

# Japan Class Series

Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from 4-6PM

## Chopsticks—Etiquette & The Basics



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### History of Chopsticks

- 1200 BCE China—Used for cooking
- 500 ACE—Across Eastern Asia for cooking and eating
- Smaller bite sizes lead to increased usage of chopsticks



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### What not to do

- Sticking chopsticks upright in rice
- Leaving chopsticks crossed on plate or bowl
  - Except when there's no rest
- Spearing food
- Unmatched chopsticks
- Leaving chopsticks in mouth
- Washing off in soup or beverage
- As toys
- As hair accessories
- Rubbing sticks together
- Shoveling food directly in mouth
- Taking food from a communal plate
- Hovering from dish to dish
- Pointing at things
- Letting liquids drip
- Stirring food around



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### What to do

- Sam's discussion

