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INTO THE LIGHT: Mine Okubo



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OUT FROM THE SILENCE: Sumi Tonooka



**A Tone Poem in Three Movements
at Bentley College**

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Call Mine! --

7:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m.

Out From the Silence
in conjunction with Bentley College
Discussion led by Professor Paul Watanabe
University of Massachusetts, Boston

Meet the artist at a champagne reception to follow in the Art Gallery, LaCava Campus Center

Society members and friends can purchase tickets through Bentley College's **Ticket Hotline 891-3400**. Ticket prices: Japan Society of Boston members \$5; Students/Sr. Citizens \$3; Non-members \$7. Or call the Society for further information at 451-0726. The performance will take place at Lindsay Auditorium, 175 Forest Street, on the campus of Bentley College.

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Mine Okubo		March - April
March 10	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Opening reception
	8:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Open discussion with the artist
March 11	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Gallery open
FREE		Reservations necessary. Please call the Society at 451-0726 by March 8th.

The Mine Okubo Exhibition will be free and open to the public in the Bank of Boston's Gallery, 36th Floor, 100 Federal Street. Call the Society at 451-0726 for Gallery hours or to make an appointment for viewing or school group visits.

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