals and companies who have made this Holiday Dinner so special, enriching it with amazing donations, performances, planning, and volunteering. Let us cherish every moment of this evening, united in the great cause that brings us together. Enjoy!

With appreciation,

Yuka Shimizu

2024 Holiday Dinner Committee Chair

Committee Members



Shoko Farmer



Hiroko Huntoon



**Amb. Michael
Michalak**



Allen Nakamoto



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Karin Zaugg Black

Karin Zaugg Black serves as the Manager of International Relations and Protocol for the Port of Seattle, and advises on protocol matters related to international delegations of business leaders, dignitaries, and government officials to facilitate positive business relationships and international trade. She currently serves on the JASSW board as a past chair, as vice chair of the City of Seattle's International Advisory Affairs Board, and as past president of the Seattle-Kobe Sister City Association, where she served as president from 1998-2015.



Andrew McMasters

Andrew McMasters is an actor, director, author and entrepreneur with over 30 years of experience in the arts. He is a founder of a non-profit theater that he managed for 25 years. He has worked for multiple Fortune 500 companies including Amazon, Microsoft, GE, Hasbro, Google, Valve, Nike and Apple. His company provides leadership development and presentation support as well as team building training all over the world. His book "Listening Without Agenda" is currently in pre-sales and due out at the end of the year.



TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

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4:45 pm – Registration Opens

Register early and enter our raffle, play games, and indulge in other various entertainment!

- Airplane Toss
- Caroling by Evergreen Glee Club
- Photobooth
- Raffle Tickets
- Tea Ceremony by Urasenke Tankokai
- Wine Bottle Ring Toss



6:00 pm – Performance by Chijinshu OKK Taiko

6:15 pm – Program Commences

- Opening Music by Noah Geller & Mari Yoshinaga
 - Astor Piazzolla, 'Cafe 1930'/Anton Prischepa, 'Dancing on the Edge'
- Community Updates:
 - Claudia Balducci, Mimi Gates, and Akemi Saitoh
- Special Guest Speaker:
 - Peter Tomozawa
- Jazz Performance by Sarah Shea
- Raffle Drawing
- Live Auction
- JASSW Program Highlights
- Raise the Paddle
- Tom Foley International Citizen Award
- Lily McMahan Outstanding Volunteer Award
- Closing Music
 - "Imagine" by John Lennon

TONIGHT'S SPEAKERS

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King County Councilmember **Claudia Balducci** is a mom, transportation and affordable housing leader, and a former public safety official. She advocated for the early opening of the “Eastside Starter” light rail line that connects Bellevue and Redmond. She tackles the issues our region is facing and building a brighter future for all King County residents.

Akemi Saitoh is the owner of the Saitoh Foundation in Texas and possesses the JOMON, a historical artifact built by Tokugawa Ieyasu during the 1600s. She is offering it as a gift to the community.

Mimi Gates is one of Akemi's closest friends and a passionate advocate for the arts and culture. She is also excited about her gift for the Seattle community.



Left to right: Akemi Saitoh, Mimi Gates



Peter Tomozawa is the SEA 2026 Chief Executive Officer, assuming oversight of all administrative, commercial and operational elements of SEA 2026, as the world's biggest sporting event, the FIFA World Cup 2026™, comes to Seattle in just over three years' time.

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**Seattle Omotesenke-ryu
Kyoko Matsuda**



Tom Foley International Citizen Award

This award recognizes those who are helping promote better understanding of cultural and economic issues between the people of Washington State and Japan. The award is named in honor of Washington State native, the honorable Thomas S. Foley, who became Speaker of the U.S. House of Representative and Ambassador to Japan.

2024 Recipient **Tomio Moriguchi**



Tomio Moriguchi is a prominent business leader, known for his leadership of Uwajimaya. He also plays a pivotal role with the North American Post, the largest and oldest Japanese newspaper in the Pacific Northwest, serving as both publisher and president. Everyone admires his warm, friendly smile, and he truly embodies the role of a people's ambassador.

Lily McMahan Outstanding Volunteer Award

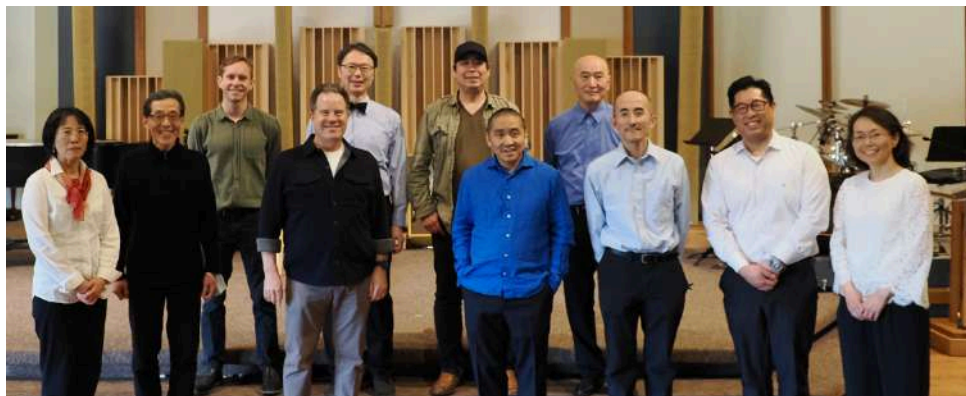
2024 Recipient **Koichi Kitazumi**



The Lily McMahan Outstanding Volunteer Award was established in 2013 to recognize volunteers who have helped to continue and enhance our Japan In the Schools (JIS) educational program. The award is named after Lily McMahan, who conducted more than 170 classroom visits and received the Consul General Award in recognition of her exceptional work.

The 2024 award recipient is **Koichi Kitazumi** at Starbucks. Koichi has been a passionate supporter and volunteer of the Japan-in-a-Suitcase program since 1995. He enjoys visiting schools and teaching kids how to speak *Nihongo* and use *Ohashi*. It is Koichi's passion and desire to bring kids together and speak Japanese in and out of schools.

Evergreen Glee Club



The Evergreen Glee Club (EGC), established in 2006, is the only four-part men's chorus group singing primarily songs in Japanese in the Pacific Northwest. Their diverse repertoire includes classic/traditional as well as modern/contemporary songs (including J-Pop) and seasonal songs in English and Latin.

EGC was originally established by expat Japanese business executives assigned to Seattle who loved to sing together. More recently, their members are primarily permanent residents from the greater Seattle area. They welcome everyone with a love of singing to join them. The requirements to join are simple: to be able to substantially take music instruction in Japanese, and to be open to having fun!

EGC is led by an accomplished choral conductor and accompanied by a seasoned accompanist.

BONUS: Voice training is included as part of every practice held twice a month in Seattle. EGC performs at several events each year.



Please join us: EGCSeattle.com



Chijinshuu OKK Taiko



OKK Taiko is made up of approximately 30 active, multi-generational participants from Tacoma, Seattle, Olympia, Port Orchard and Oak Harbor. They fuse traditional Okinawa music with traditional Okinawa dance routines, chanting and taiko drumming. Their performances often include other traditional Japanese instruments such as the Sanshin and Koto.

Ikebana Arrangement



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Be sure to check out the beautiful ikebana display in the Grand Foyer, arranged by Machiko Faught, President of Ikebana International Seattle Chapter #19!

Learn More: iiseattlechapter19.org



Tea Ceremony by Urasenke Tankokai



Chado Urasenke Tankokai Seattle Association is the Seattle chapter of Chado Urasenke Tankokai, which is the membership organization for the Urasenke Chado practitioners. They are the non-profit organization serving Chado Urasenke practitioners and those interested in Chado in the greater Seattle area.

Opening & Closing Music



Noah Geller was appointed to the position of concertmaster of the Seattle Symphony Orchestra in 2018. Mr. Geller grew up in the Chicago area, and received his bachelor's and master's degrees from The Juilliard School. He is very happy to be on the roster of the local concert society, the Seattle Series.



Mari Yoshinaga is from Kagoshima, Japan. She attended Curtis Institute of Music, and later received her masters' at Yale School of Music. Mari has been active as a chamber musician, and has performed recitals and concertos in many U.S. cities. Her recent recording, 'Memoir' by Steven Mackey with Dover String Quartet was released from Bridge Records.

Sarah Shea

2024 Seattle-Kobe Sister City Jazz Vocalist



Sarah Shea is the winner of the 16th Annual Seattle-Kobe Sister City Vocalist Audition. She has a Bachelors Degree in Music from Eastern Washington University and is finishing up a Masters in Music from Teachers College, Columbia University.

She headlined the Chelan Wine and Jazz Festival this past May. She was in jazz choir at both universities she attended, and she has her own group (Chez Jazz) where she has been singing jazz standards in Washington since 2010 at different events, venues, and festivals. She has an album out called "The Nearness of You" (2011).

In Collaboration With



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67 years of Sister City Exchanges

Seattle and Kobe celebrated their 67th sister city and 57th sister port anniversaries in 2024. For the last 25 years, they have cultivated a vibrant jazz exchange, enabling local jazz vocalists to experience cultural exchange through the language of jazz music. The Seattle-Kobe Sister City Association (SKSCA) is a volunteer-based 501(c)3 non-profit association that helps promote and facilitate friendly relations between Seattle and Kobe.

Learn more at www.seattlekobe.org



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- **1 Ticket = \$30**
- **4 Ticket Bundle = \$100**
- **10 Ticket Bundle = \$200**

① **Luxury One-Night Stay at The Westin Seattle** **\$370 Value**



Gift certificate for a one (1) night stay in a Deluxe View Room with a \$100 certificate for Relish, the in-hotel restaurant.

Expires 12/30/2025

Donated by: The Westin Seattle

② **Gift Certificate to Sheraton Grand Seattle** **\$300 Value**



Spend a leisurely night for two guests in a Deluxe Category room at the Sheraton Grand Seattle.

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- **1 Ticket = \$30**
- **4 Ticket Bundle = \$100**
- **10 Ticket Bundle = \$200**

③ Two Seattle Mariners Diamond Club Tickets \$1,700 Value



Two Tickets to the Seattle Mariners Diamond Club with unlimited food and drinks! Sit right behind home plate! Includes one parking pass. Game date to be worked out early 2025.



Donated by: OBI Seafoods

④ Two Tickets to "The Magic Flute" \$300 Value



Enjoy an unforgettable performance at the Seattle Opera!

Available dates:

February 22, 23, & 26, 2025

March 1, 2, 7, 8, & 9, 2025

Expires 2/10/2025

**SEATTLE
OPERA.**

Donated by: Seattle Opera

5 Two Paramount Club Seats and Lounge Access for Pink Martini Featuring China Forbes \$268 Value



Date: Tuesday, December 31, 2024
Time: 7:00pm - 10:30pm
Location: Paramount Theatre

Must contact donor by 12/23/2024



Donated by: Seattle Theatre Group

6 Starbucks SoDo Reserve Tour and Coffee Tasting Experience \$250 Value



Special Tour Package with Coffee Experience for up to 4 people at Starbucks Headquarters, 2401 Utah Avenue South, Seattle

Expires 11/30/2025

Donated by: Starbucks

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- **1 Ticket = \$30**
- **4 Ticket Bundle = \$100**
- **10 Ticket Bundle = \$200**

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Aki Sogabe Artwork Set \$350 Value



Includes:

- one 17x21-inch framed artwork
- five 11x14-inch matted artworks (unframed)
- one 2025 calendar

Donated by: Aki Sogabe

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Amazing Seafood Package (3 Winners!) \$2,420 Value



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Winners can choose 1 of the 3 available seafood packages!

- 3 Boxes of Sockeye Salmon IVP Fillet (1 box = 25 lbs)
- 2 Cases of Seasoned Alaskan Pollock Roe (1 case = 20x1 lb boxes)
- 2x11 lbs Seared Skipjack Tuna Loin (Katsuo Tataki)

**Donated by: Kyokuyo America
Silver Bay Seafoods
Young Ocean**

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Seafood Package \$1,000 Value



Package includes:

- Twelve 2.5 lbs boxes of Snow Crab Combo - legs and body meat!
- 4 boxes of Garlic Seared Ahi
- Two 10 kg cases of Scallops

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Donated by: Nichirei USA

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2 Gift Certificates to Shiro's Sushi \$200 Value



Treat yourself to a meal at the first "Edomae" style sushi restaurant in Seattle!

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15 lbs of Premium Yamagata Rice + Kokoro Care: Vegan "Zen" Package \$150 Value



"Yamagata No.95" rice combines the best qualities of Koshihikari and Hitomebore, offering a refreshing taste with a lustrous and chewy texture.

It is paired with the Zen package, which features plant-based, vegan food that nourishes the body and soul and promotes mindful eating!

Donated by: Great Rice / Kokoro Care

⑫

Skincare Set (SHISEIDO & SK-II) \$400 Value



Includes some of the best Japanese skincare:

- SHISEIDO: Eudermine Activating Essence, Benefiance Eye Cream and Ultimune Face Serum x 2
- SK-II: Facial Treatment Essence and Ultimate Revival Eye Cream

Donated by: Yuka Shimizu

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- **1 Ticket = \$30**
- **4 Ticket Bundle = \$100**
- **10 Ticket Bundle = \$200**

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Apple Watch 10 \$399 Value



Show off with the latest gadget from Apple, featuring a bigger display and sleeker fit!

Has a 42 mm silver aluminum case with white sports band.



JAPAN AIRLINES

Donated by: Japan Airlines

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Gift Certificate to Hyatt Regency Bellevue \$600 Value



One gift certificate for a weekend bed and breakfast stay for two, including accommodation, breakfast, equine activities, valet parking, and 2:00 pm late checkout.

Expires 10/31/2025

Donated by: Hyatt Regency Bellevue

✈️ SPECIAL AIRPLANE RAFFLE ✈️

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- **1 Ticket = \$50**
- **3 Ticket Bundle = \$120**
- **5 Ticket Bundle = \$200**

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Two Delta US 48 Domestic Main Cabin Tickets \$1,000 Value



Enter for a chance to win a round-trip flight for two to any destination within the continental 48 United States!

Details:

- Round-trip flights for two in Main Cabin
- Travel to any destination within the continental 48 United States
- No blackout dates, but availability depends on the day and season
- Winner responsible for paying taxes (airport tax, etc.)



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One Business Class ANA Roundtrip Ticket to Japan \$5,000 Value



Indulge in our Business Class seats, featuring direct aisle access for enhanced privacy in the sky, and enjoy our in-flight dining, made with the finest and freshest seasonal ingredients for a delightful flavor by renowned chefs from both inside and outside of Japan.

- One (1) Business Class round trip ticket on ANA;
- Approximate Retail Value \$5,000
- Route restricted to Seattle - Tokyo - Seattle;
- Trip completion date no later than December 2, 2025;
- Subject to availability and ticket restrictions set forth in the ANA Ticket Terms and Conditions.

The ANA logo consists of the letters "ANA" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font, followed by a stylized blue and white graphic element that resembles a wing or a tail fin.

The logo features a colorful, multi-colored grid of squares in shades of blue, green, red, and yellow, arranged in a pattern that suggests a globe or a network. To the right of the grid, the text "UNITING the WORLD in WONDER" is written in a blue, sans-serif font, with "UNITING the" on the top line and "WORLD in WONDER" on the bottom line.

**Enter for a chance to win a round trip ticket on
ANA Business Class from Seattle to Japan!**

Donated by: ANA

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Three Groups for Tea Ceremony & Japanese Garden Tour \$300 Value Each Top Three Bidders



Enjoy Experiencing "Chanoyu " (Japanese Traditional Tea Ceremony) at the SEATTLE JAPANESE GARDEN "Shoseian Teahouse"

"Tea ceremony" promotes both mental and physical health. It is a traditional Japanese culture that was perfected by tea master Sen no Rikyū 450 years ago.

- In a formal tea room, even those who are usually busy can take a break from daily life and enjoy a moment of delicious tea.
- Even if you have no experience with tea ceremonies and don't know the proper etiquette, it is perfectly fine. Anyone can participate.
- We also provide seated chairs, so there is no need to worry if you are not comfortable with sitting on the floor in the traditional kneeling posture. The ceremony lasts about 40 minutes.

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2 Two Night Stay at Tenzen Springs and Cabins \$1,068 Value



Escape to tranquility: unwind in nature's splendor with a rejuvenating 2-night retreat at Tenzen Springs and Cabins.

Any two consecutive night accommodation at Tenzen Springs and Cabins (Columbia Gorge, WA). 1 Queen bed studio with kitchenette, steam shower, and personal hot springs tub. Winner can contact the owner directly to confirm the reservation.

Restrictions:

Use 1/1/2025 - 6/30/2025

2 Adults only. No children, no pets are allowed.

Donated by: Tenzen Springs and Cabins

3 Chef's Table for Six Cooked by Christina Siegl \$1,200 Value



Enjoy a meal at 84 Yesler in the historic Pioneer Square neighborhood cooked by the award-winning chef Christina Siegl!

Chef Siegl was awarded third place in the US regional competition of the Japanese Washoku Food World Challenge by the Japanese government's Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries (New York, Nov. 2022).

Donated by: 84 Yesler

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Private Wine Tasting Garden Party for 20 People \$2,000 Value



Join us for an elegant evening of wine and merriment, featuring an exclusive private tasting experience for up to 20 guests.

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Donated by: Matthews Winery

5 **Robert Jacob's Professional Portrait Package**
\$2,485 Value Each
Top Two Bidders



Capture life's precious moments with timeless elegance: a professional portrait photography session with the acclaimed Robert Jacobs.

- Family Portrait Session (\$895 Value)
- High School Senior Portrait (\$795 Value)
- Pet Portrait Session (\$795 Value)

Includes: Pre-session creative consultation in Studio Gallery with Robert Jacobs Portrait Shoot Session or at pre-selected outdoor location, Cinematic Image Reveal/Portrait personalization session in Studio Gallery, \$350 Gift Voucher toward artwork purchase

Expiration Date: 5/1/2025

Please call within two weeks of purchase to activate and/or extend your Portrait Package.

Only 1 voucher certificate may be redeemed at the same session.

Donated by: Robert Jacobs Portraits

LIVE AUCTION

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6 Lunar New Year Gala with Midori Goto \$2,500 Value



Indulge in an unforgettable, intimate evening of elegance and inspiration with the famed violinist, Midori Goto!

The evening's program will include an intimate dinner with Midori Goto followed by a concert at Benaroya Hall in downtown Seattle.

Date: January 24, 2025

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Benaroya Hall

Donated by: Seattle Symphony

7 2025 Mariners Suite includes 22 tickets & 4 VIP parking passes \$3,000 Value



Hit a home run with the ultimate Mariners experience: 22 tickets and VIP parking for an unforgettable day of baseball luxury!

2025 Mariners Suite includes 22 tickets & 4 VIP parking passes, on a mutually agreed upon date.

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A Pair of Delta One Suite Tickets from Seattle to Haneda \$16,800 Value



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Soar to Tokyo in style: indulge in luxury with a pair of Delta One Suite tickets from Seattle to Haneda, the ultimate in transpacific travel.

Restrictions:

There are no blackout dates, however, availability depends on the day and season. Coupon is valid for one year for redemption. Taxes (e.g., passenger facility charge, immigration departure tax, etc.) have to be paid by the travelers.

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Zeze Castle was completed by Tokugawa Ieyasu in 1601, the year after the Battle of Sekigahara. It was a beautiful water castle, utilizing the lake as a natural moat. During the Meiji Restoration, the castle was abolished. The castle gates were relocated to Zeze Shrine and Shinozu Shrine, which are now famous with many visitors for their cherry blossoms.

One of the south gates has been owned by a private foundation, the Saitoh Foundation. It was originally going to be donated to the Portland Japanese Garden, but the Foundation is now looking for another location, with the Seattle Japanese Garden being one of their top choices.

This would be an exciting opportunity for the Seattle Japanese Garden! Having a historical national treasure-level art piece built in the 1600's era would add a lot of cultural significance and more visitors to the Garden. This amazing offer is a once-in-a-lifetime gift not only to the Japanese community, but also to the entire Seattle community.

A man and a woman are seen from behind, looking out a large window. The man is on the left, wearing a grey sweater, and the woman is on the right, wearing a red sweater. They are looking out at a panoramic view of Bellevue, Washington, featuring rolling hills with houses, trees with autumn foliage, and a modern building in the foreground under a blue sky with scattered clouds.

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The logo for Toray, featuring the word 'TORAY' in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. The letters are enclosed within a blue outline that forms a stylized shape, resembling a pair of quotation marks or a frame.

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Imagine there's no heaven, It's easy if you try
No hell below us, Above us, only sky

Imagine all the people, Livin' for today, Ah

Imagine there's no countries, It isn't hard to do
Nothing to kill or die for, And no religion, too
Imagine all the people, Livin' life in peace You

You may say I'm a dreamer
But I'm not the only one
I hope someday you'll join us
And the world will be as one
Imagine no possessions
I wonder if you can
No need for greed or hunger
A brotherhood of man

Imagine all the people, Sharing all the world
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