



Since the first Japanese immigrants arrived in San Francisco over 140 years ago, they celebrated good times and difficult times with food. This concept of gathering around the table to eat, celebrate, remember and rejoice has been handed down through the generations. The early Issei did not have money to eat at fancy hotels or restaurants, but they could bring their favorite dishes to the table and the family and a community would gather.

This year, we dedicate the event to the Issei, Nisei, Sansei, Yonsei and to the GENERATIONS to come. To the Issei and Nisei who displayed uncommon strength, courage, selfless giving and unrelenting spirit, we honor them for their guidance, inspiration and foresight in maintaining our culture and sense of community through the food that they shared with us. To the Sansei, Yonsei and future generations, we share the cooking traditions of our Japanese culture that were so lovingly passed on through the years. Through these generations our food, both traditional and new, has become international culinary delights and experiences.

- Pauli Osaki, Executive Director

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**2010 ANNUAL FUNDRAISING EVENT**



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2010**

Join us for a Japanese American culinary experience  
Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California  
1840 Sutter Street, San Francisco, CA  
4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.