



## *Hammond Museum & Japanese Stroll Garden*

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September 28, 2014

Dear Friend

Through the courtesy of Mr. Koichi Yanagi, we would like to introduce you to the Hammond Museum and Japanese Stroll Garden and invite you to our special BENEFIT on Saturday October 18th, 2014, titled TEA & CULTURE- East meets West. For a fuller description of our BENEFIT, please see the enclosed flyer.

Mr. Yanagi became a generous sponsor of the museum with his 2009 donation of the Japanese Tea Room, fabricated in Kyoto. The Japanese Tea Room was installed at The Hammond Museum the following year and inaugurated as "Ryu Sui Ken" in his honor. Since its installation, The Hammond Museum has treasured the use of this unique facility in demonstrating the Japanese tea ceremony.

In support of The Hammond Museum's 2014 fundraising efforts and upcoming BENEFIT, Mr. Yanagi has offered from his art collection the of valued tea utensils, and unique and valuable works of art and art pieces, in the PATRON'S TEA CEREMONY. These valuable items will not only enhance the beauty of the PATRON'S TEA CEREMONY, it was also make the tea ceremony a unique and meaningful event for participants, especially those who appreciate the use of fine Japanese art in the Japanese tea ceremony.

Please join us on October 18th and see the natural beauty of the Japanese Stroll Garden. It will be the perfect time of the year to see the Hammond Museum & Japanese Stroll Garden as the hidden treasure of Westchester since 1957, where EAST meets WEST.

Since space is limited, we encourage you to reserve your seat in the PATRON'S TEA CEREMONY as soon as possible.

We hope to see you soon.

Best regards,

Bernard Gordon  
President of the Board  
Hammond Museum and Japanese Stroll Garden

**A Benefit for the Hammond Museum  
& Japanese Stroll Garden**

*An Afternoon of Tea and Culture  
East Meets West*

**Saturday October 18, 2014 / 1 pm – 5 pm**



- *Observe a Traditional Japanese Tea Ceremony*
- *Learn about a variety of teas and sample tastings courtesy of **Harney Teas***
- *Listen to the unique collaboration of the Koto, an ancient Japanese instrument, and the classical Cello, performed by Duo Yumeno*
- *Participate in a Silent Auction to benefit the museum and its garden*
- *Wine and light hors d'oeuvres*

**Admission \$45    Patron \$100\***

*\*Patrons will have the unique opportunity to participate in a private tea ceremony in the Hammond's Ryu Sui Ken Tea Room, with authentic art objects and utensils on loan, courtesy of Yanagi Fine Arts Gallery, NYC. Seats are extremely limited so confirmed registrations will be required.*

*For tickets, visit [www.hammondmuseum.org](http://www.hammondmuseum.org) or call the office at 914-669-5033*



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