

### **3 Italicization and Capitalization of Non-English Terms and Names**

Italicize but do *not* capitalize Japanese or any other non-English terms.

*tachi, kosode, makie, tantō, gigaku, bugaku, sugoroku, gicchō*

Capitalize but do *not* italicize proper names.

Reiwa, Ryukyu, Ainu, Shikoku, Kuroda Seiki, Heisei Chishinkan

When working with the Imperial Household Agency, follow its rules of capitalization and italicization of Japanese terms.

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#### **KNM**

Treat major Japanese theatrical forms as proper nouns (capitalize but do *not* italicize), i.e., write “Gigaku,” “Bugaku,” “Bunraku,” and “Kyōgen.”