

## Categorical List of Classical Plays

*Note:* Titles bearing an asterisk (\*) appear in two or more categories.

### Animal Plays

*Inu Yamabushi\** (The Dog and the Warrior Priest)  
*Kani Yamabushi\** (The Crab)  
*Ka-Zumo\** (Wrestling with a Mosquito)  
*Saru Muko\** (The Monkey Groom)  
*Saru Zato\** (The Blindman and the Monkey)  
*Shido Hogaku\** (Shido Hogaku, the Horse)  
*Tanuki no Hara Tsuzumi\** (The Badger's Belly Drum)  
*Tsuri-Gitsune\** (Fox Trapping)  
*Utsubo-Zaru\** (The Monkey-Skin Quiver)  
*Yokoza\** (The Cow Named Yokoza)

### Blindman Plays

*Dobu-Katchiri* (Plunk! Click!)  
*Hakuyo* (Hakuyo, the Blind Biwa Borrower)  
*Kawakami\** (Sight Gained and Lost)  
*Kikazu Zato\** (The Deaf Man and the Blindman)  
*Kiyomizu Zato\** (The Blind Couple at Kiyomizu Temple)  
*Mari Zato* (Blindman's Football))  
*Saru Zato\** (The Blindman and the Monkey)  
*Tsuki-Mi Zato* (The Moon-Viewing Blindman)

### Dance Plays

*Rakuami* (Rakuami, the Flute-Playing Priest)  
*Semi* (The Locust)  
*Sugoroku* (Backgammon)  
*Tako* (The Octopus)  
*Tokoro* (The Mountain Potato)  
*Tsuen* (Tsuen, the Tea Priest)  
*Yuzen* (Yuzen, the Umbrella Maker)

**Demon Plays**

*Asahina* (Asahina, the Warrior)  
*Bakuchi Juo* (A Gambler Beats the King of Hell)  
*Bakuro* (Bakuro, the Horse Trainer)  
*Kaminari* (Thunder)  
*Kubihiki* (Neck Pulling)  
*Oni no Mamako\** (The Demon's Stepchild)  
*Seirai* (Seirai, the Hawk Keeper and the King of Hell)  
*Setsubun\** (A Demon in Love)  
*Yao* (A Sinner with References)

**Farmer Plays**

*Gan Karigane* (Two Words for Goose)  
*Kachiguri* (Dried Chestnuts)  
*Kobu Kaki* (Seaweed and Persimmons)  
*Matsu Yuzuriha* (One Hat for Two)  
*Mizu-Kake Muko\** (The Water-Throwing Son-in-Law)  
*Mochi-Zake* (Late Taxes)  
*Sado-Gitsune* (The Sado Fox)  
*Sanninbu* (Three Farmers)  
*Take-no-Ko* (Bamboo Sprouts)  
*Tsukushi no Oku* (Laughs After Taxes)  
*Uchizata* (The Trial Rehearsal)  
*Yokoza\** (The Cow Named Yokoza)

**Friend, Relative, and Aristocrat Plays**

*Akutagawa* (Rubble River)  
*Hachiku Renga* (A Debt Paid With a Poem)  
*Hojo no Tane* (The Tall-Tale Seed)  
*Igui* (Igui, the Disappearing Boy)  
*I-Ro-Ha* (Learning the Alphabet)  
*Kasen\** (The Six Poets)  
*Ko-no-Mi Arasoi* (The Battle of Fruits and Vegetables)  
*Makura Monogurui* (Grandfather in Love)  
*Mune Tsuki* (Punched in The Chest)  
*Narihira Mochi\** (The Poet and the Rice Cakes)  
*Otonai* (Otonai, the Sissy)  
*Romusha* (The Old Men Win the Boy)  
*Rokunin So* (Six Shaved Heads)  
*Saiho* (Three Grandsons Named)

*Sannin Katawa\** (The Handicapped Three)  
*Sakeko no Shiki* (A Parent-Teacher Problem)  
*Shatei* (The Brother Fight)  
*Suzuki-Bocho* (How to Cut Sea-Perch)  
*Tojin-Zumo* (Chinese Sumo)  
*Uguisu* (The Nightingale)  
*Uta Arasoi* (The Poem Fight)  
*Yakusui* (Medicinal Water)  
*Yumi-Ya Taro* (Bow-and-Arrow Taro)

**God Plays**

*Bishamon Renga* (The God Bishamon and the Poem)  
*Daikoku Renga* (Daikoku and the Poets)  
*Ebisu Bishamon* (Ebisu and Bishamon)  
*Fukube no Shin* (The Gourd Beaters)  
*Fuku no Kami* (The God of Happiness)  
*Hachi Tataki* (The Gourd Beaters)  
*Matsu Yari* (The Spirit of Pine Resin)  
*Negi Yamabushi\** (The Shinto Priest and the Warrior Priest)  
*Onimaru\** (Onimaru Reforms)  
*Tsutsu Sasae\** (The Wine Container)

**Master Plays**

*Aso* (Aso Has His Hair Fixed)  
*Awataguchi* (A Man Poses as a Sword)  
*Buaku\** (Buaku, the Living Ghost)  
*Bunzo* (The Tricky Memory Trick)  
*Fumi-Zumo* (Wrestling by the Book)  
*Futari Daimyo* (Two Lords)  
*Gan Daimyo* (The Goose-Stealing Lord)  
*Gan Tsubute* (A Goose and a Pebble)  
*Hagi Daimyo* (The Lord and the Bush-Clover Blossoms)  
*Hana-Tori-Zumo* (Nose-Pulling Sumo)  
*Hito-o-Uma* (Man into Horse)  
*Ima Mairi* (Hired for a Riddle)  
*I-Moji* (The Letter "I")  
*Irumagawa* (The Iruma River)  
*Jissenseki* (Saved by a Resemblance)  
*Kasen\** (The Six Poets)  
*Ka-Zumo\** (Wrestling With a Mosquito)

*Kinya* (Keep Quiet and Keep Out of Trouble)  
*Nuritsuke* (Lacquered-While-You-Wait)  
*Oni-Gawara* (The Demon-Faced Tile)  
*Sannin Choja* (Three Millionaires)  
*Sannin Katawa\** (The Handicapped Three)  
*Shuku-Garakasa\** (The Riddle Umbrella)  
*Suminuri\** (Black Crocodile Tears)  
*Tojin Kodakara* (The Chinaman and His Devoted Son)  
*Utsubo-Zaru\** (The Monkey-Skin Quiver)

**Merchant/Craftsman Plays**

*Awase-Gaki* (Hybrid Persimmons)  
*Gyuba* (The Race of the Horse and the Cow)  
*Ima-Jimmei* (The Unsuccessful Tea Shop)  
*Jishaku* (The Human Magnet)  
*Kobu Uri* (The Seaweed Seller)  
*Koji-Dawara* (The Tangerine Bag)  
*Koyaku Neri* (The Glue Fight)  
*Matsu-Bayashi* (The Song and Dance of the Pine)  
*Nabe Yatsu Bachi* (Pots and Drums)  
*Narihira Mochi\** (The Poet and the Rice Cakes)  
*Naruko Yaruko* (The Bird-Clapper Quarrel)  
*Nushi Heiroke* (Heiroke, the Lacquerer)  
*Senjimon* (The Tea Seller)  
*Shuku-Garakasa\** (The Riddle Umbrella)  
*Su Hajikami* (Vinegar and Ginger)  
*Tsurushi* (The Cowardly Bow-String Maker)  
*Tsutsu Sasae\** (The Wine Container)  
*Yumi Ya* (The Bow Maker and the Arrow Maker)

**Priest Plays**

*Akubo* (Akubo Mends His Ways)  
*Akutaro* (Akutaro Reforms)  
*Dochi Hagure* (A Day Wasted for Want of a Decision)  
*Fuse-Nai Kyo* (Sermon Without Donation)  
*Hanaori* (Forbidden Blossoms)  
*Hara Tatezu* (Priest Angerless-Honesty)  
*Hone Kawa* (The Mixed-Up Acolyte)  
*Jizo Mai* (The Dance of the God Jizo)  
*Juki* (Juki, The Clumsy Acolyte)

*Naki Ama\** (The Crying Nun)  
*Natorigawa* (The Name-Stealing River)  
*Negi Yamabushi\** (The Shinto Priest and the Warrior Priest)  
*Nyakuichi\** (Nun Nyakuichi's Revenge)  
*Renga Juttoku\** (A Poem or a Robe?)  
*Roren\** (Almost a Priest)  
*Sako no Samuro* (The Hunter and the Priest)  
*Satsuma no Kami* (The Forgotten Boat Fare)  
*Shujo\** (The New Staff)  
*Shuron* (A Religious Dispute)  
*Sohachi* (A Priest and a Cook)  
*Taue\** (The Rice-Planting Ceremony)  
*Tobikoe* (Jump Across)  
*Uo-Zeppe* (The Fish Sermon)  
*Wakame\** (A Girl Poses as Seaweed)  
*Yuki Uchi\** (The Snow Fight)

**Servant Plays**

*Akagari* (Chapped Feet)  
*Bo Shibari* (Tied to a Stick)  
*Buaku\** (Buaku, the Living Ghost)  
*Chidori* (Catching Plovers)  
*Chikubushima Mairi* (The Pilgrimage to Chikubu Island)  
*Dongon-Gusa* (The Foolroot Weed)  
*Fuji Matsu* (The Fuji Pine)  
*Fumi Ninai* (Two to Deliver One Letter)  
*Fune Funa* (A Pronunciation Problem)  
*Hana Araso* (The Flower Quarrel)  
*Haridako* (Dried Octopus)  
*Hikuzu* (Tea Chaff)  
*Hi no Sake* (Piped-in Wine)  
*Kagy\** (The Snail)  
*Kakushi-Danuki* (Hiding the Badger)  
*Kane no Ne* (The Ring of Bells)  
*Keiryu* (Does a Cock Crow or Sing?)  
*Kikazu Zato\** (The Deaf Man and the Blindman)  
*Kiku no Hana* (The Chrysanthemum)  
*Kirokuda* (The Half-Delivered Gift)  
*Kitsune-Zuka* (The Fox Mound)  
*Koji* (Three Tangerines on a Branch)



*Kuchi Mane* (The Mimic)  
*Kui Ka Hito Ka* (Post or Person?)  
*Kuji Zainin* (Sinner by Lottery)  
*Kurama Mairi* (The Blessing Transfer)  
*Kuriyaki* (Roasting Chestnuts)  
*Mejika* (Fans of Mistaken Identity)  
*Naginata Ashirai* (The Halberd Welcome)  
*Namagusa Mono* (A Raw Fish)  
*Nari Agari* (A Strange Evolution)  
*Naruko* (Bird Clappers)  
*Nawa Nai* (Rope Twisting)  
*Ne Ongyoku* (Horizontal Singing)  
*Nukegara* (Shedding the Demon Shell)  
*Obiyashi* (Wrapping Up Coolness)  
*Onimaru\** (Onimaru Reforms)  
*Sakka\** (Sakka, the Thief)  
*Sanbon no Hashira\** (Three Poles)  
*Shibiri* (The Inherited Cramp)  
*Shido Hogaku\** (Shido Hogaku, the Horse)  
*Shimizu* (A Demon for Better Working Conditions)  
*Shinbai* (The Pine Branch and the Sword)  
*Shuku-Garakasa\** (The Riddle Umbrella)  
*Sora Ude* (The Brave Coward)  
*Suehiro-Gari* (An Umbrella Instead of a Fan)  
*Sumi Nuri\** (Black Crocodile Tears)  
*Suo Otoshi* (The Dropped Gift)  
*Tachibai* (Sword Stealing)  
*Taishi no Teboko* (The Crown Prince's Halberd)  
*Takara no Kasa\** (The Magic Straw Hat)  
*Takara no Tsuchi\** (The Magic Drum Stick)  
*Tsuri-Bari\** (The Capricious Magic Fish Hook)  
*Yobi Koe* (Tricked by a Rhythm)  
*Yoroi Hachimaki\** (Armor on Paper)

#### Son-in-Law Plays

*Echigo Muko* (The Son-in-Law from Echigo)  
*Funa-Watashi Muko* (The Son-in-Law in the Boat)  
*Futari-Bakama* (Two-in-One Hakama)  
*Hissbiki Muko* (The Son-in-Law with a Leather Loincloth)  
*Hochō Muko* (The Butcherknife Son-in-Law)

*Kaichu Muko* (The Pocketed Son-in-Law)  
*Kakusui* (The Water-Horn Son-in-Law)  
*Kuchi-Mane Muko* (The Mimic Son-in-Law)  
*Kurama Muko* (The Son-in-Law from Kurama)  
*Mago Muko* (The Grandson Son-in-Law)  
*Mizu-Kake Muko\** (The Water-Throwing Son-in-Law)  
*Morai Muko\** (The Repentant Son-in-Law)  
*Niwatori Muko* (The Rooster Son-in-Law)  
*Okadayu\** (Okadayu Rice Cakes)  
*Ongyoku Muko* (The Rhythmical Son-in-Law)  
*Origami Muko\** (The Origami Son-in-Law)  
*Sai no Me\** (Counting Dice Spots)  
*Saru Muko* (The Monkey Son-in-Law)  
*Taru Muko* (The Son-in-Law and the Wine Jug)  
*Yawato no Mae* (Son-in-Law with Prompter)

#### Thief Plays

*Bonsan* (The Dwarf-Tree Thief)  
*Bussbi* (The Fake Sculptor)  
*Cha Tsubo* (The Tea Box)  
*Fumi Yamadachi* (The Cowardly Bandits)  
*Hana Nusubito* (The Flower Thief)  
*Kanazu Jizo* (The Impudent Jizo Statue)  
*Keimyo* (A Cat Killed for a Chicken)  
*Kogarakasa* (The Umbrella Sutra)  
*Ko Nusubito* (The Amateur Kidnapper)  
*Kumo Nusubito* (The Spider Thief)  
*Nagamitsu* (The Sword Nagamitsu)  
*Nio* (The Fake Deva King)  
*Onimaru\** (Onimaru Reforms)  
*Renga Nusubito* (The Poem-Loving Thieves)  
*Roku Jizo* (The Six Statues)  
*Sakka\** (Sakka, the Thief)  
*Takara no Kasa\** (The Magic Straw Hat)  
*Takara no Tsuchi\** (The Magic Drum Stick)  
*Tsuto Yamabushi\** (The Lunch Thief)  
*Uri Nusubito* (The Melon Thief)  
*Ushi Nusubito* (The Cow Thief)  
*Wakame\** (A Girl Poses as Seaweed)  
*Yase Matsu\** (Skinny Pine)

*Yoroi Hachimaki\** (Armor on Paper)

### Warrior Priest Plays

*Fukuro Yamabushi* (The Owl)

*Inu Yamabushi\** (The Dog and the Warrior Priest)

*Kagyu\** (The Snail)

*Kaki Yamabushi\** (The Persimmon Thief)

*Kani Yamabushi* (The Crab)

*Koshi Inori* (The Back-Straightening Prayer)

*Kusabira* (Mushrooms)

*Negi Yamabushi\** (The Shinto Priest and the Warrior Priest)

*Tsuto Yamabushi\** (The Lunch Thief)

### Woman Plays

*Bikusada* (The Aged Nun and Bikusada)

*Chasanbai* (An International Marriage Problem)

*Chigiri Ki* (Cautious Bravery)

*Chigo Yabusame* (The Horseback Archery Ceremony Defiled)

*Daihan'nyā* (The Buddhist Sutra and the Shinto Dance)

*Dontaro* (Dontaro's Method for Handling Women)

*Fukitori* (To Flute for a Wife)

*Hanago* (Visiting Hanago)

*Hige Yagura* (The Fortified Beard)

*Hikkukuri* (Caught in a Sack)

*Hoshi ga Haha* (The Baby's Mother)

*I-Moji\** (The Letter 'I')

*Inabado* (The Drunken Wife)

*Iori no Ume* (The Plum-Blossom Hut)

*Ishigami* (The Stone God)

*Iwabashi* (The Shy Bride)

*Kagami Otoko* (The Mirror)

*Kamabara* (Unsuccessful Suicide with a Sickle)

*Kanaoka* (Kanaoka, the Love-Crazed Painter)

*Kawakami\** (Sight Gained and Lost)

*Kawara Taro* (Taro's Wife Revolts at Kawara)

*Kiyomizu Zato\** (The Blind Couple at Kiyomizu Temple)

*Mi Kazuki* (The Winnow Basket Hat)

*Mizu-Kake Muko\** (The Water-Throwing Son-in-Law)

*Mizu Kumi* (Drawing Water)

*Morai Muko\** (The Repentant Son-in-Law)

*Naki Ama\** (The Crying Nun)

*Ni-Ku-Jubachi* (2-9-18)

*Nyakuichi\** (Nun Nyakuichi's Revenge)

*Oba ga Sake* (The Stingy Aunt's Wine)

*Okadayu\** (Okadayu Rice Cakes)

*Oni no Mamako\** (The Demon's Stepchild)

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*Taiko Oi* (The Drum Bearer)

*Taue\** (The Rice-Planting Ceremony)

*Tsuri-Bari\** (The Capricious Magic Fish Hook)

*Uchizata\** (The Trial Rehearsal)

*Urusashi* (Mind Your Own Business!)

*Wakame\** (A Girl Poses as Seaweed)

*Wakana* (Spring, Girls, and Wine)

*Yase Matsu\** (Skinny Pine)

*Yoneichi* (A Rice Bale Mistaken for a Girl)

*Yuki Uchi\** (The Snow Fight)

*Kasen\** (The Six Poets)