



## Japan Society 2025 Annual Dinner Fact Sheet

Date:

Thursday, June 12, 2025

Schedule:

6:30 pm

Cocktail Reception (VIP and General Receptions)

7:30 pm

Dinner Program

9:45 pm

Concludes

Location:

Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

811 7th Avenue

New York, NY 10019

Keynote Speakers:

David Goeckeler

Chairman and CEO, Sandisk Corporation

Chair, U.S.-Japan Business Council

Chairman, Semiconductor Industry Association

Jun Sawada OBE

Executive Chairman, NTT Group

Chairman, Japan-U.S. Business Council

Vice Chair, Keidanren (Japan Business Federation)

Co-Chairperson, Kyoto Institute of Philosophy

Mistress of Ceremonies:

Sara Davis Buechner

Pianist

German Díez Memorial Piano Chair,

Greenwich House Music School, New York City

Professor of Piano, Temple University and New York University

Performance:

Kokusyoku Sumire

Featuring Live Art by:

Acky Bright

Representation courtesy of Amuse Group USA

Attire:

Black Tie

Attendance:

700+ guests, drawing from the business community, diplomatic leaders, Japan Society's Corporate and Individual members, and a broad array of eminent individuals important in U.S.-Japan relations.

Media Coverage:

Japanese and American Press are invited to observe the program, including the keynote speech, entertainment and awards presentation, for their coverage.

Support:

Gala Chair Table of 10

\$100,000

Vice Chair Table of 10

\$50,000

Gala Ticket

\$5,000

Sponsor Table of 10

\$30,000

Sponsor Ticket

\$3,000

Leadership Table of 10

\$20,000

Leadership Ticket

\$2,000

Patron Table of 10

\$12,500

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## **Japan Society 2025 Annual Dinner Frequently Asked Questions**

### **How much of my contribution is tax-deductible?**

Amounts in excess of \$2,460 per table of 10 or \$246 per individual ticket is tax-deductible. You will receive a tax receipt following the dinner reflecting the actual number of tickets used.

### **How many guests will be seated at each table?**

There are 10 seats per table.

### **Are there options for vegetarian or other dietary restrictions?**

Yes, we offer vegetarian and other dietary options. Please notify us when you RSVP if you have any dietary needs.

### **Should guests of table sponsors RSVP to Japan Society directly?**

No, please have your guests notify you if they are attending, then send the list of guests to Japan Society using the template we have provided.

### **What is Black Tie?**

Black Tie is a formal dress code typically reserved for evening events. For men, it generally requires a black tuxedo, though a well-tailored black suit may also be appropriate. For women, a floor-length gown or sophisticated cocktail dress is standard.

### **Is parking available at the venue?**

The Sheraton New York Times Square does not offer valet parking. However, there is a parking garage located next door at S&P Parking on 53rd Street between 7th and 6th Avenue.