

PROGRAM OF PERFORMANCES

*-Senior **Grad student ***Performed PSU kabuki **PSU alumni

BUSU (附子) - The Delicious Poison

Taro Kaja Harley Hansen*
Jiro Kaja Corban Rogers*
Master Niji Bee**

THE MOUNTAIN WIZARD AND THE CRAB (蟹山伏) (in Japanese)

Yamabushi Taylor LeVance**
Porter/Disciple Reed Pierciey**
Crab Spirit Blainn Beaston**

(The hat on a pole represents both luggage and a traveling hat.)

DANCES from kyôgen plays

Yoshinoha (The Yoshinoha Geisha) Alexis Klementis*
Kaminari (The Thunder God) Harrison Smith
Kyo Warabe (Kyoto Children) Yasmine Matar**
Chorus Kirstin Stellmaker
..... Alexis Klementis*
..... Lumiki Matern*
..... Yasmine Matar**

Hagoromo Lumiki Matern*
(The Angel's Feather Robe) (noh dance)
Chorus L. Kominz

Fuji Musume 藤娘 Itsuka Hara*
(The Wisteria Maiden) (Nihon buyô) (guest performer)

INTERMISSION

AT THE LAUNDRY RIVER (濯ぎ川)

Husband Konon Phillips*
Wife Kiyana Pire**
Wife's mother Sky Dohrman

THE DEVA KING STATUE (仁王)

Gambler A Yasmine Matar**
Gambler B Eliza Mortimer
Worshipper A Tiffany Purvis**
Worshipper B Kirstin Stellmaker
Worshipper C Itsuka Hara*
Worshipper D Lumiki Matern*
Worshipper E Blaine Beaston**
Lane Worshipper Harrison Smith

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PHOTOS:
2024 KYÔGEN
PREPARATIONS

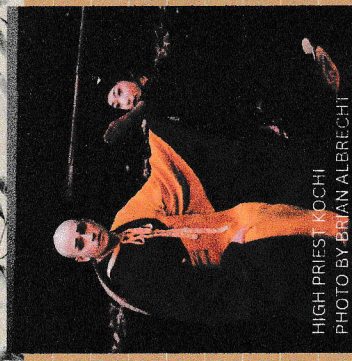
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ADVENTURES OF
HIGH PRIEST
KÔCHI, 2023,



DEMON BATTLE
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THE SPIDER DEMON: PHOTO BY TOMOMI SASAKI



HIGH PRIEST KÔCHI
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DEATH OF YANAGINO MAE
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WHAT GOES AROUND COMES GALLOPING BACK (by Emily Hodgson)

Priest Benjamin Galvan**
Samurai Benjamin Kubovec
Special Appearance Blainn Beaston**
Corban Rogers*

PRODUCTION STAFF

Director & Play/Dance/Singing Teacher: Laurence Kominz
Costume Designer & Chief Dresser: Toshimi Tanaka
Assistant Costume Designer & Dresser: Yoshiko Takei
Assistant Costume Designer & Dresser: Yuki Hioki
Costume Dresser & Hair Design: Yumi Yamashita
Stage Set Construction: Minh Ngo** Toshimi Tanaka
Stage Set Assistants: Sanae Ota, Yoshie Yamazaki
Stage Manager: Marley Powers**
House Manager: Rei Barnes**
Choreographer/Teacher (for Fuji Musume): Takako Hara*
Subtitle Operator: Emma Kramis
Photographer: Minh Ngo**
Mask (Usobuki) (for crab spirit): Rebecca Ogamo
Program Design: Wray Richardson
Live-Stream Service & YouTube Production: Open Signal

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DIRECTOR'S GREETINGS

Welcome to our 40th Anniversary Celebration *Kyôgen*
Performance!

I arrived at PSU forty years ago, tasked with building a Japanese language and literature program from scratch. I had been taking lessons and performing in comic *kyôgen* plays for the past five years in Kyoto, and in Spring Term, 1984, I taught my students how to perform *kyôgen*. We presented a small, informal recital in June... two plays in English and one in Japanese.

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