

* SPECIAL PERFORMANCE *

Japanese Storycard Theater

Date:

Time:

Place:

For: Kids of all ages



Authors David Battino and Hazuki Kataoka will perform short *kamishibai* dramas from their Storycard Theater series.

About Storycard Theater

Storycard Theater is based on *kamishibai*, a popular Japanese street-performance format in the days before TV. Performers read from large cards with colorful artwork on the front and dramatic text on the back. This design keeps the art in view at all times (unlike a normal picture book) and facilitates cinematic transitions.

Like the original *kamishibai* storytellers, Kataoka and Battino enhance their performances with sound effects, musical instruments, and dramatic gestures.

Their stories include Japanese classics like "Peach Boy" and "The Moon Princess," folktales from other countries, and some modern *kamishibai* designed for younger kids.

Storycard Theater won the 2004 Dr. Toy Awards for **Top 10 Creative Products** and two 2008 **Parents' Choice Awards**.

Please join us for this special event.



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