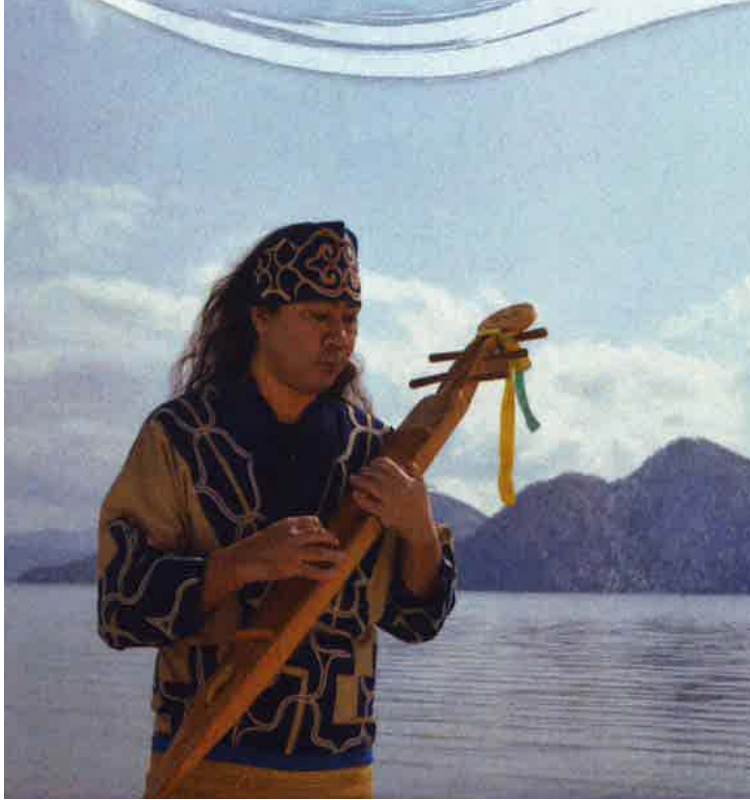


## Meet Ainu Artist ToyToy



Thanks to the Japanese Language Teachers' Association of WA, The Japan Foundation Sydney, the Department of Education WA, and Hyogo Cultural Centre, a wonderful opportunity has arisen for you to meet with visiting Ainu artist, ToyToy, and learn more about this fascinating indigenous culture of Japan. Mr Motoi Ogawa, who also uses the artist name ToyToy, is well known in his native Hokkaido and proudly plays the traditional Ainu instruments, the Mukkuri and the Tonkori, to promote his heritage. ToyToy also performs demonstrations of the traditional art of paper cutting and creates new designs based on the traditional basic patterns handed down by his Ainu ancestors. Come along to Hyogo Cultural Centre to meet with ToyToy in person, listen to his music, and witness his beautiful craft. For more information about ToyToy please see the attached flyer and view the following links:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qb1wXsFPMj4>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nXwLkxYZnew>

### WORKSHOP DETAILS

*(THIS IS A PL OPPORTUNITY FOR JAPANESE LANGUAGE TEACHERS AND CERTIFICATES WILL BE PROVIDED WHERE REQUIRED)*

**DATE:** Wednesday, June 7, 2017

**TIME:** 4:30pm – 7:30pm (first session will be presented by Ms Margo Whittle and is more directed towards Ainu resource development for Japanese language teachers. ToyToy's presentation will commence at 5:30pm)

**VENUE:** Hyogo Cultural Centre, 20 Kalinda Drive, City Beach

**FEE:** \$10 per person payable in advance or by cash at the door (refreshment fee – beverages and canapes will be provided after the performance)

**RSVP:** Essential to [hyogo@iinet.net.au](mailto:hyogo@iinet.net.au) Please direct any queries to Hyogo Cultural Centre on 9385 9002

**Please don't miss this unique opportunity to immerse yourself in Ainu culture right here in WA!!**

