

**2020 JAPAN SOCIETY ANNUAL DINNER:
REIMAGINED GALA AND AWARDS**

Thursday, June 18, 2020
7:00 - 8:00 PM EDT (U.S.)

Friday, June 19, 2020
8:00 - 9:00 AM JST (Japan)

Welcome Remarks by

Joshua W. Walker, PhD, President and CEO, Japan Society
Mika Ahn, Television Personality & International Model

Remarks by

Joseph R. Perella, Chairman of the Board, Japan Society

Special Remarks by

Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, Prime Minister of Japan

Remarks by

Governor George Pataki, 53rd Governor of New York State

Keynote Speech by

Daniel P. Amos, Chairman and CEO, Aflac Incorporated

Remarks by

The Honorable Caroline Kennedy, Former US Ambassador to Japan

Remarks by

Ambassador Joe Young, Chargé d'Affaires, US Embassy, Japan

Frontline Workers Tribute and Acceptance Remarks from the

Japanese Medical Society of America (U.S.)

Disease Control and Prevention Center,

National Center for Global Health & Medicine (Japan)

Musical Performance by

Pianist **Yuri Aoki** & Soprano **Yunuet Laguna**, Lindemann Young Artist, Metropolitan Opera

Presentation of the 2020 Japan Society Award by

Larry Kominz, PhD, Professor of Japanese, Portland State University, Oregon

Acceptance Speech from

Mansaku Nomura, 2020 Japan Society Award Recipient, Kyogen Actor

Closing Remarks by

Co-Hosts **Mika Ahn** and **Joshua Walker**

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