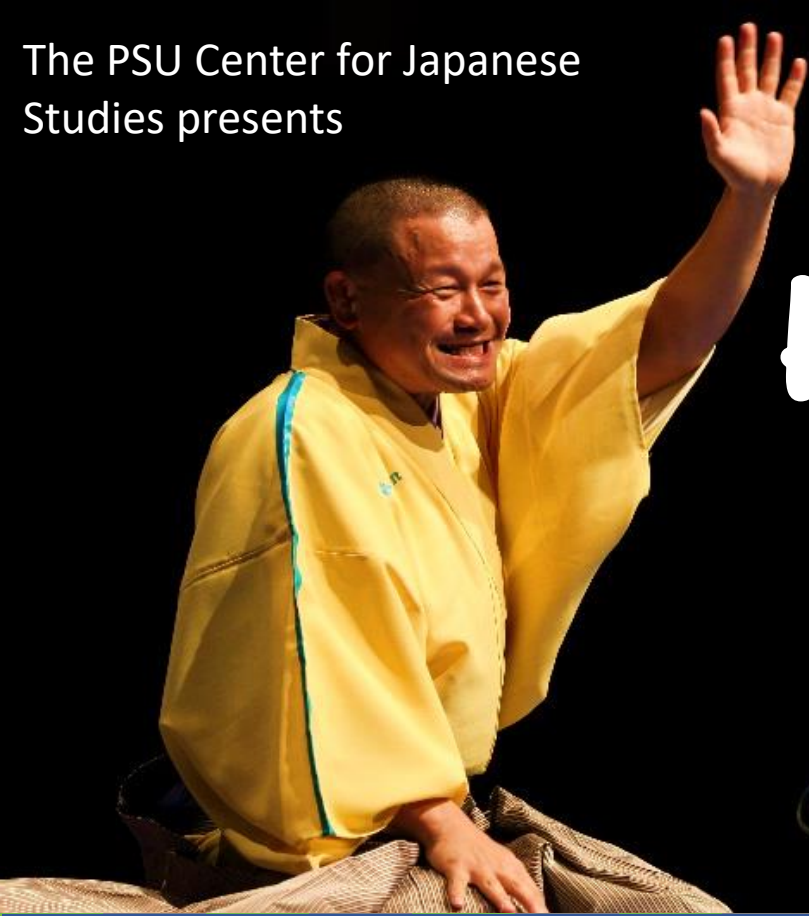


The PSU Center for Japanese  
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# Hikoichi Rakugo at PSU

**October 14, 7:30pm & October 15, 2pm**

**Lincoln Hall Room 75**

**Tickets: \$15 gen. admission \$10 seniors \$8 students**

**PSU Box Office: 503-725-3307; [www.pdx.edu/boxoffice/tickets](http://www.pdx.edu/boxoffice/tickets)**

Rakugo performers impersonate all sorts of characters—men, women, and children, creating different identities with different voices and body language. Their only props are a fan and a towel, but they evoke a wide world of both familiar and quirky characters with virtuosic skill.

Our featured performer is Hayashiya HIKOICHI, making his American debut exclusively at PSU. His plays will include two favorites. *Chiri-tote-chin* will have you laughing as some poor neighbors trick their wealthy landlord into eating spoiled tofu, and enjoying it! Another play, *Hatsu Tenjin* (First Market Day) features unexpected shenanigans at a crowded festival market. Performances will be in Japanese with English subtitles. This event is a part of Portland State of Mind (October 12-21, 2017).