

Global Support Center, Tokyo University of the Arts

# Kotsuzumi & Nihon Buyo Workshop

Experience Japanese traditional performing arts!

Geidai alumna and Japanese traditional performing artist Kaho Aso will offer a workshop on Kotsuzumi (small hand drum) and Nihon Buyo (traditional Japanese dance).

She is currently teaching about Japanese performing arts in the "Introduction to Japanese Art and Culture" course. As it is a rare opportunity to experience traditional Japanese music and dance, please join the program!

## Date & Time:

Tuesday, July 26 4:00 - 5:30 pm

## Capacity:

20 people

## Meeting Place and Time:

Exit E2 of Shinjuku-sancho Station  
at 3:50 pm

Please wait around the "Hanazono Shrine(花園神社)" signboard on the left side of the Exit E2 (the ground level).

## Program:

- Short lecture on Hogaku music and Nihon Buyo (traditional Japanese music and dance)
- Viewing the performance by the instructor
- Experiencing kotsuzumi (small hand drum) and traditional Japanese dance

## Instructor:

### Kaho Aso

Kaho Aso graduated from the Graduate school of Music, Tokyo University of the Arts. She earned a doctorate in Japanese traditional music accompaniment for the first time. Since then, she has been active in Japanese traditional music & dance and as an actor at home and abroad. With the support for Emerging Artists by the Agency for Cultural Affairs, she was based in London in 2016. She has been active not only in the field of Classic Japanese music but also in collaboration with Western music, Art and Literature. She also performed with Ryuichi Sakamoto and Seiji Ozawa, and her stage performance with Simon McBurney, Shunkin, gained favorable reviews on overseas tours such as New York, London, Paris, Taipei, and Singapore.



## To prepare in advance:

※ To participate in the workshop, you need to bring Japanese tabi socks or white socks (plain)→

### - Items to bring : Japanese tabi socks (or white socks)

White tabi socks are requested to participate in the workshop(white socks are also acceptable, but no logo and plain ones). Please bring your own tabi or socks with you. Do not come wearing them. Tabi socks are to be put on right before going up to the stage.

### - Pre-learning

Please watch the "Introduction to Japanese Art and Culture" video lecture (optional). The link will be sent to the email address after you registered.

## How to participate:

Please register via Google Form from the QR code at the right hand by July 22. We will send you a confirmation email. Please provide your correct email address when filling in the form.

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