



# Sakura Ren Awa Odori Dancing For Peace and Prosperity



**3/25 SUNDAY**  
1 pm / 2:30 pm

**at Japanese Tea Garden**

Awa Odori used to be a “Bon Odori”, traditionally mourning death and celebrating the spirit of ancestors. It has been developed into a “dancing festival” more than 400 years ago in Tokushima (country of “Awa”). The lord of Awa region wanted to celebrate the completion of a new castle and invited its citizens. People were allowed to drink, eat, sing, and dance as long as they wanted. The trustfulness became a tradition, and people have been enjoying the festival every summer with appreciation for peace and prosperity.

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