

# Tales of the Heike

RECITAL & LECTURE ON THE JAPANESE TRADITION

DECEMBER 1  
5:30–7:30 PM  
PUGH 170

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

## Featuring

*a performance and lecture by*

**Yoko Hiraoka**, a senior master

performer of Biwa, Koto,

Shamisen and Jiuta voice, and

a native of Kyoto, Japan. She

will play the five-string biwa, a

lute-like instrument that dates

back to medieval times. Biwa

tradition is story-telling set to

music, with musical interludes

and vocal accompaniment.

