

# **SORAN BUSHI**

## *Japanese folk dance workshop*

**SORAN BUSHI** is a traditional Japanese folk dance from Northern Japan. In olden times, fishermen sang when they fished the herring every early spring. This workshop will primarily focus on a Japanese folk dance which mimics the actions of the fishermen. At the end of the workshop, participants will perform the dance accompanied by singing and taiko drumming to feel the energy of Soran Bushi.

The workshop can be physical so please wear comfortable loose fitting clothes. We will be practicing in bare feet or *tabi*. No previous musical/dance experience is necessary.

**March 28 (Wednesday) from 7 to 10pm**  
**At the Toronto Buddhist Church**

1011 Sheppard Avenue West (right at the **Downsview** subway station)  
<http://www.tbc.on.ca/>

Course Fee: \$50

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KAYO studied Japanese folk dance with Shōhei Kikuchi and she founded the Japanese dance group “**Komachi**” Montreal. Since 1996, she has performed and taught Japanese style dance in Canada.