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The Honorable
John Hickenlooper

DECEMBER 20, 2010

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the City and County of Denver, I am pleased to present this inaugural edition of the Denver Protocol Directory. I am certain it will be a valuable resource to members of our growing diplomatic corps, government officials, businesses, visitors and private citizens.

In the 1990s, Denver confirmed its status as an international city by successfully hosting high profile international events, such as the World Youth Day in 1993, Western Hemisphere Trade Ministerial & Commerce Forum in 1995, and the Denver Summit of the Eight (G8) industrialized nations in 1997. Since then, our stature as an international city has grown as we successfully hosted the Democratic National Convention in 2008, and this year's inaugural Biennial of the Americas.

With Denver's increasing cultural diversity, civic pride, and economic vitality, the best is yet to come. Please be assured of my support and continued engagement in Denver's international activities.

Sincerely,

John W. Hickenlooper
Mayor



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DECEMBER 20, 2010

Dear Friends:

It gives me great pleasure to work with members of our diplomatic corps and business community to advance Mayor Hickenlooper's vision of a Global Denver. The Denver Office of Economic Development (OED) has long embraced globalization as a vehicle for local economic development and prosperity. Even as the "great recession" stymied investment from U.S. firms and corporations, Denver has enjoyed steady investment activity from international companies, especially in the new energy sector.

As the Hickenlooper administration comes to a close, OED is pleased to publish this inaugural Protocol Directory with a photo montage of some of the Mayor's diplomatic engagements over the past two years. I am sure it will serve the interests of our global partners well, as we continue to build on existing relationships and work together more closely to advance the economic aspirations of Denver as an international city.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "LaCharles P. Keesee II". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

LaCharles P. Keesee
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Denver Office of Economic Development

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PREFACE

This protocol directory is prepared by the Denver Office of Economic Development to showcase official engagements between the City and County of Denver and the outside world in the last two years of the Hickenlooper administration. Our efforts are aided by close cooperation with our partners: United States Export Assistance Center; Colorado International Trade Office; World Trade Center Denver; Metro Denver Economic Development Corporation; Institute of International Education; and Denver Sister Cities International.

The directory is organized into three parts: starting with the Mayor's meetings with foreign dignitaries and trade missions, followed by a listing of consular offices, and Denver's sister cities.

Great effort was made to keep the information and listings up to date and accurate at the time of printing. Information on quick facts is current as of the date of the visit. Please notify us of any changes by sending an e-mail to: abdul.sesay@denvergov.org or by calling 720-913-1532.

Takayama, JAPAN



Addressing Takayama City Council.
May 19, 2008



The Honorable Mamoru Tsuchino, Mayor of Takayama, Japan.
May 19, 2008

Takayama, JAPAN



Takayama's beautifully preserved "old town."



Children of Takayama.

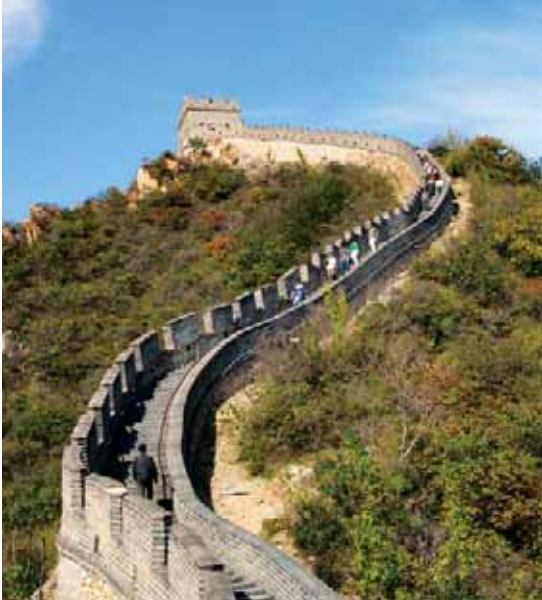


Takayama city officials with members of the Denver delegation. May 20, 2008

China

QUICK FACTS

Capital City	Beijing
Population	1.3 billion
National Day	1 October
Currency	Renminbi Yuan
GDP (PPP)	\$8 trillion
Head of State	Hu Jintao
Prime Minister	Wen Jiabao
Right Photo Credit	CIA World Factbook
Bottom Photo Credit	Chicago Consulate



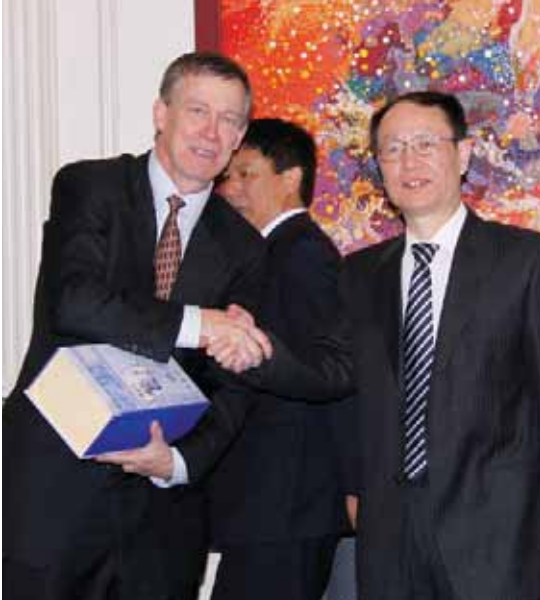
The Honorable Huang Ping, Consul General of the P.R. China in Chicago.
April 9, 2009

China, NDRC

ABOUT NDRC

China's National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) is responsible for formulating and implementing strategies for national economic development and social development. NDRC and the U.S. State Department jointly oversee the implementation of the U.S-China Eco-partnership program, of which Denver is a partner.

Photo Credit NDRC



Wang Yiming PhD, Vice President National Development and Reform Commission, Beijing, China, on the Denver-Chongqing Eco-partnership. October 7, 2009

Norway

QUICK FACTS

Capital City	Oslo
Population	4.8 million
National Day	17 May
Currency	Norwegian Kroner
GDP	\$276 billion
Head of State	King Harald V
Prime Minister	Jens Stoltenberg



The Honorable Sten Arne Rosnes, Consul General of Norway in San Francisco.
April 23, 2009

New Zealand

QUICK FACTS

Capital City	Wellington
Population	4.2 million
National Day	26 September
Currency	New Zealand Dollar
GDP	\$117 billion
Head of State	Queen Elizabeth II
Prime Minister	John Key



The Honorable John R. Mataira, Consul General of New Zealand in Los Angeles. May 20, 2009



Delegation of parliamentarians from New Zealand.
July 6, 2010

Uganda

QUICK FACTS

Capital City	Kampala
Population	32.4 million
National Day	9 October
Currency	Ugandan Shilling
GDP	\$42.2 billion
Head of State	Yoweri Museveni
Right Photo Credit	CIA World Factbook
Bottom Photo Credit	Ugandan Embassy



Perezi K. Kamunanwire, Ambassador of Uganda on the inauguration of Michael Kopke, Honorary Consul of Uganda to Colorado. June 2, 2009

Chongqing, CHINA

QUICK FACTS

City	Chongqing Municipality
Population	31 million
National Day	1 October
Currency	Chinese Yuan
GDP	\$117.3 billion
Mayor	Huang Qifan
Party Secretary	Bo Xilai

The Chongqing Chang'an New Energy Automobile Co., Ltd. is the fourth largest producer of cars in China, and is Partner in the Denver-Chongqing ecopartnership.



Xu Liuping PhD, Board Chairman and CEO, Chongqing Chang'an Automobile Company, Denver-Chongqing Eco-partnership. August 31, 2009

Poland

QUICK FACTS

Capital City	Warsaw
Population	38.5 million
National Day	3 May
Currency	Zloty
GDP	\$371 billion
Head of State	Lech Kazynski
Prime Minister	Donald Tusk
Right Photo Credit	CIA World Factbook



Piotr Uszok, Mayor of Katowice City, Upper Silesia Metropolitan Region, Poland.
October 20, 2009

Kazakhstan

QUICK FACTS

Capital City	Astana
Population	15.4 million
National Day	16 December
Currency	Tenge
GDP	\$176.2 billion
Head of State	Nursultan Nazarbayev
Prime Minister	Karim Masimov



H.E. Erlan Idrissov, Ambassador of Kazakstan to the United States and Dr. Smankulov, Kazakhstan Trade Delegation. November 30, 2009

Guatemala

QUICK FACTS

Capital City	Guatemala City
Population	13.3 million
National Day	15 September
Currency	Quetzales
GDP	\$68.7 billion
Head of State	Alvaro Colom Caballeros



Dr. Tono Orozco, Mayor of San Pedro Sacatepequez, Guatemala.
December 3, 2009

Netherlands/Belgium

NETHERLANDS QUICK FACTS	
Capital City	Amsterdam
Population	16.7 million
National Day	23 January
GDP	\$652.3 billion
Head of State	H.M. Queen Beatrix

BELGIUM QUICK FACTS	
Capital City	Brussels
Population	10.4 million
Currency	4 October
GDP	\$381.4 billion
Head of State	H.M. Albert II

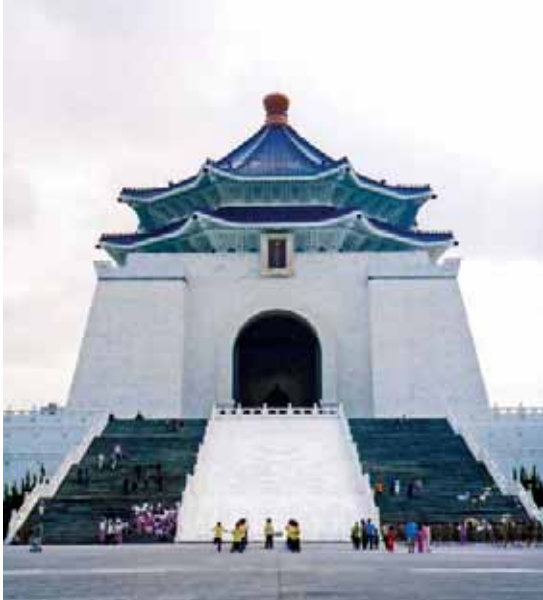


Consul Generals Bart van Bolhuis of the Netherlands and Geert Criel of Belgium.
February 8, 2010

Taiwan

QUICK FACTS

Capital City	Taipei
Population	23.1 million
Currency	10 October
GDP	\$693.3 billion
Head of State	Ma Ying-Jeou
Right Photo Credit	CIA World Factbook



Jacquelin Liu, Director General of Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Kansas City.
March 8, 2010

United Kingdom

QUICK FACTS

Capital City	London
Population	61 million
Currency	Pound
GDP	\$2.2 trillion
Head of State	H.M. Queen Elizabeth II
Prime Minister	Gordon Brown

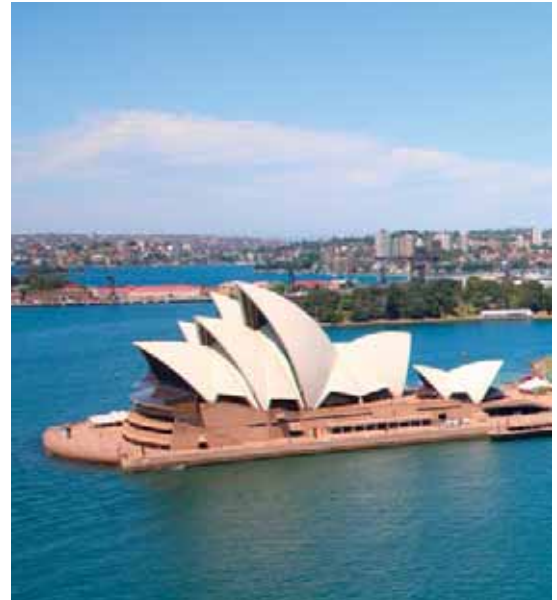


Dominick Chilcott, Deputy Head of Mission of the United Kingdom to the United States.
March 15, 2010

Australia

QUICK FACTS

Capital City	Canberra
Population	21.2 million
National Day	26 January
Currency	Australian Dollar
GDP	\$802.9 billion
Head of State	Queen Elizabeth II
Prime Minister	Kevin Rudd



Chris De Cure, Consul General of Australia in Los Angeles.
July 28, 2010

Russia

QUICK FACTS

Capital City	Moscow
Population	140 million
Currency	Ruble
GDP	\$1.2 trillion
Head of State	Dmitry Medvedev
Prime Minister	Vladimir Putin
Photo Credit	CIA World Factbook



H.E. Sergey I. Kislyak, Ambassador of the Russian Federation to the United States.
October 19, 2010

Trade Delegations AND OTHER VISITS



Presentation of Mayor's Proclamation to Stephen Wong, Regional Director, Hong Kong Trade Development Council. March 10, 2009



Networking Luncheon, Hong Kong Trade Development Council. October 6, 2009

Trade Delegations AND OTHER VISITS



Vietnam Trade Delegation with Federal, State and Denver Officials.
September 15, 2009



Professional Fact Finding tour by Dr. Ed Blakely, United States Studies Center,
University of Sydney and Infrastructure Australia. October 14, 2009

Trade Delegations AND OTHER VISITS



Presentation to Delegation of Buyers from Mexico and China.
March 2, 2010



Institute of International Education International Visitor Leadership Program visitors from Jamaica, Laos, Latvia, Taiwan, Turkey, and Zimbabwe. March 24, 2010

Trade Delegations AND OTHER VISITS



Delegation of German Wind Technology Companies.
November 12, 2010



Delegation of German Wind Technology Companies.
November 12, 2010

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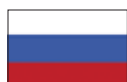
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“ I have long believed, as have many before me, that peaceful relations between nations requires understanding and mutual respect between individuals.”

– President Eisenhower

Currently, the City of Denver has relationships with 10 unique Sister Cities around the world, cultivating close business, economic and social ties with municipal governments and citizens alike. These relationships, which encompass over 20 million people, are nurtured and managed by Denver Sister Cities International (DSCI).

Denver Sister Cities’ mission is to “promote peace through mutual respect, understanding and cooperation with cultural, educational and economic endeavors.” DSCI has mayor-to-mayor relationships with cities in Italy, Japan, France, Mexico, China, Ethiopia, Israel, Kenya, India and Mongolia, and pursues many initiatives, including potable water projects, school construction, and cultural and student exchanges.

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Axum, ETHIOPIA *“Home of the Arc of the Covenant”*

QUICK FACTS

Population	50,000
Sister City Since	November, 1995
Distance from Denver	8,051 miles
Contact	Flora DuPree, Patrick Tucci 303.832.1336
Right Photo Credit	Axum Obelisk, DSCI

Known for its obelisks, artifacts and places of historical significance, UNESCO added Axum’s archaeological sites to its list of World Heritage Sites in 1980. In June this year, Denver Mayor John Hickenlooper and Mayor Ato Hagos Gebrewahid of Axum, Ethiopia, broke ground on more than \$620,000 in improvements at City of Axum Park in Denver.



Re-dedication of City of Axum Park.
June 28, 2010

Axum, ETHIOPIA *“Home of the Arc of the Covenant”*



Groundbreaking at the re-dedication of City of Axum Park.
June 28, 2010



Members of the Axum Sister City Committee at the re-dedication of City of Axum Park.
June 28, 2010

Brest, FRANCE *“Home port of great mariners”*

QUICK FACTS

Population	400,000
Sister City Since	1948
Distance from Denver	4,648 miles
Contact	Ari Lourie 303.832.1336
Website	www.brest.fr
Photo Credit	Brest Naval Port, DSCI

Denver's first Sister City is, in fact, the second oldest Sister City relationship in the US. It was formalized after Denver school children, led by East High School teacher Amanda Knecht, raised \$32,000 in change to help rebuild the war-ravaged city. The money was allocated for the children's wing of the Brest hospital, and the gift led to the development of an ongoing Denver-Brest Sister City program.



Chennai, INDIA *“India's center of education and culture”*

QUICK FACTS

Population	4.5 million
Sister City Since	January, 1984
Distance from Denver	8,799 miles
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The capital of the Indian State of Tamil Nadu is governed by the oldest municipal corporation in India, and in any other Commonwealth country, except the United Kingdom.



Cuernavaca, MEXICO *“Capital of the state of Morelos”*

QUICK FACTS

Population	313,000
Sister City Since	1983
Distance from Denver	1,483 miles
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Website	www.cuernavaca.gob.mx/new
Photo Credit	Juarez Garden, DSCI

From quaint colonial outpost to bustling metropolis, the City “surrounded by or close to trees” is Mexico’s *La ciudad de la primavera eterna*.

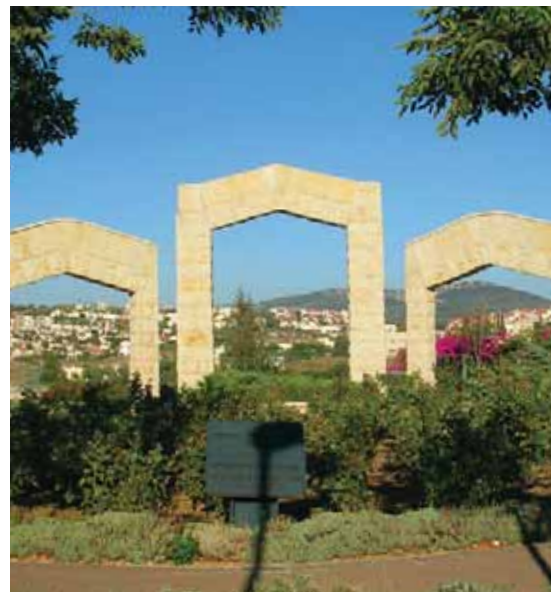


Karmiel, ISRAEL *“Administrative center of the Galilee”*

QUICK FACTS

Population	44,400
Sister City Since	1977
Distance from Denver	6,933 miles
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Photo Credit	City Park overlooking Karmiel, DSCI

The youngest and fastest growing master planned community in northern Israel was founded in 1964 and became Denver’s fourth sister city in just over a decade after its founding.



Kunming, CHINA *“City of eternal spring”*

QUICK FACTS

Population 5.7 million

Sister City Since May 1985

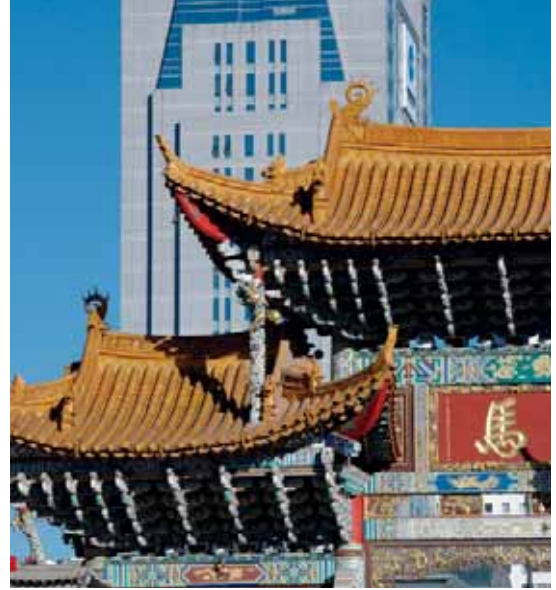
Distance from Denver 7,623 miles

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Brian and Jennifer Powers

Famous for its year-round floral displays, Kunming hosted the 1999 World Horticultural Exhibition with the theme of “Man and Nature Matching Toward the 21st Century.” John Yee, the founder of the Denver-Kunming Committee, served with the Flying Tigers, a Volunteer American Force during World War II.



Nairobi, KENYA *“The green city in the sun”*

QUICK FACTS

Population 3,138,295

Sister City Since March 1975

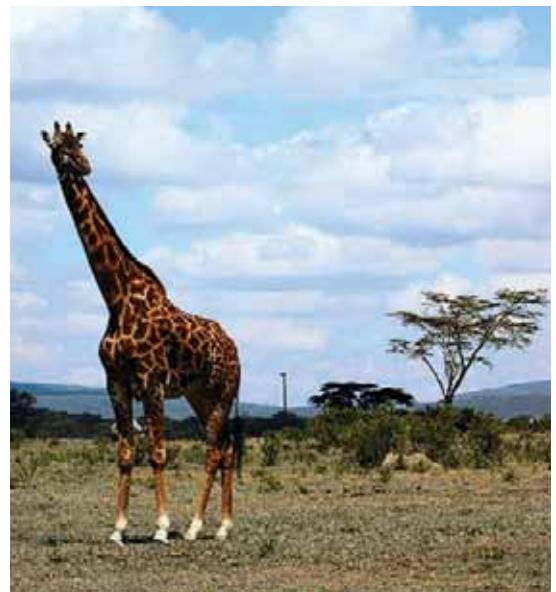
Distance from Denver 8,867 miles

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The largest and capital city of Kenya, Nairobi is the gateway to the “Home of the Safari” and one of Africa’s most vibrant cities.



Potenza, ITALY *“Home of the Cathedral of San Gerardo”*

QUICK FACTS

Population	68,608
Sister City Since	1983
Distance from Denver	5,756 miles
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One of the highest provincial capitals in Italy, Potenza overlooks the beautiful valley of the Basento River in the Apennine Mountains.



Ulaanbaatar, MONGOLIA *“City of blue sky”*

QUICK FACTS

Population	1 million
Sister City Since	2001
Distance from Denver	6,075 miles
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The capital and largest city in Mongolia.

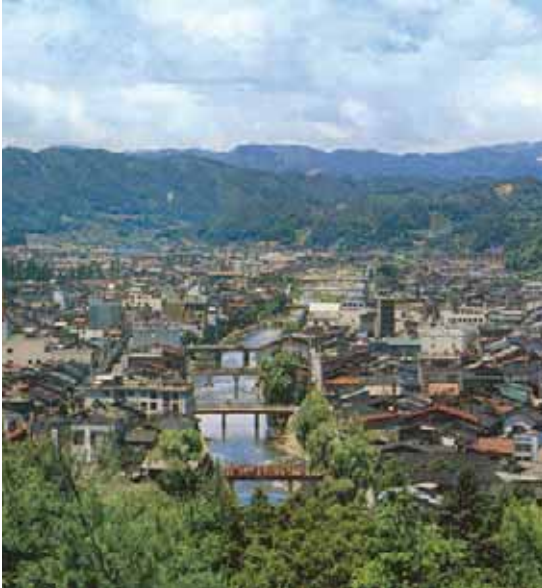


Takayama, JAPAN *“Home of the Japanese spirit”*

QUICK FACTS

Population	60,000
Sister City Since	July, 1960
Distance from Denver	9,981 miles
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This year marked the 50th anniversary of the Denver-Takayama Sister Cities relationship, an event that was celebrated with pomp and fanfare in both cities. Translated as “Tall Mountain City” in Japanese, Takayama is famous for its artisan carpenters.



Commemoration of 50th Anniversary, of Sister City relationship.
July 1, 2010

Takayama, JAPAN *“Home of the Japanese spirit”*



50th anniversary celebration, traditional Japanese drums.



50th anniversary gift exchange.



50th anniversary 'sake' toast.



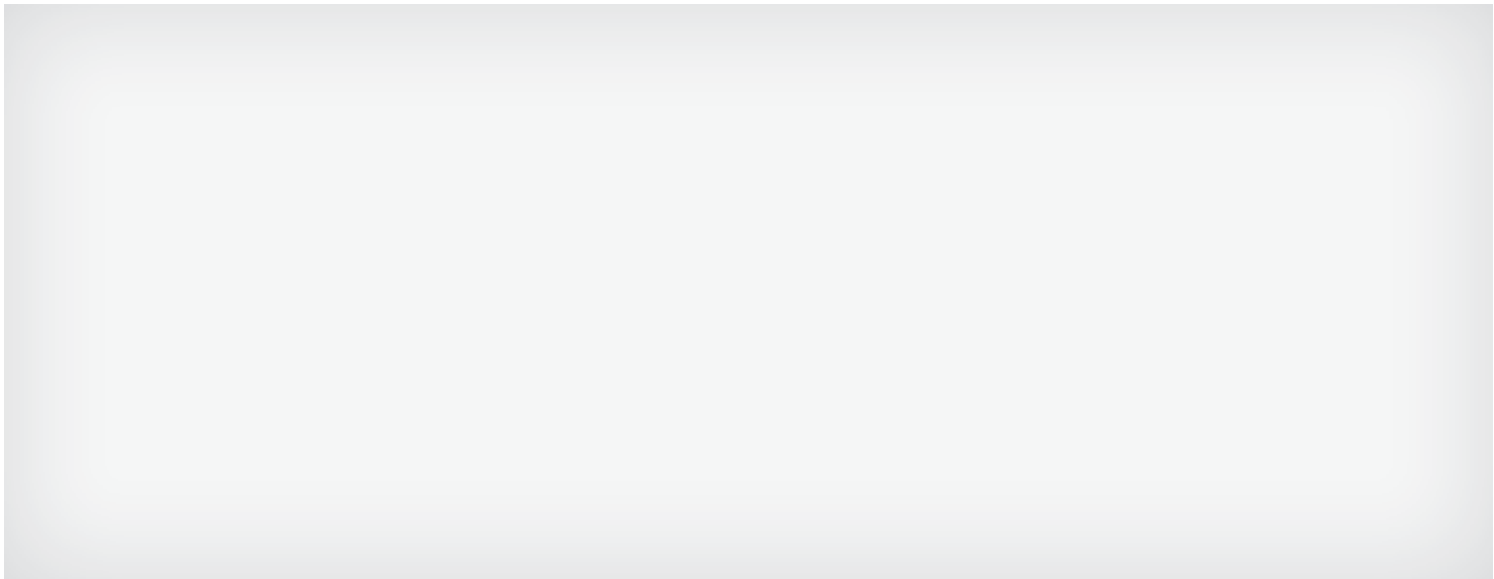
50th anniversary celebration, traditional Japanese music.

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