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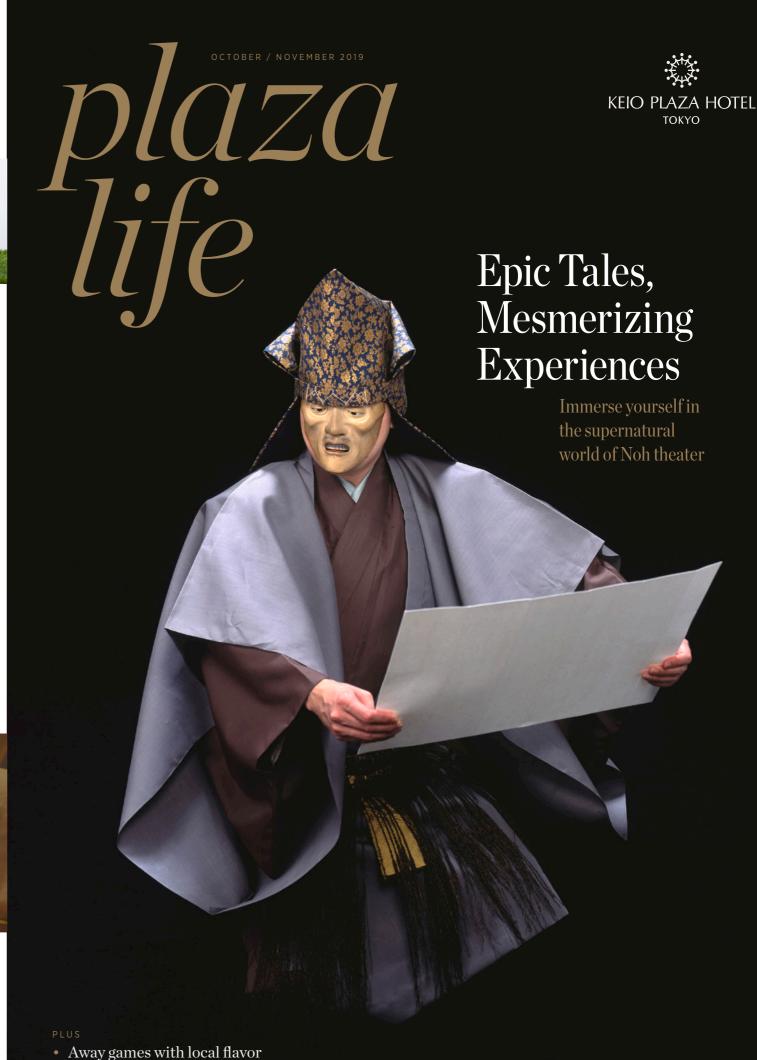
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Yoshimasa Kanze in Shunkan

Epic Tales, Mesmerizing Experiences

Immerse yourself in the supernatural world of Noh theater

With a history of more than six centuries, Noh theater is a quintessential Japanese art form — and an experience not to be missed during your visit to Tokyo. Ancient, elegant, and highly stylized, Noh performances are known worldwide for their measured chanting, hand-crafted masks portraying famous characters and archetypes, and strikingly colored kimono designs.

From 27 September to 27 November, we will be hosting our fourth annual Noh exhibition, "The Enduring Gracefulness of Noh". This is a special chance to get close to the intricately made masks and gorgeous kimono used by Noh actors in their mesmerizing performances, as well as some valuable props and set pieces, all courtesy of the National Noh Theatre.

Legendary Japanese Stories

The Heike Monogatari

This year, our exhibition will be themed around *Heike Monogatari*, or *The Tale of Heike*, an epic narrative concerning the 1180–1185 Genpei War between the Taira and the Minamoto clans for control of Japan. The story is frequently described as a Japanese *Iliad*. Our special exhibition will have a particular focus on the Noh plays *Shunkan*, *Atsumori*, and *Funabenkei*, taken from this epic story.

Shunkan is the tragic tale of the eponymous monk who is caught plotting against the ruling Taira Clan and exiled to Kikaigashima Island with his co-conspirators. Later, to lift a curse, the emperor pardons his comrades, but Shunkan is left alone on the island until his death.

Atsumori is the supernatural story of veteran warrior Kumagai Naozane's remorse over his killing of the young and kind-hearted samurai Taira no Atsumori. Years after the murder, Kumagai, having taken monastic vows, seeks forgiveness from Atsumori's ghost.

In Funabenkei, Minamoto no Yoshitsune is seen by his brother, the Shogun, as a potential rival for power, so he is exiled from the capital along with his retainer, the legendary warrior and former monk Benkei. Taking a boat to the west during a storm, the pair are assailed by the ghosts of those they killed during the Genpei War, but Benkei's prayers overcome the spirits and calm the seas









See for yourself A masterful demonstration

You can also get a taste of Noh theatre for free in our lobby. Tsunao Yamai, a performer from the ancient Komparu School of Noh — who was made a cultural exchange ambassador by Japan's Agency for Cultural Affairs for his work bringing Noh to new audiences in Japan and abroad — will be giving a 20-minute performance from 5:00p.m. on October 15 and again on October 28. English translations will be available. Don't miss this chance to see an up-close performance by a master of the theater.



After taking in the exhibition, savor the colors, scents, and flavors of some of our delicious autumn dishes.

