



# The 40th Annual Ontario Japanese Speech Contest

## 第40回 オンタリオ州日本語弁論大会

Sunday, March 6, 2022 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m

Live Streaming link: <https://youtu.be/4E02qiyY8TU>

### ♣ PROGRAM ♣

MC: Kozumi Miya-Woolford

9:00 am	Opening Remarks	Jotaro Arimori, Chair, The Organizing Committee
	Consul-General's Greetings	Mr. Takuya Sasayama, Consul General of Japan in Toronto
	Introduction of Judges	
	Explanation of Criteria and Procedures for Evaluation	Dr. Momo Kano Podolsky, Chief Judge
9:15 am	Speeches	Beginners Category (8 speeches)
	Intermission	
10:05 am	Speeches	Intermediate Category (4 speeches)
10:25 am	Introduction of Sponsors	
	Intermission	
10:45 am	Speeches	Advanced Category (5 speeches)
	Intermission	
11:30 am	Speeches	Open Category (3 speeches)
12:30 pm	Results and Awards	Dr. Momo Kano Podolsky, Chief Judge
12:45 pm	Closing Remarks	Jotaro Arimori, Chair, The Organizing Committee

Chief Judge: Dr. Momo Kano Podolsky, Interpreter/Translator and Sociologist

Judges: Mr. Tatsuji Hidaka, President and Chief Executive Officer, Mitsui & Co. (Canada) Ltd.  
Ms. Cynthia Law, Secondary School Mathematics Teacher, Toronto District School Board  
Dr. Yoshio Nozawa, Assistant Professor of Finance, Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto  
Ms. Yuko Shimizu, Executive Director, The Japan Foundation, Toronto

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# Beginners Category 初級

	Title	Name
1	清太とアレックス Seita and Alex	ジャネル・アチェンポング Janel Acheampong
2	私はだれですか Who am I?	ウィル・えびすぎきマカイ Will Ebisuzaki-Mackay
3	新しい世界へ向かう鍵 A key to the new world	ゼジョン・グー ZeZheng Gu
4	無人島での生活 Life on the Deserted Island	ダニエル・リー Danielle Lee
5	旅行中のおもしろい発見 Interesting discovery on the trip	ルンイー・リ Runyi Li
6	記憶消しゴム Memory Eraser	アリソン・マック Alison Mak
7	制服は個性的？ Is uniform unique?	ケイン・レン Keying Ren
8	おわりじゃない Not the end	エルビン・ヤム Elvin Yam

# Intermediate 中級

	Title	Name
1	笑顔 Smile	クイニー・チェン Queenie Chen
2	「ポジティブ」の意味 The Meaning of Positivity	ジョセリン・チャン Jocelyn Cheung
3	私の名前はハーモニーではありません My name is not Harmony	ハーモニー・ニュコメ Harmony Newcombe
4	和歌はまだ美しい Waka are still Beautiful	アーロン・ウイルソン Aaron Wilson

Advanced Category 上級

	Title	Name
1	光を見つけて Find the Silver Lining	ジミー・ディー Jimmy Di
2	この終わりのない物語 This Neverending Story	マヤ・エリクセン Maya Eriksen
3	私の政治参加 My political participation	ヒョギョン・ハン Hyokyoung Han
4	外食産業のニューノーマル The Food Service Industry's New Normal	シャリー・ホー Shirley Ho
5	運命の出会い：自分とのランデブー A Fateful Encounter-Rendezvous with Oneself	キルティ・シャルマ Kirti Sharma

Open オープン

	Title	Name
1	世界を変えなくても、世界は変わる Change the world without changing the world	ユーハン・チェン Yuhan Cheng
2	私の居場所 Where I Belong	キョウコ・テルファー Kyoko Telfer
3	ボカロ曲で自己表現 Vocaloid: A form of self-expression	シズカ・ワタナベ Shizuka Watanabe

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