



JAPAN SOCIETY





AN OASIS OF JAPANESE DESIGN, ELEGANCE AND TRANQUILITY,

Japan Society offers corporations and nonprofit organizations the opportunity to take advantage of its magnificent building. Ideal for conferences, receptions and other special events, the Society's distinctive and well-equipped facility is available for rental. Located near the United Nations on 47th Street and First Avenue, Japan Society is set against a stunning backdrop of indoor bamboo gardens, a reflecting pool and waterfall. The classic elegance and simplicity of architect Junzo Yoshimura's original vision, completed in 1971, has been preserved even as it has been enhanced by an extensive renovation completed in 1998.



Murase Room

The Murase Room, dedicated in memory of Kuro Murase, M.D. (1880-1947), is available for receptions, seated meals, meetings and symposia. Located on the Society's ground floor, this spacious room's sliding glass windows open onto the main foyer and gardens. An adjoining kitchen is available for use by caterers and service staff. **RECEPTION: 200 MEAL/LECTURE: 100**



Main Foyer

The elegant main foyer, with its bamboo pool and waterfall as a centerpiece, is ideal for welcoming guests and holding receptions. The walls and floor are lined with black slate quarried in Buckingham, Virginia, and grilles with coffers of *hinoki* (Japanese cypress) form the decorative ceiling.

CAPACITY: 100





Lila Acheson Wallace Auditorium

The 245-seat Lila Acheson Wallace Auditorium is available for lectures, films, and music and dance performances. The space is also suitable for private screenings, media announcements and presentations. The auditorium is equipped with state-of-the-art film projectors, and lighting and sound systems, including an infrared system for the hearing impaired and for simultaneous translation. The wooden walls and flat Japanese-style curtains are made from hand-rubbed Scandinavian ash. **CAPACITY: 245**





C.V. Starr Library

The C.V. Starr Library houses approximately 14,000 volumes, in addition to a language library and an impressive rare book collection. An ideal place for research on Japan and Japan-U.S. relations, the library has also become one of the favorite attractions of Japan Society visitors. **CAPACITY: 25**

Toyota Language Center

When language classes are not in session, three spacious classrooms are available for seminars and meetings. **CLASSROOM CAPACITY: 17 LECTURE: 28**





The background of the page is a photograph of a modern building interior. At the top, there is a glass ceiling with a grid pattern, through which natural light is visible. Below the ceiling, a staircase with a dark metal railing and wooden handrails is visible, leading down. The walls are light-colored, and the overall atmosphere is bright and contemporary.

Facilities Rental

Japan Society's facilities are available to corporate members and nonprofit organizations for rental pending the schedule of Society-sponsored events. Preference is given to Japan Society Corporate Members, to whom special discounts are offered. Our House Department is available to assist in the planning and implementation of events and a kitchen on the main floor is available for use by caterers. To obtain more information, arrange a tour of the facilities or reserve a date for an event, please contact the Director of Program Operations at (212) 715-1240. Japan Society is handicap accessible.

Corporate Membership

The business community supports Japan Society through the Corporate Membership Program. Benefits include Corporate & Policy Lectures, Seminars and networking events, business language classes, the opportunity to rent the Society's facilities for meetings and receptions, and discounts and special invitations to Society cultural events. Participation levels start at \$2,500 annually. To learn more about corporate membership, please call (212) 715-1250 or e-mail corp-membership@japansociety.org. For information about individual membership, please call (212) 715-1270.



Founded in 1907, Japan Society is a nonprofit, nonpolitical organization that brings the people of Japan and the United States closer together through understanding, appreciation and cooperation. Society programs in the arts, business, education and public policy offer opportunities to experience Japanese culture; to foster sustained and open dialogue on issues important to the U.S., Japan and East Asia; and to improve access to information on Japan.

333 EAST 47TH STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10017
(212) 832-1155
WWW.JAPANSOCIETY.ORG

