Kabuki

Ichijo Okura Monogatari Scene I

Scene at inner sanctum of Okurayakata

Choreography and coach : Kozakura Yoshinosuke
Joruri : Takemoto Tomodayu
Shamisen : Toyosawa Katsujiro

[Cast]

Ichijo Okura Naganari **Murata Yusuke**
Yoshioka Kijiro **Koizumi Konome**
Okyo, wife of Kijiro **Imukai Kaoru**
Yatsurugi Kageyu **Murata Akira**
Tokiwa Gozen **Fukuzawa Sachi**

Dance

Echizen Shiki Sanbaso

Scene of spring

Creation and choreography : Mizuguchi Kazuo
Music : Tomafune
Dance instructor : Hanayagi Fukuasa

[Cast]

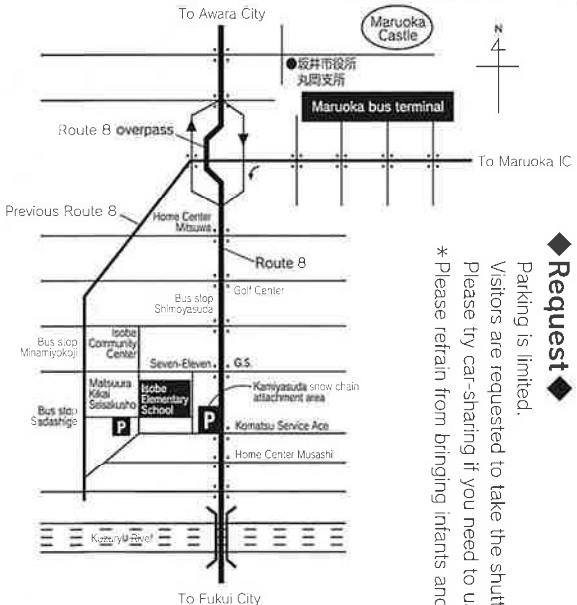
Okina **Fukuzawa Sachi** [11:00] **Koizumi Konome** [15:00]
Sanbaso **Murata Yusuke** **Murata Akira**

◆ Outline ◆ Ichijo Okura Monogatari Scene at inner sanctum

The story takes place during the Genpei period, when two rival families, the Genji and the Heike, were fighting for control of the country.)Tokiwa Gozen, the mother of Ushiwakamaru (later Minamoto Yoshitsune) became a concubine of Taira Kiyomori after the death of her first husband, Minamoto Yoshitomo. After that, she married a court noble, Ichijo Okura Naganari. Okura-kyo (Naganari) spent his days enjoying Noh and Kyogen. He was thought to be feeble-minded. Meanwhile, in an effort to help restore the Genji Family to power, Yoshioka Kijiro and his wife, Okyo made contact with Tokiwa Gozen to find out where her true loyalties lay. Okyo came to work in the house of Okura-kyo as a Kyogen actress. Tokiwa Gozen became obsessed with Youkyu (a style of archery) and practiced it continuously. Later, when Kijiro joined Okyo, they criticized Tokiwa severely for wasting her life practicing archery. However, Tokiwa was not angry. Instead, she praised Kijiro. In fact, a portrait there in the room of Taira Kiyomori was pierced by arrows shot from Tokiwa Gozen's bow during her archery 'practice'. She was secretly praying for the overthrow of the Heike family. Her loyalty to the Genji family became apparent. However, a retainer of Okurakyo, Yatsurugi Kageyu was listening to the conversation behind the curtain. He planned to use this knowledge to his own advantage to destroy Okura-kyo and take his property. Kageyu was about to go to Kiyomori to report the situation. Kijiro tried to stop him. While they were fighting, the 'feeble-minded' Okura-kyo arrived at the scene and killed Kageyu with a sword. Kijiro and his wife were surprised at this. What was the real meaning of Okura-kyo's actions?

Venue map

Former Gym of Isobe Elementary School
(7-24 Kamiyasuda, Maruoka-cho, Sakai City, Fukui Prefecture)



Shuttle bus

Saturday, October 24

Maruoka Branch of Sakai City Hall Maruoka bus terminal	
(11:00 performance)	(15:00 performance)
①10:00	①14:00
②10:30	②14:30
Kabuki Site	
(11:00 performance)	(15:00 performance)
①13:15	①17:15
②13:45	②17:45
Maruoka Branch of Sakai City Hall Maruoka bus terminal	

＊The bus schedule is subject to change depending on the situation.

◆Request◆

Parking is limited.
Visitors are requested to take the shuttle bus.
Please try car-sharing if you need to use your car.
＊Please refrain from bringing infants and toddlers to the venue.

21st Performance

Maruoka Children's Kabuki

「Maruoka Children's Kabuki」

Maruoka Children's Kabuki was started to make use of the "Hafu" (gable) and curtain of the former Nakaza Playhouse in Osaka's Dotonbori area, which were donated by Shochiku Co., Ltd. Sakai City started Maruoka Children's Kabuki in 2001 to carry on tradition and culture. Through practicing Kabuki, children can learn good manners for healthy development.

