

# Welcome our Tea Ceremony

## Today

1、Lecture of tea ceremony history and culture

2、Show Otemae (making matcha) and drink original matcha & Sweets

3、Making Matcha Together!!

茶



# Senno Rikyu – 千利休



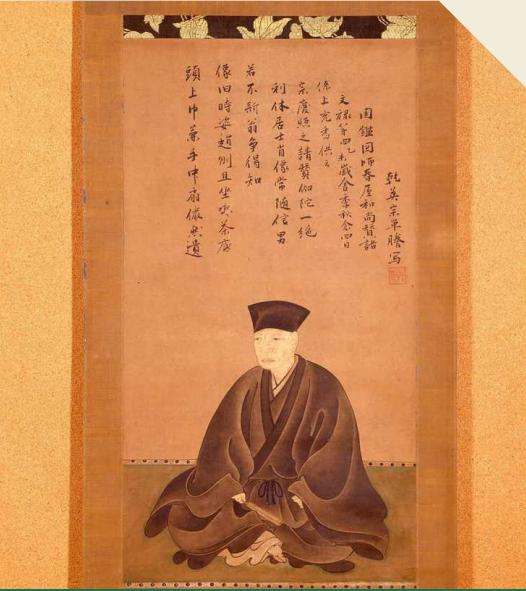
Sen no Rikyu is famous as one of the creators of the tea ceremony , and we study his culture and history when we are in high school or middle school.

Sen no Rikyu, who was born in Osaka Sakai City 500 years ago, started the tea ceremony at the age of 17. Little by little, **he created his own original tea ceremony culture and method** , which took about 40 years to perfect.



Osaka Sakai

# Who loves his tea ceremony?

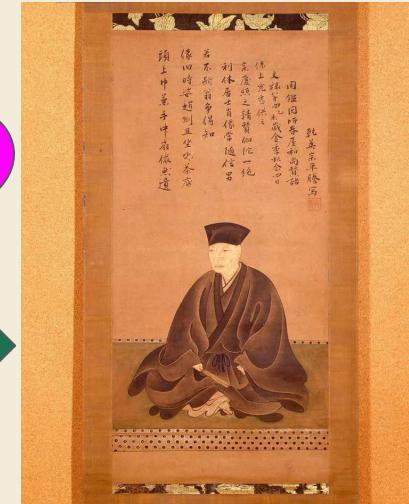


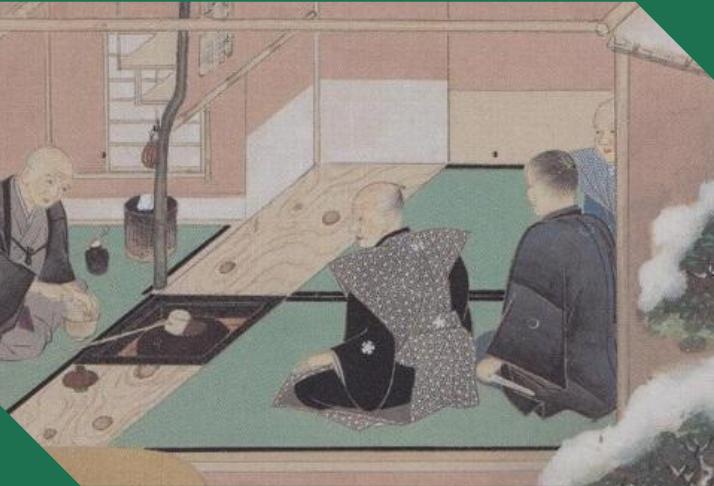
Nobunaga Oda (military commander)

# Hideyoshi Toyotomi (military commander)



Establish Osaka castle





Only for men

discuss

- political matter
- strategy of war
- how improve economics



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Around 150 years ago , women also could start to join tea ceremony

# 「躋 口」

「Ni-ji-ri-Gu-chi」

Tea Room Entrance



Why small entrance.



Tea Ceremony important spirit

和 敬 清 寂  
Wa-kei-Sei-Jaku

”Wa” means that the host and the guest **open their hearts** to each other.

“Kei” means to **respect each other**.

“Sei” means **pure**. It means to be pure in mind as well as in sight.

“Jaku” means **calm and unmoved at all times** .



# Wabi-Sabi

## 侘び寂び

Wabi means “Something simple” and in tea ceremony, it means “ Beauty from simplicity .”



Sabi means the beauty from serenity that comes with age.

Antiques would be an obvious example.

# Matcha 抹茶



Black cover in Apr – May



Steaming



Dry



Grinding matcha using a stone mill

# Japanese Tea お茶



Pick up in Apr – May



Steaming



Dry&Cut&Roll



Roasting



Made



April



May



June



July



August



September



October



November



December



January



February



March

# Bowls also are changed by month

example



Sakura



Autumn leaves



Snow

The tea ceremony is not just about drinking the tea,

it is about enjoying the whole experience:

- 1、the design of the sweets,
- 2、the taste, the design of the bowls
- 3、the hanging scrolls, the flowers
- 4、the silence in the room
- 5、the sound of the hot water being poured.

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