#### [Press Release]





31th July 2015

# Festival of Traditional Performing Arts – Memories of Asia, Treasures of Japan A collection of Japan's greatest traditional artists performing together

- •Date: Sunday 25th October 2015 at 17:00
- Venue: Tokyo Bunka Kaikan Main Hall (5-45 Ueno Koen, Taito-ku, Tokyo) TEL 03-3828-2111
- •Organized by Arts Council Tokyo (Tokyo Metropolitan Foundation for History and Culture)
- Supported and Cooperated by Tokyo Metropolitan Government
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### «Introduction to performance»

These traditional practices have Asian roots, but have developed and matured as a unique art within the culture of Japan. Bugaku, Nohgaku, Kabuki buyo and Bunraku are presented in this performance, which enables the audience to gain an understanding of traditional arts in Japan. Furthermore, Shingigaku and Daidengaku, are plays involving general people, and traditional arts performed for many centuries during local matsuri festivals, will be brought together at this major event.



Kabuki buyo

"Ayatsuri Sambaso"



Bugaku "Rouō" (Photo: Atsuki Matsushima)



Han-Noh "Shakkyō Ōjishi" (Photo: Yoshihiro Maejima)

#### [Program]

- · Shingigaku (with local citizens)
- · Bugaku "Rouō"
- Han-Noh "Shakkyô Ōjishi"
- Ningyo joruri Bunraku (gidayubushi) from Honcho Nijushiko "Okuniwa Kitsunebi"
- · Kabuki buyo "Ayatsuri Sambaso"
- Daidengaku (with local citizens)

#### [Performers]

Bugaku: Shinobazu Gagaku-kai

Noh: Shigehiko FUJINAMI (Shite), Kojiro SUMI (Tsure)

Kabuki buyo: Senyoichi NISHIKAWA, Jutaichiro HANAYAGI

Ningyo joruri Bunraku (gidayu-bushi): Chitosedayu TAKEMOTO, Seisuke TSURUSAWA

Shingigaku / Daidengaku (Music): Kei WADA, Akinori INABA, Pak Kunjong, Lee Dongsin, Latyr Sy

Shingigaku: Zhang Chunxiang, Tetsuro KOYANO

Daidengaku: Manzo NOMURA

etc.

\*All programs and performances are subject to change without notice.

≪ Details of performance ≫

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Tickets: All seats reserved. S seat: 4,000 yen/ A seat: 3,000 yen/ Student: 2,000 yen

On sale: Saturday 1st August

Ticket PIA: TEL 0570-02-9999 [P code: 445-698] http://pia.jp/

LAWSON Ticket: TEL 0570-000-407 (10:00~20:00)

TEL 0570-084-003 (Sound Automatic Correpondence L code: 37270) http://l-tike.com/

e-plus: http://eplus.jp/

Tokyo Bunka Kaikan Ticket Service: TEL 03-5685-0650 (10:00~19:00 Except Closed Day)

http://www.t-bunka.jp/ticket/

\*Please buy the ticket for the wheelchair seating at the Tokyo Tradition Office.

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#### <Inquiries about this event>

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<u>FAX reply</u> Appendix

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