



Club Origami

Seven Circles Theatre

Created by Makiko Aoyama,
Robert Howat and Takeshi Matsumoto

May 27 - June 1st

At The Nest on Granville Island

Tickets: Child/Senior \$13.50;

Adult \$23 + s/c & GST



Photo by Summer Dean

Introduction for people who are Deaf or hard of hearing

Club Origami is a Deaf / hard of hearing friendly show. It is an interactive, immersive and participatory dance performance in which no words are used. The show is very visual and tactile and you don't need to read this to enjoy it. But we wanted to personally invite you to the show and give some extra info you might find useful.

Masumi and Takeshi, dancers, use their body to create dance, sometimes inspired by the origami work you all made in the beginning. The third person on the stage is Rob, our musician.

Sound/Music

Rob plays live throughout the show. He creates a soundscape, ripping and crumpling the paper in the beginning. He mainly plays Xylosynth, which is a combination of xylophone and synthesizer, throughout the show. If you like, you can come and have a closer look at the instrument after the show finishes. We don't use words nor sing, but only sounds of paper and music Rob plays in the show. The music doesn't add any meaning.



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Curtain speech

Before the show there will be a short speech by someone from the festival. A curtain speech. What is the speech about? It always starts with acknowledging that we are on Indigenous lands and what that means. That person will also thank sponsors, volunteers, donors etc. They might talk about another show or other things happening at the festival. We don't have ASL-interpreters for that at every show but if you bring a group, let us know and we can hire one. You can also [click here](#) to see an example of the curtain speech.

Want to go to more shows? Check these out!

[Luminarium](#) is also Deaf and hard of hearing friendly

[Won'ma](#) is a very visual show but has some talking at the beginning. There will be ASL interpretation for Won'ma on Saturday May 31st at 10:30am.