

The Japan-America Society of Georgia

2021

# Bonenkai Holiday Gala



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2021年 忘年会

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2021

12月14日 (火) 6:00PM-9:00PM

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featuring a presentation of the JASG's  
Lifetime Achievement Award

to Jason Carter, Chairman of The Carter Center  
on behalf of  
President Jimmy Carter

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# 2021 Bonenkai Holiday Celebration Gala

## **Reception & Silent Auction**

- o *Sliced Smoked Salmon, Lemon Crème Fraîche on Dill Lavosh*

## **Welcome & Acknowledgement of Special Guests / Sponsors**

Jessica Cork  
Chair

James Whitcomb  
Co-Chair, Membership Committee

## **Lifetime Achievement Award Presentation**

Jason Carter  
Chairman, The Carter Center

**Toast by the Consul General of Japan**      The Honorable Kazuyuki Takeuchi  
Consul General of Japan

## **Dinner**

- o *Bibb Lettuce Salad, Fresh Citrus Sections, Toasted Walnuts, Strawberries, Honey Poppy Seed Dressing*
- o *Seared Beef Tenderloin Filet with Skuna Bay Salmon, Yukon Gold Potato Puree, Roasted Baby Carrots, Jumbo Asparagus, Heirloom Tomatoes, Chardonnay Thyme Butter*
- o *Bittersweet Chocolate Mousse, Red Wine Cherry*

## **Dinner Performance**

Funko Fujiyama  
Singer/Songwriter

## **Door Prize Drawing**

Yoshi Domoto  
Executive Director

## **Closing Remarks**

Jessica Cork  
Chair

# **Jason Carter**

## Chairman, The Carter Center



Jason Carter is the Chairman of the Carter Center Board of Trustees and a partner at the law firm of Bondurant, Mixson & Elmore, LLP in Atlanta, Georgia, where he represents clients in high stakes business litigation. As the grandson of the Carter Center's founders, Jason has been involved with the Center's programs for 20 years, working to advance peace and health across the globe. Prior to becoming Chairman of the Board, he oversaw the Center's strategic planning and participated in the Center's programs in Liberia, Egypt, Myanmar and the West Bank/Gaza.

Aside from the Center, he combines a successful litigation practice with a strong commitment to public service. From 2010-2015 he served in the Georgia State Senate. In 2014, Jason was the Democratic Nominee for Governor of Georgia, receiving more than 1.1 million votes in a race that garnered substantial national attention. He previously served for more than two years in the United States Peace Corps in South Africa where he worked in schools to assist with their transition out of Apartheid.

Jason has been named to Georgia Trend's list of the 100 Most Influential Georgians, and has consistently been recognized as a "Super Lawyer" in Atlanta Magazine, a listing of the top attorneys in Georgia. Jason has received numerous other awards for his legal work and community service, including the Anti-Defamation League's Stuart Eizenstat Award.

In addition to his work at the Carter Center, Mr. Carter serves on the boards of a number of civic organizations in the Atlanta area, including Hands on Atlanta, and the Women's Resource Center to End Domestic Violence. Jason attended Duke University, and the University of Georgia School of Law. He lives in Atlanta with his wife, Kate, and their two sons, Henry and Thomas.



# Junko Fujiyama

## Reception & Dinner Performer



JUNKO FUJIYAMA is a Japanese singer/songwriter who performs all over the United States. She has worked with several bands as the lead singer and has also become a solo performer.

JUNKO has performed at various cultural events (such as Japan Fest Atlanta, National Cherry Blossom Festival in DC), anime conventions, music festivals, and music clubs.

She started piano when she was five. She also sang in a chorus when she was a child and learned how to sing in many different genres like pop, rock, children's songs, and even Enka (Japanese traditional folk). Junko's original songs can be described as J-rock and J-pop blended together. They are powerful, delicate and intriguing. She also covers J-pop/rock and anime themed songs, adding some American pop flavor to make them even sweeter! Check out more of her work and info at [www.reverbnation.com/junkomusic](http://www.reverbnation.com/junkomusic).

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