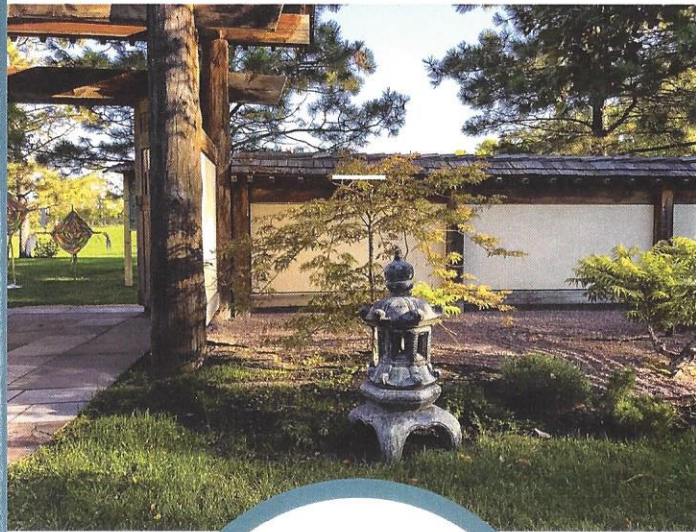


Japanese Garden



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Meet the Designer

Sadafumi Uchiyama is the master designer of the Japanese Garden at the Northern Plains Botanic Garden. Sada serves as the Chief Curator and Director of the International Japanese Garden Training Center at Portland Japanese Garden. The Portland Japanese Garden is considered the most authentic Japanese garden in the United States.

Sada is a third-generation Japanese gardener who grew up in the south of Japan. In addition to a Japanese garden apprenticeship, Uchiyama is a registered landscape architect with a BLA and MLA from the University of Illinois.

Benefits

The Northern Plains Japanese Garden will bring numerous benefits to the local community and the Northern Great Plains Region, including:

- ★ An appreciation for Japanese culture
- ★ A place for rejuvenation of mind, body & soul
- ★ A venue for meetings, classes and community events
- ★ A destination for tourism and community members
- ★ An increased awareness for further development of international economic relations

About the Garden

The Japanese Garden, also known as the Garden of Mind and Soul, is the newest addition to the Northern Plains Botanic Garden. Japanese gardens provide a space for peace and tranquility while strolling among nature. Once completed, Fargo's garden will feature a dry garden, Japanese bridge, koi pond and various plants including flowering trees, maples, pines and lilies.

The Japanese garden will be unique to the area and serve as a touchstone to Japanese culture in the Fargo-Moorhead community. The beautiful landscape will provide a community space that can be used for healing and connection.

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About the Organization

The Northern Plains Botanic Garden Society was founded in 1998 by a group of motivated individuals dedicated to enhancing the appreciation of horticulture in the Northern Great Plains. The society is located on 52 acres in north Fargo and is currently cultivating the Woodland Garden, Rain Garden, Butterfly Garden, Chrysanthemum Garden, and Childrens Garden.