

AN ENCORE LEARNING SPECIAL EVENT

ZEN, TEA AND CHINESE ART IN MEDIEVAL JAPAN



Friday, March 13 2015 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

The Freer Gallery of Art

Registration is required and the tour is limited to 15 confirmed registrants. The tour is free to Encore Learning members.

Zen Buddhism, tea and ink painting -- well known expressions of Japanese culture -- have their roots in Chinese arts and ideas brought to medieval Japan (late 12th-16th centuries) by Monks under the aegis of powerful Japanese rulers (shoguns). By the end of the period, Song, Yuan, and Ming Dynasty cultural ideas had been assimilated, emerging as Japanese practices. Join Encore Learning on a tour that will explore this remarkable period of cultural contact and synthesis.

A waiting list will be maintained and all registrants will be contacted by the coordinator approximately one week in advance with regard to their status.

The Freer Gallery is located at 12th Street and Independence Avenue, SW., in Washington. Because of limited parking in the Mall area, travel by METRO is recommended: Smithsonian Station on the Orange and Blue Lines; L'Enfant Plaza Station on the Yellow Line.