

Welcome to the world of Kyogen 狂言



Kyogen – “crazy talk” or “nutty talk” – is one of the oldest traditional Japanese theatre forms. For 700 years, *kyogen* performers have been entertaining audiences of all ages with their hilarious art. The essence of *kyogen* is **laughter**.

York University’s Theatre Department and the Japanese Section (DLLL) proudly present a lecture-demonstration by one of Japan’s most renowned *kyogen* masters, **Kaoru Matsumoto** (Okura School, Kyoto). Through a series of witty, interactive skits, Kaoru Matsumoto will introduce the key components of *kyogen*’s physical and vocal comedy. The audience will be invited to participate in selected demonstrations.

The whole family will enjoy this fun-filled event, including children.

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When: Thurs. Sept. 25, 2003 7 – 9 p.m.

**Where: Burton Auditorium, York University
4700 Keele Street, Toronto**

Info: 416-736-2100 ext22257

Admission: Free