



**Asian Arts Council Bus Trip – Sunday, May 7, 2017  
Aratani Theater and LA County Museum of Art**

Join the Asian Arts Council (AAC) for a bus trip to an Evening of kyogen performance and an afternoon visit at LACMA on Sunday, May 7, 2017

**An Evening of Kyogen  
With Mansaku Normura & Mansaku-no-Kai**

Thirty-five years after he first shared the joy of kyogen with Los Angeles theater-goers, Living National Treasure Mansaku Normura returns with the Mansaku-no-Kai Company for an evening of warm, life-affirming comedy. Also, starring Mansai Nomura and Yukio Ishida, this program of three short masterpieces (*The Owl, The Kawakami Headwaters, and Tied to a Stick*) displays the full range of a theatrical form that has kept audiences laughing since the fourteenth century. With this pared down staging and stylized acting, kyogen offers an absolutely unique theatrical experience. Performed in Japanese with English subtitles. (Pre-show with artists at 5:00pm, Performance at 6:00 pm for 90 minutes).

**Japanese Art at LACMA: Celebrating 10 Years of the Japanese Art Acquisitions Group**

The Japanese Art Acquisitions Group (JAAG) was established in 2008 to support the acquisition efforts of the Japanese art department of the LACMA. Each year, a few objects of all media and time periods are examined and discussed as Mr. Singer, curator and head of the Japanese art department, shares information with the group. The goal is not only to enlarge the museum's collection but also to add works of the highest quality and importance. This exhibition is a testament to the success of this endeavor, and celebrates the first 10 years of acquisitions made by the Japanese Art Acquisitions Group, or through the efforts of individual JAAG members.



Mansaku Normura



Mansai Nomura



10:30 am  
Bus leaves from the Old Naval  
Hospital Parking Lot on Park Blvd

11:00 am  
2<sup>nd</sup> pickup at La Costa Park-and-Ride (Off  
Interstate 5 at La Costa Ave. in Carlsbad)

10:00 pm  
Approximate return  
time

**Questions:** Contact Lily Birmingham: 858-740-0993 e-mail: [lbirmingham@san.rr.com](mailto:lbirmingham@san.rr.com) or Laurel Holloway: 619-296-2276 e-mail: [vetiver@earthlink.net](mailto:vetiver@earthlink.net) (You will be notified by e-mail of receiving your check on March 22 or after April 13)

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Reserve your seat **by April 16, 2017**

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ # Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Pick up Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Old Naval Hospital Lot e-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ La Costa Park-and-Ride

Send Checks Payable to: **Asian Arts Council, SDMArt (includes \$30 Kyogen ticket, \$15 LACMA entry, Bento box on return)**  
 AAC Members **\$110.00** Guests: **\$120.00**

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