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The Art of Japanese Fans Past and Present

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Japanese fans, often renowned for their exquisite beauty, are made of paper on a bamboo frame, usually with a design painted on them. Apart from the obvious function of fanning oneself, they are also used in a number of Japanese cultural practices, such as in Kabuki dance and Noh performance. Japanese fans have, in the past, been a major export from Japan, and continue to have an appeal for connoisseurs around the world. However, this accessory to Japanese culture and society can sometimes be overlooked.

In this illustrative lecture, Kanji Ishizumi, 5th generation of the renowned art fan maker in



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Kyoto, Ishizumi & Co, will give us an insight into Japanese fans, exploring their history and aesthetic value. He will also explain the process of Japanese fan making and its craftsmanship, which have been passed down from generation to generation.

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