

OCT 14, 22, 28 & NOV 5, 2026

KYOTO KANZE NOH THEATER

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Legends and Laughter on Stage

Experience the thrill and laughter of traditional theatre



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An official program of **Discover Noh in Kyoto** and **Kyoto City Tourism Association** in collaboration with the Nohgaku Performers' Association

English introduction
& after-talk with
performers

Kyogen: Kaki Yamabushi (The Persimmon and the Monk) - A worldly monk's misdeeds in an orchard turns into a raucous disaster.

Noh: Kokaji (The Swordsmith) - The legendary swordsmith Munechika forges the emperor's sword with the help of the fox deity of Inari Shrine.

What are Noh and Kyogen

Noh is a classical Japanese performing art combining poetry, chant, dance, music, costumes, and masks. Developed in the 14th century, it presents stories of deities, spirits, and noble figures through an aesthetics of elegance and restraint. Kyogen, its comic counterpart, portrays everyday situations with humor, while sharing the same historical and aesthetic traditions.

Kyoto City Certified Guides (City of Kyoto Visitors Hosts)

The interpreter guides providing the introductions are experts of Kyoto's heritage including its culture, history and nature, as well as noh and kyogen.



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Immerse yourself in the legends and history of Kyoto through performance
17:30-19:00 Oct 14, 22, 28 & Nov 5, 2026
Kyoto Kanze Noh Theater
(5 minutes from Heian Jingu Shrine or Subway Higashiyama Station)
General: 23,000 yen / Age 18 - 25: 5,000 yen / Age 6 - 17: free
Bookings: www.imagine-noh.com

