

茶道 (SADO/TEA CEREMONY)

December 1, 2010 11:15am -

This demonstration will give you an introduction to the *Way of Tea* (chanoyu), which runs deep in the Japanese culture for more than 1000 years.



Experience the Japanese culture

The Japanese courses (ELJ101/ELJ102/ELJ103/ELJ110) at LaGuardia Community College are planning a visit to the *Urasenke Chanoyu Center*. The *Chanoyu* master will demonstrate a tea ceremony in an authentic Japanese-style chamber (there is a small traditional-style Japanese house inside of the building!). Everyone is welcome to join this event. The tour will take about one hour and it will cost \$10-15 per person. You will have a chance to enjoy Japanese tea and traditional Japanese confection. The date & time are as follow:

December 1, 2010 (Wednesday) 11:15am - 12:30pm
Urasenke Chanoyu Center (153 East 69th St.; near Hunter College)
<http://www.urasenkeny.org/> Tel: 212-988-6161

If you are interested, please register at the website below. For more information, contact Tomonori Nagano <tnagano@gc.cuny.edu>.

<http://faculty.lagcc.cuny.edu/tnagano/japanclub/teaCeremonyRegistration.htm>

If you plan to join, please make sure to read the following “Do’s and Dont’s” before the event.

Rules of the Demonstration

- Please do not touch or lean on the wall or shoji (paper/wood) screens.
- Please do not try to force yourself to drink tea or eat all the sweets. You can take the sweets home, if you don't want to consume them at the center. You make just take a sip of tea, to taste it and leave the rest. Experiencing a different culture is the most important part of the demonstration
- Please try to behave yourself and be quiet during the tour, so you don't miss any of the explanations.
- You may take pictures.
- Feel the tradition of tea. Relax, enjoy yourself and have a bowl of tea.