Approved and Disapproved Kabuki and Neo-Classic Plays: December 1945

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The influence of a scholar is not judged only by his or her published works or a teacher solely by his or her students' success. The finest educators also exert a powerful influence on their colleagues during their lifetime. That is the case with Professor Mori Mitsuya. He has been a close and valued friend for many years. I am deeply indebted to Professor Mori for encouraging me to delve into the history of American Occupation censorship of *kabuki* that began in November 1945 and formally ended in November 1949. He invited me to speak on the subject at the Congress of the Japanese Society for Theater Research in Osaka in 2003 and he arranged for Professor Suzuki Masae to translate my talk for publication in *Engeki Gakuronshû* 42 (2004). On the occasion of Professor Mori's retirement I would like to offer a small but I believe significant set of data concerning Occupation censorship of *kabuki* that has not been published before.

It is well-known that American censors of theater in the Civil Censorship Detachment (CCD) and theater officers in the Civil Information and Education Section (CI&E) of General MacArthur's headquarters (GHQ) asked the Shôchiku company to give Occupation authorities a list of "kabuki and other plays" to be used for censorship purposes. The original list, which has never been found and is unknown, went through two revisions (from here on I will refer to the first, second, and third list). My purpose here is to publish for the first time all of the play titles on the second list (510) and third list (518). In particular, titles of the disapproved plays are important for they have never been published.¹⁾ I will make a few comments about the lists and pose several questions that I hope interested scholars in Japan may address now that the play lists are known.

First let me briefly set the situation. The "first list" was prepared in mid-November 1945, by the Shôchiku company's "Performing Arts and Culture Investigation Committee" (Geinô Bunka Kentôkai). Kentôkai members were Kawajiri Seitan, Endô Tameharu, Wakiya Mitsunobu, and Yoshida Matsuji of Shôchiku, and outside experts Kawatake Shigetoshi, Atsumi Seitarô, and Kubota Mantarô. I am not aware of any records of their meetings. In some fashion, the members of the Kentôkai choose some 500 play titles, divided them into kabuki and shinjidaigeki categories and assessed them either "possible" or "not possible" to perform (jôen kanô or jôen fukanô) depending on the plays' "feudal" content. Shôchiku gave the first list, with its four categories of titles, to CI&E theater officers in late November. During the first week of December, CI&E and CCD theater officials evaluated the plays on the first list during lengthy discussions with Kentôkai members. Kawatake Shigetoshi has suggested that more plays were added to the "possible" category. At the end of the meetings, a Shôchiku scribe wrote in kanji a revised "second list" of 510 agreedupon-plays. Fortunately this list, titled "Kabuki Shinjidaigeki Jôen Kubun Ichiranhyô," is preserved and can be seen in the Shôchiku Ôtani Library in Tokyo. Over the next two weeks, Lt. Earle Ernst, chief American Theater Censor in CCD and his staff made minor revisions in the second list, adding or dropping 26 titles. On December 21, 1945, a CCD employee (a Japanese national or American Nisei) typed the "third list" of 518 titles in rômaji for Occupation use that was titled "Disapproved [and Approved] List of Kabuki and Neo-Classical Plays." It was not circulated outside of CCD and is largely unknown in Japan. Again we are fortunate that the third list is preserved among Occupation archival documents (microfiche CIS-00996) at the National Diet Library in Tokyo. For further details of how the first, second, and third lists came to be made see Kawatake (1964), Kawatake (1995, 2005), Okamoto (1998, 2001), and Brandon (2004, 2006). This is not the place to discuss how

¹⁾ Some or most of the "approved" kabuki and shinjidaigeki titles were publicized in Japan at that time and later. See Mainichi Shinbun, January 24, 1946, Eiga Geinô Nenkan (1947), Sugai (1975) and Kawatake (1995). Except for mentions in the press that Chûshingura and Terakoya were to be banned (Asahi Shinbun, December 12, 1945 and Nippon Times, December 24, 1945), a full list of "disapproved" plays has never been published in Japan or elsewhere.

American censors used (and did not use) the third list. Previously I have suggested that the third list was soon set aside and American censors eventually approved most traditional kabuki plays for production.2)

At the end of my comments I have arranged the second and third lists side by side so titles can be compared easily (a long line indicates a title is not on a list). Plays in the second list follow the order of the list in the Shôchiku Ôtani Library and plays in the third list have been reordered to match the second list. The CCD typist who wrote out the third list made minor typing errors and misread some difficult play titles. By error Nagasaki Miyage and Tôjin Banashi are listed as separate plays, as are Natsu Matsuri and Naniwa Kagami, and Dai Nanko Saigo and Dai Nanko Fujin. The two plays Shinjû Yoigoshin and Sanmon Gosan no Kiri are run together as a single title, as are Yuki Jigoku and Usho no Ie. I have left rômaji spelling as it is in the Occupation document and note obvious errors with "sic."

Let me first point out several interesting, indeed remarkable, features of the two lists. First, the two lists are almost identical: between list two and list three, just 26 titles have been dropped or added out of more than 500 total. In other words, American Occupation officials made very few changes (about 5%) on their own. Traditional kabuki titles were scarcely touched: the number of titles approved (81) and disapproved (71) didn't change (two plays on the second list were dropped from the jôen kanô group, Kogitsune Reiza and Narukami, and two other plays were added to the rômaji approved list, Tomoe no Shiranami and Keyamura Rokusuke, for no change in numbers). Also with the largest group of titles, 250 disapproved shinjidaigeki plays, little changed: two plays were dropped and one added. On the other hand, 19 changes were made in the titles in the approved shinjidaigeki group: 108 titles on the second list became 117 titles on the third list. Someone went to the trouble of dropping 5 titles and adding 14.

Question: Why would CCD theater censor Earle Ernst and his staff make 22 changes in the shinjidaigeki plays on the second list? These "Neo-Classic Plays," to use CCD terminology, were completely unknown to Ernst and other American Occupation officers in December 1945 (Ernst arrived in Japan November 17, 1945). Did

²⁾ Brandon (2004), 184-186 and Brandon (2006), 61-67.

Kentôkai members, on behalf of Shôchiku, suggest the changes? And if so, why did they bother? There were already over 100 approved *shinjidaigeki* titles on the second list. Also, with a single exception Shôchiku did not produce any of the added titles during the censorship period.³⁾ What purpose was served by loading the third list with modern works seldom performed?

A second point emerges looking at the traditional *kabuki* titles. As Japanese critics point out, many of the finest and most popular *kabuki* classics were in the disapproved group: *Chûshingura*, *Kumagai Jinya*, *Soga no Taimen*, *Terakoya*, *Sugawara*, *Kanjinchô*, and on and on, 71 plays in all. Only 9 *jidaimono* made the approved group. On the other hand, many wonderful plays are on the approved list: *Sukeroku*, *Natsu Matsuri*, *Ten no Amijima*, *Shibaraku*, *Kuzu no Ha*, *Godairiki* and many more, a total of 81. Quickly scanning the *kabuki* titles, it seems to me the largest number of great plays lies in the disapproved group. But this is merely my impression. And what about evaluating the huge number of *shinjidaigeki* plays, mostly written during the war? Wouldn't a serious comparison of the plays in the four groups be worthwhile? I hope a person more qualified than myself will be encouraged to make a serious analysis of all the listed plays.

Question: Can any scholar shed light on the first list that was prepared by the Kentôkai? Has one of the participants written about how Kentôkai members choose 500 titles out of many thousands? And how did they decide to rate a play title *jôen kanô* or *jôen fukanô*? I am not aware of such a writing. Lacking that, a degree of mystery surrounds the first list. The Kentôkai had to act quickly, in only a week or so. Did they use previously prepared "great play" lists, like those published in *Engei Gaho*? We can notice that the ABC or *iroha* order of the plays in the second list is broken many times. We can also find small errors and discrepancies in the *kanji* list: *Masako to Yoritomo* is listed as *Yoritomo to Masako* and one play is listed under two titles (*Yuki no Yûbe Ireya no Azemichi* and *Magô Ueno no Hatsuhana*). Does this mean that several people brought in partial lists and these were put together? Most

³⁾ Shôchiku staged Sakazaki Dewa no Kami in 1949, with Ichikawa Ennosuke II in the title role. In one of its most egregious errors, CCD listed Sakazaki as both approved (#116) and disapproved (#161).

important: is there a copy of the first list anywhere, as yet not discovered? The first list is important because the initial decision to choose a play and to approve or disapprove it was made wholly by the Japanese kabuki experts in the Kentôkai. When the Americans became involved they accepted Kentôkai judgment in the great majority of cases.

Question: I would like to ask my Japanese colleagues: why did Kentôkai members list more than 350 neo-Classic Plays (shinjidaigeki)? Almost all were written in the 1920s-1940s. Some, like Genroku Chûshingura, Ippon Gatana Dohyô Iri, and Tôjûrô no Koi, were popular plays done again and again. But most had not been revived after their premiers, were scarcely known, and would not interest kabuki producers, censorship or not. This seems strange to me. Was this a way of camouflaging dangerous classic plays from American attention? Among 250 disapproved shinjidaigeki plays on the two lists, I notice that Kokumin Kaihei, which was given six productions during the war years, was included. I wonder why Kentôkai members did not simply leave this wartime play off the list? (Understandably, Nikudan Sanyûshi, Kanô Butaichô Saigo no Hi, Nishizumi Senshachô and other kabuki war plays were not put on the list.) Conversely, well over 100 other kabuki plays, not on the list at all, were staged by Shôchiku during the Occupation period: Fukuzawa Yukichi, Kiseki, Nagasaki no Hitotsuya, Musume Dôjôji, Suo Otoshi, Rokkasen, and Nigatsudô, for example. As a matter of fact, only a handful of dance plays appear on the lists. Perhaps a study of plays *not* on the lists can also tell us something of value.

These are a few of many questions that arise from an examination of these lists of kabuki and shinjidaigeki plays. I hope this data will stimulate Professor Mori's colleagues, friends, and students to look at Occupation censorship policies in a fruitful and nuanced manner.

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Note

The more than 1,000 title entries that follow have been copied as exactly as possible from the two original lists. I have not corrected inconsistencies or discrepancies. For example, in the second list both 千本桜 and 義経千本桜 appear as play titles (p. 7 and 12). Or, as another example, 十六夜清, on the second list, is just "Izayoi" on the third list (p. 7). Typographical errors made in Romanizing titles in the third list (identified with "sic") stand without change. Finally, Occupation typists did not place a macron over "o" or "u" to indicate a long vowel.

Second List(第二表)	Third List(第三表)
(December 9,1945)	(December 21,1945)
「歌舞伎新時代劇	"Approved and Disapproved
上演区分一覧表」	Kabuki and Neo-Classic Plays"

	上演可能歌舞伎劇	Approved Kabuki Plays
	(81)	(81)
1	阿古屋	Akoya
2	明烏夢泡雪	Akegarasu Yume no Awayuki
3	弁天娘夫婦白波	Benten Musume Meo (sic) no Shiranami
4	八幡祭小望月賑	Hachiman Matsuri Yomiya no Nigiwai
5	近頃河原達引	Chikagoro Kawara no Tatehiki
6	石川五右衛門	Ishikawa Goemon
7	中将姫	Chujo-Hime
8	岩倉宗玄	Iwakura Sogen
9	乳貰ひ	Chichi Morai
10	雁のたより	Kari no Tayori
11	吃又	Domo Mata
12	玉菊	Tamagiku
13	江戸育お祭佐七	Edo Sodachi Omatsuri Sashichi
14	延命院	Enmei-In
15	五斗(三番叟件)	Goto
16	双蝶々曲輪日記	Futatsu Chocho Kuruwa Nikki
17	小狐礼三	
18	碁太平記白石噺	Go Taiheiki
19	一ツ家	Hitotsuya
20	市原野	Ichiharano
21	十六夜清心	Izayoi
22	因果小僧	Inga Kozo
23	いかけ松	Ikake Matsu
24	伊勢音頭	Ise Ondo
25	小磯ゲ原	Koisogahara

26	桂川連理柵	Katsuragawa Renri no Shigarami
27	刈萱	Karukaya
28	天衣紛上野初花	Kumo ni Mago Ueno no Hatsuhana
29	慶安太平記	Keian Taiheiki
30	五大力	Godairiki
31	小猿七之助	Kozaru Shichinosuke
32	極附幡随院長兵衛	Kiwame tsuki (sic) Banzuiin Chobei
33	葛の葉	Kuzunoha
34	毛剃	Kezora (sic)
35	盲兵助	Mekura Hyosuke
36	め組の喧嘩	Megumi no Kenka
37	村井長庵	Murai Choan
38	盲長屋梅加賀鳶	Mekura Nagaya Ume no Kagatobi
39	長崎土産唐人話	Nagasaki Miyage (separate title) Tojin Banashi
40	お染久松妹背門松	Osome Hisamatsu Imose no Kadomatsu
41	塩原多助	Shiobara Tasuke
42	四千両小判梅葉	Shisen-ryo Koban Ume no Ha
43	関取千両幟	Sekitori Sen-ryo Nobori
44	野晒悟助	Nozarashi Gosuke
45	鼠小僧	Nezumi Kozo
46	鳴神	
47	夏祭浪花鏡	Natsu Matsuri (separate title) Naniwa Kagami
48	助六由縁江戸桜	Sukeroku Yukari no Danmari (sic)
49	新薄雪物語	Shin Usuyuki Monogatari
50	松竹梅雪曙	Shochikubai Yuki no Akebono
51	心中宵庚申	Shinjyu Yoigoshin Sanmon Gosan no Kiri (See 52)
52	桜門五三桐	(See 51)
53	天の網島	Ten no Amijima
54	梅雨小袖昔八丈	Tsuyukosode Mukashi Hachijo
55	蔦紅葉宇都谷峠	Tsuta-momiji Utsunoya Toge

56	天一坊大岡政談	Tenichibo Ooka Seidan
57	魚屋の茶碗	Totoya no Chawan
58	遠山天保日記	Toyama-zakura Tempo Nikki Tsubosaka
59	東海道四谷怪談	Tokaido Yotsuya Kaidan
60	高時	Takatoki
61	高野長英	Takano Choei
62	梅川忠兵衛	Umegawa Chubei
63	腕の喜三郎	Ude no Kisaburo
64	與話情浮名横櫛	Yowa Nasake Ukina no Yokogushi
65	矢口渡	Yaguchi no Watashi
66	吉田屋	Yoshidaya
67	雪暮夜入谷畦道	Yuki no Yuube Iriya no Azemichi
68	千本桜	Yoshitsune Senbon Zakura
	鳥居前	Torii no mae
69	々 吉野山	Yoshino-yama
70	々 河連館	Kawatsura Yakata
71	お妻八郎兵衛	Otsuma Hachiorobei (sic)
72	蘭平物狂	Ranpei Monogatari (sic)
73	酒屋	Sakaya
74	佐倉義民伝	Sakura Gimin Den
75	三人吉三巴白波	Sannin Kichisa
76	鞘当	Sayaake (sic)
77	暫	Shibaraku
78	島千鳥月白波	Shimachidori Tsuki no Shiranami
79	新版歌祭文	Shinpan Utasaimon
80	水天宮利生深川	Suitengu Megumi no Fukagawa
81	新皿屋敷月雨傘	Shin Sarayashiki
82		Tomoe no Shiranami
83		Keyamura Rokusuke

上演不可能歌舞伎劇

Disapproved Kabuki Plays

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1	牡丹灯籠	Botan Doro
2	御所五郎蔵	Gosho no Gorozo
3	鉢の木	Hachi no Ki
4	本朝廿四孝	Honcho (sic)
5	法界坊	Hokaibo
6	平家女護島	Heike Nyogogashima
7	二人新兵衛	Ninin Shinbee
8	小野道風	Ono no Dofuu (sic) Aoyagi Suzuri
9	島の為朝	Shima no Tametomo
10	赤垣	Akagaki
11	弁慶上使	Benkei
12	紅皿欠け皿	Benizara Kakezara
13	蝶花形	Cho Hanagata
14	大安寺堤	Daianji Tsuzumi (sic)
15	絵本太功記	Ehon Taikoki
16	源平布引滝	Gempei Nunobiki no Taki
17	碁盤太平記	Goban Taiheiki
18	箱根霊験躄仇討	Hakone Reigen Izari Adauchi
19	八陣守護城	Hachijin Sugojo (sic)
20	板額	Hangaku
21	独道中五十三次	Hitori Dochu (sic) Gojusan-tsugi
22	ひらがな盛衰記	Hiragana Seisuiki
23	伊賀越道中双六	Igagoe Dochu Sugoroku
24	伊賀越乗掛合羽	Igagoe Norigake Gappa
25	妹背山婦女庭訓	Imoseyama Onna Teikin
26	石切梶原	Ishikiri Kajiwara
27	一谷嫩軍記	Ichinotani Futaba gunki
28	木下陰狭間合戦	Konoshita (sic) kage Hazama Gassen
29	鏡山奮錦絵	Kagamiyama Koko (sic) no Nishikie
30	黄門記	Komonki
31	国姓爺合戦	Kokusenya Gassen

32	鎌倉三代記	Kamakura Sandaiki
33	鬼一法眼三略卷	Kiichihogen Sanryaku no Maki
34	金閣寺	Kinkakuji
35	仮名手本忠臣蔵	Kanadehon Chushingura
36	黒田騒動	Kuroda Sodo
37	川中島	Kawanakajima
38	桃山談	Momoyama Monogatari
39	身替音頭	Migawari Ondo
40	都鳥廓白波	Miyakodori Nagare no Shiranami
41	文覚	Mongaku
42	伽羅先代萩	Meiboku Sendaihagi
43	日本晴伊賀仇討	Nihonbare Iga no Adauchi
44	日蓮記	Nichiren-ki
45	大森彦七	Omori Hikoshichi
46	勧進帳	Kanjincho
47	小幡小平次	Kohata (sic) Koheiji
48	こもち山姥	Komochi Yamauba (sic)
49	太平記忠臣講釈	Taiheiki Chushin Koshaku
50	玉藻前	Tamamo no (sic) Mae
51	小笠原諸礼忠孝	Ogasawara Shoreino Chuko (sic)
52	奥州安達原	Oshu Adachigahara
53	扇屋熊谷	Ogiya Kumagai
54	近江源氏戦陣館	Omigenji Senjin-yakata
55	里見八犬伝	Satomi Hakkenden
56	攝州合邦辻	Sesshu Gappogatsuji
57	皿屋敷化粧姿見	Sarayashiki Kesho no Sugatami
58	酒井の太鼓	Sakai no Taiko
59	重盛諫言	Shigemori Kangen
60	菅原伝授手習鑑	Sugawara denju Tenarai Kagami
61	鈴ケ森	Suzugamori
62	曽我対面	Soga no Taimen
63	輝虎配膳	Terutora Haizen
64	宅兵衛上使	Takubei Joshi

65	高田馬場	Takata no Baba
66	乳母争い	Uba Arasoi
67	梅の由兵衛	Ume no Yoshibei
68	義経千本桜	Yoshitsune Senbonzakura
	碇知盛	Ikari Tomomori
69	鮨屋	Sushiya
70	矢の根	Yanone
71	夜討曽我狩場曙	Youchi Soga

	上演可能新時代劇	Approved Neo-Classic Plays
	(108)	(117)
1	芦刈	Ashikari
2	仇吉と米八	Adakichi to Yonehachi
3	綱打因果噺	Amiuchi Inga-banashi
4	幡随院長兵衛	Banzuiin Chobei
5	ちぎり伊勢屋	Chigiri Iseya
6	大仏開眼	Daibutsu Kaigen
7	土俵物語	Dohyo Monogatari
8	江戸から東京	Edo kara Tokyo
9	江戸両国八景	Edo Ryogoku Hakkei
10	江戸の花和尚	
11	江戸っ子の死	
12	江戸の夢	Edo no Yume
13	風鈴そばや	Furin Sobaya
14	吹雪峠	Fu-uki (sic) Toge
15	深與三玉兎横櫛	Fukeru Yosa Tsuki no Yokogushi
16	冬木心中	Fuyuki Shinju
17	河豚太鼓	Fugu-Daiko
18	権三と助十	Gonza to Sukeju
19	御免人力車	Gomen Jinrikisha
20	芸道一代男	Geido Ichidai-Otoko
21	暗闇の丑松	Kurayami no Ushimatsu

22	恋の湖	Koi no Mizuumi
23	小判十一両	Koban Juichi-ryo
24	切支丹屋敷	Kirishitan Yashiki
25	蝙蝠の安さん	Komori no Yasu-san
26	雁金文七	Karigane Bunshichi
27	玄宗の心持	Genso no Kokoromochi
28	弦太時雨	Genta Shigure
29	箱根角太郎	Hakone no Kakutaro
30	磔茂左衛門	Haritsuke Mozaemon
31	俳諧師	Haikaishi
32	花吹雪お静禮三	Hanafubuki Oshizu Reiza (sic)
33	半七捕物帳	Hanshichi Torimonocho
34.	春の雪解	Haru no Yukidoke
35	初がつお	Hatsugatsuo
36	北陸道中膝栗毛	Hokuriku Dochu Hizakurige
37	居残り左平次	Inokori Saheiji
38	一本刀土俵入	Ippon-gatana Dohyo-iri
39	出雲の阿国	Izumo no Okuni
40	生きている小平次	Ikiteiru Koheiji
41	井伊大老の死	Ii-tairo no Shi
42	振袖御殿	Furisode Goten
43	今様薩摩歌	
44	入れ札	Irefuda
45	出雲道中膝栗毛	Izumo Dochu Hizakurige
46	沓掛時次郎	Kutsukake Tokijiro
47	上州土産百両首	Joshu Miyage
48	駕籠人力車	Kago Jinrikisha
49	金比羅膝栗毛	Kompira Hizakurige
50	俠客春雨傘	Kyokaku Harusame Gasa
51	巷談宵宮雨	Kodan Yomiya no Ame
52	瞼の母	Mabuta no Haha
53	歌舞伎物語	Kabuki Monogatari
54	高野の義人	Koya no Gijin

55	九州膝栗毛	Kyushu Hizakurige
56	木曽街道膝栗毛	Kiso-kaido Hizakurige
57	国定忠治	Kunisada Chuji
58	茅の屋根	Kaya no Yane
59	怪談小車草紙	Kwaidan Oguruma-zoshi
60	小言幸兵衛	Kogoto Kobei
61	小三金五郎	Kosan Kingoro
62	古柏筵根元助六	Kohakuen Kongen Sukeroku
63	恋の研辰	Koi no Togitatsu
64	京の友禅	Kyo no Yuzen
65	奥州膝栗毛	Oshu Hizakurige
66	お艶殺し	Otsuya Goroshi
67	小栗栖長兵衛	Ogurusu Chobei
68	和蘭船	Oranda Bune
69	霊験	Reigen
70	両国梶之助	Ryogoku Kajinosuke
71	来山	Raizan
72	信州義民伝	Shinshu Gimin-roku (sic)
73	西鶴一代男	Saikaku Ichidai Otoko
74	信西	Shinzei
75	桜時雨	Sakura Shigure
. 76	修善寺物語	Shuzenji Monogatari
77	水滸伝	Suikoden
78	新宿夜話	Shinjuku Yawa
79	佐倉新絵巻	Sakura Shin-Emaki
80	聖母	
81	心闇軒蝙蝠	Kokoro no Yami, Nokiba no Komori
82	名人小団次	Meijin Kodanji
83	名工柿右エ門	Meiko Kakiemon
84	室町御所	Muromachigosho
85	無明と愛染	Mumyo to Aizen
86	都一中	Miyako Itchu
87	人情一夕噺	Ninjo Isseki Banashi

88	名月八幡祭	Meigetsu Hachiman Matsuri
89	直八子供旅	Naohachi Kodomo-tabi
90	肉眼心願	Nikugan Shigan (sic)
91	女歌舞伎	Onna Kabuki
92	男達ばやり	Otokodate Bayari
93	お夏清十郎	Onatsu Seijuro
94	春琴抄	Shunkin Sho
95	三味線やくざ	Samisen Yakuza
96	天保演劇史	Tempo Engekishi
97	東海道中膝栗毛	Tokaidochu Hizakurige
98	藤十郎の恋	Tojuro no Koi
99	梅曆	Ume-Goyomi
100	鵜匠の家	Yuki-jigoku (Sic, See 102) Usho no Ie
101	雪女郎	Yuki Goro (sic)
102	雪地獄	(See 100)
103	一夜	
104	俊寛	Shunkan
105	沙門空海	Shamon Kukai
106	椀久末松山	Wankyu Sue no Matsuyama
107	米百俵	Kome Hyappyo
108	新朝顏日記	Shin Asagao Nikki
109		Kawamura Zuikan
110	-	Kodomozake
111	·	Mikan Bune
112		Miidera Emaki
113		Momiji Chiru Kokyo no Uta
114		Nezumi-kozo Dangi
115		Ninomiya Kinjiro
116		Sakazaki Dewa-no-kami
117		Sawaichi no Me
118		Shimo Oka Renjo
119		Shinju Futatsu Kago
120		Shosetsu no Nidai-me

_	Toyoshige no Shi
	Wanya Kyubei
上演不可能新時代劇	Disapproved Neo-Classic Plays
(250)	(249)
足柄山山姥	Ashigarayama Yamauba
荒木又右衛門	Araki Mataemon
仇討月夜船	Adauchi Tsukiyo Bune
仇討三日間	Adauchi Mikka-kan
赤穂義士審判	Akogishi Shimpan
悪源太	Akugenta
尼将軍	Amashogun
赤穂義士快挙録	Akogishi Kaikyoroku
安土の春	Azuchi no Haru
足利尊氏	Ashikaga Takauji
明智光秀	Aketchi Mitsuhide
秋田義民伝	Akita Gimin Den
梅里先生行状記	Bairi-sensei Anjoki (sic)
武艦	Bukan
幕末怪盗伝	Bakumatsu Kaitoden
白虎隊	Byakko-tai
番町皿屋敷	Bancho Sara-yashiki
朝鮮屏風	Chosen Byobu
忠義	Chugi
大楠公最後	Dai Nanko Saigo (separate title) Dai Nanko Fujin
髑髏記	Dokuroni (sic)
大菩薩峠	Daibosatsu-Toge
同士の人々	Doshi no Hitobito
江戸最後の日	Edo Saigo no Hi
元禄忠臣蔵	Genroku Chushingura
秀頼の最後	Hideyori no Saigo
江戸城総攻め	Edobori (sic) Sozeme
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28	堀部安兵衛	Horibe Yasubei
29	蛇姫様	Hebi-Hime-sama
30	人斬り以蔵	Hitokiri Jiro (sic)
31	一人旅二人旅	Hitori Tabi, Futari Tabi
32	人鮫	Hitosama (sic)
33	杏鳥孤城落月	Hototogisu Kojo Rakugetsu
34	比翼絵巻	Hiyoku Emaki
35	平家蟹	Heike-Gani
36	初給秋葉祭	Hatsu-awase Akihamatsuri
37	細川忠興の妻	Hosokawa Tadaoki no Tsuma
38	原田甲斐	Harada Kai
39	平相国	Hei Shokoku
40	法難	Honan
41	春の霜	Haru no Shimo
42	命のかごめ岩	
43	維新小話	
44	地獄変	Jigokuhen
45	実説忠臣蔵	Jissetsu Chushingura
46	十三歳の頼朝	Jusansai no Yoritomo
47	殉死	Junshi
48	時勢は移る	Jisei wa Utsuru
49	次郎長と闇討	Jirocho to Yami-uchi
50	熊本城の清正	Kumamoto-Jo no Kiyomasa
51	日柳燕石	Kusanagi Enseki
52	国民皆兵	Kokumin Kaihei
53	木村長門守	Kimura Nagato-no-kami
54	小太刀を使ふ女	Kodachi o Tsukau Onna
55	敵討三人兄弟	Katakiuchi Sannin Kyodai
56	恋の百面相	Koi no Hyakumenso
57	巷談駕籠釣瓶	Kodan Kago-tsurube
58	春日局	Kasuga no Tsubone
59	勝安房の父	Katsu Awa no Chichi
60	黒田騒動	Kuroda Sodo

61	金子一之丞	Kaneko Ichinojo
62	荒神山	Kojin Yama
63	血笑記	Kesshoki
64	兄弟とその父	Kyodai to Sono Chichi
65	木曽義仲	Kiso Yoshinaka
66	百人町浮名読売	Hyakunin Cho Ukina no Yomiuri
67	喜蔵喜之助	Kizo (sic) Kinosuke
68	子取ろ 子取ろ	Ko-o-Toro, Ko-o-Toro
69	巷談灸点斬	Kosetsu (sic) Kyutengiri
70	庚申月夜話	Koshin Tsukiyo Banashi
71	小猿七之助	Kozaru Shichinosuke
72	黒猫	Kuro-Neko
73	又五郎兄弟	Matagoro Kyodai
74	股旅草鞋	Matataoi (sic) Waraji
75	待夜小室節	Matsuyo no Komurobushi
76	名人駕籠屋	Meijin Kagoya
77	箕輪心中	Minowa Shinju
78	店開き一新太助	Misebiraki Isshin-Tasuke
79	森の石松道中	Mori no Ishimatsu Dochu
80	森有礼	Mori Yurei
81	迎え駕籠	Mukae Kago
82	長脇差試合	Naga-wakazashi Shiai
83	名残り星日夜	Nagori no Hoshizukiyo
84	浪華の春雨	Naniwa no Harusame
85	南都炎上	Nanto Enjo
86	人形師	Ningyoshi
87	人形使ひ	Ningyo-tsukai
88	人情話小判一両	Ninjo-banashi Koban Ichi-ryo
89	人情話おちよ餅	Ninjo-banashi Ochiyomochi
90	濡れつばめ	Nure-Tsubame
91	勘太郎月の唄	Kantaro Tsuki no Uta
92	髪を結ふ一茶	Kami o Yuu Issa
93	楠木正成	Kusunoki Masashige

94	慶喜命乞	Yoshinobu Inochigoi
95	切支丹信長	Kirishitan Nobunaga
96	金色堂	Konjiki-do
97	熊谷出陣	Kumagai Shutsujin
98	虚無僧	Komuso
99	菅丞相	Kan Shojo
100	神崎笹屋話	Kanzaki Sasaya Banashi
101	黄門記	Komon-ki
102	勘平の死	Kampei no Shi
103	勤王風土記	Kinno Fudoki
104	宮本武蔵	Miyamoto Musashi
105	もぐら	Mogura
106	明治維新の頃	Meiji Ishin no Koro
107	松永弾正	Matsunaga Danjo
108	明治太平記	Meijin (sic) Taiheiki
109	二本松武家物語	Nihonmatsu Buge (sic) Monogatari
110	南部坂後日	Nambuzaka Gojitsu
111	日蓮	Nichiren
112	女人哀詞	Nyonin Aishi
113	大久保彦佐衛門	Okubo Hikozaemon
114	阿国歌舞伎	Okuni Kabuki
115	大谷刑部	Otani Gyobu
116	大坂城	Osaka-Jo
117	老松若松	Oimatsu Wakamatsu
118	女殺し油地獄	Onna Goroshi Abura Jigoku
119	大磯小磯	Oiso Koiso
120	小田原の陣	Odawara no Jin
121	大石最後の一日	Oishi no (sic) Saigo no Ichinichi
122	猟師と樵夫	Ryoshu (sic) to Kikori
123	新釈牡丹灯籠	Shinsaku (sic) Botan Doro
124	新書太閤記	Shinsho Taiheki (sic)
125	坂本龍馬の妻	Sakamoto Ryuma (sic) to (sic) Tsuma

Shogun Yoriie

126 将軍頼家

127	新門辰五郎	Shinmon Tatsugoro
128	篠原合戦	Shinhara (sic) Gassen
129	水滸伝の林中	Suikoden no Renchu (sic)
130	七騎落	Shichiki Ochi
131	盗人厩	Tojin Umaya
132	月ヶしろ	Tsuki-ga-shiro
133	利根の渡	Tone no Watashi
134	鉄舟と次郎長	Tesshu to Jirocho
135	唐人お吉	Tojin Okichi
136	戸並長八郎	Tonami Chohachiro
137	丹下左然	Tange Sazen
138	平清盛	Taira no Kiyomori
139	唐人お吉と攘夷組	Tojin Okichi to Joi-gun (sic)
140	唐人塚	Tojin Zuka
141	研辰の討たれ	Togi Tatsu no Utare
142	平将門	Taira no Masakado
143	太閤と淀君	Taiko to Yodogimi
144	月形半平太	Tsukigata Hanpeita
145	武田信玄	Takeda Shingen
146	豊臣三代記	Toyotomi Sandai-Ki
147	山彦瀞八丁	Yamabiko Toro-Hatcho
148	山鹿護送	Yamaga Goso
149	八百屋お七	Yaoya Oshichi
150	槍の権三	Yari no Gonza
151	夜叉丸	Yasha-maru
152	淀君と光成	Yodogimi to Mitsunari
153	おくにと五平	Okuni to Gohei
154	鬼吉喧嘩状	Onikichi Kenkajo
155	尾上伊太八	Onoe Itahashi (sic)
156	大江山	Ooyama (sic)
157	お定の仇討	Osada no Adauchi
158	おさん茂右衛門	Osan Moemon
159	雷火	Raika

160	西鶴置き土産	Saikaku Okimiyage
161	坂崎出羽守	Sakazaki Dewa-no-kami
162	三代目親分	Sandaime Oyabun
163	三右エ門の売出し	Sanemon no Uridashi
164	西郷と豚姫	Saigo to Utahime (sic)
165	戦国附合	Sengoku Zukeai
166	宗禅寺馬場	Sozenji Baba
167	心願の国	Shingan no Kuni
168	相馬大作	Soma Daisaku
169	西郷隆盛の首	Saigo Takamori no Kubi
170	その時の赤穂城	Sono Toki no Ako-Jo
171	貞任宗任	Sadato Muneto
172	関ケ原	Sekigahara
173	将軍江戸を去る	Shogun Edo o Saru
174	実朝公	Sanetomo-ko
175	西南戦争聞書	Seinan Senso Kikigaki
176	西郷吉之助	Saigo Kichinosuke
177	佐野次郎左衛門	Sano Jirozaemon
178	出陣絵巻	Shutsujin Emaki
179	静	Shizuka
180	佐藤兄弟の母	Sato Kyodai no Haha
181	天慶兵乱	Tenkei Heiran
182	通俗黄門記	Tsuzoku Komon Ki
183	敵国降伏	Tekikoku Kofuku
184	天目山	Tenmoku Zan
185	蔚山城の清正	Urusan jo no Kiyomasa
186	討たれてやらぬぞ	Utarete Yaranu zo
187	馬の背	Uma no Se
188	牛若丸	Ushiwaka-maru
189	上野の戦争	Ueno no Senso
190	宇都宮城史	Utsunomiya Joshi
191	世に出ぬ豪傑	Yo ni Denu Goketsu
192	海彦山彦	Umihiko Yamahiko

193	裏の苫屋	Ura no Tomaya
194	字都宮釣天井	Utsunomiya Tsuri-tenjo
195	破れ三味線	Yabure Zamisen (sic)
196	三勝半七茜染	Sankatsu Hanshichi Akanezome
197	笹川一家	Sasagawa Ikka
198	佐々木高綱	Sasaki Takatsuna
199	西洋噺日本写絵	Seiyo-banashi Nihon no Utsushie
200	千利休	Sen no Rikyu
201	シヤム船	Shamubune
202	白鷺往来	Shirasagi Orai
203	松菊抄	Shogiku Sho
204	春色女夫酒	Shunshoku Meoto-zake
205	相馬金さん	Soma no Kinsan
206	其の姿団七縞	Sono Sugata Danshichi-jima
207	旅の風来坊	Tabi no Furaibo
208	太閤記	Taiko-ki
209	玉菊	Tamagiku
210	盗人と親	Nusubito to Oya
211	南国太平記	Nangoku Taiheiki
212	二条城の清正	Nijojo no Kiyomasa
213	長柄の人柱	Nagara no Hito-bashira
214	直助権兵衛	Naosuke Gombei
215	日蓮上人	Nichiren-shonin
216	勿来関	Nakoso no Seki
217	名和長年	Nawa Nagatoshi
218	楠公桜井の駅	Nanko Sakurai no Eki
219	お供は三百三十人	Otomo wa Sambyaku-sanju-nin
220	お村益次郎	Omura Masujiro
221	義時の最後	Yoshitoki no Saigo
222	義経記	Yoshitsune (sic) ki
223	吉野朝太平記	Yoshinocho Taiheiki
224	鎧櫃	Yoroi-bitsu
225	雪之丞変化	Yukinojo Henge

226	妖霊星	Yoreisei
227	義貞の使者	Yoshisada no Shisha
228	頼朝と政子	Yoritomo to Masako
229	増補信長記	Zoho Nobunaga ki
230	酔醒の勘太	Yoizami Kanta (sic)
231	四十八人目	Yonju (sic) -hachi-nin-me
232	洋船事始	Yosen Jishi
233	吉田御殿	Yoshida Goten
234	雪の降る夜	Yuki no Furu Yoru
235	雪の渡り鳥	Yuki no Wataridori
236	別れ囃子	Wakare Bayashi
237	仇討輪廻	Adauchi Rinne
238	樽屋おせん	Taruya Osen
239	天竺徳兵衛	Tenjiku Tokubei
240	天龍一葉舟	Tenryo (sic) Hitohabune
241	鳥辺山心中	Toribeyama Shinju
242	東京の昔話	Tokyo no Mukashi-banashi
243	遠山の金さんと鼠小僧	Toyama no Kinsan to Nezumi-Kozo
244	月佳夏夜話	Tsuki no Yoshi Natsu no Yobanashi
245	夜綱誰白魚	Yoru no Ame (sic) Dare to Shirauo
246	関の小唄	Seki no Kouta
247	甕破柴田	Kame-wari Shibata
248	或る日素戔嗚尊	Aruhi no Susanoo-no-mikoto
249	寛永の旗本	Kanei no Hatamoto
250	経ヶ島娘の生贄	Kyogashima Musume no Ikenie
251	·	Kozumi (sic) Shikibu

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