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Nerikiri Matcha Tea Ceremony

A form of meditation and escape from the world

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The methodical nature of the Japanese tea ceremony allows the participants to feel a sense of tranquility and inner peace.

Attendees may observe the tea ceremony and are welcome to participate by bringing their own matcha bowl.

Location: Japanese Church of Christ, 268 W Japantown St (100 S), SLC

Date: Saturday, January 18, 2025

Time: noon to 2pm

Cost: No charge for observers. Participants, please bring your own matcha bowl.

About the Japanese Church of Christ:

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