

## Introducing Japanese Performing Arts to a Global Audience

## STAGE BEYOND BORDERS

~Featuring 21 new productions, including this fiscal year's stage performances  
and collaborative projects with EPAD~

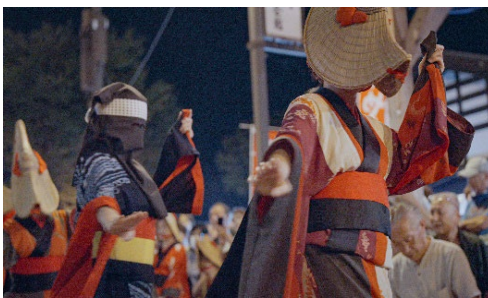
In February 2021, the Japan Foundation (JF) undertook an initiative, called STAGE BEYOND BORDERS: Selection of Japanese Performances, to share exceptional Japanese Performing Arts online. This project attracted 2.1 million views from a total of 137 countries as of March 2024 and has received widespread global acclaim.

STAGE BEYOND BORDERS has showcased a wide range of Japanese stage performances, including contemporary theater, dance, traditional performing arts, and music. This year, we are excited to announce the addition of 21 new performances.

JF will distribute Sankai Juku, "UTSUSHI" presented in Istanbul in 2024 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Japan and Türkiye as well as Nanako Matsumoto & Anchi Lin (Ciwas Tahos), "Sticky Hands, Stitched Mountains" which was selected from the International Creations in Performing Arts program. The Nishimonai Bon Odori Preservation Society's "Bon Odori: Dancing with Ancestors" will also be featured.

In collaboration with EPAD (Eternal Performing Arts Archives and Digital Theatre), we will also present ten notable theater and dance productions from recent years, curated by experts in the field. Among these is the remarkable TAKUMI, "DODOS FREE FALL."

Each performance will feature multilingual subtitles in around five languages and will be available on the Japan Foundation's official YouTube channel.

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## Selection of Japanese Performances

### Details

Project title: STAGE BEYOND BORDERS -Selection of Japanese Performances-

Organizer: The Japan Foundation (JF)

Broadcast by: The Japan Foundation (JF) official YouTube channel

<https://www.youtube.com/user/thejapanfoundation>

Project Website: <https://stagebb.jpj.go.jp/>

Subtitles: English, Chinese, French, Spanish, Japanese, and others

### Titles:

No.	Distribution Date	Artist Name, Performance Title	Subtitle Language
1	December 20, 2024	TAKUMI, "DODOS FREE FALL"	English, Chinese, French, Spanish, Thai, Japanese
2	December 20, 2024	Kamome Machine, "OREGAYO No-Audience Performance at Honda Theater"	English, Chinese, French, Korean, Spanish, Thai, Japanese
3	December 20, 2024	EMOTO Junko, "SEXY DRIVER"	English, Chinese, French, Korean, Spanish, Japanese
4	December 20, 2024	Egonaku, "A View"	English, Chinese, French, Spanish, Japanese
5	December 20, 2024	Nuthmique, "Hazy Blues 2022"	English, Chinese, French, Spanish, Japanese
6	December 20, 2024	Ampersand Theater Company, "Earthly Bones"	English, Chinese, French, Spanish, Thai, Japanese
7	December 20, 2024	Kinoshita Kabuki, "Sesshu Gappo ga Tsuji (Itoi Version)"	English, Chinese, French, Spanish, Japanese
8	December 20, 2024	team chiipro, "Menstruation Sumo Dance"	English, Chinese, French, Korean, Spanish, Japanese
9	December 20, 2024	lal banshees, "YU-KEI"	None

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10	December 20, 2024	LAND FES, "Dive in Shibaura"	None
11	January 10, 2025	Four villages in Ishigaki Island, "Honensai: Prayers for the Harvest"	English, French, Indonesian, Thai, Japanese
12	January 17, 2025	Nishimonai Bon Odori Preservation Society, "Bon Odori: Dancing with Ancestors"	English, French, Indonesian, Thai, Japanese
13	January 24, 2025	Seharada Daidai-kagura Preservation Association and others, "Shishimai: Guardians of the Community"	English, French, Indonesian, Thai, Japanese
14	January 31, 2025	Hiroaki Umeda + Somatic Field Project, (TBD)	English, Chinese, Spanish, Japanese
15	February 7, 2025	Sankai Juku, "UTSUSHI"	English, Turkish, Japanese (TBD)
16	February 14, 2025	Nanako Matsumoto & Anchi Lin (Ciwas Tahos), "Sticky Hands, Stitched Mountains"	English, Chinese, Japanese
17	February 21, 2025	TANINO Kuro & T2G, "Maître Obscur"	English, Chinese, French, German, Japanese
18	February 28, 2025	Yoko Oike & Bilkent University, "The Radiant City"	English, Turkish, Japanese
19	March 7, 2025	KAAT & Vanishing Point, "The origin of species (Confessions of a Shinagawa Monkey)"	English, Japanese
20	March 14, 2025	KAWASAKI Jun & JEONG Wonki, "Kuroshio Current Project Taiwan-Yonaguni-Jeju 'Then Dance with Souls' 'Eurasian Opera Op.4 SHIO - Song of diaspora'"	English, Chinese, French, Korean, Japanese
21	March 28, 2025	SHIRAGA Momoko & Lattanakone INSISIENGMAI, "Asian Object Theater: Laos-Japan Collaboration among Deaf and Hearing Performers 'Things Alive From Darkness/ ສິ່ງທີ່ມີຊີວິດຈາກຄວາມມືດ'"	English, French, Korean, Lao, Japanese

1. The above schedule is as of November 2024. The distribution dates, artists, subtitles, etc. are subject to change.
2. Subtitles are not provided for some dance works. Simplified and traditional Chinese subtitles are provided.
3. Non-English subtitles may be added after the release date for production reasons.
4. The release period of films distributed through this project varies by film. Please check the above project website.

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