

OC Japan Fair

THE SOUND OF KABUKI

Sunday, April 5, 2026

3:55 – 4:55 PM | OC Fair & Event Center | 88 Fair Dr, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Fuji Japanese Music (a nonprofit organization) is proud to perform four Kabuki songs **LIVE** at OC Japan Fair, featuring **shamisen** and **hayashi** percussion accompaniment.

FEATURED KABUKI SONGS · 演目

1 HINAZURU SANBASO 雛鶴三番叟

Composed 1755 · Celebratory

A joyful prayer for an abundant harvest, composed in 1755 as a ceremonial blessing. The piece celebrates the gifts of sun and rain, wishing health and long life upon all, and is traditionally performed at the opening of a program to welcome a full house.

2 FUJI MUSUME 藤娘

Composed 1826 · Featured in film “Kokuho”

One of the most beloved pieces in Kabuki, composed in 1826. Fuji Musume portrays the spirit of the wisteria blossom. The graceful wisteria winding around a great pine becomes a timeless poem: a woman’s devotion entwined with the beloved.

3 ECHIGO JISHI 越後獅子

Composed 1811

Composed in 1811, evoking the traveling street performers of the Edo period — spirited young acrobats from Echigo (present-day Niigata) who wore lion masks and danced for crowds along the road. With bright, rhythmic energy and vivid imagery of Japan Sea coastlines, local scenery, and regional place names, the piece captures the free and joyful life of the wandering artist.

**LESSONS &
PERFORMANCE INQUIRIES**
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*Private lessons in nagauta, shamisen,
hayashi, and Japanese classical dance.*

DIRECTIONS & ADMISSION

From LAX & Long Beach: 405 South → Exit
Fairview

Right on Fairview → Left on Fair Drive |

Parking: Gate 10