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UTSA’s East Asia Institute Presents “Sounds of Japan”
5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at UTSA’s Main Campus



The concluding event in the series “Savor Japan: A Series of Sensorial Experiences”, will be “Sounds of Japan”. UTSA’s East Asia Institute (EAI) will be hosting this event scheduled on February 22, 2013, from 5:30-8:00 p.m. Admission will be free and open to the public.

The event will feature assorted types of Japanese music, such as Koto music and Shakuhachi flute. Traditional Japanese plays, such Noh will also be explored along with Shinto (native Japanese religion) in addition to live storytelling via “Kamishibai”.

Key presenters in the event will include appearances by Tomoko Warren, a local Koto musician performing Koto music, and Martha Fabrique, former Professor of Music at Our Lady of the Lake University, performing Shakuhachi. Kamishibai will be conducted by Dr. Toni Gustafson, a Kamishibai storytelling expert. The Shinto aspect of Noh will be presented by Dr. Randall Nadeau of Trinity University.

The UTSA East Asia Institute’s mission is to promote appreciation and understanding of East Asian societies and cultures both on campus and in the community through research, outreach, networking, education, student/faculty exchange, and business development and cooperation. The East Asia Institute organizes seminars, workshops, lectures, conferences, film festivals, visual art exhibitions as well as bringing in

performing art groups from China, Japan, Korea, and other Asian nations. It also encourages faculty research collaborations both within UTSA and with participating East Asian university researchers.

For more information on this event, please contact the East Asia Institute at 210.458.4943, eai@utsa.edu or see the EAI's homepage at <http://www.utsa.edu/eai>.