

Let's try and enjoy Japanese traditional music performance

# The oldest orchestra in the world “GAGAKU” Workshop

Date and time:

Tuesday, December 10

15:05-17:05

[Gagaku Performance 16:40-17:00]

**Venue** : Auditorium (Koudou) at Mito Campus

**Participation Fee** : Free

**Capacity** : First 50 students(Experience Only)

※There is no limit to the number of people who can attend.

※International students will be given priority for instrument experience.

**Application** : Apply through the form by Tuesday, December 3.

※It is also possible to apply for only a part of the experience, only for viewing.



Gagaku is a traditional Japanese art that has been passed down for more than 1,000 years. Composed of at least eight types of instruments: Sho, Hichiriki, Ryuteki, Biwa, Koto, Kakko, Taiko and Shoko, it is also called the "oldest orchestra in the world" and still plays an important role in shrines and imperial events.

We are inviting gagaku musicians to Ibaraki University to hold a workshop where you can actually touch and experience these unique instruments! Experience with musical instruments is not required, so please feel free to apply. You can also come just to listen to the performance.

There will also be a gagaku performance on the day. Anyone can visit without application, so please enjoy the mysterious investigation that has been handed down since ancient times.



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# Program

## ■Part 1 Lecture

15:05-15:45

Performance

Introduction of instruments

Singing experience

## ■Part 2 Instrument Playing Experience

15:50-16:25

笙(Sho)

篳篥(Hichiriki)

龍笛(Ryuteki)

鞀鼓(Kakko)

鉦鼓(Shoko)

太鼓(Taiko)

※Experience instruments is subject to change without notice.

(Break 10min.)

## ■Part 3 Gagaku Appreciation

16:35-17:05

Song Description

Performance

- ✓ This event is in three parts. There is a short break between each section.
- ✓ It is possible to attend only the first, second or third part of the event, Please refrain from entering or leaving during each part.
- ✓ Please refrain from recording or filming during the performance. In addition, during the performance, please set your smartphone or other device to silent mode.
- ✓ Program contents and hours are subject to change without notice.