

Kabuki acting



In Kabuki, there is an action called *Mie*.



The man looks powerful.



Exactly. When making a *Mie* pose, the actor stops moving just like a sculpture.



Why does he stop moving?



Stopping the movement increases the energy and makes a strong impression.

It's the most exciting moment in a Kabuki play.





Look at this princess.



She's so beautiful.



In Kabuki, women's roles are acted by men.





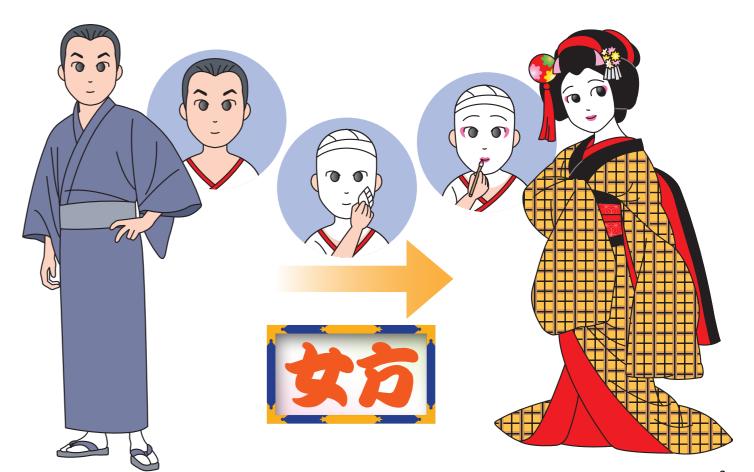
Really?!



An actor who acts a woman's role is called an *Onnagata*.

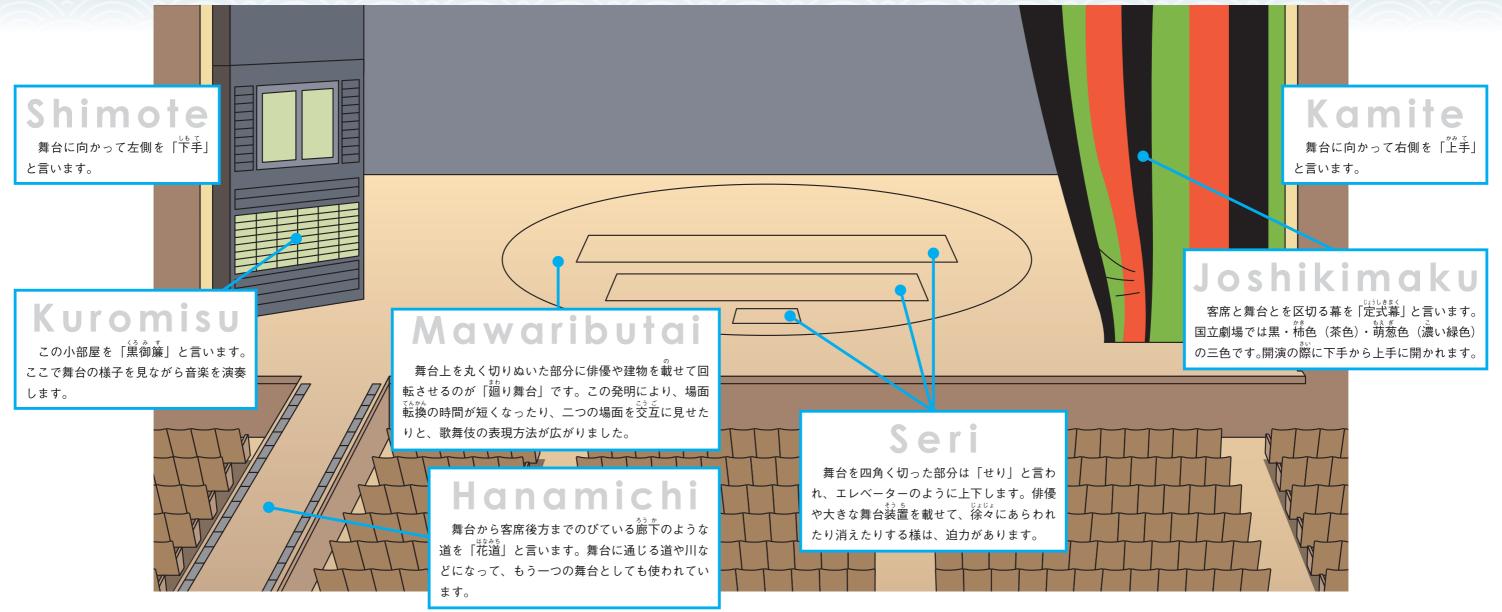


The performance of the *Onnagata* is one of the highlights of Kabuki.



Scene 5

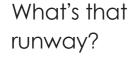
The Kabuki stage





Look! This is the Kabuki stage.







That's the Hanamichi.

The Hanamichi is a runway for actors.

It's used to represent various things such as roads and hallways.





The *Hanamichi* is one of the Kabuki stage's features that allows the actors and the audience to feel close to each other.



It's exciting to be so close to the actors!



Let's learn the names of the parts of the stage.



Music and musical instruments



Let's put it together.



What kind of musical instruments are used in Kabuki?



There are shamisens, flutes, handdrums and drums and so on.

Music expresses scenes and situations.

It expresses the personalities of characters, too.



Music makes the stage exciting.



Exactly!



Kabuki is fun. *Mie* and *Kumadori* are both powerful. I'd like to go and see it.



Me, too! I'd like to see Kabuki soon. I'm interested in the princess.



Thank you for telling us about Kabuki today, Kurogo-chan.



You're welcome. Please come and see it at the theater.

Let's try!

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歌舞伎が始まった時代。

Onnagata

動きを止めて ポーズをとる演技

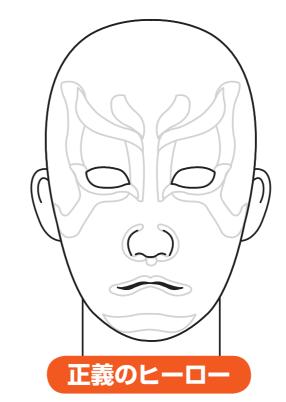
The Edo period

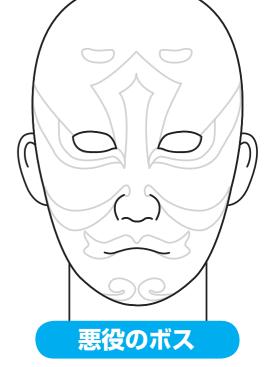
女性の役を演じる俳優●

Mie

Let's try!

自分なりに隈取をしてみよう。





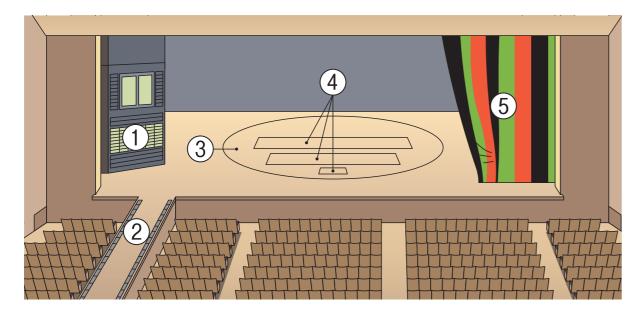
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舞台の名前を書いてみよう。



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Let's tryl

歌舞伎の音楽や楽器の説明を完成できるかな?

There are ______, flutes, handdrums and drums and so on.



expresses the scenes and situations.

Let's tryl

歌舞伎について学んだことを外国人に紹介してみよう。下に学んだことや、伝えたいことを書こう。

私たちは、歌舞伎 のポスターを使っ て、化粧と衣裳に ついて説明するよ。



Information about performances

Check the website of the National Theatre for information about performances of Kabuki and other traditional performing arts.

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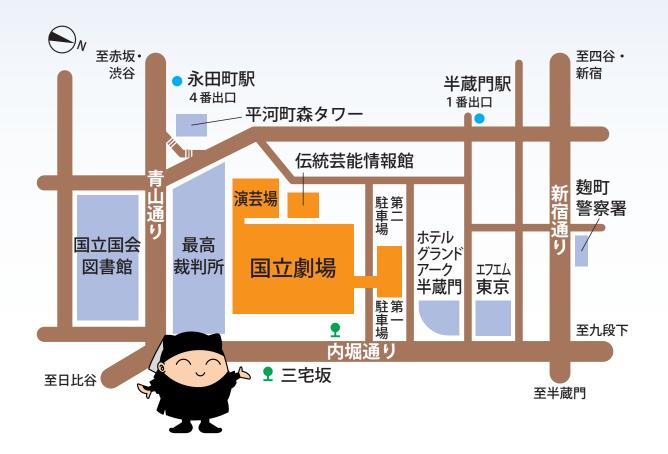
地下鉄で行く場合

- ●半蔵門線 半蔵門駅
 - 1番出口 徒歩約5分
- ๑ラらメラュラ ●有楽町線/半蔵門線/南北線 永田町駅
 - 4番出口 徒歩約8分

バスで行く場合

●都営バス 都 03 (晴海埠頭 - 四谷駅) 宿 75 (新宿駅西口 - 三宅坂)

三宅坂 徒歩約1分



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