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## 2019

### RAKUGO IN ENGLISH

#### JAPANESE SIT-DOWN COMEDY

○ JANUARY 26, 2019 | SATURDAY

14:00 DOORS OPEN | 15:00 START

Carlos P. Romulo Auditorium

4th Floor RCBC Plaza Ayala Ave., Makati City

**Katsura  
Kaishi** RAKUGO  
MASTER

**Akatsuki  
Anko** TRADITIONAL  
FOOTJUGGLER

**Hayashiya  
Emimaru**  
RAKUGO MASTER

**Katsura  
Asakichi**  
RAKUGO MASTER

**Katsura  
Fukuryu**  
RAKUGO MASTER

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- Maximum of two (2) tickets per winner
- Recommended for ages 13 and up
- Children under 7 are not permitted

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## RAKUGO

Rakugo is a comic storytelling art that has been entertaining the Japanese for over 400 years and is still widely popular in Japan today.

The Rakugo storyteller single-handedly creates the humorous side of traditional Japan, playing any number of characters such as Samurai, Geisha, Merchant, Burglar, Child or Drunkard, wearing kimono and sitting on a small cushion using only two small props: a Japanese fan and a hand towel.

The audience is encouraged to use their imagination while listening to Rakugo. Currently, it is said that 800 professional Rakugo performers exist in Japan.

## PERFORMERS



### **Katsura Kaishi**

Katsura Kaishi has performed in 20 countries around the world. His English Rakugo stories are so popular they are featured in English textbooks for junior high school students in Japan.



### **Katsura Asakichi**

Katsura Asakichi started as an apprentice to Rakugo master Katsura Kiccho in 1993. Now, he performs classic Rakugo stories as well as his own original English Rakugo stories.



### **Katsura Fukuryu**

Katsura Fukuryu was born in Winnipeg, Canada. He was inspired by Rakugo and started English Rakugo in 2016. He has performed throughout Japan and in Las Vegas, San Francisco and Honolulu.



### **Hayashiya Emimaru**

Hayashiya Emimaru is famous for performing with Yose props. He often tells his humorous stories with a traditional mask and Yose fans.



### **Akatsuki Anko**

Akatsuki Anko performed in the well-known performance group "Kinoshita Circus" for 14 years. Her most famous act showcases her foot juggling.