

2019UNDERSTANDEING JAPANESE CULTURE PROGRAM

NOH Participation Free!! APPRECIATION

The Hiroshima International Center is holding "Noh Appreciation" as the first event in its 'Understanding Japanese Culture Program' this year. In this event, courtesy of the Hiroshin Culture Foundation, we will be taking part in the 29th edition of the "Noh/Kyogen Appreciation Program for Students." Being able to witness traditional culture like "Noh"and "Kyogen," performed on a true Noh stage, is a valuable opportunity. It is our hope that by taking part in this program, international residents can gain a feel for traditional Japanese culture and a deeper understanding of Japan.

What is "Noh" Theater?

Noh Theater is a generic term used to refer to *Noh* and *Kyogen*. With a 600-year history, it is the oldest surviving form of stage performance in the modern world. The Japanese Noh Theater combines dance, drama, music and poetry. It consists of *Noh*, a musical play which evokes a unique beauty known as "yugenbi", and *Kyogen*, a humorous and colloquial drama which draws on the real world for its material. The beauty of this ancient Japanese tradition is truly worth seeing.

[Eligible Participants]

- International residents living in Hiroshima
 (Japanese friends / escorts welcome as well)
 - University Students in Hiroshima

[Max. Participants]

60

[Application Deadline] May20, 2019(Mon)

[How to apply]

Please fill in the application box (reverse side), and send it by fax, mail or personal delivery

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*<u>Date & Time</u> May 27, 2019(Mon) 10:30am – 12:00

*Location

Astel Plaza:Mid-Hall Noh Theater Please gather at the front entrance to Astel Plaza by 10:00am.

(4-17 Kakomachi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima)



2019Understanding Japanese Culture Program: Application Form

* Please write the reading of your name in Hiragana.

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Those without access to e-mail will receive a postcard.

^{*}All personal information written above will be held in confidence, utilized only for the execution of Hiroshima International Center projects.