



JAPAN AMERICA ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
サウスカロライナ日米協会

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Board Members of JAASC
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Greenville Saturday School

Re: Notice of Cancellation of Bon Dance Festival

Greetings!

Thank you so much for your continued support to Japan America Association of South Carolina. (JAASC) The Japan Affairs Committee of JAASC is in charge of organizing the Bon Dance Festival, and we must examine closely the COVID-19 pandemic situation this year. Safety of all attendees is the most important, and we couldn't find an effective way to manage the safety of approximately 1,500 attendees in a congested space.

Therefore, due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, we have decided to cancel the Bon Dance Festival this year.

This event has been a great success for introducing the Japanese culture to South Carolina, and the 25th Bon Dance Festival will be definitely coming back in August 2021.

We pray for everyone to stay safe and healthy through these very challenging and dynamic times, and we will unite together to overcome the COVID-19 pandemic.

We really appreciate your understanding and support to JAASC.

Sincerely yours,

Zen Matsui
Committee Chair
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