

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE 2010 TORO NAGASHI CELEBRATION

FLOATING LANTERN CULTURAL CELEBRATION
Sponsored By The Shinzen Japanese Garden Society
AUGUST 14, 2010 AT 7:00 PM
WOODWARD PARK, FRESNO

This ancient celebration begins with sounds of the Taiko Drums to call and awaken ancestors' spirits and welcome them on their annual return to the world of the living. Following the opening ceremonies, the calling of names and the launching of the floating candle lanterns, known as TORO NAGASHI will begin. This will signify the spirits' departure and lead them safely back to the spirit world. Watching the innumerable tiny "boats" floating into the dark distance, each bearing a shimmering light, provides a time of recollection in a sacred place to bid ancestors farewell.

If you are unable to attend, a docent will launch your lantern for you.

Please fill out the lantern order form below and mail with check to
Shinzen Garden, P.O. Box 16178, Fresno, CA 93755-6178.
INFORMATION, PHONE (559)- 297-1041. ARIGATO
MAIL IN DEADLINE: AUGUST 7, 2009

Use this ORDER FORM and save \$5.00 (\$20.00 if purchased at night of event)
TORO NAGASHI FLOATING LANTERN CEREMONY

DONOR'S NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____ **PHONE:** _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

FLOATING LANTERN(S) IN MEMORY OF: _____

NUMBER OF FLOATING LANTERNS: _____ **@ \$15.00 ea=** _____

TOTAL DONATION ENCLOSED= _____

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