



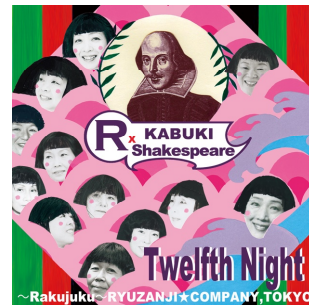
RAKUJUKU

Ryuzanji Company, Tokyo

Twelfth Night

in RYUZANJI★KABUKI Style

Written by: William Shakespeare
Directed by: Show Ryuzanji



Rakujuku, which loosely means 'having fun troupe', began in 1997 with **Show Ryuzanji** as a director who wanted to 'have fun' with people who had lived a life long enough, which meant over the age of 45. Rakujuku is now well-known as **a pioneer acting company for senior actors**. Each member has her/his own family and has raised children or even grandchildren, which brings to the stage her/his own unique presence. Their energy and enthusiasm are as great as or even greater than young ones'.

Ryuzanji won the **Best of Fringe** Award in 2000 and the **Pick of the Fringe** Award in 2012 at the **Victoria Fringe Festival**. Now he directs **Rakujuku** and surely enchants the audience.

This famous Shakespearean comedy, **Twelfth Night**, with many surprising elements is performed by energetic actors with an **average age of 61!**

Somewhere in old Japan, they love, laugh, sing and dance joyfully in gorgeous kimonos. We believe that watching something joyful makes you happy. **Why not come and be happy with us!**

"Fully satisfied! I have seen many Twelfth Nights performed by various Companies but this was quite a new experience. Ladies a little older than myself, who will be 60 in two years, acted joyfully and energetically and they looked so adorable and attractive."

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"They performed this long Shakespearean comedy in 75 minutes in an unbelievable Kabuki style. With the flood of music and original dancing they prove their motto that watching something joyful makes people happy."

Morio Emori, Tokyo theater critic

Listings Information

Venue

V3 - Metro Studio
(1411 Quadra)

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Tues Aug 27, 8:00 pm
Wed Aug 28, 7:45 pm
Thu Aug 29, 6:00 pm
Fri Aug 30 3:30 pm
Sat Aug 31, 12:45 pm
Sun Sept 1, 3:15 pm

TICKETS

All seats \$11

Drama with musics
75 minutes
ALL AGE

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