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KENT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SAKURA MINI MATSURI **(MINI CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL)**

Dover, Del. - After a successful inaugural debut, Kent County Public Library brings back the Sakura Mini Matsuri. In Japanese, *sakura* means cherry blossom and *matsuri* is a festival, thus Mini Cherry Blossom Festival. Join us as we celebrate Japanese culture with crafts, traditional dance/music/cultural performances and more on Saturday, April 27 from 1:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Certified Japanese kimono consultant and Shinto priestess, Reverend Kuniko Kanawa will perform a *Kyo-no-shiki*, dance, (Four Seasons in Kyoto of Apprentice Geisha's Dance), and give a short lecture followed by a kimono dressing demonstration.

The KyoDaiko taiko drum troupe of Philadelphia will return with another spectacular performance. Last year, the troupe wowed a standing room-only crowd! KyoDaiko's performance is courtesy of the Friends of Kent County Public Library.

In addition, the Delaware Anime Society will be back with an "Introduction to anime, manga and cosplay, (Japanese animation, graphic novels and performance)" panel featuring samples of anime shows, trivia, and more. And, to wrap it all up Japanese-inspired crafts, suitable for all ages, will available between 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. while they last.

Japanese/Asian-inspired clothing and family-friendly cosplay are welcome.

Seating for all events is limited and is first come, first served.

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