

# JAPAN 2026 TWANG!

A Tsugaru-jamisen Concert with Sato Michiyoshi

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 22 • 5 p.m.**

*Doors open 4:30 p.m.*

## LOCATION

Connable Recital Hall,  
Light Fine Arts Building  
Kalamazoo College,  
113 Thompson Street

## ADMISSION

Free and open  
to the public



## PARKING

Parking available in the  
Thompson Street lot and  
on surrounding streets.

## QUESTIONS?

Please direct questions  
to [japanese@kzoo.edu](mailto:japanese@kzoo.edu)

Japan Twang! is an hour-long performance of Tsugaru-jamisen, a modern, improvisatory, and highly technical Japanese musical style performed on a three-stringed spiked lute called a shamisen. Translation and commentary will be provided by Joshua Solomon of Hiroasaki University, Japan.



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