

**Arts Council Tokyo Traditional Culture Program**

**Experience the Popular “Shamisen of Nagauta” workshop  
in Asakusa, the City Where Tradition Lives on**

~Held every third Sunday, from Sept. 16th, 2018 to Feb. 17th, 2019, for a total of 6 times~

Arts Council Tokyo (Tokyo Metropolitan Foundation for History and Culture) implements various programs aimed for people who are not familiar with traditional Japanese culture and arts, like foreigners and children, to freely enjoy authentic traditional culture and performing arts, with the theme of “Approaching Tokyo Tradition.” Every third Sunday from September 16th, 2018 to February 17th, 2019, a Shamisen of Nagauta workshop will be held at the Asakusa Culture Tourist Information Center. Nagauta is a traditional Japanese type of music that developed as Kabuki music, but it can also be enjoyed with Shamisen music. The program will offer guests an impressive performance by professional musicians and give participants an opportunity to experience playing a Shamisen.



**■ Program Overview**

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| <b>Program Name</b>                         | Traditional Culture Experience Programs for Foreign Visitors<br>Shamisen of Nagauta workshop  |
| <b>Dates</b>                                | The third Sunday of each month from September 16, 2018 to February 17, 2019<br>September 16, October 21, November 18, December 16, January 20, February 17  |
| <b>Times</b>                                | 11:30~12:30 13:20~14:20 15:10~16:10 (60 minutes each)   |
| <b>Venue</b>                                | Asakusa Culture Tourist Information Center 6F<br>2-18-9 Kaminarimon, Taito-ku, Tokyo 111-0034   |
| <b>Contents</b>                             | You can try Shamisen and professional nagauta players will give a powerful performance and explain nagauta in a way that makes it easy even for first-timers to understand.   |
| <b>Participation</b>                        | Please access the booking URL below and make an online reservation in advance.<br>About 25 persons per session *If there is a vacancy on the day, we will accept extra participants at the venue. <a href="http://tokyo-tradition.peatix.com">http://tokyo-tradition.peatix.com</a> |
| <b>Admission</b>                            | Free of charge  |
| <b>Organized by</b>                         | Arts Council Tokyo (Tokyo Metropolitan Foundation for History and Culture)  |
| <b>Supported by and in cooperation with</b> | Tokyo Metropolitan Government   |

\*All programs are subject to change depending on schedules.

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