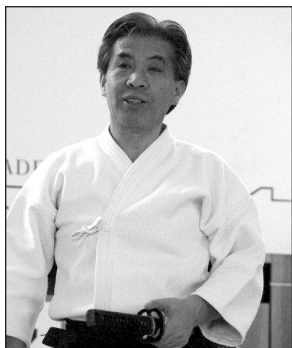


NISHIO AIKIDO SEMINAR

with **Koji Yoshida Shihan**
September 25 and 26, 2010



It is well known that the Aikido technical repertoire was severely reduced and simplified as it was packaged for dissemination to the world following World War II. As a result, both inside and outside of Aikido people began to doubt the effectiveness of Aikido as a real martial art. Shoji Nishio Sensei shared this concern.

Nishio Sensei was highly ranked, not only in Aikido (8th dan), but in judo, karate, iaido and jodo. As a brilliant technician and visionary he incorporated elements of all these arts into his innovative approach to Aikido. The result stays true to both the vision of O-Sensei as well as the martial nature of Aikido. Nishio Sensei began training with O-Sensei in 1951 and taught for more than five decades.

On his final trip to the U.S., Nishio Sensei publicly announced Koji Yoshida to be his official representative to the United States. In 2004, Nishio Sensei published his first and only book entitled: Yurusu Budo ("Budo of Acceptance"). In early 2005 he passed away leaving a rich legacy to the budo world.

You are invited to join Koji Yoshida, Shihan (7th dan, Aikido, 7th dan Aikido Toho Iai) for a 2-day seminar on September 25 and 26, 2010 in Santa Monica, CA.

With Yoshida Sensei you will learn to...

- Apply seamless multiple atemi (vital point strikes) in every Aikido technique.
- Master the moment of "first contact"
- Move effortlessly without struggling or wrestling
- Fully integrate ken and jo arts that accurately illuminate every technique

Aikido Toho Iai is a form of Iaido developed by Nishio Sensei specifically to elucidate Aikido principles and technique. If you like, bring your Iaito (non-sharp blades please) or bokken and join us for Iaido sessions as well. Beginners are welcome.

SHODO (Japanese Calligraphy)

Yoshida Shihan will also be giving a class on Shodo (Japanese Calligraphy) Friday, September 24. Contact Chikako for more info.

LOCATION

Santa Monica High School Wrestling Room (2nd Floor of North Gym)
 601 Pico Bl., Santa Monica, CA 90405



SCHEDULE

SATURDAY - SEPT. 25

Iaido 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Aikido 1:00PM - 4:00PM

SUNDAY - SEPT. 26

Aikido 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Iaido 1:00PM - 4:00PM

Iaido Test 4:00 - 5:00PM

FEES

Aikido 1 DAY 2 DAYS

Pre-Reg. \$60 \$100

At door \$70 \$120

Iaido 1 DAY 2 DAYS

Pre-Reg. \$60 \$100

At door \$70 \$120

Both Arts 1 DAY 2 DAYS

Pre-Reg. \$100 \$150

At door \$120 \$180

If testing for Iaido (dan ranks) or Aikido (sandan & up), please contact Chikako by 9/15/10 for forms and fees.

For any further information, please contact Chikako at (310) 842-8221 or (310) 873-8489, email crbryner@ucla.edu · www.thedojousa.com

For pre-registration, please mail in the portion below along with your check or money order by 9/20/10

Name: Mr. Ms. _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name of Dojo: _____

Aikido		
1 DAY	\$60	
2 DAYS	\$100	
Iaido		
1 DAY	\$60	
2 DAYS	\$100	
Total Payment		

Please make all checks or money orders payable to The Dojo and mail to: The Dojo 11554 Santa Monica Bl., Los Angeles, CA 90025

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