

Volunteers
Wanted

The
Seven

Mysteries

of Honjo

English-language
Storytelling Session

With the aim of developing content that will allow foreign visitors and foreign residents to experience Japanese history and culture, we are planning an English-language storytelling session on the Seven Wonders of Honjo, which have been passed down from generation to generation in Sumida-ku, Tokyo, as a way to experience Japanese performing arts. If you are interested in Japanese history and culture, please join us as a volunteer!

There are a total of 4 sessions (2 on each day).
Please attend one of the dates of your choice.

■Time

August 2023

Monday 28, —Tuesday 29,

2 on each day

Session 1: Doors open at 4:30 pm, program begins at 5:00 pm and ends at 6:00 pm

Session 2: Doors open at 7:00 pm, program begins at 7:30 pm and ends at 8:30 pm

■Venue

Ekoin
回向院

2-8-10 Ryogoku, Sumida-ku, Tokyo

Transportation: 3 min. walk from West Exit of Ryogoku Station on the
JR Sobu Line 10 min. walk from Ryogoku Station on the Subway Oedo Line

■Requirements to become a Volunteer

- Must be from overseas.
- Must be an English speaker.
- Must be able to attend one of the sessions and fill out a questionnaire.

■How to Apply

Please apply by filling out the application form by scanning the QR code.

A draw will be held if the number of applicants exceeds the number of spaces available.

Application deadline:

Sunday, August 20, 2023

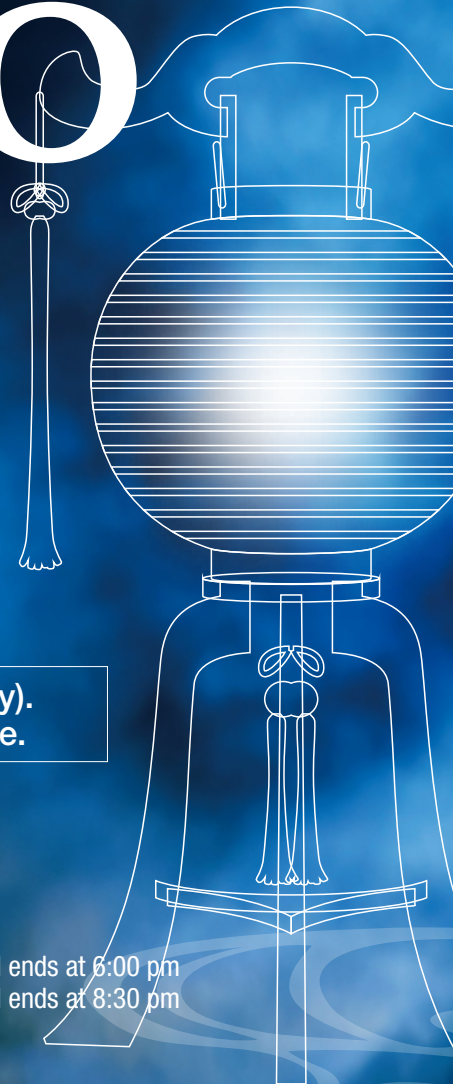
Notification of results of draw: Notifications will be sent by
e-mail by

Friday, August 25, 2023



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Overview of the Program

We believe that the legends and stories that have been passed down along the Edo Kaido and other roads since ancient times are very compelling to travelers visiting the area and are, therefore, effective in attracting inbound visitors, especially Westerners and Australians who are interested in Japanese history and culture.

Therefore, we decided to organize and implement an English-language Storytelling Session on the Seven Wonders of Honjo, which has been passed down from generation to generation in Sumida-ku, Tokyo, and to conduct a verification project of the effectiveness of the program. This storytelling session will not only be presented in English but will also incorporate music from a shamisen player and performances by actors to bring excitement to the storytelling atmosphere.

We would be grateful if those interested in Japanese history and culture could participate and give us their opinions for future content creation.

Cast



【Storyteller】
Yokan Kanda
神田 ようかん



【Shamisen Player】
Yaya Tsuruzawa
鶴澤 弥々



【Actors】
Aya Tsuruta
鶴田 彩



【Actors】
Koki Miyashita
宮下 幸生

【Production】
Hiroshi Tagami, Yokan Kanda, Yaya Tsuruzawa

How to Get to the Venue

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