

Ikebana News, May 2008

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1. Class Dates  
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Please note that an evening Wednesday class was cancelled on May 14.

Wednesday Class (1:00 - 2:30 pm)

May 7,14,21

June 4,11,18

July 2,9,16

Wednesday Class (6:30 - 8:00 pm)

May 7,21,28

June 4,11,18

July 2,9,16

Saturday Class (10:00 - 11:30 am )

May 3,10, 31

June 14,21, 28

July 5,12,19

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2. New 3 months term starts from May 2008  
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Introductory Course (3 Sessions) \$50

Certificate Course (9 Sessions) \$135

New students are always welcome.

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3. Ikebana Exhibition at Zambesi ([www.zambesi.co.nz](http://www.zambesi.co.nz))  
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Shoso and his students will have an exhibition at a most exclusive fashion retailer from New Zealand.

Where: Zambesi, 167 Flinders Lane, Melbourne City

When: 17-23 May 2008 (Exhibition opens at noon 17 May)

Free Admission

Please download a poster ([http://www.japep.com.au/Poster\\_2008\\_May.pdf](http://www.japep.com.au/Poster_2008_May.pdf)) and forward it to your friends. Thank you.

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4. Ikebana Dinner Show, Fresh  
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FRESH: Flowers, Food & Music ([http://www.japep.com.au/Dinner\\_Poster\\_2008.pdf](http://www.japep.com.au/Dinner_Poster_2008.pdf))

\$85 pp

Wednesday 13 August 2008

Mitsuno Restaurant

16 Glenferrie Rd, Malvern

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To celebrate its second anniversary Mitsuno Restaurant will present a dinner show with a difference. Treat yourself to fresh approach to flowers, food and music. Shoso Shimbo will demonstrate his elegant and thought provoking style of Ikebana flower arrangement. Combined with music from internationally renowned cello player Jarina Shoykow and Mitsuno's innovative take on Japanese food, this is an event not to be missed.

Jarina Shoykow: [www.celloteacher.com](http://www.celloteacher.com)

Jarina has won various music competitions including 1st prize in the Bulgarian National Music Competition. She was part of a highly successful string quartet performing throughout Europe and taught at Utile Dulci School of Arts in Sweden while being a solo cellist in the Stockholm Kulturförvaltning and Vick-Slotted Chamber Orchestra. Places are limited so book early.

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5. Shoso's article on Ikebana and Zen  
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The article was published in Living Now magazine and it can be read from News or Links page in his website.

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6. Ikebana secateurs  
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Only one pair is available now. It costs \$25.

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7. Other events  
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Japan Festival (<http://www.jcv.org.au/japanfestival/>)

18th, May: Box Hill Town Hall

There will be an Ikebana exhibition.

Kimono Exhibition

(<http://museumvictoria.com.au/ImmigrationMuseum/WhatsOn/Current-Exhibitions/Kimono/>)

15th, May - 14th, September: Immigration Museum.

Designs of Kimono are rich sources of inspiration for Ikebana artists.

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