



Kodo 45th Anniversary Tour Series—Part I

KODO

December Concerts 2025

December 6 (Sat), 7 (Sun) 2025

12:30 DOORS OPEN 13:00 START SHOW

Kyoto Art Theater Shunjuza 茶

General 6,500 yen Students and Youths (ages 6-25) 3,000 yen

All seats are reserved. Please refrain from bringing preschoolers (ages 5 & under)

Kyoto Art Theater Box Office

TEL. +81(0)75-791-8240 (weekdays 10:00-17:00)

Organizer : Kyoto Performing Arts Center

Supported by: Kyoto Prefectural Board of Education, Kyoto Shimbun, KBS Kyoto

Planning and Production : Kitamaesen Co., Ltd.

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Kodo will celebrate its 45th anniversary in 2026.

The ensemble will present a commemorative tour series to mark this auspicious milestone, which begins this year-end with “Kodo December Concerts 2025.”

Based around its recent compositions, this new work brings the essence of Kodo today to the forefront in an invigorating performance with a classic feel.

Come and experience the energy and resonance as the cast give their all, jumpstarting a year of festivities in true Kodo style.



Director Ryoma Tsurumi

Featuring Kodo (Kenta Nakagome, Shogo Komatsuzaki, Yuta Sumiyoshi, Reo Kitabayashi, Issei Kohira, Kodai Yoshida, Yuta Kimura, Seita Saegusa, Kei Sadanari, Moe Niiyama, Jumpei Nonaka, Shizuku Katsube [Junior Member], Toji Harada [Junior Member])

※Cast may be subject to change.

About Kodo

Exploring the limitless possibilities of the traditional Japanese drum, the taiko, Kodo is forging new directions for a vibrant living art form.

Since the group's debut at Berliner Festspiele in 1981, Kodo has given over 7,500 performances in more than 50 countries and regions on five continents, striving to both preserve and re-interpret traditional Japanese performing arts. In Japanese, the word “Kodo” holds a double meaning. It can be translated as “heartbeat,” the primal source of all rhythm. If read in a different context however, Kodo can also mean “children of the drum,” which reflects the group's desire to play the drums with the simple heart of a child.

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*For wheelchair users and customers with disabilities,

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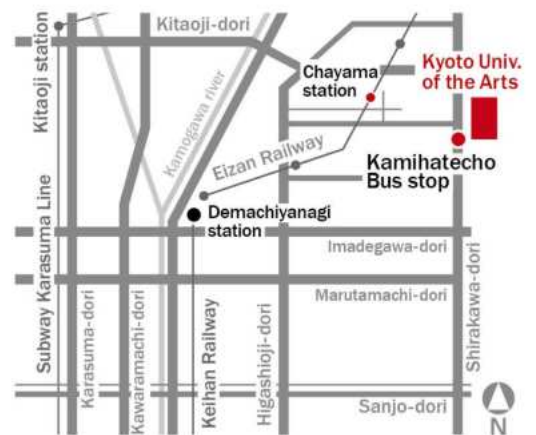
*There are no parking facilities at the theater.



About Theater



Ticket booking (KKday)



Access

From JR Kyoto station, Keihan Sanjo station, Hankyu Kyoto-kawaramachi station:

Take bus #5 for Iwakura, get off at Kamihatecho Uryuyamagakuen Kyoto Geijutsudaigaku-Mae (about 50 minutes from JR Kyoto station)

From subway Marutamachi or Kitaoji station:

Take bus #204, get off at Kamihatecho Uryuyamagakuen Kyoto Geijutsudaigaku-Mae (about 15 minutes from each station)

From Keihan Demachiyana station:

Transfer to Eizan Railway, get off at Chayama Kyoto Geijutsudaigaku station. About 15 minutes-walk from Chayama station.

It takes 10 minutes by taxi to the University.