

MEET OUR JAPANESE GARDEN BUILDER

SADAFUMI UCHIYAMA



Sadafumi Uchiyama, Chief Curator and Director of The International Japanese Garden Training Center of Portland Japanese Garden, has received the Foreign Minister's Commendation from The Foreign Ministry of Japan, one of the highest honors bestowed by the Japanese government, given to individuals and groups with outstanding achievements in international fields, and acknowledges their contribution of friendship between Japan and other countries. Uchiyama has also been honored by the Oregon Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects as a Distinguished Practitioner, which recognizes individuals for their outstanding service to the profession design excellence, community leadership, and careful stewardship.

Mr. Uchiyama will guide and oversee the construction of the Japanese Garden of Mind and Soul at the Northern Plains Botanic Garden in north Fargo. Anticipated construction start is summer, 2023.



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