



Price  
**Free**

※Guidance is available  
in English.

Traditional culture experience program for foreign visitors

# “Shodo” Calligraphy & “Shishimai” Lion dance

Saturday 2017  
**February 25**

Venue **MARUCUBE**

**1F Marunouchi Building**

We hold short programs that offer foreign visitors the opportunity to gain first-hand experience of authentic culture.

This program will be held with “the Tokyo Marathon Week Official Event Let’s Go and See the Finish Area! Marunouchi Nakadori Street Event” the Marunouchi area.

Please feel free to join our programs and enjoy Japanese traditional culture.

“Shodo” Calligraphy with  
“Shamisen” (Japanese music instruments) performance

Time : 14:45 ~ 15:10

A calligrapher, Ho-un Funamoto will give a Shodo calligraphy performance with the Tsugaru Shamisen performance. You can't miss it!

“Shodo” Calligraphy  
workshop

Time: 14:00 ~ 14:20 / 14:25 ~ 14:45 20minutes per  
15:30 ~ 15:50 / 15:55 ~ 16:15 workshop  
16:20 ~ 16:40

Capacity: 10 per workshop

Participation: First-come-first served basis. Please sign up at the reception desk in MARUCUBE on the day from 13:45.

After the simple explanation about calligraphy, you will experience the calligraphy. Let’s join the “Friendship parade” with your writings! \*You can take your writings and the writing brushes home with you as your souvenir.

“Shishimai” Lion dance

Before and after  
“Friendship parade” (15:15 ~ 16:00)

Shishimai is a type of ancient Shinto (one of indigenous religions) music and dance. Originally it was a dance to purify places such as by exorcism, and it is said that people let their heads bitten by the lion which would lead to auspicious occurrences and good fortune. Let's experience the ancient Japanese custom of letting the lion bite your head to be lucky.

※The program contents may be subject to change.

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