

## **Noh appreciation class with Japanese students**

### **【1】Event Overview and Purpose**

Would you like to experience Noh, one of Japan's traditional performing arts, alongside other Japanese students?

Noh has been a celebrated form of Japanese theatre for over 600 years, dating back to the Muromachi period. However, opportunities to experience this art form are rare, even for Japanese people. In this event, we will provide a brief introduction to the basics of Noh and tips for enjoying the performance before the actual show. We hope that through this event, you will gain a deeper appreciation of Japan's traditional performing arts and have the chance to engage with your peers during the experience.

### **【2】Date and Location**

#### **(1) Pre-Event Lecture**

Date: Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> or Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 12:20 PM - 12:50 PM

Location: Learning Commons B Room, University Hall

#### **(2) Noh Performance**(<https://www.ntj.jac.go.jp/schedule/nou/2024/10174/?lan=e>)

Date: Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 PM - 3:20 PM

Location: National Noh Theatre (<https://www.ntj.jac.go.jp/en/theatre/noh/>)

Directions: Minami-Yono - Shinjuku Station (Saikyo Line), Shinjuku Station - Sendagaya Station (Sobu Line)

※However, STEPS students should gather at I-house Building 4 by 11:00 AM.

### **【3】Number of Participants**

First 45 students (10 undergraduate students (※), 10 graduate international students, 10 undergraduate international students, and 15 STEPS students)

※Note: Participation is open to students of any nationality, excluding international students.

### **【4】Application Method and Deadline**

(1) Application: Please apply via the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/6craXFP1iS>

(2) Deadline: Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

### **【5】Eligibility**

①Must be a registered undergraduate or graduate student at Saitama University, or a STEPS student.

②Must attend both the pre-event lecture and the Noh performance.

③Must not have participated in the Discover Kabuki event held in June.

④Must not be a resident of I-house Building 4.

### **【6】Participation Fee**

The event is free, but transportation costs to the venue are your responsibility.

### **【7】Important Notes**

- STEPS students are exchange students from partner universities abroad.
- If you are unable to attend after registering, please notify us by 5:00 PM on Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. **Failure to do so may result in restrictions on participation in future international exchange events.**
- Tickets will be distributed after the pre-event lecture.
- Participants will be dismissed after the performance concludes at the venue.

<b>【Contact Information】</b>
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