

The Pirates of Tokyo Bay is Tokyo's only bilingual comedy group. We perform regular monthly shows and travel internationally, representing Japan in comedy festivals. In addition to regular shows, the Pirates also offer a range of corporate training workshops as well as private shows.





MISSION:

TO GET EVERYONE, regardless of their native language, to laugh.

Humor is a powerful bridge to connect different cultures and the Pirates are one of the few groups in the world to specialize in this unique brand of comedy.

The Pirates aim to foster new connections by creating an experience where everyone can relax and have fun.

ABOUT:

THE PIRATES are an improvisational group performing in English and Japanese. Our shows are different every time we perform as we create and personalize each show based on audience suggestions. Improvisational comedy is a popular comedy style in North America and Europe and is starting to become well-known in Japan. The Pirates are helping lead this movement through our extensive work with clients like the US Embassy, Google, Edelman, BizReach, GLOBIS and the Australian Society of Tokyo.

The Pirates have many friends across Asia and love meeting up with them on tour. Since 2011, the Pirates have been spotted at festivals and shows in Beijing, Hong Kong, Shanghai, New York City, Singapore, and Manila.

20+
Overseas Tours

450+
Events



A CELEBRATED GROUP FOUNDED IN JAPAN

..... Honored to perform, speak, educate and entertain

- **2010:** Founded in Tokyo and debuted at the Tokyo International Festival
- **2012:** Speaker at TED@Tokyo Talent Search and PechaKucha presenter
- **2012, 2014:** Hired by the US Embassy for performance and HR workshop
- **2013:** Morrison & Foerster performance at their End-of-Year party
- **2014:** Hired by BizReach to do corporate training for Japanese sales staff
- **2015:** Trained members of the Health and Global Policy Institute
- **2016:** Trained members of Gengo and featured on NHK World
- **2017, 2018:** Trained members of Google and Dow.
- **2022:** Trained members of Edelman

PROUD REPRESENTATIVE OF JAPAN OVERSEAS

..... Thrilled to travel internationally & share our comedic samurai spirit

- **2011:** Beijing International Comedy Festival
- **2012:** Hong Kong International Comedy Festival
- **2013:** Manila Comedy Festival and Shanghai Performance
- **2014:** Singapore, New York City and Hong Kong Festivals
- **2015:** Manila Comedy Festival and Singapore tour
- **2016, 2018:** Kuala Lumpur and Singapore tour
- **2019:** Manila Comedy Festival and Singapore tour

COMMUNITY TIES

..... Volunteer work, charity donations and benefit shows

- **2012:** Volunteer work, charity show for the Japan Expo Foundation (along with the TOMODACHI Initiative) in Iwaki City, Fukushima
- **2017 - 2019:** Charity show for Over Cancer Together Society.



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BILINGUAL

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ADVENTUROUS

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AVG. YEARLY REACH



56%



44%

GENDER

32



MEDIAN AGE

We Deliver:

GLOBAL AUDIENCE **65** countries represented in our online fan base.

AMERICAN INTEREST **#3** most common city our fans are from is New York City. Tokyo and Yokohama are #1 and #2. **12%** of our online reach is from New York City.

ACTIVE FANS **53%** higher average show attendance for 2018 than the next most popular Tokyo improv group.

● Average audience size per show

2013 29

2015 78

2017 53

2019 76

2021 0

2023 102



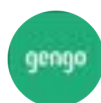


4.91 out of 5 Satisfaction rating from past participants

Participants' feedback:

It was wonderful because this workshop included participation by everyone, broke stereotypes, and was useful outside of business situations.

It was very fun. Not only was I able to catch a glimpse of my potential, but also I found out others' flexibility, communication skills, and hospitality which they don't usually show.



BIZREACH



TOYO DACHI

Our training focus:

Communication // Getting on the same page

Creativity // Adapt and innovate

Listening // Shared understanding

Teamwork // Cooperating across cultures

Problem Solving // Responding to setbacks head-on

