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-Zam* (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 (Plink! 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)
Kubibiki (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 Yuuzuriba (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)
Satbo (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)
Yami-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 Tatakai (The Gourd Beaters)
Matsu Yumi (The Spirit of Pine Resin)
Negi Yamabushi* (The Shinpo Priest and the Warrior Priest)
Onimaru* (Onimaru Reforms)
Tsutsu Sasa* (The Wine Container)

Master Plays
Aso (Aso Has His Hair Fixed)
Awataguchi (A Man Poses as a Sword)
Buaku* (Buaku, the Living Ghost)
Funzo (The Tricky Memory Trick)
Fumi-Zumo (Wrestling by the Book)
Futarai Daimyo (Two Lords)
Gan Daimyo (The Goose-Stealing Lord)
Gan Tsaburu (A Goose and a Pebble)
Hagi Daimyo (The Lord and the Bush-Clover Blossoms)
Hana-Tori-Zumo (Nose-Pulling Sumo)
Hitot-o-Uma (Man into Horse)
Ima Mairi (Hired for a Riddle)
I-Moju (The Letter “I”)
Irumagawa (The Iruma River)
Jisensuki (Saved by a Resemblance)
Kasen* (The Six Poets)
Ka-Zumo* (Wrestling With a Mosquito)
Kinya (Keep Quiet and Keep Out of Trouble)
Naritsuke (Lacquered-While-You-Wait)
Oni-Gawara (The Demon-Faced Tile)
Sannin Choja (Three Millionaires)
Sannin Kaiawa* (The Handicapped Three)
Shaku-Garakasa* (The Riddle Umbrella)
Sumimuri* (Black Crocodile Tears)
Tojin Kodakara (The Chinaman and His Devoted Son)
Utsubo-Zaru* (The Monkey-Skin Quiver)

Merchant/Craftsman Plays
Awasagi (Hybrid Pet Simmons)
Gyaba (The Race of the Horse and the Cow)
Ima Jimmei (The Unsuccessful Tea Shop)
Jishaku (The Human Magnet)
Kabu 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 Quarell)
Nushi Heiroku (Heiroku, the Lacquerer)
Senjimono (The Tea Seller)
Shaku-Garakasa* (The Riddle Umbrella)
Su Hajikami (Vinegar and Ginger)
Tsurushi (The Cowardly Bow-String Maker)
Tsutsu Sasa* (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)
Fusen-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)
Natottigawa (The Name-Stealing River)
Negi Yamaubushi* (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)
Shajo* (The New Staff)
Shurron (A Religious Dispute)
Sohachi (A Priest and a Cook)
Tawe* (The Rice-Planting Ceremony)
Tobikoe (Jump Across)
Uo-Zeppo (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)
Chidorori (Catching Plovers)
Chikubishima Mairi (The Pilgrimage to Chikubu Island)
Dongon Gusa (The Foolroot Weed)
Fumi Matsu (The Fuji Pine)
Fumi Nimai (Two to Deliver One Letter)
Fune Funa (A Pronunciation Problem)
Hana Arasoi (The Flower Quarrel)
Haridako (Dried Octopus)
Hikuzu (Tea Chaff)
Hi no Sake (Piped-in Wine)
Kagyu* (The Snail)
Kakushi-Danuki (Hiding the Badger)
Kane no Ne (The Ring of Bells)
Keriyu (Does a Cock Crow or Sing?)
Kikazau Jato* (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)
Kai Ka Hito Ka (Post or Person?)
Kaji Zainin (Sinner by Lottery)
Kurama Mairi (The Blessing Transfer)
Kuriyaki (Roasting Chestnuts)
Meijka (Fans of Mistaken Identity)
Naginata Ashibai (The Halberd Welcome)
Namagusa Mono (A Raw Fish)
Nari Agari (A Strange Evolution)
Naruko (Bird Clappers)
Nawa Nai (Rope Twisting)
Ne Onyoku (Horizontal Singing)
Nakegana (Shedding the Demon Shell)
Ohiyashi (Wrapping Up Coolness)
Onimaru* (Onimaru Reforms)
Sakka* (Sakka, the Thief)
Sanbon no Hatshira* (Three Poles)
Shibiri (The Inherited Cramp)
Shido Horiaku* (Shido Horiaku, the Horse)
Shimizu (A Demon for Better Working Conditions)
Shinbairi (The Pine Branch and the Sword)
Shikku-Garakusa* (The Riddle Umbrella)
Sora Ude (The Brave Coward)
Suehiro-Gari (An Umbrella Instead of a Fan)
Sumi Nuri* (Black Crocodile Tears)
Sue 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)
Hisshibi Muko (The Son-in-Law with a Leather Loincloth)
Hochi Muko (The Butcherknife Son-in-Law)
Kaichi Muko (The Pocketed Son-in-Law)
Kakusai (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)
Niwa Toro Muko (The Rooster Son-in-Law)
Okadai* (Okadai Rice Cakes)
Ongoyoku 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)
Yawatono Me (Son-in-Law with Prompter)
Yoroi Hachimaki* (Armor on Paper)

**Warrior Priest Plays**
Fukuro Yamabushi (The Owl)
Inu Yamabushi* (The Dog and the Warrior Priest)
Kagyu* (The Snail)
Kiki Yamabushi* (The Persimmon Thief)
Kani Yamabushi (The Crab)
Koshi Inori (The Back-Straightening Prayer)
Kusabira (Mushrooms)
Nogi Yamabushi* (The Shinto Priest and the Warrior Priest)
Tsuto Yamabushi* (The Lunch Thief)

**Woman Plays**
Bikunida (The Aged Nun and Bikunida)
Chasanbai (An International Marriage Problem)
Chigiri Ki (Cautious Bravery)
Chigo Yabusame (The Horseback Archery Ceremony Defiled)
Daibannya (The Buddhist Sutra and the Shinto Dance)
Doniaro (Doniaro’s Method for Handling Women)
Fukitori (To Flute for a Wife)
Hanago (Visiting Hanago)
Hige Yagura (The Fortified Beard)
Hikukuri (Caught in a Sack)
Hoshi ga Haba (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)
Okadaya* (Okadaya Rice Cakes)
Oni no Mamako* (The Demon’s Stepchild)
Origami Moko* (The Origami Son-in-Law)
Renga Jottoku* (A Poem or a Robe?)
Roren* (Almost a Priest)
Sai no Me* (Counting Dice Spots)
Saru Zato* (The Blindman and the Monkey)
Setsubun* (A Demon in Love)
Shujo* (The New Staff)
Sumi Nuri* (Black Crocodile Tears)
Taiko Oi (The Drum Bearer)
Tae* (The Rice-Planting Ceremony)
Tsuri-Bari* (The Capricious Magic Fish Hook)
Uchisata* (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)