

# Star Festival

Tanabata



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The Girl Scouts of  
Crystal City are sponsoring a  
program in commemoration of  
the Star Festival and cordial-  
ly invite you to attend. It  
is to be held in Harrison Hall  
on July 7, 1944 at 8:30 P. M.

The Star Festival is celebrated annually in Japan in honor of the Weaving Maid, the name applied to Vega, the brightest star in the constellation Lyra, and also in honor of the Herdsman, which is the principle star Altair in the constellation Aquila. According to the ancient legend, the Weaving Maid, who lived on the east side of the River of Heaven, known as the Milky Way, married the Herdsman who lived on the west side. After their marriage, she neglected her loom and indulged in pleasure, thus angering her father, the ruler of heaven, who then forbade her husband to visit her

PROGRAM

Opening Address...Masako Oshimo

Meditation.....Audience

Piano Solo.....Nobuko Saito  
"Rokudan"

Story of the Star Festival.....  
(Japanese) Shigeko Okaji

Introduction of Tanabata.....  
(English) Toshiyo Kamatani

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Tanabata Tableaux.....  
Ryuko Fukunaga  
Sumi Ikehara  
Keiko Gushiken  
Kuniko Shima  
Fumiko Yasuda  
Mieko Kawamoto

Song....Senoritas de Sudamerica  
"Kiyoki Hoshi"

Penmanship Exhibition.....  
Kuniko Higashida  
Haruka Higashida  
Keiko Furumoto  
Ruiko Furumoto

Vocal Solo.....Reiko Kawata  
"Greetings"

Dance of the Weaving Maid and  
Herdsman ....Tomoko Takauchi  
Fujie Oshima