



# ***FLORAL INSPIRATION 2024*** ***Ikebana, Art, Music, and Architecture***

Phoenix Sogetsu Ikebana  
PhxSolkebana.org  
March 16 & 17, 2024

Ascension Lutheran Church  
7100 N Mockingbird Lane  
Paradise Valley AZ 85253  
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**The Community is invited to  
our Free Special Event**

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Enjoy over 50 Floral Arrangements by 25 local ikebana artists, with music generously provided by local chamber and jazz musicians, in a beautiful sanctuary and gardens. Experience the creative art of Japanese floral arranging. Floral artists design to favorite art pieces, music, and the architecture of Ascension Lutheran Church. A perfect time for the community to spend time reflecting, relaxing with friends and family, and feeling the sacred geometry of this special Taliesin designed building.

## **Saturday March 16 10:00 am to 4:00 pm**

- 10:00 am Opening Meet the Artists Tea Reception
- 11:30 am Sogetsu Ikebana Presentation with Sandy Ehler
- 1:00 pm Piano Trio: Light classical with Ginny Burd, violin; Marjorie Modell, cello; Ann Kalhorn, piano
- 2:00 pm Sogetsu Ikebana Presentation by Wanda Collins, and Wyman Wong
- 3:00 pm Pianist Dr. Jay Herzog will wow us with his lively Jazz, show, and classical renditions, including Ikebana Interpreted Music: *Phantom, You Light up my Life, a Bach Intervention, and Beethoven's 5<sup>th</sup>*



## **Sunday March 17 10:00 am - 4:00**

- 10:00 am Ascension worship: All are welcome
- 11:30 am Sogetsu Ikebana Presentation by Carol Brecker
- 12:00 pm Two hours of Jazz by Michigan flute & saxophone great Ken Morgan with local friends, Charles Anderson on Guitar, Willis Warren on Bass, and Bob McKeon on Drums. Enjoy Japanese *Sakura* and at 1:00 special dances to *Beseme Mucho* and to *Honeysuckle Rose* by Ballroom Dancers Mishka and Oleh Teleha.
- 2:00 pm Ikenobo Ikebana Presentation by Lauren Toth
- 3:00 pm We end our lovely weekend with Pianist Dr. Jay Herzog's favorites and once more experience Ikebana Interpreted Music: *Phantom, You Light up my Life, a Bach Intervention, and Beethoven's 5<sup>th</sup>*



Special small ikebana arrangements made and donated by artists will be sold for \$20 each to support this free event. Dr. Larry Brecker will exhibit his art photography and donate 15% to Ascension from each floral art piece sold during the exhibition.