

# Biwa (Japanese lute) Performance by Ms. Akiko Sakurai

薩摩琵琶演奏家櫻井亜木子ラガーディア公演



**Date** : Tue, February 10, 2015

**Time** : 5:30pm-8:00pm

**Place**: Room E-242,  
LaGuardia Community  
College, CUNY

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## About Ms. Akiko Sakurai

Ms. Akiko Sakurai studied Satsuma Biwa under TANAKA Yukio while studying at Tokyo College of Music. She joined many overseas performances including in Hungary, Canada and the United States as a representative musician of Japanese traditional music. She has been trying to collaborate with many musicians; she toured 40 cities in Japan with OGURA Kei, a famous Satsuma Biwa player, singer and composer and released DVD. She also appears on educational TV programs and conducts some activities to teach Satsuma Biwa in Kagoshima prefecture.

