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## Japanese Rakugo Storytelling

with English subtitles

By *Yanagiya Sankyo*  
& *Yanagiya Kyonosuke*

### Friday, Feb. 27

### 6:00 PM (admission free)

Boston University

CGS Auditorium

871 Comm. Ave Room 129

(Green Line (B) BU West )



**Yanagiya Sankyo** was born in 1948. He became an apprentice to Yanagiya Kosan VI 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 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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