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Edo-era Amusements: Comic Storytelling and the Oyama Pilgrimage

Rakugo in English!



Professional Rakugo artist Tatekawa Shinoharu 立川志の春



History in the making: "Oyama-mairi," a rakugo story about silly happenings during the Oyama pilgrimage, had never been translated. Shinoharu developed the first-ever English version, which we'll hear as part of this special program.

Wed. Sept. 6, 2023

7:00 to 9:00 pm

¥5,000

¥ 3,000 for OAG members

with drinks and finger food after

OAG Haus 1F/Akasaka 7-5-56

大山詣り

Mt. Oyama in Kanagawa Prefecture was one of the most popular pilgrimage sites in Japan, attracting as many as 200,000 pilgrims during the short summer pilgrimage season. With colorful images from woodblock prints, Alice Gordenker will show us how the pilgrimage was part of the lively culture of tradespeople in Edo (present-day Tokyo).

Registration for OAG members:

