



EXPO 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan

The Performing Arts of the Ainu

Urespa mosir

“*Urespa mosir*” means the world where all nurture each other and represents our Ainu philosophy that the world exists through mutual nurturing and support among not only humans but all things. We pass down this worldview, hoping that people around the world will join hands together. Humans, animals, plants, and tools—all come into this world with a purpose when placed upon this earth. We, the Ainu, pray, sing, and dance in hopes that our hearts will connect with yours.



Date: **May 17, 2025** **Sat** Venue: EXPO Hall “Shining Hat”

1st stage

1:00pm Doors open
1:30pm – **Opening Ceremony**
1:55pm – **Performance** (approx. 70 min.): *Irankarapte*

[Central and Northern Hokkaido]

Sapporo Upopo Preservation Society, The Chitose Society of Traditional Ainu Culture Preservation, Asahikawa Chikappuni Ainu Culture Preservation Society, Tomakomai Ainu Culture Preservation Society, Ainu Art Project, and more

2nd stage

3:30pm Doors open
4:00pm – **Performance** (approx. 70 min.): *Kanto or wa yaku sak no a=ranke p sine p ka isam*

[Southern Hokkaido]

Shiraoi Ainu Performing Arts Preservation Society, Niikappu Ainu Culture Preservation Society, Urakawa Ainu Culture Preservation Society, Samani Ainu Culture Preservation Society, Yakumo Yurappu Hanchikapu Group, Erimo Traditional Dance Group, and more

3rd stage

5:40pm Doors open
6:10pm – **Performance** (approx. 70 min.): *Urespa mosir*

[Eastern Hokkaido & Kanto]

Akan Ainu Culture Preservation Society, Obihiro Kamuitou Upopo Preservation Society, Shiranuka Ainu Culture Preservation Society, nincup, Kanto Utari Association, Rera-no-Kai (Rera Club), Harutori Traditional Ainu Dance Kushiro Rimuse Preservation Society, Peure Utari Society, and more

- Each performance will include ceremony, dance, and instrumental performance.

Osaka-Kansai Expo
Location:
Osaka Yumeshima

Expo Official
Website



Location and
access details



■ Reserved seats are available for each stage.

How to apply for the reserved seating lottery

1. Register your Expo ID.
2. Purchase admission tickets.
3. Reserve your visit date and time.
4. [Apply for reserved seating.](#)
[Application period: April 17 \(Thu.\) – May 9 \(Fri.\)](#)
[\(1 month to 8 days before your visit\)](#)

- Free seating is also available on the day.

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