

NIHON BUYO KAI OF CALIFORNIA
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Dear Nihon Buyo Kai Members,

Your membership in the Nihon Buyo Kai of California has had a valuable impact on our past programming, and we greatly appreciate your interest and support. Our 2016 “The Art of Tokoyama – The Japanese Traditional Dance Wig – Lecture and Demonstration” and the 2017 “An Afternoon of Japanese Dance” were successful events supported by your membership dues.

Once again, we ask for your continued efforts in promoting Nihon buyo through your renewal of membership.

We are excited to share with you our 2018 program at the Armstrong Theatre in Torrance, an event we have been planning since the end of last year. On Saturday, September 29th, Honjoh Hidetaro of the Honjoh School of Shamisen in Tokyo will be a featured performer and will be accompanied by seven guest musicians which will include three of his shamisen protégés and four ohayashi musicians. Please see attached event flyer. The objective of the program is to introduce the shamisen, the most important of the traditional instruments, to American audiences and provide accompaniment to three dance selections to be performed by Bando Hidesomi, Bando Hiromiya, and Nakamura Narumi.

The participation of these eight professional guest artists from Japan involve travel costs and honoraria that have necessitated support from not only membership, but also from grants and both individual and corporate donations. We are still seeking donations to fund this program. Please see attached sponsorship levels. Your generosity will be acknowledged in the event program. VIP members will also receive acknowledgment in the event program as well as a 20% discount on ticket purchase. However, because the tickets are available only on the Torrance Cultural Arts Foundation website (www.torrancearts.org), we will arrange a 20% reimbursement to you at the event (reception table).

We are also excited to share with you our new website at nihonbuyokai.org. Japanese text will soon be added to the English as we continue to improve our technology outreach.

A membership form, event flyer, and sponsorship level form are included with this correspondence. We hope you will consider supporting us again for the 2018-2019 year. If credit card payment is preferred, please use Pay Pal and submit the form at: nihonbuyokai.org.

Warm regards,

Randi Tahara
President

NIHON BUYO KAI OF CALIFORNIA
MEMBERSHIP FORM
2018 - 2019

Please fill out the form below. Thank You again for your support of Japanese classical and traditional dance.

[] New Member

[] Renewal

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Zip _____

Phone: (_____) _____ ___home ___mobile

E-Mail: _____

MEMBERSHIP FEE (July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019)

Regular \$25.00/Year..... \$ _____

VIP \$100.00/Year..... \$ _____

Additional donation (to support Sept 29 program) \$ _____

Sponsorships

Matsu (Pine Tree)	\$1,000+
Take (Bamboo)	\$ 500+
Ume (Plum Blossom)	\$ 250+
Fuji (Wisteria)	\$ 100+
Sakura (Cherry Blossom)	\$ 50+
Ayame (Iris)	\$ 25+

TOTAL ENCLOSED..... \$ _____

VIP membership includes 20% discount on event tickets and acknowledgment of support in year-end financial statements and in event programs. Sponsorship (additional donations) will be acknowledged in the September 29, 2018 event program.

Please make your check payable to "Nihon Buyo Kai" and mail to:

Nihon Buyo Kai
P.O. Box 11181
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Attn: Membership/Sponsorship

Credit card payments can be made online at the website, www.nihonbuyokai.org. See JOIN US or SUPPORT US.

A receipt of your payment will be provided.
Thank you for your support of Japanese dance.
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