Traditional culture experience program for foreign visitors

ARTS COUNCIL TOKYO

# Engei

## in Haneda Airport International flight terminal

We organize accessible short programs that offer foreign visitors and others the opportunity to gain authentic first-hand experience of traditional culture and performing arts.

**2/13**
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**Free**

## Shishimai

10:30～10:55

Shishimai (lion dance) is a type of ancient Shinto music and dance. Originally it was a dance to purify places such as by exorcism, and it is said that people who were present at the dance would also have their heads bitten by the lion which would lead to auspicious occurrences and good fortune.

Shishimai parades around fourth and fifth floor area and can really experience manners and customs that a head is bitten.

## Kyokugei

1st time 11:00～11:30
2nd time 13:00～13:30

Kyokugei is a traditional Japanese acrobatics. You can see the kasamawashi performance which means rotating an umbrella with some objects, as well as gokai-jawan, using a long rod to support some objects on top of the rod. In Japan, the kasamawashi is particularly popular and also believed to be very auspicious. You can try performances such as kasamawashi and kamitate (a part of gokai-jawan).

## Wazuma

14:30～15:30

Wazuma is traditional magic that has been handed down from 400 years ago. This magic was extremely popular among the masses in the Edo period. An instructor will explain the brief history of wazuma while providing you the opportunity to try it out. You can see The Nanking-tamasudare (Nanjing bead blinds) while parading around the fourth and fifth floor area for 30 minutes in the first half.

Afterwards, you can enjoy Wazuma performance (Japanese traditional magic) at the stage of Festival plaza on fifth floor.

〈Venue〉 Haneda Airport
**International Terminal** 5F Festival Plaza

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