

# Toyota Language Center

書道： 日本の習字

## Spring 2010 Weekend Shodō

Sundays, March 28, April 4, 11, 18 & 25 (11:30 am – 2:30 pm)

and

## Early-Summer 2010 Weekend Shodō

Sundays, May 9, 16, 23, 30 & June 6 (11:30 am – 2:30 pm)

*Shodō* is an art form using a brush and charcoal ink on paper, wood plaques and fabric. It includes Chinese characters (*kanji*) and Japanese *hiragana*. Although it originated in the techniques used for letter writing, with its unique form of expression it has developed into an art genre. This hands-on workshop will introduce the techniques of *shodō*. We have prepared two weekend shodō courses for all levels of students. You are welcome to take both courses.

**Days:** Classes are held once a week on **Sundays only:**

March 28<sup>th</sup> through April 25<sup>th</sup> (Spring Weekend Shodō)

and/or

May 9<sup>th</sup> through June 6<sup>th</sup> (Early-Summer Weekend Shodō).

**Time:** Classes are from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm, 3 hours each Sunday, equivalent to 10 lessons of the usual course.

**Instructor:** The instructor is Ms. Masako Inkyo. Her university degree is in Japanese Calligraphy and she is a member of the three largest *shodō* professional associations in Japan. In all three she holds the highest rank, based on work she has submitted. She has also received many awards, including first prizes in both *shodō* and pen calligraphy in national competitions sponsored by the Ministry of Education. For more information, visit [www.masako-inky.com](http://www.masako-inky.com).

**Tuition:** \$240\* per course for Japan Society Members  
\$270 per course for nonmembers  
(including a \$10 fee for a supply of paper for classroom use)  
\*For tuition discount, please contact our Membership Office (212-715-1270) and become a member.

**Information:** Class is limited to 15 people, and registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Most importantly, because of the sequential development of the course, attendance at all lessons is required. For further information and registration, please call (212) 715-1256, or (212) 715-1293.