



Blooming Season - Enjoy theatergoing in Tokyo! -

The National Theatre has been dedicated to preserving and promoting traditional Japanese performing arts since its opening in 1966. After closing at the end of October 2023, we continue to offer performances at other theaters in Tokyo.

As the cherry blossoms are in full bloom, we have two recommended performances, “BUNRAKU 1st SESSION” and “Discover NIHONBUYO”.

We invite you to visit us for your spring outing and experience the charms of traditional Japanese performing arts!

BUNRAKU 1st SESSION - BUNRAKU Performance in March -

Bunraku is a traditional theatrical art in which the voice of the tayū (narrator), the music from the Shamisen (a three-stringed Japanese musical instrument), and the movements of the puppets fabricate to present a story.

The National Theatre will take on a new challenge, staging one of Bunraku's greatest masterpieces, "Sonezaki Shinjū," employing the background art for anime instead of the stage settings.

Under the visual supervision of puppeteer KIRITAKE Kanjūrō, the background art was created by OGA Kazuo, who has created the backgrounds for many classic anime such as "My Neighbor Totoro" and "Princess Mononoke." The premiere of the performances abroad.

Performance Information



Venue : Yurakucho Yomiuri Hall

Performance Dates

March 23 (Sat.) - March 29 (Fri.), 2024

Performance Times

16:00 - 17:00 (except March 23)

18:30 - 19:30

Ticket Prices (tax included)

Adults: 1st Grade ¥4,500 2nd Grade ¥3,800

Students: 1st Grade ¥3,200 2nd Grade ¥2,700

◇For more information on [BUNRAKU 1st SESSION](#).

Discover NIHONBUYO - An Invitation to Japanese Traditional Dance -

The National Theatre has been holding regular performances titled "Discover " to provide foreign audiences with opportunities to enjoy traditional Japanese performing arts such as Kabuki and Bunraku since 2015.

This Spring, Discover NIHONBUYO will be held for the first time. NIHONBUYO is a performing art in which expressive dances, coupled with vocals, Shamisen and Hayashi music, depict seasonal scenery or various tales and legends.

This performance will give you the exciting opportunity to learn the “ABCs” of NIHONBUYO through entertaining and informative commentary and performances of various masterpieces by leading artists. Free English program brochures will be distributed, and English subtitles will be shown on the screen in front of your seat. First-time theatergoers will not have to worry!

Performance Information

A poster for the performance "Discover NIHONBUYO". The poster features a large red circle in the center with the text "Discover NIHONBUYO" and "—日本舞踊へのいざない—" (Introduction to Japanese Traditional Dance). Above the circle, the title "The charms of 'NIHONBUYO'" is written in English, followed by the names of the performers: Miyakowakashumanzai, Naniwa-Jūitsuki, and Renjishi. Below the circle, the date "March 24 (Sun.)" and the venue "National Noh Theatre" are listed. The poster also includes ticket prices and a QR code for more information.

日本舞踊の魅力
西川寛乃助
都石衆万歳
藤岡忠輝子
浪花十二月
山村友五郎
吉村古ゆり
連獅子
西川寛乃助
西川佳

The charms of "NIHONBUYO"
NISHIKAWA Minosuke
Miyakowakashumanzai
FUSUMA Shuko
Naniwa-Jūitsuki
YAMAMURA Tamogorō
YOSHIMURA Koyu
Renjishi
NISHIKAWA Minosuke
NISHIKAWA Kōi

Discover
NIHONBUYO
—日本舞踊へのいざない—

3月24日(日)午後2時開演
国立能楽堂
大席料 ¥6,000(税別) 4,200(税別)
中席料 ¥5,500(税別) 3,900(税別)
小席料 ¥5,500(税別) 3,900(税別)
学生料 ¥2,750(税別) 1,950(税別)
0570-077-9900 (フリーダイヤル) 03-3230-3000 (東京・日本橋)
03-3230-3000 (東京・日本橋)
Date: March 24, 2024 Start 2pm
Venue: National Noh Theatre
4-18-1, Sendagaya, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo
Free / Language Services
English / 英語
Subtitles / Subtitles in individual screens on front seats
プログラム詳細

Venue : the National Noh Theatre

Performance Date

March 24(Sun.)

Performance Times

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tickets (Tax included)

[Front-Stage seats] Adults: 6,000 yen (Students: 4,200 yen)

[Side-stage seats] Adults: 5,500 yen (Students: 3,900 yen)

[Middle-stage seats] Adults: 5,500 yen (Students: 3,900 yen)

◇For more information on [Discover NIHONBUYO](https://ticket.ntj.jac.go.jp/top_e.htm).

National Theatre Ticket Centre

Tickets are now on sale!

By Phone in Japanese and English (10:00-18:00)
0570-07-9900 (From overseas: +81-3-3230-3000)

Online

https://ticket.ntj.jac.go.jp/top_e.htm

About The National Theatre

The Theatre was established in 1966 for the purpose of preserving and promoting traditional Japanese performing arts.

Over the years, it has showcased diverse performances in this genre and organized programs to help beginners and international audiences better understand the arts.

However, the Theatre was closed for reconstruction at the end of October 2023. Nonetheless, it continues to present performances at other venues in Tokyo.



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