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Theme Tradition and Innovation

Special Opening Ceremony Performance:
"Renjishi" (The Two Lions) Confirmed!

Date & Time: Wednesday, September 2, 8:35 AM – 8:55 AM Location: Entrance Hall

We look forward to welcoming you to the event.

About "Renjishi" (The Two Lions)



A celebrated masterpiece of Kabuki dance, intertwining the strict bond between father and son with a dynamic, powerful mane-shaking performance.

Renjishi is one of the most popular and acclaimed dance pieces in the Kabuki repertoire. It is based on the legendary tale of the lion cub test, where a parent lion pushes its cubs into a deep ravine and raises only the one that manages to climb back up by its own strength. Set against the backdrop of the stone bridge on Mt. Shoryo, the performance dynamically portrays strict paternal love alongside the child's passionate determination to meet those high expectations.

The absolute highlight of the piece is the ke-buri (mane-shaking) during the "Lion's Frenzy" in the latter half. Moving in perfect unison, the performers spin their long red and white manes in sweeping motions that graze the ground and soar through the air. This breathtaking display offers an overwhelming visual impact, radiating a brilliant vitality that deeply stirs the hearts of the audience.

This piece was also featured in the movie, Kokuho (National Treasure) as a symbolic scene where the main characters compete and refine their artistry, once again moving audiences with its depiction of deeply stoic mentorship and dedication.

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