

# JEWELS OF KYOTO

## TRADITIONAL DANCE AND MUSIC BY MAIKO OF GION

WEDNESDAY, 24 FEBRUARY 2016



### VENUE: MONKEY BAA THEATRE COMPANY

DARLING QUARTER (NEAR DARLING HARBOUR) TERRACE 3, 1-25 HARBOUR ST SYDNEY NSW 2000

### TICKETED ADMISSION (RSVP REQUIRED)

#### Who are the Maiko?

Maiko are apprentices of Geiko (Geisha), traditional Japanese female artists who have done rigorous training and are accomplished in the Japanese arts, such as tea ceremony, flower arrangement and traditional dancing. Always elaborately and immaculately-dressed, Maiko are one of the most unique and distinct embodiments of high culture in Japanese classical arts.

#### An afternoon of culture and tradition

For this lecture and demonstration, two Maiko and two Geiko from the Gion district in Kyoto are visiting Australia. They will introduce their culture and life, perform traditional dances and share a mini lesson on the gentle and refined dialect of Kyoto, known as *Kyokotoba*.

A rare and authentic Japanese cultural experience outside the classroom that will not only appeal to students of Japanese language but also Music and Drama.

**Date** 24 February, 2016

**Cost** \$5 per person

**Doors Open** 10:00 am

**Performance Time** 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

**For bookings and enquiries** please contact The Japan Foundation, Sydney coordinators@jpf.org.au or 02 8239 0055.

**RSVP by** 19 February, 2016

#### Venue Map

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