



Kyoto Kanze Noh Theatre
Kongo Noh Theatre

Curated *noh* and *kyogen*
performances with English
introduction and after talk
with performers



Nov 12 • Nov 20
Nov 27 • Dec 04
17:30 - 19:00



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Immerse yourself in the legends
and history of Kyoto through
performance, experience the thrill
and laughter of traditional theatre

Bookings



S seats: 23,000 yen
A seats: 18,000 yen
Age 18 - 25: 5,000 yen
Age 6 - 17: free

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Legends and Laughter
on Stage

Official program of **DMO KYOTO &
Discover Noh in Kyoto** with **Nogaku
Performers' Association**

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Nov 12 (Wed) • 17:30-19:00 • Kyoto Kanze Noh Theater • kyogen play Bonsan • noh play Kokaji

Nov 20th (Thu) • 17:30-19:00 • Kongo Noh Theater • kyogen play Bonsan • noh play Shari

Nov 27 (Thu) • 17:30-19:00 • Kyoto Kanze Noh Theater • kyogen play Bonsan • noh play Kokaji

Dec 4 (Thu) • 17:30-19:00 • Kyoto Kanze Noh Theater • kyogen play Bonsan • noh play Kamo

Tickets and more details
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Kyogen play

Bonsan

A man comes to steal his friend's miniature landscapes (*bonsan*), but his attempt ends in a hilarious disaster.



Noh play

Kokaji

The legendary swordsmith Munetaka forges the emperor's sword with the help of the fox deity of Inari Shrine.



Noh play

Shari

The guardian deity Idate dashes across the heavens to chase the demon Sokushiki who comes to steal Buddha's sacred relics.



Noh play

Kamo

The goddess Tamayori-hime blesses the world with her dance, and her son, the thunder deity, brings rain and good harvest to the earth.

What are Noh and Kyogen

Noh is a classical Japanese performing art combining poetry, chant, dance, music, costumes, and masks. Developed in the 14th century, it presents stories of deities, spirits, and noble figures through an aesthetics of elegance and restraint. Kyogen, its comic counterpart, portrays everyday situations with humor, while sharing the same historical and aesthetic traditions.

Imagine Noh: Legends and Laughter on Stage

An official program of **Kyoto City Tourism Association** and **Discover Noh in Kyoto**. Certified guides provide English introductions, with after-talks offering an accessible way to enjoy Kyoto's legends, history, and traditional theatre.

Kyoto City Certified Guides (City of Kyoto Visitors Hosts)

Imagine Noh hosts are experts of Kyoto culture, history and nature, as well as noh and kyogen theatre.

