

The Warrior's Garden



*The Essence of Miyamoto Musashi's
Zen: Garden and Sword*
Monday, January 29th-6:30 PM
in the JICC Auditorium
lecture and demonstration featuring:
Yotaro Ono

Yotaro Ono founded the Choufukan Landscape Design Research Institute in 1970, to fuse the spirits of traditional martial arts and the art of Japanese gardens. Both are skills that can be practiced indefinitely and with no true definition of perfection. It was only natural to Mr. Ono that they come together.

Mr. Ono will present a lecture and demonstration on the skills that are emphasized at the Choufukan Institute. In 2006 Mr. Ono won Japan's highest award for landscape design in Kyoto.

Mr. Ono has been commissioned by the National Geographic Museum in Washington DC to create an indoor Zen garden for a photographic exhibition in January, 2007 entitled, "Spirit of Japanese Gardens" at the National Geographic Museum. This exhibit will be part of the annual National Cherry Blossom Festival.



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