

# LEARN TO PLAY JAPANESE INSTRUMENTS!

This event is for foreign residents of Fukui Prefecture interested in trying traditional Japanese instruments. Participants can pick two to try from the three choices: *koto*, *shamisen*, and *shakuhachi*. You will be instructed by a professional in simple Japanese. You can also enjoy an ensemble performance by them. (Schedule on reverse.)



## 三味線 *Shamisen*

Teacher:  
Mrs. Noriko SAKASHITA



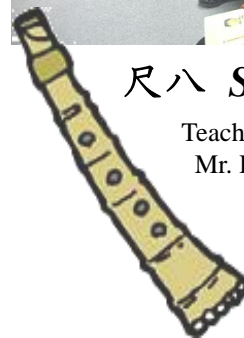
## 尺八 *Shakuhachi*

Teacher:  
Mr. Eizan YASHIKI



## 箏 *Koto*

Teacher:  
Mrs. Tokiyo FUKAGAWA



**When:** Sunday, December 21, 1:30-4:00PM \* Registration from 1:00PM

**Where:** Multi - Purpose Hall, Fukui International Activities Plaza, Basement

**Open to:** Foreign residents of Fukui Prefecture

**Cost:** 500 yen (paid at registration desk on the day of the event)

**Limit:** 15 people

### How to Apply

- Please submit your completed application (on reverse) via mail, fax, or email to the FIA. The Microsoft Word file for the application is available on our website.
- **The deadline for applications is Tuesday, December 16, or until all 15 spaces are filled, whichever comes first.**

**Inquiries / Registration:** Yuki FUKUMURA, Fukui International Association

**Location** 3-1-1 Hōei, Fukui City (Approximately 10 minute walk from JR Fukui Station.)

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# LEARN TO PLAY JAPANESE INSTRUMENTS! Schedule

13:00 Registration

13:30 Instrument Introduction, Music Appreciation: “Sakura, Sakura”

13:50 Instruction/Instrument Trial

Practice and performance instructional session

Learn to play the traditional Japanese song, “Sakura, Sakura”

\*The *shakuhachi* is very difficult to play, so just see if you can get a note out of it!

15:30 Music Appreciation, Survey, Commemorative Photographs

16:00 Closing



## Notes for Participants

- ◆ As available parking is limited, please come by public transportation if at all possible.
- ◆ If there are more participants wishing to try *koto* and *shamisen* than there are instruments, two people will share one instrument.
- ◆ Those who would like photographs taken are encouraged to bring a camera.

