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Kyoto City Tourism Association/DMO KYOTO & Discover Noh in Kyoto Announce The Launch for IMAGINE NOH-Kyoto's Special Guided Noh Experience



KYOTO,[April 24, 2026]-The Kyoto City Tourism Association/DMO Kyoto & Discover Noh in Kyoto are pleased to announce that currently preparing for ticket sales for its official guided theatre experience, "IMAGINE NOH".

This performance will be guided by specialists of noh, and aims to provide a unique and profound cultural experience of Japan's traditional performing arts, noh and kyogen.

"IMAGINE NOH" is designed to make these ancient art forms accessible to all, including first-time audiences. Specialists of noh will provide insightful commentary on the history, spirit, and highlights of the plays. This preparation will allow participants to fully appreciate the performances, which have been specially adapted into compact formats to suit beginners. A question-and-answer session will also be held after the performance, allowing for a deeper engagement with the arts.

Details:

Performance Dates/Place:

October 14 (Wednesday), 22 (Thursday), 28 (Wednesday),
and November 5 (Thursday) 2026 at [Kyoto Kanze Kaikan Noh Theater](#)

Time Schedule:

- 16:30 Reception Opens
Refreshments will be served in the lobby from 16:30
- 17:30 Performance starts

19:00 Closing



Prices:

Tickets are available through various online sites until the reception time.
After the reception time, tickets will be sold at the door.

	Price
Adult	¥ 23,000
Age 18-25	¥ 5,000
Children aged 6-17	Free

About the performance:

- Noh play *Kokaji*

The legendary swordsmith Munechika forges the emperor's sword with the help of the fox deity of Inari Shrine.

- Kyogen play *Kaki Yamabushi*

Comedy: A worldly monk's misdeeds in a persimmon orchard turns into a raucous disaster.

Features of IMAGINE NOH

- Explanation in English

The program features curated performances of noh and kyogen with English introduction by specialists of noh.

- Photo session

After the performance, there will be an opportunity to take photos of the performers. Guests are welcome to capture special memories of their trip to Japan. We would also greatly appreciate it if you could share your photos on Instagram or Facebook.

【Image of Photography permitted time】



- After talk with performers (Q & A)

A noh specialist will interpret the performers' responses, ensuring that international visitors can fully enjoy the experience.

【Image of After talk with performers】



Comments from who watched the show last year

- Guest from The Netherlands

The explanations were helpful and interesting. Even without much comprehension of Japanese, I could understand some of the jokes and they made me laugh more than I had expected.

- Guest from Indonesia

The whole performance is so impressive, it's almost magical. The voice of the singers are so powerful and showed the disciplines and hours dedicated to master it.

- Guest from United States

NOH theater is often touched on as a part of most Theater History/Historiography courses in the USA, so it was really great to be able to see it live.

Tickets: Tickets can be purchased at Websites below:

Official Book tickets by online payment	https://imagine-noh.com/
Get Your Guide	https://www.getyourguide.com/kyoto-l96826/imagine-noh-kyoto-s-legendary-noh-kyogen-performances-t1062251/
Viator	https://www.viator.com/tours/Kyoto/IMAGINE-NOH-Legends-and-Laughter-on-Stage/d332-114327P3
Peatix	https://peatix.com/event/5021051
The Kyoto Kanze Noh Theater *pia getti	Coming soon...
Kyoto Tourist Information Center	Coming soon...

About the Kyoto City Tourism Association/DMO KYOTO:



The Kyoto City Tourism Association is the central organization for promoting tourism in Kyoto, engaging in a wide range of activities including attracting visitors, providing tourist information, and developing tourism infrastructure. The association aims to contribute to the realization of a sustainable tourism city and a prosperous society for both residents and visitors.

<https://kyoto.travel/en/about-us>

About Discover Noh In Kyoto:



Discover Noh in Kyoto specializes in curating events centered on noh and kyogen theater. The mission is to increase global awareness of this traditional art form through multicultural and multilingual engagement. A portion of the proceeds from

events and tours is used to support educational initiatives for students and young audiences, helping to preserve the art form for future generations.

<https://discovernohinkyoto.jp/>

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