

## Obon Festival Cultural Program Schedule

Saturday, July 31, 2010

5:00 p.m. Taiko Herald  
*Palo Alto Buddhist Temple Adult Taiko*

5:15 p.m. Rev. Dr. W. T. Masuda  
*Buddhist Service by Resident Minister*

6:00 p.m. Rev. Kurt Rye  
*Guest Speaker*  
*"Shin Buddhism; Universal Truth"*

6:00 p.m. Minyo/Taishogoto  
*Folk Dance and Song Performance*

7:00 p.m. Koto/Shakuhachi  
*Japanese Harp and Flute*

8:00 pm Combo Music  
*(Rock and More)*

8:00 p.m. Okinawan Dance & Music  
*Performance*

9:00 p.m. Kendo Demonstration  
*(Japanese Fencing)*

Sunday, August 1, 2010

12 Noon Taiko Herald  
*PABT Dharma School & Adult Taiko*

12:30 p.m. Rev. Dr. W. T. Masuda  
*Buddhist Service by Resident Minister*

1:30 p.m. Rev. Kurt Rye  
*Guest Speaker*  
*"Shin Buddhism; Universal Truth"*

3:00 p.m. Koto Performance  
*(Japanese Harps)*

4:30 p.m. Aikido Demonstration  
*(Martial Art)*

5:30 p.m. San Jose Taiko  
*(Japanese Drum Performance)*

6:30 p.m. Jpn Music Performance

7:30 p.m. Bon Odori  
*(Group Dancing)*

CONTINUOUS FOOD, GAMES,  
EXHIBITS, SALES (craft, Jpn. articles,  
T-shirts, etc.), SILENT AUCTION

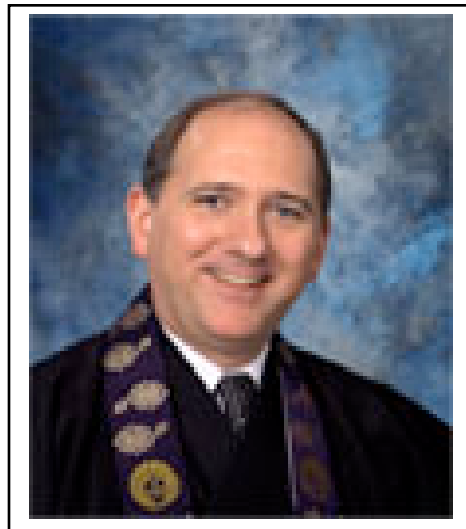
EXHIBITS:  
Bonsai (dwarf trees)  
Ikebana (Jpn. flower arrangements)  
Suiseki (artistic stones)  
"Life of Buddha" paintings  
Mons (Jpn. family crests)  
Dharma School Exhibits

*Palo Alto Buddhist Temple (PABT)*  
*2751 Louis Road, Palo Alto, CA*  
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# Palo Alto Obon Cultural Program

**BUDDHIST GUEST SPEAKER**

**"SHIN BUDDHISM; UNIVERSAL TRUTH"**



**THE REVEREND KURT RYE**

**Saturday, July 31**  
**6:00 pm**

**Sunday, August 1**  
**1:30 pm**

**Palo Alto Buddhist Temple**  
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Prior to entering Shin Buddhist ministry, Rev. Rye, currently Associate Minister of the Fresno Betsuin, was a social worker who worked with the chronically mentally ill in Seattle before becoming an English language teacher in Japan. During the ensuing four years there, he was introduced to Buddhism and studied at Taisho University.

Upon his return to Seattle, he managed a housing program for homeless clients with mental illness, helping them become stable and move on to more permanent housing. A member of the Seattle Buddhist Temple, his interest in Shin Buddhism blossomed under the guidance of its minister, Rev. Don Castro, leading Rev. Rye to pursue Shin Buddhist ministry.

