

# JAPANESE RAKUGO 落語 STORYTELLING

WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES

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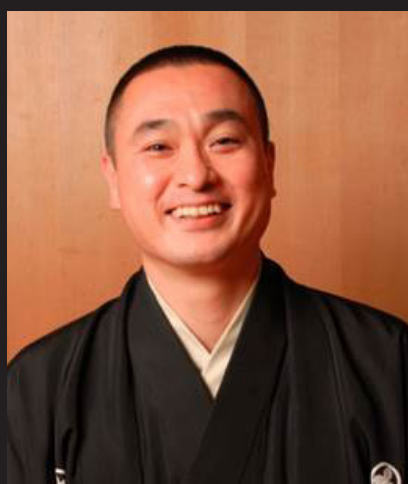
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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8, 4:30 - 6:00 PM

Tsai Auditorium (S010), Japan Friends of Harvard Concourse, CGIS South Building,  
Harvard University, 1730 Cambridge St.



Born in 1948, **YANAGIYA SANKYO** became an apprentice to Yanagiya Kosan V in 1967 and received a shin'uchi rank in 1981. He is a veteran rakugo performer who can portray the subtle emotions of a character during a performance. He is currently a board member of the Association of Rakugo Performers.



**YANAGIYA KYONOSUKE** was born in 1971 and became an apprentice to Sankyo in 1993. He received a shin'uchi rank in 2007.

Rakugo is a 400-year-old tradition of storytelling in Japan. A minimalistic performance art, Rakugo features a lone storyteller dressed in kimono, kneeling on a cushion, who, using only a fan and a hand towel for props, entertains the audience with a comic prelude followed by a traditional story.

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