

Arts Council Tokyo
The additional programs of traditional culture
experience programs for foreign visitors

**This year, nearly 7,000 foreign visitors have already participated.
The additional programs are now planned for February and March.**

Arts Council Tokyo (Tokyo Metropolitan Foundation for History and Culture) offers short programs in which foreign visitors can easily experience the traditional culture at tourist attractions in Tokyo. The additional programs are now planned for February and March in 2017. In addition to the short programs we offer, tickets are also now on sale for the programs, which allow you to enjoy performances of traditional performing art and workshops. Please be sure to visit and see what it's all about.

● **Additional program**

<Date>	<Program>	<Venue>
Feb,12(Sun)	"Kabuki"	Kabukiza Gallery, 5F Kabukiza Tower
Feb,13(Mon)	"Shishimai"	5F Festival Plaza and others
	"Kyokugei", "Wazuma"	in Haneda Airport International Terminal
Feb,25(Sat)	"Calligraphy", "Shishimai"	The special stage of MARUCUBE, 1F Marunouchi Building
Mar,11(Sat)	"Fine Patterned Dyeing"	MOSHI MOSHI GALLERY, 2F MOSHI MOSHI BOX
Mar,12(Sun)	"Edo Wind-chime"	MOSHI MOSHI GALLERY, 2F MOSHI MOSHI BOX

※Guidance is available in English for all programs.



<Kabuki>



<Shishimai>



<Calligraphy>



<Fine Patterned Dyeing>

※All photographs of the publication are images.

● **Programs on sale now**

"Let's All Enjoy the World of Nihon Buyo - The Japan -"

Adults : 1,000 yen, Students : 500 yen

Mar,4 (Sat) / Nihonbashi Public Hall (Nihonbashi Theater)

"Noh theater in the garden - Spreading Japanese elegance from Tokyo to the world -"

Adults : 3,000 yen, Students : 1,500 yen

Mar,24 (Fri) and Mar,25 (Sat) / Gardens of the Tokyo Metropolitan Teien Art Museum (outdoors)

Please refer to the attached list for program details. (Total of 7 pages)

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< The details of the additional programs >

1. Kabukiza Gallery

Location : 5F Kabukiza Tower, 4-12-15 Ginza, Chuo-ku, Tokyo

This program gives foreign visitors an easy chance to come in contact with and familiarize themselves with Kabuki.

Program	Kabuki workshop
Date	February 12 (Sun), 2017
Time	1st 13 : 00~14 : 30, 2nd 15 : 30~17 : 00
Venue	Kabukiza Gallery, 5F Kabukiza Tower
Content	The Program begins with an explanation on Kabuki by experts. This is followed by an explanation on postures and gestures from a Kabuki actor. All participants will have the opportunity to experience “Mie” (pose) and delivering lines, and each workshop, one female participant will be able to experience wearing a Kabuki costume from the “Wisteria Maiden” (female role). In addition, for 30 minutes before the starts of the workshop, you can enjoy the Kabukiza Gallery’s experience Space “KABUKI ni Touch”
Price	Free
Booking	Currently accepting
Participation	Reservations now available on the website below. https://v3.apollon.nta.co.jp/kabuki/ When the capacity has not been reached, we accept it on a first come first serve bases on the day.
Capacity	150 (75 per workshop)
Organized by	Arts Council Tokyo (Tokyo Metropolitan Foundation for History and Culture)
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Supported by	Shochiku Co., Ltd.

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2. 5F Festival Plaza and others in Haneda Airport International Terminal

Location : 2-6-5 Haneda-Kuko, Ota-ku, Tokyo

Haneda Airport is known as the overseas “gateway into Japan and Tokyo” as the airport bustles daily with many foreign visitors to Japan. This program, which is held at Haneda Airport, consists of three separate programs that allow participants to see and experience traditional Japanese culture up close.

Date	February 13 (Mon), 2017
Capacity	None
Price	Free
Participation	Free-for-all on that day
Organized by	Arts Council Tokyo (Tokyo Metropolitan Foundation for History and Culture)
Supported by and in cooperation with	Tokyo Metropolitan Government
Supported by	RAKUGO GEIJYUTSU association

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Program	Shishimai workshop
Time	10 : 30~10 : 55
Venue	4F/5F Haneda Airport International Passenger Terminal
Content	This program features Shishimai (Lion Dance) procession accompanied by maturi-bayashi (festival music). Participants will be able to experience ancient Japanese customs thought to be lucky, such as letting the lion “bite” your head, etc.

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Program	Kyokugei workshop
Time	1st 11 : 00~11 : 30, 2nd 13 : 00~13 : 30
Venue	5F Festival Plaza in Haneda Airport International Passenger Terminal
Content	“Kyokugei” (traditional acrobatics) is one type of daikagura performance. This program includes performances such as “kasa-mawashi” (umbrella rotating), which is said to be an auspicious performance to witness, and participants will also have the opportunity to try “kamitepu-tate” (juggle with paper tape) under the supervision of an instructor.

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Program	Wazuma workshop
Time	14 : 30~15 : 30 (Procession 30 min, performance 30 min)
Venue	5F Festival Plaza in Haneda Airport International Passenger Terminal *The procession will be held in areas on the 4F and 5F.
Content	Wazuma is traditional magic that has been handed down from 400 years ago. This magic was extremely popular among the masses in the Edo period. An instructor will explain the brief history of wazuma while providing you the opportunity to try it out.

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3. The special stage of MARUCUBE, Marunouchi Building / Marunouchi Naka-Dori

Location : 1F Marunouchi Building, 2-4-1 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

This program will be held with the Tokyo Marathon Week 2017 Official Event, Marunouchi Naka-Dori Street Event “Let’s go see the Finish area!” in the Marunouchi area, the new finish line for the Tokyo Marathon 2017 (scheduled for Feb. 26th). This program for foreign visitors will allow participants to familiarize themselves with traditional Japanese performing arts and culture.

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Program	Calligraphy workshop
Date	February 25 (Sat), 2017
Time	For details, please see our official website. http://www.tokyo-tradition.jp/eng/
Content	A calligrapher will give a Shodo, calligraphy performance on the special stage of MARUCUBE. In addition, in front of the stage, participants will be able to experience actually writing letters using a brush and ink.
Price	Free
Participation	Free-for-all on that day
Organized by	Arts Council Tokyo (Tokyo Metropolitan Foundation for History and Culture)
Supported by and in cooperation with	Tokyo Metropolitan Government
Supported by	MAINICHISHODOKAI Incorporated foundation

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Program	Shishimai workshop
Date	February 25 (Sat), 2017
Time	For details, please see our official website. http://www.tokyo-tradition.jp/eng/
Content	Shishi-mai(Lion Dance) procession accompanied by maturi-bayashi (festival music) will be held around the Marunouchi Building. Participants will be able to experience ancient Japanese customs thought to be lucky, such as letting the lion “bite” your head, etc.
Price	Free
Participation	Free-for-all on that day
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Supported by and in cooperation with	Tokyo Metropolitan Government
Supported by	RAKUGO GEIJYUTSU association

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4. MOSHI MOSHI GALLERY

Location : 2F MOSHI MOSHI BOX, 3-23-5 Jingumae, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo

Our programs of Tokyo traditional crafts held in August 2016 were very well received, and this time, we have scheduled two different kinds of programs.

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Program	Fine Patterned Dyeing workshop
Date	March 11 (Sat), 2017
Time	1st 12 : 00~12 : 40, 2nd 13 : 30~14 : 10, 3rd 14 : 30~15 : 10, 4th 15 : 30~16 : 10, 5th 16 : 30~17 : 10
Content	This program allows participants to create Tokyo Some-Komon by dyeing all-black luncheon mats with gold paste using one of the 12 types of floral-patterned stencil paper. You will also be able to bring the finished luncheon mat home with you.
Price	500 yen
Booking	Currently accepting
Participation	Reservations now available the website below. https://v3.apollon.nta.co.jp/moshimoshi3/ When the capacity has not been reached, we accept it on a first come first serve bases on the day.
Capacity	40 per day (8 per workshop)
Organized by	Arts Council Tokyo (Tokyo Metropolitan Foundation for History and Culture)
Supported by and in cooperation with	Tokyo Metropolitan Government
Supported by	Tokyo Order-Made Dyeing Association

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Program	Edo Wind-chime workshop
Date	March 12 (Sun), 2017
Time	1st 12 : 00~13 : 00, 2nd 14 : 00~15 : 00, 3rd 16 : 00~17 : 00
Content	The program allows participants to paint patterns of their choice on the inside of Edo Furin (Wind-chimes). You will also be able to take the Wind-chime home with you.
Price	500 yen
Booking	Currently accepting
Participation	Reservations now available on the website below. https://v3.apollon.nta.co.jp/moshimoshi3/ When the capacity has not been reached, we accept it on a first come first serve bases on the day.
Capacity	36 per day (12 per workshop)
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Programs are on sale.

Programs that provide a deeper understanding by combining hands-on experience with viewing of performances.

1. Let's All Enjoy the World of Nihon Buyo — The Japan —

Let's see, let's listen and let's experience the Nihon Buyo on stage!

Foreign visitors can enjoy the performances of Nihon Buyo (traditional Japanese dance) and Hogaku (traditional Japanese music). Participants can enjoy the popular Matsubame dance in the classical ballet/drama style, "Tsurionna" which is frequently performed overseas. They can also experience playing traditional instruments such as the Shamisen, Taiko and dressing in traditional stage costume. This program will provide easy-to-understand enjoyment of traditional performing arts.

Date	March 4 (Sat), 2017 14:00 (Experience corner at 13:00)
Venue	Nihonbashi Public Hall (Nihonbashi Theater) 1-31-1 kakigara-cho, Chuo-ku, Tokyo
Performance / Performer	"Tsurionna" and others [Performers] Senyoichi Nishikawa, Etsuko Fujima, Yuka Mizuki, Tatsuya Fujima, Jutaichiro Hanayagi, Satojiro Wakayagi, and others
Price	Adults: 1,000 yen, Students: 500 yen, Preschool child: Free of charge(In case of sitting on the knee of the parents or protectors) * When you need a seat, it is charged a fee.
Ticket	■ DMM.E (For English) https://event.dmm.com/en/detail?event_id=73817 ■ Kyodo Tokyo 0570-550-799 (Weekday 11:00~18:00, Weekend & Holiday 10:00~18:00) http://kyodotokyo.com/ and others
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2. Noh theater in the garden – Spreading Japanese elegance from Tokyo to the world –

Experience and feel the Japanese traditional performing art of “Noh” at nighttime and daytime “Noh theater in the garden” in verdant parks in the Tokyo metropolitan area.

For two days in early spring, outdoor Noh performances will be held in the gardens of the Tokyo Metropolitan Teien Art Museum. Enjoy these performances and forget about the hustle and bustle of the city. In addition to popular programs such as “Yashima” and “Kurama Tengu,” both of which portray the war hero Minamoto Yoshitsune. Hands-on programs will also offer the opportunity to touch masks, costumes and instruments. The programs will allow foreign visitors who are unfamiliar with traditional performing arts to fully enjoy Noh.

Date	March 24 (Fri), 2017 19:00 (Experience corner at 17:30) March 25 (Sat), 2017 14:00 (Experience corner at 12:30)
Venue	Gardens of the Tokyo Metropolitan Teien Art Museum (outdoors) 5-21-9 Shirokanedai, Minato-ku, Tokyo *We may change the venue to Kita Noh Theater because of rain. If so, we will announce it on the day before the event at the website below. http://www.tokyo-tradition.jp/eng/
Performance / Performer	March 24 (Fri) : Noh “Yashima”, Ibayashi “Tamura” [Performers]Seiji Kagawa, Kinya Hoshio, Mansai Nomura, and others March 25 (Sat): Noh “Kurama Tengu”, Shimai “Oshio” [Performers]Akiyo Tomoeda, Takehito Tomoeda, Hiroshi Obinata, and others
Price	Adults: 3,000 yen, Students: 1,500 yen
Ticket	■ DMM.E (For English) https://event.dmm.com/en/detail?event_id=73816 ■ Kyodo Tokyo 0570-550-799 (Weekday 11:00~18:00, Weekend & Holiday 10:00~18:00) http://kyodotokyo.com/ and others
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