We need you to be a part of our Third Japanese Cultural Showcase at UC Irvine!

Time and Date: Saturday, May 10, 2008. 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Place: HIB 100 (Humanities Instructional Building), UC Irvine

Purpose of this event=1) to bring together a variety of members of the community

who share a mutual love for the Japanese language and culture; and 2) to serve as a further inspiration for both participants and audience to pursue future endeavors, which involve use of the Japanese language.

Rules for Participation = Must be either a current or ex- Japanese language learner;

must not have lived in Japan previously for more than a period of 2 years; must be 18 or over.

Performance= a 5-minute LIVE act in JAPANESE on stage.

Some suggestions include: vocal/musical performance, short skit, comedy/impersonations, short speech, power point presentation, dance performance, etc.

(Note: no pre-videotaped demonstrations will be allowed.),

Awards= best musical performance, best acting, most humorous, most original, most fluent Japanese performance, etc.

How to apply? = We'll accept approximately 25 acts on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Fill out the attached application form (word document) and e-mail it to Morioka-sensei (akemi@uci.edu) no later than Monday, March 31.