

GAMELAN WORKSHOP

Hands-on Javanese Gamelan Experience



Date & Time _____

Tue., **June 9 & 30, 2026**
| 16:30–18:00

Venue _____

Kujira no Ie (Whale House)
Kochi University
Faculty of Education
Affiliated Special Needs School

Eligibility _____

Open to all
Kochi University students
(Japanese and international)

Fee _____

Free of charge

Campus Map _____



"**G**amelan," inscribed on UNESCO's Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity, refers both to a traditional musical practice of Indonesia and to the ensemble of instruments used in its performance. Javanese gamelan, which developed primarily in royal court contexts, is characterized by its refined, cyclical, and meditative sound world.

In this workshop, participants will engage with an authentic Javanese gamelan ensemble housed at Kochi University, originally donated from Surabaya in 2004. Through playing, students from diverse cultural backgrounds will create a shared musical dialogue.

No prior musical experience is required.

* Participants will be seated on the floor during the workshop. Please wear comfortable clothing suitable for this activity.

* The workshop may be freely observed by members of the public.

Instructors

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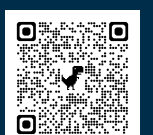
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Registration (Scan the QR code) [†] _____

capacity:

25 participants

advance registration
required



[†] Registration for June 9th has closed.