



2021 UNDERSTANDING JAPANESE CULTURE PROGRAM

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Participation Free!!

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 31th 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.

Date & Time **May 24, 2021 (Mon)**
- 1:30pm – 3:30pm

Location **Astel Plaza : Mid-Hall**
(4-17 Kakomachi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima)

- ※Please wear your mask at all times.
- ※People with a fever or who feel sick are not allowed to come.
- ※Depending on changes in COVID-19 case numbers, there is the possibility this event will be cancelled.

- Children under 6 years old may not apply, even if accompanied by a guardian.
- More information will be sent to the email address you provide when signing up.
- While pamphlets will be prepared in Japanese, Chinese and English, the entire performance will be in Japanese.

[Eligible Participants]

- International residents living in Hiroshima
(Japanese friends welcome with international residents as well)
- Japanese university students studying in Hiroshima

[Max. Participants]
45 people
(First come first serve)

[Application Deadline]
May 17, 2021 (Mon)
※Finish when the capacity is reached

[How to apply]
Please access either the QR code or URL below, and fill out the required information.
※Those who have not applied cannot participate.



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