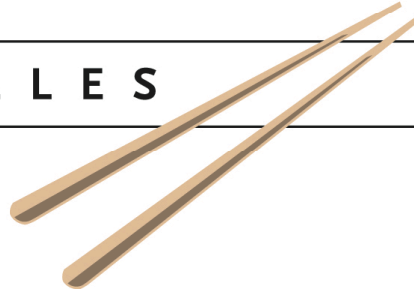


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EVENT CALENDAR INFORMATION

2008 SushiMasters Los Angeles Regional Competition, presented by the California Rice Commission, in partnership with the Japanese American Cultural and Community Center (JACCC)

It's a first-of-its-kind event in Southern California! Watch the region's top sushi chefs compete to determine the best at this culinary art form. The sushi competition winner also earns a right to compete against other top chefs in the 2008 SushiMasters Finals. Festivities include cultural entertainment, beer and sake tasting and a sampling of authentic dishes from the area's top Japanese/Asian restaurants.

WHAT

SushiMasters Los Angeles Regional Competition

WHEN

Sunday, April 20, 2008
2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

WHERE

Aratani/Japan America Theatre
244 South San Pedro Street
Little Tokyo, Los Angeles

EVENT INFORMATION: www.sushimasters.com

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The California Rice Commission represents the entire California rice industry, the largest producer of medium grain japonica rice, the variety found in every piece of sushi served in the United States today. For more information, visit our Web site at www.calrice.org.

The Japanese American Cultural and Community Center is one of the largest ethnic arts and cultural centers of its kind in the United States. For more information, visit www.jaccc.org.