

English Rakugo !!! Namikiza Experience

道頓堀ミュージアム 並木座で 文化体験

90-Minute Cultural Trip

"Discover Rakugo, Japan's Solo Storytelling Comedy."

Experience the humor and humanity
of traditional Japanese storytelling."

ユーモアあふれる日本の伝統話芸「落語」を知ろう

June 1st (Sun) / July 6th (Sun)

Doors Open : 2:00 PM

Show Starts : 2:30 PM (approx. 90 mins incl. experience)

Location : Namikiza, Dotonbori

Fee : Free (Questionnaire required) ※Limited to the first 20 people

※ Admission is free, but please help us by filling out a short survey after the show.

※ Limited to the first 20 people, please enter by 2:30pm.

※ The performance will be filmed, and photos or videos may be posted on social media

※ 観劇費用は不要ですが、終了後アンケートの協力をお願いします。

※ 30名様限定。2時30分までに劇場へお入りください。

※ また上演中にカメラ撮影が入ります。SNS等で紹介する場合があります。

Contents

- History and Culture of Rakugo
- Short Stories (Short Rakugo)
- Musical Instrument Performance (Shamisen)
- English Rakugo
(Regular Traditional Style Rakugo in English)
- Rakugo Experience
- Photo Shooting



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What is Rakugo?

Rakugo is Japan's minimalist comic storytelling. Seated on a cushion, a performer uses just a paper fan and a hand towel to switch voices, gestures, and characters in dialogue—painting entire scenes with words.

Born in the Edo period (1600s), these fast-paced tales mix witty wordplay with a surprising ending (punch line) that makes the audience laughing.

Unlike stand-up, the storyteller never stands; timing and imagination do the work.

Presented in clear English, Rakugo's humor and warmth cross cultures effortlessly.

In this 90-minute Namikiza Experience, discover how a single voice can conjure bustling streets, quarrelling couples, and mischievous spirits before your eyes.