

Semimaru Summer Butoh Dance Workshop residential style

Semimaru who is one of the founders of Sankai juku and also a dancer of the company since 1975. Will have Butoh workshop in August 2023 in Toyama prefecture, Japan.

This Summer workshop has been held since 1987.

This workshop consists of...

- basic Butoh exercises which Sankai juku has developed
- Semimaru will design and choreograph a show
- at the last evening Semimaru and Sankai juku dancers and you perform in front of the audience.

Several of Sankai juku dancers attend this workshop

Although you can attend partially, we recommend for you to take the whole course, training, and the performance. It's a resident style workshop with 2 simple meals (coarse food, no animal products) per day, taking a person-on-duty system for cooking and cleaning etc.

The actual trainings are around 6 hours per day (including preparation for costume and stage set etc.). Depending on the weather conditions, outdoor and night lessons are also held.

Not only professional dancers but beginners, actors, or various performers, or who is just curious what is Butoh, are welcome.

Located in the rich nature of Toyama, the workshop place is a remote and isolated among the mountains.

Come to join us in Toyama and enjoy the beautiful summer in a rural part of Japan!

◇Workshop place:Kyosei no sato Sasagou (a public facility)

address: 2055 Sasagawa, Asahi-town, Shimoniikawa-gun, Toyama-ken, JAPAN

the nearest train station "Tomari (of Toyama Prefecture)" 15 min. from the station by taxi

<http://www.sasagou.com> (in Japanese) Tel+81-(0)765-83-3688

◇Purpose: Butoh basic training and creation of a performance

◇Date: 2023 August

Guidance: August 1st (Tuesday) at 20:00

Workshop: August 2nd – 6th 08:00 – 17:00, 5 days training

Rehearsal: August 7th

Show: August 8th (Tuesday) at 19:00 (duration: 75 min)

◇Applicant Age: 16- 70 / sex unquestioned

◇Performance Venue: Colare (Kurobe International Cultural Center)

20, Mikkaichi, Kurobe-city, Toyama-ken (Toyama Pref.), JAPAN Tel. +81-(0)765-57-1201

<http://www.colare.jp/> (in Japanese)

◇Charge (accommodation and meal included):

all-day participation: 40,000yen (resident) / 30,000yen (not resident)

short participation : 6,500/day (resident) / 5,000/day (not resident)

every night basically we go to a public bath house and it cost 600 yen/day(not included in the workshop charge.)

How to apply

To apply for this workshop. please let us know your following information:

- 1) name:
- 2) participating dates:
- 3) resident or not resident
- 4) e-mail:
- 5) sex:
- 6) age:
- 7) phone:
- 8) address:

mail to: kokutohinworkshop@gmail.com

After your application, we will send you a general description with access information.
