



Ozora Strings

from Sendai, Japan & the

Boston Higashi School Jazz Band

March 27th 2014 ~ 7:00pm (doors open at 6:30)

Brookline High School Auditorium
115 Greenough St, Brookline, MA 02445

Admission is Free



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About "Ozora Strings," a message from Director Toshiko Arai:

We founded our string orchestra with students who graduated from public middle school in Sendai, Miyagi, Japan hoping to create opportunities for many people, while sharing the joy of music through activities during students' spare time between studies and jobs. It has been ten years since we started. Some years we have more members, and other years less members. To celebrate our 10th anniversary, we have been planning activities that fit our milestone. After we experienced the earthquake and tsunami disaster three years ago, we have received many supports from all over the world, including Boston Higashi School. We would like to show our appreciation to Boston Higashi School through this collaborative concert. We also would like to share how we have been supporting each other through music these past three years.

About the Boston Higashi School Jazz Band:

The Boston Higashi School Jazz Band was formed in 1988 and provides students with autism opportunities for mastery of more advanced instruments, to work harmoniously in a group, to develop self-confidence and pride, and most importantly, to contribute to the joy of his/her family, friends and society as a whole. All members participate in performances on the local, national, and international level.

About the Japan Society of Boston:

The Japan Society of Boston, Inc., is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to promote cultural and economic ties and active interchange between Japanese and Americans for mutual understanding, benefit and enjoyment. The first Japan Society in the United States, founded in 1904, serves as a bridge and programming nexus for a network of individuals, cultural and academic institutions, and business and financial firms, linked together by a strong interest in Japan and a shared recognition of the importance of the U.S.-Japan relationship.