

A NEW WAY TO TEACH JAPANESE Official method of *The New World of Rakugo*

ZABUTON SCHOOL | **Rakugo de Nihongo**

Online Rakugo Class

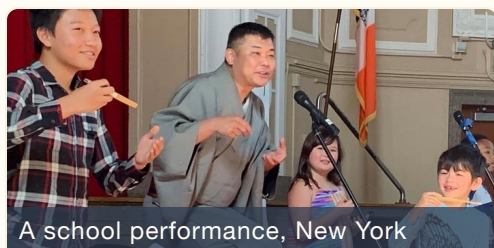
FALL TERM — NOW ENROLLING

Zoom

A whole story, in Japanese.

Children outside Japan learn to perform a whole Rakugo story in Japanese.

Taught by a professional storyteller. Classes are held in Japanese.



A school performance, New York

Copy it

A fan becomes chopsticks. Copy the gestures, the sounds follow.



Toronto, Canada

Get the laugh

Laughter happens right there, and they come forward.



After a performance, New York

Stand up in front

The practice leads to a stage. Week twelve ends with a recital.

YOUR TEACHER



Tozaburo Yanagiya III

SHIN'UCHI

Apprenticed to Yanagiya Gontaro in 1999, promoted to *shin'uchi* — the highest rank — in 2014. **Winner of Japan's Agency for Cultural Affairs National Arts Festival Award, 2016.** Seven years in New York, with over 250 performances at Carnegie Hall, Harvard, Yale and Cornell.

THE CLASS

Ages From about age 5

When Set together with the families

Format Zoom · 60 min, once a week

Monthly \$80 children / \$100 adults

Classes Children (2 levels) / Adults

Term 12 weeks, ending in a recital

A Sunday class is already running — you may join at any point. Ages are a guide; please ask.

FREE TRIAL

Sundays, 6:00–6:30 PM ET

3:00–3:30 PM PT · 30 minutes

Please book by email the day before

Start with the website



Scan the code with your phone camera for the fall classes and the free trial. Questions in English are welcome.

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To book, or to ask anything
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