



THE JAPAN SOCIETY OF BOSTON, INC.

A Bridge Between Cultures Since 1904

2018 Annual Gala

Dinner Honorees:

From Boston – **Roger Servison**

From Japan and California – **World-famous violinist, Midori**

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

The Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston

Invitation From Our Executive Director

Dear friend,

Thank you for considering a seat at our 2018 Annual Gala.

As the first and oldest American organization dedicated exclusively to strengthening the bonds of friendship that link Japan and the United States, please join us for what is always an unforgettable evening.



Each year, the Annual Gala offers a very special opportunity to support the Society's diverse activities. Founded in 1904, this unique organization has, for more than a century, been a significant cultural, commercial, and intellectual bridge between the people of Japan and America.

This year's Gala promises an exciting and memorable evening, as we focus on celebrating people who have made enduring and inspiring contributions to global peace through the fine arts. Roger Servison had his career in Japan and Boston, largely with Fidelity. Many people know him through his trustee and leadership contributions at the Museum of Fine Arts and the Boston Symphony. Roger has also been a dedicated board member at the Japan Society for more than two decades. We are likewise thrilled to honor Midori, a violinist of the highest global acclaim who began her performance career as a child of 11 and today gives back through her own foundations, as a teacher, and as a UN Messenger of Peace.

Full details about our Annual Gala can be found at japansocietyboston.org/gala.

We join you in commitment to friendship and peace between Japan, Boston, and the world. We sincerely hope you will join us to celebrate the remarkable people that sustain our Boston/Japan friendship this April 17, 2018.

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Matt Krebs'.

Matt Krebs
Executive Director

2018 ANNUAL DINNER

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