



Spring Thanksgiving Festival

The shrine celebrated the annual Spring Thanksgiving Festival on Sunday, April 28 from 3:00 pm.

Officiating the ceremony was Rev. Masa Takizawa, assisted by Rev. Yasunari Shinnishi of Dazaifu Tenmangu.

Rev. Yasunori and Mrs. Kazuko Misake also flew in from Fukuoka to join in the festivities.

A miko mai was performed by Shawna Arakaki Rivero.

Bob Harada and Alexandra Roth (Miss Kauai 2013) MC'd the program which included the Hawaii Dazaifu Tenmangu Scholarship awards and a special Leadership Award to honor Dr. Shinken Naitoh and Bob Harada for their dedication and commitment to the shrine.

We would also like to extend our deepest gratitude to the instructors and students of the Hanayagi Dancing Academy for the classical dance and shamisen pieces, Shuo Zhao for the beautiful Peacock dance, Eiko Wong for the delectable

dishes, and the many volunteers who helped make this festival a success.

4月28日（日）福岡県の太宰府天満宮から味酒安則禰宜・和子夫人と新西靖斉禰宜をお迎えしての、春季感謝大祭が執り行われました。

境内の緑も一層輝きを増した中、祭典が厳かに斎行されました。

恒例のハワイ太宰府天満宮奨学金授賞式ではジル西田、ジェフ藤岡、ダニー・ソング、ルケラ・ロスバノス、ジェラルディーン・ガンバランの5人に奨学金が授与されました。

神社の発展に深く係わり尽力されたシンケン内藤理事長とボブ原田副理事長には太宰府天満宮と当宮より感謝の意を表す表彰状が贈られました。

直会では花柳ダンシング・アカデミーの日舞と三味線、シュオ・ジャオの中国バレエ、新西禰宜の箏楽演奏などによる余興で賑わいました。

View more Festival photos at www.flickr.com/photos/kotohiradazaifu



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Shuo Zhao performing the Peacock Dance at the Spring Thanksgiving Festival

Special Leadership Awards

From the founding of our country, volunteerism has been integral to the American culture and experience.

On April 28, the shrine acknowledged two outstanding leaders that have been a vital part of Hawaii Kotohira Jinsha – Hawaii Dazaifu Tenmangu for many years.

Our deepest gratitude goes out to Dr. Shinken Naitoh and Bob Harada for their outstanding dedication and excellent management practices, that have enabled this shrine to better serve our community.

They have demonstrated a sustained commitment of hundreds of hours each year to the management and betterment of the shrine.



Hawaii Dazaifu Tenmangu Scholarship

2013 Hawaii Dazaifu Tenmangu Scholarship recipients

Jeffrey Fujioka - nominated by Dr. Shinken Naitoh

Jill Mari Nishida - nominated by the Hanayagi Dancing Academy Hawaii Foundation

Daniel C. Song - nominated by Rev. Masa Takizawa

Lukela Los Banos - nominated by Bob Harada

Geraldine Gambalan - nominated by Dr. Jay Sakashita of the University of Hawaii at Leeward

The Hawaii Dazaifu Tenmangu Scholarship was established in 2012 to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the founding of Hawaii Dazaifu Tenmangu in Hawaii.



2012 Hawaii Dazaifu Tenmangu Scholarship recipients

Kai Igarashi - nominated by Dr. Shinken Naitoh of Hawaii Kotohira Jinsha-Hawaii Dazaifu Tenmangu

Bryson K. Goda - nominated by the Hanayagi Dancing Academy Hawaii Foundation

Lukas Mattice - nominated by Bob Harada of Hawaii Kotohira Jinsha-Hawaii Dazaifu Tenmangu

Tatiana Omokawa - nominated by Dr. Jay Sakashita of the University of Hawaii at Leeward



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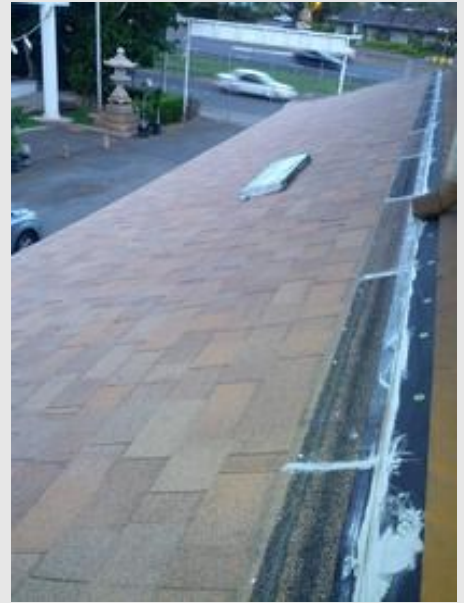
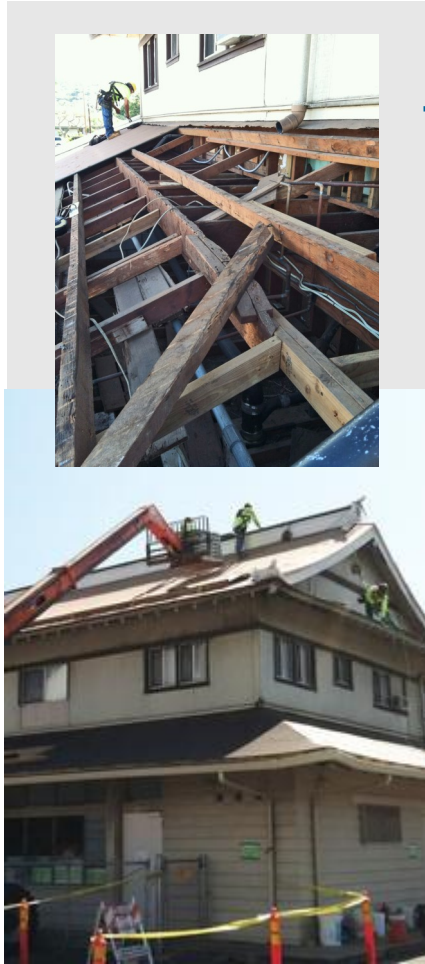
Upcoming Events



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Roof Project

The old totan roof was removed and a new shingle roof was installed 3/6 - 3/19 by David's Custom Roofing.



Masonry Repairs

Mahalo to Ricky Tamashiro and Ian Tamashiro for taking time out of their busy schedules to volunteer their time and expertise in initiating masonry repairs at the shrine.

