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The Columbia Anthology of Modern Japanese Drama

2014-04-29

modern japanese theatre and performance is a collection of sixteen essays on japanese theatre including historical overviews of twentieth century theatre

analyses of specific productions and individuals and consideration of the intercultural nature of modern japanese theatre also included is a new translation of a superkyogen play

Modern Japanese Theatre and Performance 2007

long accustomed to writing in the tradition of the flamboyant kabuki japanese dramatists had a more difficult struggle in modernizing their art than did writers of fiction and poetry the work of kishida kunio however established and matured modern japanese drama modeled on the western psychological drama of ibsen and chekhov j thomas rimer traces the initial modernization efforts undertaken by the first generation of japanese playwrights of the shingeki or new theatre his study then concentrates on the work of kishida kunio the most important figure in the japanese theatre of the 1930s and 1940s kishida who studied with the well known french director jacques copeau in 1921 returned to japan with the goal of establishing a modern drama of psychological dimensions for the japanese theatre his work demonstrated his talent as a playwright and laid the foundation for later modern japanese playwrights originally published in 1974 the princeton legacy library uses the latest print on demand technology to again make available previously out of print books from the distinguished backlist of princeton university press these editions preserve the original texts of these important books while presenting them in durable paperback and hardcover editions the goal of the princeton legacy library is to vastly increase access to the rich scholarly heritage found in the thousands of books published by princeton university press since its founding in 1905

Toward a Modern Japanese Theatre 2015-03-08

essential reading for the growing number of westerners interested in the roots of modern japanese theatre

A Beggar's Art 2010-05-31

this title was first published in 1988 in this book the author has translated five postwar experimental japanese plays and recreated the artistic social and spiritual milieu in which they were created he describes the turning point in japanese thinking about the nature and limitations of a western oriented modern culture and the creation of underground theatres which in which evolved a new mythology of history professor goodman sees these developments as an interplay between personal and political ie revolutionary salvation

Three Modern Japanese Plays 1976

this book endeavours to unravel the complicated skeins of japanese theatre in the modern period and offers an appreciation of the richness of choice of presentational and representational theatre forms since the end of world war ii there has been continuing but different conflict between the major theatrical genres kabuki continues to defend its ground successfully but the new drama shingeki became firmly established in its own right in the 1960s it was a vigorous and exuberant underground theatre which exploited anything and everything in the japanese and western theatre traditions now thirty years on they too have been superseded the youth theatre of the 1980s and 90s has thrown aside the concerns of the angry underground and developed a fast moving bewilderingly

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Japanese Drama and Culture in the 1960s

2017-09-08

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Japan's Modern Theatre *2013-12-16*

senda akihiko is one of japan s finest and best known modern drama critics this collection of his essays articles and reviews from 1971 to 1987 presents international audiences with the first opportunity to experience the excitement and accomplishments of the theatrical revolution that has continued to sweep over the japanese stage since the 1960s consistently judicious and honest the essays reveal the excitement or disappointment of each phase in the unfolding voyage of contemporary japanese theatre

Revival: Japanese Drama and Culture in the 1960s

(1988) 2017-09-08

the recent transnational reach of japanese television dramas in east and southeast asia is unprecedented and not simply in terms of the range and scale of diffusion but also of the intense sympathy many young asians feel toward the characters in japanese dramas so that they cope with their own modern lives by emulating the lives on screen through the empirical analysis of how japanese youth dramas are re produced circulated regulated and consumed in east and southeast asia each chapter in this volume variously explores the ways in which intra asian cultural flows highlight cultural resonance and asymmetry in the region under the decentering processes of globalization key questions include what is the nature of japanese cultural power and influence in the region and how is it historically overdetermined how is it similar to and different from americanization and other asian cultural sub centers what kinds of images and sense of intimacy and distance are perceived through the reception of japanese youth dramas

The Voyage of Contemporary Japanese Theatre

1997-03-01

how do classical highly codified theatre arts retain the interest of today s audiences and how do they grow and respond to their changing circumstances the eight essays presented here examine the contemporary relevance and significance of the classic no and kyogen theatre to japan and the west they explore the theatrical experience from many perspectives those of theatre music dance art literature linguistics philosophy religion history and sociology

Feeling Asian Modernities *2004-03-01*

featuring choice selections from the core anthologies the columbia anthology of modern japanese literature from restoration to occupation 1868 1945 and the columbia anthology of modern japanese literature from 1945 to the present this collection offers a concise yet remarkably rich introduction to the fiction poetry drama and essays of japan s modern encounter with the west spanning a period of exceptional invention and transition this volume is not only a critical companion to courses on japanese literary and intellectual development but also an essential reference for scholarship on japanese history culture and interactions with the east and west the first half covers the three major styles of literary expression that informed japanese writing and performance in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries classical japanese fiction and drama chinese poetry and western literary representation and cultural critique their juxtaposition brilliantly captures the social intellectual and political challenges shaping japan during this period particularly the rise of nationalism the complex interaction between traditional and modern forces and the encroachment of western ideas and writing the second half conveys the changes that have transformed japan since the end of the pacific war such as the heady transition from poverty to prosperity the friction between conflicting ideologies and political beliefs and the growing influence of popular culture on the country s artistic and intellectual traditions featuring sensitive translations of works by nagai kafu natsume soseki oe kenzaburo kawabata yasunari mishima yukio and many others this anthology relates an essential portrait of japan s dynamic modernization

No and Kyogen in the Contemporary World

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A Modern Japanese Problem Play 1905

first published in 1988 and now available in a photo reprint paperback edition this book provides an important perspective on the theatre culture and politics of japan in the 1960s it contains translations of five plays representative of the period with analytical commentary by a leading authority on postwar japanese drama the author s central thesis is that the 1960 demonstrations against the renewal of the u s japan mutual security treaty was a major turning point in japanese intellectual life one characterized by disillusionment with the old left and the legacy of prewar left wing formulations and by a quest for an alternative to the dominant hegelian marxist system the book argues that the 1960s were a period of eschatological

reflection in which profound questions about ultimate ends were being asked

The Columbia Anthology of Modern Japanese Literature **2011-11-15**

this anthology collects works of fiction poetry drama from a pivotal time in
japanese history includes translations of texts by nagai kafu shimazaki tōson
natsume sōseki kawabata yasunari

Toward a modern Japanese theatre 1974

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Japan's Modern Theatre 2002

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spanning the period from 1600 to 1900 known variously as the edo or the
tokugawa one of the most creative epochs of japanese culture this anthology
which will be of vital interest to anyone involved in this era includes not only fiction
poetry and drama but also essays treatises literary criticism comic poetry
adaptations from chinese folk stories and other non canonical works many of
these texts have never been translated into english before and several classics
have been newly translated for this collection early modern japanese literature
introduces english readers to an unprecedented range of prose fiction genres
including dangibon satiric sermons kibyôshi satiric and didactic picture books
sharebon books of wit and fashion yomihon reading books kokkeibon books of
humor gôkan bound books and ninjôbon books of romance and sentiment the
anthology also offers a rich array of poetry waka haiku senryû kyôka kyôshi and
eleven plays which range from contemporary domestic drama to historical plays
and from early puppet theater to nineteenth century kabuki since much of early
modern japanese literature is highly allusive and often elliptical this anthology
features introductions and commentary that provide the critical context for
appreciating this diverse and fascinating body of texts one of the major
characteristics of early modern japanese literature is that almost all of the popular

fiction was amply illustrated by wood block prints creating an extensive text image phenomenon in some genres such as kibyôshi and gôkan the text in fact appeared inside the woodblock image woodblock prints of actors were also an important aspect of the culture of kabuki drama a major feature of this anthology is the inclusion of over 200 woodblock prints that accompanied the original texts and drama

Five Modern Nô Plays 1973

students of international drama are turning more and more to the study of japanese drama desirous to know to what extent its development duplicates or differs from the evolution of drama in other countries stimulated by the colour originality power and poetry they are interested to know more this title first published in 1928 traces the general development of the drama of the japanese this book will be of interest to students of drama theatre studies and asian studies

The Return of the Gods 2003

with the meiji restoration in 1868 japan opened its doors to the west and underwent remarkable changes as it sought to become a modern nation accompanying the political changes that western trade ushered in were widespread social and cultural changes newspapers novels poems and plays from the western world were soon adapted and translated into japanese the combination of the rich storytelling tradition of japan with the realism and modernism of the west produced some of the greatest literature of the modern age the a to z of modern japanese literature and theater presents a broad perspective on the development and history of literature narrative poetry and

drama in modern japan this book offers a chronology introduction bibliography and over 400 cross referenced dictionary entries on authors literary and historical developments trends genres and concepts that played a central role in the evolution of modern japanese literature

The Columbia Anthology of Modern Japanese Literature

2007-04-22

a major renaissance in japanese theater occurred in the 1960s during this period the implications of japan s prewar actions as well as its postwar materialistic course were interrogated with fierce intensity nowhere was the depth and dynamism of this cultural questioning more clearly expressed than in theater fueling the explosion of seminal theater activity that took place was the generation of young artists who are the focus of alternative japanese drama foreword by j thomas rimer

The Columbia Anthology of Modern Japanese Drama

2014-04-29

yokomitsu riichi occupied a central position in the japanese literary world during the 1920 s and 1930 s he is perhaps the most important counterpart in modern japanese prose literature to the modernist writers at work in europe during and following world war i his experimental works of the mid 1920 s are a fascinating self conscious attempt to introduce the modernism of europe to what was by any standards an alien tradition these experimental writings are perhaps the most striking example in japanese literature of european influence can be dennis keene

s study yokomitsu riichi modernist concerntrates on these early modernist works although he attends fully to yokomitsu s works as worthy objects of study in themselves keene s real subject is the ways in which pme literature can affect another for modern japanese literature and for modern japanese society as a whole the overwhelming fact is the presence of the west in this context yokomitsu himself emerges as one of the most significant agents of this presence in demonstrating how yokomitsu and other writers of the early twentieth century created a new form of japanese literature keene provides not only a significant study in comparative literature but a paradigm of cross cultural relations between japan and the west

Early Modern Japanese Literature 2002-07-10

in volume 2 of columbia s comprehensive anthology of modern japanese literature thoughtfully selected and carefully translated readings portray the vast changes that have transformed japanese culture since the end of the pacific war beginning with the allied occupation in 1945 and concluding with the early twenty first century these stories poems plays and essays reflect japan s heady transition from poverty to prosperity its struggle with conflicting ideologies and political beliefs and the growing influence of popular culture on the country s artistic and intellectual traditions organized chronologically and by genre within each period readings include fiction by hayashi fumiko and oe kenzaburo poems by ayukawa nobuo katsura nobuko and saito fumi plays by mishima yukio and shimizu kunio and a number of essays among them eto jun on natsume soseki and his brilliant novel kokoro the heart of things and kawabata yasunari on the shape of his literary career and the enduring influence of classical japanese literature some

authors train a keen eye on the contemporary world while others address the historical past and its relationship to modern culture some adopt an even broader scope and turn to european models for inspiration while others look inward exploring psychological and sexual terrain in new often daring ways spanning almost six decades this anthology provides a thorough introduction to a profound period of creative activity

Guide to Japanese Drama 1973

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An Outline History of the Japanese Drama

2015-07-24

a representative selection of the finest work fiction poetry drama even film writing done in japan since the end of world war ii

History of Japanese Television Drama, A; Modern

Japan and the Japanese 1991

this title was first published in 1988 in this book the author has translated five postwar experimental japanese plays and recreated the artistic social and spiritual milieu in which they were created he describes the turning point in japanese thinking about the nature and limitations of a western oriented modern culture and the creation of underground theatres which in which evolved a new mythology of history professor goodman sees these developments as an interplay between personal and political ie revolutionary salvation provided by publisher

The Theatres of Japan 1969

japanese theatre presents a full historical account for westerners of the theater arts that have flourished for centuries in japan kabuki arising in the late seventeenth century is the theater of the commoner the successive syllables of kabuki mean song dance skill the precursors of kabuki were the puppet theater and the comic interludes in the stately aristocratic noh drama all fully described by the author in the modern era the japanese have broken away from kabuki and their stage has shown a realistic trend left wing theater groups arose in the 1920 s were suppressed by the militarists and then revived during the occupation appended to the historical chapters are mr bowers s translations of three kabuki plays the monstrous spider gappo and his daughter tsuji and the bombastic sukeroku this book with its many excellent photographs is a permanent addition to the west s knowledge of the exotic exciting theater of japan and its tradition of great acting

The A to Z of Modern Japanese Literature and Theater

2010-04-01

the first work in any language to focus on the plays of izumi kyoka a major literary figure in modern japan

Alternative Japanese Drama 1992-07-01

citizens of tokyo is the first collection in english of plays by one of japan s most important contemporary playwrights oriza hirata whose works have been performed all over the world the first part of citizens of tokyo at home and abroad presents two plays toyko notes and kings of the road that are exemplary of hirata s unique neorealist dramaturgy which created one of the most important trends in japanese theater since the 1990s quiet theatre the second part of the book presents two short comedies that satirize the politics of decision making in japan and abroad loyal rōnin the working girls version and the yalta conference the final part robots and androids are people too presents two short plays created in collaboration with ishiguro hiroshi and the osaka university robot theatre project the plays are accompanied by a context setting introduction from editor and cotranslator m cody poulton

Yokomitsu Riichi 1999-05

special areas japanese language festivals noh theatre

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Literature: From 1945 to the present 2005

japan boasts one of the world's oldest most vibrant and most influential performance traditions this accessible and complete history provides a comprehensive overview of japanese theatre and its continuing global influence written by eminent international scholars it spans the full range of dance theatre genres over the past fifteen hundred years including noh theatre bunraku puppet theatre kabuki theatre shingeki modern theatre rakugo storytelling vanguard butoh dance and media experimentation the first part addresses traditional genres their historical trajectories and performance conventions part ii covers the spectrum of new genres since meiji 1868 and parts iii to vi provide discussions of playwriting architecture shakespeare and interculturalism situating japanese elements within their global theatrical context beautifully illustrated with photographs and prints this history features interviews with key modern directors an overview of historical scholarship in english and japanese and a timeline a further reading list covers a range of multimedia resources to encourage further explorations

Japanese Drama and Culture in the 1960's 1988

Japanese Drama 1936

Contemporary Japanese Literature 1977

Japanese Drama and Culture in the 1960's 2017

Japanese Theatre 2013-01-08

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