



Traditional Chinese Dances (China)  
Kaho no Tomo Dance Troupe



Classical Indian Dances (India)  
Indian Classical Dance Troupe



Brazilian Samba and other Dances (Brazil)  
O PEIXE



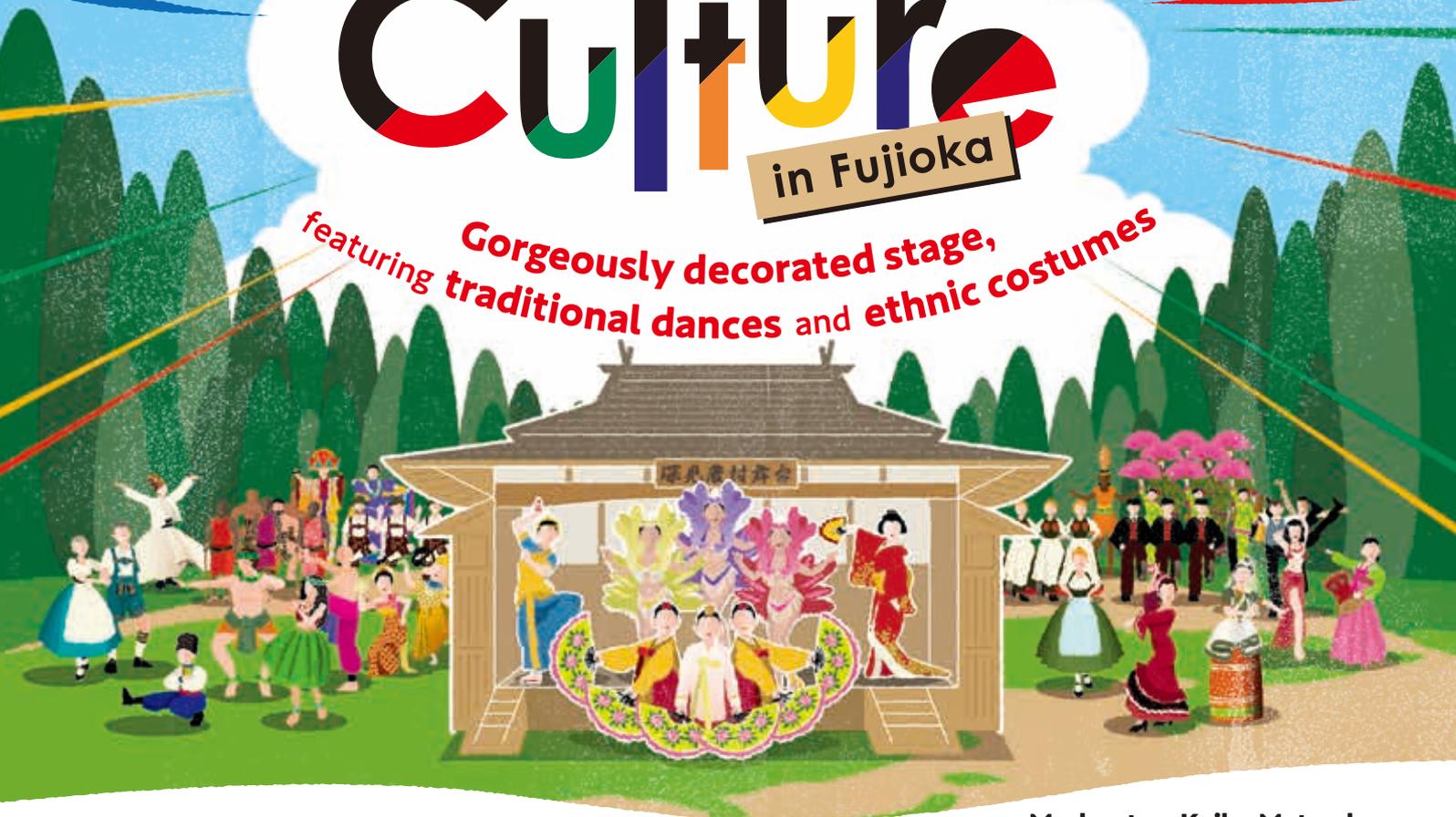
Rural Kabuki Plays (Japan)  
Fujioka Kabuki

Rural Stage  
Art Project 2025

# World Roots Culture

in Fujioka

featuring gorgeously decorated stage,  
traditional dances and ethnic costumes



2025 **11/8** Sat. 1:30 PM  
Gates open from 1:00 PM

**Fukami Cho Isozaki Shrine Rural Stage**  
(Toyota City, Fukami Cho, 38 Oya)

**Event will be canceled in the case of heavy rain.**  
In the case of inclement weather, it will be announced whether or not the event will be canceled, by noon, on Friday, November 7th, on the website of the Cultural Affairs Division of the Toyota City Cultural Promotion Foundation, and on X (@toyocul).

Numbered vouchers will be distributed in advance for admission. (Apply in advance, as tickets are issued on a first-come-first-serve basis)

**Admission is free**

Ticket vouchers are required for all seats (200 people limit).

**Moderator: Keiko Matsuda**  
(Radio Loveat personality)

**Reservation**

**Telephone**  
0565-31-8804  
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**Web**  
Scan the code on the right to fill out the application form online.



**Voucher Reservations**  
8/19 From 9:00 AM





### Traditional Chinese Dances (China) Kaho no Tomo Dance Troupe

Since its establishment in 2006, the Friends of Huafeng Art Troupe has been playing a role as a bridge of friendship between Japan and China, through Chinese cultural activities such as dancing, singing, tai chi, and theater, with Toyota City as its activity base.

In recent years, the organization has been vigorously engaged in activities that enable citizens to experience and interact with diverse cultures, such as during their annual "International Festival" co-created with foreign organizations in Aichi Prefecture.



### Classical & Indian Dances (India) Indian Classical Dance Troupe

The group was started in 1997, as an Indian Dance Circle, at the Toyota City International Foundation, with Kokubo Subha Chakraborty as the instructor, and was launched in 2003 as the Indian Classical Dance Troupe, led by Kokubo. The group has locations in Toyota, Nagoya, Tokyo, and Kawasaki. They have performed at the Wakasa Road Expo in 2003, the Aichi Expo in 2005, and the dedication dances at Todaiji Temple in 2012 and 2013. Overseas, they were invited to participate in the Uday Shankar Dance Festival in 1999, 2004, and 2008. They have performed at NABC in the U.S. in 2007 and 2010, and in Singapore in 2004, as part of the 50th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Japan and Singapore.



Moderator  
Keiko Matsuda

## WorldRootsCulture in Fujioka

This Okinawan-born samba team has been based in Aichi Prefecture for 13 years.

A multinational group of Brazilians, Peruvians, Mongolians, and Japanese, from the Tokai area, gather to perform joyful samba on stage, at festivals, and in parades. They also write original samba lyrics, a samba unique to "O PEIXE", which exists both in Brazil and Japan.

### Brazilian Samba and other Dances (Brazil) O PEIXE



It is thought that kabuki was already being performed in Fujioka at least as early as the late Edo period, since a pull-curtain from Shimokawaguchi village, which is dated 1798 (spring), remains in Fujioka. However, in the Fujioka area, kabuki performances ceased after the 1930s.

In 1996, the rural kabuki was revived and performed mainly by local residents. Since then, performances have continued with the cooperation of the Obara Kabuki Preservation Society, and in 2002, Fujioka Kabuki was formed and now performs once a year at the Fujioka Fuji Festival. The group also teaches acting at local elementary schools, and is making efforts to pass on the traditional culture to the next generation.

### Rural Kabuki Plays (Japan) Fujioka Kabuki



Venue

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(Toyota City, Fukami-Cho, 38 Oya)

Note

Parking at the venue is limited, so please car-share (ride together), as much as possible.

Inquiries



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