

Bringing Japanese Culture to the Heart of the Bluegrass: A *Kyogen* Workshop, Lecture, and Performance

Tuesday, September 26, 2017

Kyogen is a form of classic Japanese comedic performance which seeks out humor and laughter in people's daily lives. In collaboration with the Noh Society in New York, the Japan Studies program will host a program consisting of three *Kyogen* activities—a workshop, a lecture, and a performance—on September 26, 2017. All activities, directed by three noted *Kyogen* performers from Japan (Daijiro Zenchiku, Noriyoshi Ohkura, and Noboru Miyamoto), are certain to bring out wonder, joy, and laughter. This program is made possible by the generous support of the Japan Foundation, New York and the UK Department of Modern and Classical Languages, Literatures & Cultures.



Workshop: 11 am-12:15 pm [Participation limited to students enrolled in JPN 301]

Lecture: 2 pm-3:15 pm, Patterson Hall Room 218 on the UK campus. Free & Open to the Public.

Performance: 6 pm-7:30 pm, Lexington Public Library Farish Theater, 140 East Main Street, Lexington, KY 40507. Free & Open to the Public. After a brief lecture on the fundamentals of *Kyogen* (presented in Japanese with English translation), a program titled *Kagyū* [Snail] will be performed.

