

# 2023

## Spring Webinar Series

By

**The American Iris Society**

**Wednesday, March 29**

**Presented by Chad Harris**

### “Historic Iris of Japan”

The historic iris of Japan is a journey over the past 9 years that I (Chad Harris) have been fortunate to partake in. With researching these irises that were sent to my farm Mt Pleasant Iris Farm from Japan. I have a deeper respect and insight into the many different flower forms that can be found within the single species of *Iris ensata*. This is the story that I would like to share with you.



Chad with ‘Koto Harp Stings’ (Harris, JI 2016)

**Start Time:** 5:30 p.m. Pacific, 8:30 p.m. Eastern

**Duration:** about 1 hour per session

**Via:** ZOOM

**Info:** [AISwebinars@gmail.com](mailto:AISwebinars@gmail.com)

### DETAILS

1. An email invitation to register online will be sent to all AIS members a week before each event. Once you register you will be sent the webinar’s link.
2. All webinars will be FREE of charge to all members of AIS, AIS sections, and local iris clubs.
3. Not an AIS member but want to attend? Email us.

### About the Presenter

Chad Harris has been growing and hybridizing Japanese irises for 40 years, and has introduced more than 30 Japanese irises and 10 species cultivars or species hybrid cultivars. He has given numerous presentations on Japanese irises and written articles for several publications on growing these irises. Chad is a Master Judge, is President of the Greater Portland Iris Society, and is co-chair of the AIS Convention in June 2024. He is the owner of Mt. Pleasant Iris Farm.