



## **“KYOTO ON MY MIND”**

A Special Lecture by  
**DONALD KEENE**

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**Presented by The Japan Society of Boston**

**Friday, March 27**

**Pre-lecture reception: 5:30pm ~ Lecture begins at 6:30pm**

**At Showa Boston Institute**

(420 Pond Street, Boston ~ Near the Larz Anderson Museum in Brookline)

**DONALD KEENE** is America’s pre-eminent scholar and writer on Japanese literature and culture. Author of more than seventy books on Japan in English and Japanese, as well as numerous translations of Japanese classical and modern literature, Prof. Keene has received many major international awards for his translations and original works. In 2008, he was decorated by the Emperor of Japan with Japan’s highest cultural award – *Bunka Kunsho* – the first non-Japanese citizen to be so honored.

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