

## **Japantown Craft Fair and Island Jam - Save the Date!**

*Japanese Community Youth Council (JCYC) to host the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Japantown Craft Fair and along with the Japantown Island Jam on Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008.*

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San Francisco, CA (April 23, 2008) – On Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008, the Japanese Community Youth Council (JCYC), a non-profit organization based in San Francisco's Japantown which provides services for children and youth, will celebrate its 38<sup>th</sup> year by hosting the 4<sup>th</sup> annual **Japantown Craft Fair** event along with the **Japantown Island Jam** in San Francisco. The Craft Fair will take place at the Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California (JCCCNC) on 1840 Sutter Street from 10AM-4PM while the Island Jam portion of the event will be taking place at the same time in the Buchanan Mall.

The **Japantown Craft Fair** will showcase unique crafts, gift items, and clothing vendors from all over California. In 2007, the Craft Fair brought in over 1,000 attendees. The turnout for the entire event is expected to increase this year with the new **Japantown Island Jam** which will include contemporary Hawaiian entertainment, children activities, and unique food. The combined events will be a major community attraction.

Over the past three decades, JCYC has distinguished itself as one of the most innovative and successful youth organizations in San Francisco. Today, JCYC serves over 7,000 children and youth each year through services such as childcare, summer daycamp, college preparation, leadership development and youth employment. The proceeds from this event will directly benefit its children's programs such as Chibi Chan Preschool and the Tomodachi Summer Program and Teen Group.

Additional details will be coming as we get closer to the event date, including the full list of sponsors and craft vendors. Please also visit our website for more information:

[http://www.jcyc.org/news/upcoming\\_craffair.htm](http://www.jcyc.org/news/upcoming_craffair.htm).

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### **Japanese Community Youth Council (JCYC)**

Japanese Community Youth Council (JCYC) is a San Francisco based children and youth non-profit organization, which provides a broad range of child and youth development services. Since 1970, JCYC has grown to annually serve over 7,000 children and youth from all ethnic backgrounds in the San Francisco Bay Area. For more information, please visit [www.jcyc.org](http://www.jcyc.org).

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