

# Japanese Cultural Event

# TANABATA Festival



TANABATA is a Chinese version of Valentine Day that celebrates the annual meeting of a boyfriend and a girlfriend who cannot meet usually. They are allowed to meet only once a year. In Japan, it is known as The Star Festival. People celebrate it on July 7<sup>th</sup> by writing their wishes on *TAKZAKU* (small pieces of paper), then decorate bamboo with them and make the wishes upon the stars.

12<sup>th</sup> July (Tue)

11:30 – 13:30

@ Office of International  
Affairs (lobby)

## Contents:

- ✓ Performance and experience of Nankin Tamasudare (*traditional Japanese street performance*)
- ✓ Writing wishes on *TANZAKU* (*a strip of paper*) and hanging them on bamboo with other decorations
- ✓ Tasting Somen (Japanese noodles)
- ✓ Making Summer greeting cards

No  
Application  
Required.  
Feel Free to  
Stop by!



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