

# “Sit-Down” Comedy

*Rakugo* talk by [Mr. Tozaburo Yanagiya](#)

Time: **5:30-8:00 PM on Friday, March 27th**

Performance followed by dinner with Mr. Yanagiya

Venue: [Ichiriki Japanese Restaurant](#)

1603 Del Monte Blvd, Seaside, CA

Admission: **\$60** (\$30 for dinner including sushi, sashimi, tempura, chicken/beef teriyaki, rice, soup, salad, etc. + \$30 for Mr. Yanagiya)

Please RSVP to [Ms. Shinobu Nagashima](#) at [8314023429](tel:8314023429) or [shinobuaz@gmail.com](mailto:shinobuaz@gmail.com) by **3/10.**



*Rakugo* is a Japanese form of vaudeville performing arts that has more than 300 years of tradition. The performer tells humorous stories by using only two props (a fan and a handkerchief) and maneuvering her/his facial expressions and tones of voice, by which s/he can depict different characters in a story. Mr. Yanagiya moved to NYC from Tokyo last year with a drive to perform *rakugo* in all 50 states in the US and spread *rakugo* to the world. He will be performing *rakugo* both in English and Japanese (with English subtitles).