



**2009**

**第12回 San Diego恒例日本語スピーチコンテスト**  
**San Diego Region 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Japanese Speech Contest**

Date & Time: Sunday, March 15th, 2009 9:30 am - 1:00 pm  
Place: Balboa Park Club Santa Fe Room,  
2150 Pan American Road West, San Diego

Presented by: San Diego County Japanese Speech Contest Committee  
Tachibana Language Center  
Consulate General of Japan, Los Angeles

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Ms. Rie Tsuboi, Ms. Sato Umabe, Ms. Eriko Uyesugi

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## Schedule of Event

9:30 Registration

9:45 Opening

Ms. Kazuyo Lee, Master of Ceremony, Mr. Kenneth V. Levin, interpreter

Introduction of San Diego Region Japanese Speech Contest Committee:

Ms. Fumiko Tachibana, President

Introduction of Judges:

Mr. Makoto Hirose, Consul of Japan, Los Angeles

Ms. Kyoko Shoji, Notre Dame High School, Los Angeles

Dr. Eiko Ushida, IR/PS, University of California, San Diego, Head Judge

Announcement of awards:

Consul General's Special Awards and other awards

Announcement of judging criteria:

Dr. Eiko Ushida, Chair of judges

10:00 Speeches

### First Category (High School) Competition

1. Luis Cervantes, ルイス・セルバンテス 「踊ること」 "Dancing,"  
San Dieguito High School Academy, Japanese 4
2. Grace Kim, グレース・キム 「タイコンドー」 "Taekwondo,"  
Torrey Pines High School, Japanese AP
3. Shuang Kung, スワング・カング 「中国語か日本語」 "Chinese or Japanese,"  
Canyon Crest Academy, Japanese 4
4. Flora Li, フローラ・リ 「バレンタインデー」 "Valentine's Day,"  
Torrey Pines High School, Japanese AP
5. Cherise Lopes-Baker, チェリース・ロペス・ベイカー, 「ゲイの権利」 "Gay Rights,"  
San Dieguito High School Academy, Japanese 4
6. Cambria Neal, カンブリア・ニール 「私の日本のけいけん」 "My First Trip to  
Japan, "Peach Tree Learning Academy, Japan 2
7. Avery Oh, アイヴァリー・オウ 「失われた笑顔を取り戻すために」 "To Bring the Lost  
Smiles Back," Torrey Pines High School, Japanese AP
8. Ivanna Patton, イヴァナ・パットン 「わたしの好きなこと」 "My Hobby,"  
Canyon Crest Academy, Japanese 4
9. Alexandria Rivetti, レクシー・リベティ 「アニメラブ」 "Anime Love,"  
Torrey Pines High School, Japanese2
10. Stephanie Sybert, ステファニー・サイバート 「日本語を勉強している理由」 "Why I  
study Japanese," Canyon Crest Academy Japanese 4
11. CJ Tillman, シージェイ・ティルマン 「日本の思い出」 "My Memory of Japan Trip,"  
Patrick Henry High, Japanese 3
12. Adriane Turner, エイドリアン・ターナー 「オリジナルストーリー」 "Original Story,"  
Canyon Crest Academy, Japanese AP
13. Cheryl Wang, シェリル・ワン 「アニメ」 "Anime,"  
Torrey Pines High School, Japanese AP

Intermission (10 minutes)

## Second Category (College/University) Competition

1. John Dejacó, ジョン・ディジャコ, 「メキシコでの日本のテレビ」 "Japanese TV in Mexico"  
Southwestern College, Japanese 101
2. Amelia Dominguez, アメリア・ドミンゲス, 「雅に恩がある」 "I owe Miyavi,"  
Palomar College, Japanese 102
3. Tamara Harrison, タマラ・ハリソン, 「すしのぼうけん」 "Sushi Adventure,"  
Palomar College, Japanese 102
4. Andrew Hoe, アンドリュー・ホー, 「わたしのゆめ」 "My Dream,"  
Palomar College, Japanese 201
5. Kameron Monterroso, カメロン・モンテロソ, 「男の魂」 "A Man's Soul,"  
Palomar College, Japanese 102
6. Caistarrin Mystical, ケスターレン・ミスティカル, 「ヨハン、僕の愛猫」 "My cat, Johan,"  
Palomar College, Japanese 202
7. Tyson Suzuki, タイソン・すずき, 「アニメちゅうどく」 "Anime addicts,"  
Palomar College, Japanese 101

### 11:45 Intermission (Refreshment served)

Mr. Jade Galope sings his original song in Japanese "夢一君との一瞬 Moment"

Mr. Steve McGovern from Tenkobushi Temple in Murietta will speak about his martial arts dojo and ninjutsu.

Mr. Jason Parkman will speak about the JET program and teaching English in Japan.

Presentation of Door Prizes presented from Book Cafe, Book Off, Chopstix, IACE Travel, Ichiban, Tachibana Language Center, Tenkobushi Temple and others.

### 12:35 Announcement of Winners:

General Comments from Dr. Eiko Ushida, Chair of the judge team:

Special Awards: Best Effort, Most Creative, Penmanship and Humor presented by Ms. Kyoko Shoji

3rd place and 2nd place presented by: Dr. Eiko Ushida

12th Japanese Speech Contest Winner's Award:  
Consul General's Special Award presented by: Mr. Makoto Hirose, Consul

### Closing Remarks: Consul Makoto Hirose

Photo session for the winners with judges, all participants, teachers and supporters will follow.

**We would like to express our special appreciation to:**

Mrs. Hisako Coox for a generous grant which has made this event possible  
The Consulate of Japan, Los Angeles for co-hosting this event since 1996

**We would like to express our appreciation to judges:**

Mr. Makoto Hirose, Consul, Consulate General of Japan, Los Angeles  
Ms. Kyoko Shoji, Notre Dame High School. Los Angeles  
Dr. Eiko Ushida, University of California, San Diego

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