

The Art of Traditional Japanese Swordsmanship

Tamiya Ryu Iaijutsu

New York Budokai Dojo is proud to present a special seminar of Japanese Traditional Swordsmanship (Iaijutsu), along with a Japanese Sword Dance (Kenbu) performance. The seminar will be taught by master teacher **Tsumaki Kazuo**, Assistant Headmaster (Fuku Soke) of Tamiya Ryu Iaijutsu. Kenbu will be performed by **Endo Gentei**, 6th dan Instructor and Kenbu Specialist.



Tamiya Ryu Iaijutsu is a very old style of Japanese sword drawing that dates back to the late 16th century. Founder Tamiya Narimasa Heibei was an original student of Hayashizake Jinsuke Shigenobu, legendary founder of Iai. The scrolls relating to the Tamiya Ryu passed to the Tsumaki family in the 18th century, and they continue to teach the style to this day. Kenbu has been a related practice to the Tamiya Ryu Iaijutsu curriculum since the mid-19th century.

The seminar is open to anyone regardless of experience. Please note we will be using bokuto (wooden swords) only. A limited number will be available for use by seminar participants (please request one when registering).

The seminar and performance will take place on Saturday, July 21, from 10:00am to 1:30pm at Ripley-Grier Studios, 520 8th Avenue, 16th Floor, New York, NY.

Price: \$100.00 (cash/money order made out to Stanley Chin)

Reservations only - space is limited. Please contact **Deborah Klens-Bigman**, New York Budokai Dojocho at d.klensbigman@att.net or **Lois Spangler** - 646-245-7784.

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