

THE GRAND KABUKI: *Appreciating Japan's Most Spectacular Theatre Tradition*

Guest Speaker

CAROL FISHER SORGENFREI
Professor, UCLA Department of Theater Arts

JACCC
25th
Anniversary

SHOCHIKU GRAND KABUKI

June 21 - 7:30pm and June 22, 23, 24 - 8:00pm

All performances at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts

The Grand Kabuki's performances are part of the JACCC's 25th Anniversary Celebration. Tickets may still be available by calling (213) 680-3700, or by visiting the JACCC's website at www.jaccc.org.



The Grand Kabuki, Japan's most spectacular theater tradition makes its triumphant return to Southern California for the first time in nearly a decade with the critically-acclaimed Chikamatsu-za troupe, headed by the celebrated Living National Treasure, Nakamura Ganjiro III. Our distinguished speaker will lead a discussion on the upcoming performances that will deepen your understanding of the art form and greatly enhance your experience during and long after The Grand Kabuki returns to Japan.

Professor Carol Fisher Sorgenfrei joined the faculty of UCLA in 1980 after completing her Ph.D. at UC Santa Barbara. Her research interests include all aspects of traditional and modern Japanese theater. Her most recent publication, "Unspeakable Acts: The Avant Garde Theatre of Terayama Shūji and Postwar Japan," will be published by University of Hawai'i Press in July 2005.

Wednesday, June 15, 2005

6:00pm Registration & Light Refreshments

6:30pm-7:30pm Lecture & Q&A

\$20 JAS & JACCC Members

\$25 Non-Members & Guests

Free for students with valid ID

Japanese American Cultural & Community Center
Garden Room A, Basement Level
244 South San Pedro Street, Los Angeles (Little Tokyo) CA 90012
Convenient parking on San Pedro Street
For tickets call the Aratani Japan America Theatre Box Office
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