

グローバルなお笑いイベント!

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# 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!





# 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.

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**hilarious performances  
in just an hour!**

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

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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)



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

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