

「自顕流」

【 東郷神社 奉納演武のお知らせ 】

薬丸野太刀自顕流保存会

薬丸野太刀自顕流保存会は8月18日(土)午後1時から、東京原宿の東郷神社で自顕流の奉納演武を行います。東郷展(入場無料)の一環として実施されるもので、薬丸流の門人であった東郷神社のご祭神、東郷平八郎元帥に奉納します。

自顕流は1000年以上もの長い歴史を持つ薩摩独自の剣術で、「明治維新は薬丸流が叩き出した」と言われるように、桜田門外の変、生麦事件、戊辰戦争、西南戦争でその名を刻みました。トンボの構えから、防げば刀もろとも叩き斬る激烈さを神髄とし、NHKの大河ドラマ「西郷どん」でも登場します。奉納演武の後は、天地を両断する如くの気概を体感していただく参加者向けの体験打ちも用意しておりますので、お誘い合わせのうえお越し下さい。

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名称： 薬丸野太刀自顕流 東郷神社奉納演武

日時： 平成30年 8月18日(土)午後1時～

場所： 東郷神社(渋谷区神宮前1-5-3、TEL:03-3403-3591) 本殿前

内容

- ・「続け打ち」…台上に束ねた横木に長大な木刀で斬りかかる(写真左)
- ・「掛かり」…遠間から一気に間合いを詰めて斬る
- ・「抜き」…帯刀した状態から瞬時に抜刀して下から上へ斬り上げる
- ・「長木刀」…正面から襲ってくる長棒を打ち落として斬り込む
- ・「槍止め」…胸元に瞬時に迫る槍を撃ち落として倒す
- ・「打ち回り」…人に見立てた棒を走り回りながら斬り倒していく(同右)

演武者： 薬丸野太刀自顕流保存会(東京道場、同学舎道場、横浜道場)

“JIGENRYU”(自顕流)

~ Satsuma's secret art of swordplay

underlying Admiral Togo's "crossing the enemy's T" (Togo Turn) in the Battle of Tsushima ~

【 Guide to Demonstration at Togo Shrine 】

Yakumaru Nodachi Jigenryu Hozonkai

We, Yakumaru Nodachi Jigenryu Hozonkai, will perform a demonstration of the swordplay of Yakumaru Nodachi Jigenryu from **1:00pm** (approximately 30 minutes) **on August 18, 2018 (Saturday) at Togo Shrine** in Harajuku, Tokyo. The demonstration will be a part of the Togo Exhibition (admission free) and dedicated to Admiral Heihachiro Togo, the enshrined deity of Togo Shrine, who was also a disciple of Jigenryu.

Jigenryu is a treasured school of swordplay of Satsuma (now Kagoshima prefecture) having a long history of tradition over 1,000 years. Around the end of Tokugawa Shogunate, the samurais from Satsuma used Jigenryu in the Incident outside Sakurada Gate, Namamugi Incident, Boshin Civil War, Satsuma Rebellion and the like, and Jigenryu came to be widely known. As such, it was said that Jigenryu was responsible for the fall of the Tokugawa feudal regime and Jigenryu contributed in a major way to Meiji Restoration. In the essence of Jigenryu, the student will hold his sword as high as possible as if reaching the sky (posture of dragonfly) and will cut down his enemy with the sword so fiercely that the student's sword can cut down the enemy's sword together if such sword is pushed forward to protect the enemy. The swordplay of Jigenryu sometimes appears in "Saigo-don", a large-scale NHK TV drama series. After the demonstration, we will provide the opportunity for the audience to experience the swordplay. Please visit the venue with your friends. We will give charms of Togo Shrine to those who bring this Guide to the demonstration.

Description of Demonstration

Name of Demonstration: Yakumaru Nodachi Jigenryu Demonstration at Togo Shrine

Date and Time: August 18, 2018 (Saturday) from 1:00pm (approximately 30 minutes)

Venue: Togo Shrine (1-5-3, Jingu-mae, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, Tel: 03-3403-3591)

(in front of the main shrine)

Demonstrated Items:

1. Tsuzuke uchi – practice by repeatedly attacking the boughs piled horizontally with the wooden sword
2. Kakari – practice by approaching fast from a distance and attacking the boughs with the wooden sword
3. Nuki – practice of pulling out the wooden sword and cutting up the imaginary enemy instantly
4. Naga bokuto – practice to strike down the enemy's long stick being stroke down from the front and attack the enemy
5. Yari dome – practice to strike down the enemy's spear thrust at the chest and attack the enemy
6. Uchi mawari – practice by running and attacking down multiple boughs standing vertically on the ground, which boughs are likened to enemies (*See the photo in the right side.*) – a strategic model of Togo Turn by Admiral Togo in the Battle of Tsushima

Demonstrator: Yakumaru Nodachi Jigenryu Hozonkai



- JR原宿駅竹下口より徒歩3分
- 東京メトロ（千代田線・副都心線）明治神宮前5番出口より徒歩5分

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