



Come to Hakata Ton Ton to learn and experience the Japanese culture, and taste authentic Japanese and *Tonsoku* dishes. The following is our tentative schedule for the up-coming events at Hakata Ton Ton. Please contact us if you are interested in participating in our class/workshop:

\*\* December 2008\*\*

Date: 12/28/2008

Theme: History of Japanese Food

Place: *Hakata Ton Ton* (61 Grove Street, New York, NY 10014)

\*\*January 2009 to March 2009\*\*

Date: 01/03/2009

Theme: Japanese Etiquette

Place: *Hakata Ton Ton* (61 Grove Street, New York, NY 10014)

Date: 02/16/2009

Theme: Japanese Style "*Tonsoku*"

Place: *Hakata Ton Ton* (61 Grove Street, New York, NY 10014)

Date: 03/14/2009

Theme: Japanese Noodle "*SOBA*"

Place: *Hakata Ton Ton* (61 Grove Street, New York, NY 10014)

Date: 03/14/2009

Theme: Japanese Etiquette

Place: *Hakata Ton Ton* (61 Grove Street, New York, NY 10014)

\*\*April 2009 to June 2009\*\*

Date: 04/04/2009

Theme: Japanese Etiquette

Place: *Hakata Ton Ton* (61 Grove Street, New York, NY 10014)

Date: 05/05/2009

Theme: History of Japanese Food

Place: *Hakata Ton Ton* (61 Grove Street, New York, NY 10014)

Date: 05/05/2009

Theme: Japanese Etiquette

Place: *Hakata Ton Ton* (61 Grove Street, New York, NY 10014)

Date: 06/26/2009

Theme: Japanese Noodle "SOBA"

Place: *Hakata Ton Ton* (61 Grove Street, New York, NY 10014)

\*\*July 2009 to September 2009\*\*

Date: 07/11/2009

Theme: Traditional Japanese "JIDORI"

Place: *Hakata Ton Ton* (61 Grove Street, New York, NY 10014)

Date: 07/11/2009

Theme: Japanese Etiquette

Place: *Hakata Ton Ton* (61 Grove Street, New York, NY 10014)

Date: 08/26/2009

Theme: Japanese Noodle "SOBA"

Place: *Hakata Ton Ton* (61 Grove Street, New York, NY 10014)

Date: 08/26/2009

Theme: Japanese Etiquette

Place: *Hakata Ton Ton* (61 Grove Street, New York, NY 10014)

Date: 09/13/2009

Theme: Traditional Japanese "JIDORI" class:

Place: *Hakata Ton Ton* (61 Grove Street, New York, NY 10014)

\*\*October 2009 to December 2009\*\*

Date: 10/26/2009

Theme: Traditional Japanese "JIDORI":

Place: *Hakata Ton Ton* (61 Grove Street, New York, NY 10014)

Date: 10/26/2009

Theme: Japanese Etiquette

Place: *Hakata Ton Ton* (61 Grove Street, New York, NY 10014)

Date: 11/24/2009

Theme: Authentic Japanese Food

Place: *Hakata Ton Ton* (61 Grove Street, New York, NY 10014)

Date: 12/28/2009

Theme: History of Japanese Food

Place: *Hakata Ton Ton* (61 Grove Street, New York, NY 10014)

*(Note: Itinerary is subject to change as additional events and projects are accepted.)*

**Authentic Japanese Food class:**

This class will demonstrate how to cook authentic Japanese dishes, such as *Kushiyaki*, *Shabu shabu*, *Sushi*, *Agemono*, etc. We will also educate and teach the attendees in a variety of Japanese traditional aesthetics, including authentic Japanese beverage, such as *sake* and *Shochu*, as well as the hospitality, unique presentation, arrangement and decoration techniques originated in Japan.

**Traditional Japanese "JIDORI" (Japanese free-range raised brand chicken) class:**

This class will demonstrate how to properly clean, butcher, and prepare every part of the chicken in accordance with authentic Japanese ceremony and tradition. This class will guide the attendees through every step of the process from the butchering and separation of the parts to the seasoning and grilling of "JIDORI".

**Japanese Style "Tonsoku" class:**

This class will demonstrate how to cook and prepare authentic Japanese dishes using *Tonsoku*, such as Japanese *Sushi* Roll with *Tonsoku*, *Shabu Shabu Tonsoku* Salad, Japanese rice porridge with *Tonsoku*, etc. This class will show the whole process of *Tonsoku* cooking from the separation of the parts through the seasoning of *Tonsoku*.

**"SOBA" (Japanese Traditional Noodle) Demonstration and Tasting class:**

This class will demonstrate how to make Japanese noodle, called *SOBA* made with flour. *SOBA*, thin buckwheat noodle, was first introduced to Japan in the Heian period (thirteenth century). We will also teach the attendees recipes of various Japanese noodle dishes.

#### **History of Japanese Food Class:**

This is a lecture style class and we will teach the attendees about the history of Japanese food. We will teach what kinds of food are served for seasonal and cultural events in Japan, such as New Years Day, Full Moon Night, Boy's Festival day, Weddings, etc.

#### **Japanese Etiquette Class:**

This class and demonstration will educate attendees on proper Japanese dining etiquette. There is an emphasis on both traditional ceremony and modern formal dining etiquette. The course will instruct attendees on proper seating, pouring tea, handling utensils (chopsticks and ladles) and formal dining conversation manners. *Hakata Ton Ton* offers tea ceremony (*SADO*) demonstrations and Japanese Etiquette classes, highly influenced by long-established Japanese aesthetics in various art forms, tea ceremony, *SADO*. The Japanese Cultural Specialist/Educator demonstrates a traditional tea ceremony and performs various rituals conveying Japanese rituals.