

**CYRIL COPPINI – RAKUGO 落語 –
JAPANESE SIT DOWN COMEDY**



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CYRIL COPPINI - PROFILE

The only one Frenchman in the world performing Rakugo in Japanese (but also in French and in *English*) !

Born and raised in Nice, France, Cyril Coppini lives in Japan since 1997.

In 2009, he meets Rakugo Master Someta Hayashiya who teach him Rakugo. His first stage happens in 2011 at the *Chiba Rakugo Competition* where he wins the 3rd prize. Since then, Cyril has performed all around Japan and started an international career in 2014 at the well-known Festival d'Avignon.

He is also translating into French the only manga about Rakugo (Doraku Musuko – Le disciple de Doraku) and have Japanese Rakugo masters touring abroad. Since 2016, Cyril performs also at *Asakusa Toyokan*, the venue where worldwide famous Japanese movie director Takeshi Kitano did its debuts.

« *Cyril Coppini emmène son public dans la fantaisie de son récit* » - *Le Dauphine Libéré*, 2019
« *Avec ses mimiques, sa gestuelle et son éventail, Cyril emporte son public* » - *La Provence*, 2018

« *French expat Mr. Cyril Coppini delivers a comic story in the tradition of Japan's Rakugo storytellers. Cyril Coppini is a seasoned entertainer who regularly performs in Japan. Prepare for a sidesplitting performance!* » - *Japan Day (Auckland, New-Zealand) website*, 2016

「正座コメディ」に魅せられた仏人落語パフォーマー (French expat seduced by sit-down comedy) – *Asahi Shimbun*, 2015

「日仏の文化 落語で広める」 (A mix of cultures through Rakugo) – *Tokyo Shimbun*, 2015
« *Rakugo that could only be performed by a Frenchman* » - *Hiragana Times*, 2015

« *Passionnant* » - *Télérama*, 2014 (About Rakugo manga « *Le disciple de Doraku* », translate into French by Cyril Coppini)

「異文化交流に一役」 (A key person for the mixing of cultures) – *Sankei Shimbun*, 2013

2019

Oct. 4-6 – Marseille Japanese Autumn Festival

Aug.16-18 – Montreal “Otakuthon” Festival

Jun.1-6 – Belfort, France (Shows and school workshops)

Apr.26-May 5 – Canada (Quebec, Montreal)

Feb.21-Mar.10 – France Tour (Maison Laffitte, Tours, Niort, Rennes, St-Malo, Nice, Cagnes-sur-Mer, Annecy) + Geneva

Jan.24-29 – Thailand Tour (Bangkok, Chiangmai) * *Show in Japanese*

2018

Sep. – France Tour (Aix-en-Provence, Paris, Les Loges-en-Josas)

Mar. – France Tour (Paris, Tours, Rennes, Cancale, Nice, Aix-en-Provence) + Geneva, Brussels

Feb.-Thailand Tour (Bangkok, Chiangmai, Chiang rai) * *Show in Japanese*

2017

Feb.– Mar.– France and Switzerland Tour (Tours, Geneva, Lausanne, Sion, Nice)

Feb. – 1st show in Thailand (Chiangmai) * *Show in Japanese*

2016

Sep. – Thio Tembeu Festival (New-Caledonia) & Noumea Oceania Book Convention

Apr.– Japan Day - Auckland (New-Zeland) * *Show in English*

Mar. – 1st show at *Toyokan* – Asakusa

Feb. – 1st show at *Japan Tours Festival*

2015 – 1st show at Traditional Arts Festival *Kagurazaka Machi Butai* (Tokyo)

2014 – Avignon Festival

Since 2011 – Shows and conferences all around Japan (universities, theaters, NHK cultural centers, restaurants…)

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