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RAKU UKU
16 th Anniversary Performance
Artistic Director Ryuzanji Shrw

Aug 27 to Sept 1

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TWELFTH NIGHT

in RAKUJUKU☆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 already experienced life, 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 with Educating Mad Persons and the Pick of the Fringe Award in 2012 with Hanafuda Denki at the Victoria Fringe Festival. Now he directs RAKUJUKU, in a show that's sure to enchant the audience.

The famous Shakespearean comedy, **Twelfth Night**, is performed as an adaptation set in old Japan. Energetic actors with an **average age of 61** perform in Japanese with English surtitles. Come see them **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!













Venue 3 METRO STUDIO

1411 Quadra Street at Johnson

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
Ticket Rocket ONLINE | 250 590 6291
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