

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 2024 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.).

It doesn't require much muscle strength, but if you can't do it physically, you can just observation.

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.

◇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

◇Training contents: Butoh basic training and creation of a performance

◇Training period: 2024 August
Guidance: August 2nd (Friday) at 20:00
Workshop: August 3rd – 7th 08:00 – 17:00, 5 days training
Rehearsal: August 8th
Show: August 9th (Friday) at 19:00 (duration: 60min)

◇Applicant Age: 16- 70 / sex unquestioned

◇Performance Venue: Colare (Kurobe International Cultural Center)
20, Mikkaichi, Kurobe-shi, 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 (stay in night) / 30,000yen (not stay in night)
short participation : 6,500/day (stay in night) / 5,000/day (not stay in night)

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) stay in night or not:
- 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.