Following his successful introduction of Rakugo (Japanese traditional storytelling) for the first time in Sri Lanka, Katsura Sunshine is going to make his first tour in Canada and the U.S. in 2013. LaGuardia Community College is pleased to host his performance in New York City on Monday, September 30, 2013.

Katsura Sunshine (URL: http://sunshineinenglish.wordpress.com) is a non-Japanese professional rakugo-ka (storyteller) who has endured a strict and highly traditional apprenticeship to a well-known Rakugo Master Katsura Bunshi VI. While his performance remains in the traditional style of kneeling on a cushion in a simple kimono with only a Japanese fan and hand towel for props, Sunshine's witty stories fill the linguistic and cultural distances between Japan and the U.S.

Admission to this event will be free of charge to the general public on a first come first served basis. This performance is delivered in English.
The College campus is located on Thomson Avenue, between Van Dam Street and Skillman Avenue (address: 31-10 Thomson Avenue, LIC, 11101). Due to heavy traffic in the area, we recommend that you take public transportation. If you plan to drive, there are some paid parking facilities near the college.

- **Subway**
  - 7 train: 33rd Street station and 2 minute walk
  - N, Q or R train: Queensboro Plaza station and 8 minute walk
  - E or M train: Queens Plaza and 6 minute walk
  - E, G or M train: 23rd-Ely/Court Square station and 3 minute walk
- **Bus**
  - Q60 or Q32: Queens Boulevard and Skillman Avenue
  - Q39: Thomson and Van Dam Street
  - B62: Thomson and Jackson Avenue
- **Car**
  - from Queens and Brooklyn: take the Long Island Expressway and exit at Van Dam Street.
  - from the Bronx: take the Brooklyn-Queens Expressway and exit at Queens Boulevard west.
  - from Manhattan: take the 59th Street Bridge to Queens Boulevard.
  - Parking lots: Limited quantities of daily permits are available to LaGuardia students, faculty, staff, and invited visitors. See [http://www.lagcc.cuny.edu/business/parking.htm](http://www.lagcc.cuny.edu/business/parking.htm) for more information about the college parking permits. Also, there are several paid parking facilities near the LaGuardia Community College campus.
    - Central Parking System (30-20 Thomson Ave / 220 spaces / 212-502-5490)
    - Central Parking System (47-08 30th St / 100 spaces / 212-502-5490)
    - MTP (47-09 30th St / over 200 spaces)
    - Van Dam Parking (47-14 32nd Pl)
    - Court Square Municipal Parking Garage (45 - 40 Court Square / 701 spaces / 718-784-9877)
- **Bike**
  - Racks are available on Van Dam Street, in front of the E building, and near the parking lot on 29th Street by the C building.