WELCOME TO THE WINTER OWARAI LIVE!

Intercultural Comedy Show by TOHOKU Univ. Students

What is Manzai?

Manzai is a traditional form of Japanese stand-up comedy. Two or three comedians exchange joke-filled conversations at high speed. It is representative of Owarai (comedy), and is rising as a new icon of Japanese pop culture.

Join if you want to...
✓ Laugh
✓ Deepen your understanding of Japanese popular culture
✓ Make Japanese friends

December 18, 2021
1 PM - 2 PM

ONLINE on Zoom
FREE

Times shown in JST (UTC +9) Check your local time!

Collaboration with Yoshimoto Agency, Japan's largest entertainment company
Why is Manzai worthy of attention today?

- Since the outbreak of COVID-19, our lives have been very stressful. Many people all over the world are seeking something fun to do.
- Humor/laughing/smiling have been found to have a positive effect on humans both mentally and physically.
- Humor is universal yet greatly influenced by culture and context. It can improve your diversity awareness.
- Owarai is internationally acknowledged for its unique, high-quality humor style.

This event will be held as a part of “International Project I” by Prof. Kazuko Suematsu at Tohoku University.

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Registration
If you would like to join this event, please scan the QR code and register by filling out the form.

Deadline
Dec. 17, 11:59 PM JST (UTC+9)

Special thanks to "Franponais," professional international comedy duo!