

# Nihon Buyo Kai of California

## New Membership

### 2018 - 2019

The Nihon Buyo Kai was established in 2012 as a nonprofit organization whose mission is to preserve, present, sponsor and promote Japanese classical and traditional dance forms including, but not limited to, Bando Ryu schools, namely, Bando Hidesomi Nihon Buyo Class and Mai no Kai Japanese Traditional Dance Studio.

The primary objectives and purposes of this corporation shall be: (a) the preservation of Japanese classical and traditional dance forms such as but not limited to *nagauta*, *hauta*, *kiyomoto*, *gidayu*, *tokiwazu* and *soosaku buyo*; (b) the presentation of these dances through public performances open to all individuals irrespective of race, color, national or ethnic origin, gender or age; (c) the sponsorship of special events involving the public performances of any or all of the above Japanese dance forms; and (d) the promotion of these dance forms. These public performances shall include information to enhance the public's knowledge of this cultural art form, including lecture or narration of the dance movements, history of the dance piece, and significance of the dance and its music. Through demonstration, performance, and education, the public will become aware of these dance forms and may appreciate the art and possibly be encouraged to learn it. Through grants and donations, these public performances will feature local students who study Japanese traditional and classical dance as well highlight guest artists from Japan who will assist with the professional, authentic presentation through their various artistic talents and expertise.

We invite you to become a member with discounts at our major events. Regular membership supports activities, while VIP membership also includes 20% discounts on tickets and acknowledgment of support in year-end financial statements and in program booklets. Aside from any grants, virtually all of the funding for these performances and activities is through membership fees and special donations, so we greatly appreciate your support. Please note that administrative tasks are performed solely by volunteers.

**On Saturday, September 29, 2018, Nihon Buyo Kai will be sponsoring "The Art of Shamisen – The Japanese Three-Stringed Lute" at the James Armstrong Theater in Torrance, featuring renowned Japanese artists (see flyer). Please attend and encourage your family and friends to become members.**

See page 2 for Membership fees. Donations are tax deductible under federal tax ID 45-5478617.

Thank You for your support of Japanese classical and traditional dance!

Please direct questions or comments to:

Bando Hidesomi (Japanese): 310-800-0118

Bando Hirosozu (English): 310-326-0389 (Text: 310-489-9757)

Sincerely,

Board of Directors, Nihon Buyo Kai  
Bando Hiromie (Randi Tahara)  
Bando Hiroyuki (Loryce Hashimoto Muramoto)  
Bando Hidesomi (Mihoko Kawakami)  
Bando Hirosozu (Aileen Willoughby)  
Sandra Suzuki

See membership form on next page.

Address: Nihon Buyo Kai, P.O. Box 11181, Torrance, CA 90510

Website: [www.nihonbuyokai.org](http://www.nihonbuyokai.org)

Email: [Nihonbuyokai@gmail.com](mailto:Nihonbuyokai@gmail.com)

Facebook: Nihon Buyo Kai

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  
Torrance, CA 90510  
Attn: Membership/Sponsorship

Credit card payments can be made online at the website, [www.nihonbuyokai.org](http://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.  
Proceeds from fundraising activities benefit its programs.  
Your donation is tax deductible to the extent permissible by law.  
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