



札幌文化芸術交流センター
SCARTS
SAPPORO CULTURAL ARTS COMMUNITY CENTER

Reiko Noto
Modern Dance Company

God's Tongue - Breath of Life

Choreography and Production by: Reiko NOTO

Set by: Bikky SUNAZAWA

能藤玲子創作舞踊団

神の舌

夢の入口



Fri. 23 January 2026, 19:00

Sat. 24 January 2026, 15:00

*There will be a post-performance talk (in Japanese).

Sun. 25 January 2026, 13:00

Running time: approx. 1 hour, no interval

Creative Studio,
Sapporo Community Plaza 3F

Presented by:

Sapporo Cultural Arts Community Center (SCARTS)*,
Reiko Noto Modern Dance Company

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Dancer and choreographer Reiko NOTO was born in Abashiri, Hokkaido, in 1931. Even at age 94, she is still dancing and creating. In 2026, Reiko Noto Modern Dance Company will present the world premiere of “God's Tongue - Breath of Life”.

This collaboration with the sculptor Bikky SUNAZAWA (1931-1989) has long been NOTO's wish. The famous sculpture “God's Tongue” carved by SUNAZAWA is one of the major highlights of this production. With his work she brings the soul of “God's Tongue” to the stage.

Don't miss out on this opportunity in which NOTO and SUNAZAWA, representative artists of Hokkaido, share the stage!

God's Tongue
1980, oak wood,
203.0×120.0×60.0cm,
Sapporo Art Museum



Cast

Reiko NOTO

Yasue INAMURA, Rika IGARASHI, Sayuri AZUMA,
Yoko ITO, Chiharu SAITO, Kota KOMATSU, Haruka TAIRA
(Reiko Noto Modern Dance Company)

Chiho AKAGAWA, Tsutsumi NISHIZAKI,
Michiyo NUNOGAMI, Etsuko YUKISADA
(Guest Dancers)

-Cast changes may be required.

Performance
website



Bikky SUNAZAWA
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Reiko NOTO

Tickets

Adults 4,000 yen
U25 2,000 yen

*incl. tax, non-reserved seat

Please Note

- U25: Born in 2000 or after. Purchasers must bring identity documents with proof of age to the venue on the performance day.
- No admittance to children under 6. Children require a ticket for entry, even when accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- Handling fees may apply.
- Users of wheelchairs are requested to contact the Doshin Playguide (+81-570-00-3871).

Booking Opens: Sat. 4 October 2025, 10:00

How to Buy (only available in Japan)

-Sapporo Community Plaza Ticket Center

(Box Office/10:00-18:00 except Wed. and Sapporo Community Plaza holidays)
Sapporo Community Plaza, 2F

-Doshin Playguide

(Box Office/10:00-19:00 except Tue. and temporary closed)

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(Online Sales) <https://doshin-playguide.jp/>

-Seicomart (Secoma Code: P26012301)

-Ticket PIA (P-Code: 536-539)

-LAWSON Ticket (L-Code: 12520)

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Your Visit

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By public transport

- From Odori Station, exit 30 directly connects to the Nishi 2-chome underground walkway.



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