

CAPTURE THE ESSENCE OF JAPANESE CULTURE

*"Studying the ways of the past and exploring
the wisdom of our predecessors"*

CHA DO 茶道 TEA CEREMONY

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Harmony

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Respect



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清

Purity

MAKU
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Tranquility

DEMONSTRATION by the
Urasenke Chado Tradition

Tuesday, 23 February 2016 19h00

Cercle-Cité – Auditorium

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Reservation requested (admission free)

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*The Embassy of Japan
has the pleasure of inviting you to discover
the tradition of the Tea Ceremony
by the Urasenke School of Paris*

The Tea Ceremony is a comprehensive cultural practice that embraces the arts, religion, philosophy, social life - virtually every aspect of life.

Nowhere has tea contributed as much to the cultural milieu as in Japan where the preparation and drinking of tea, in a special form called «Matcha», became the basis for a profound spiritual and aesthetic discipline that has had a pervasive impact on Japanese civilization.

The Tea Ceremony has as its objective a relaxed communion between the host and guests and its ultimate aim is the attainment of a deep spiritual satisfaction through the drinking of tea and through silent contemplation. Each tea ceremony is supposed to be a unique experience, with its own particular mood that can never be duplicated.

On the occasion of talk-presentation, representatives of the renowned Urasenke Paris branch will introduce the public to the origins of tea, its evolution in Japan, its manners as well as spirituality. They will then give an authentic demonstration of this quintessential art thereby providing an opportunity to witness the appreciation of the subtle and austere beauty that may be discovered in things that at first glance seem humble and unassuming.

