



Why Ryoma Now?

The descendants of Ryoma, Kaishu, Manjiro and 3 youngsters tell their story

“Ryoma Has Become the Wind, VOL 3—Advancing to the Future—”

“The most famous person in Japan's history, Sakamoto Ryoma.” We guide you through the world of Sakamoto Ryoma with this performance of discussions and music.

Performance Members

Panelists: 9th generation Sakamoto family descendant, Noboru Sakamoto | 5th generation Katsu family descendant, Minako Kōyama | John Mung Researcher, Junji Kitadai | high school essay contest entrants, Nenju Gibo & Sumire Oishi tell their stories with passion

In a nutshell, Ryoma's greatest achievement was that he “set the stage” for the modernization of Japan. He was ‘selflessly’ dedicated to Japan and its people and he sacrificed his ‘life’ to build a peaceful society. The ideal war-free society he envisioned was based on American society. However, he never lived to see the U.S. nor experience the modern Japan. Thus, the descendants are here today to carry out his hopes!

October 14th (Friday), 11:00pm | Japan Society Hall
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