The Impact of the 3.11 Triple Disaster on the Folk Arts of Iwate Prefecture, Japan
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2013 webinar on recovery efforts in Rikuzentakata https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/843455574 (This link will work until 3/10/14. After that, please contact fcceas@fivecolleges.edu for access.)

Ugoku Tanabata Matsuri うごく七夕 (Moving Tanabata Festival)


http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Jl_LoOiTaK (Aug. 2011)

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oEmlDnkoDeS (for comparision, Aug. 2010)

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0SnDtSJus8o (specifically the Mori no Mae 森前 group that Emily spoke about; Aug. 2013)

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e504i6CVvuw (Aug. 2013)

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=upP8Z_hN28U (for comparison, the Mori no Mae group in the procession in 2002)

Toramai 虎舞 (Tiger Dance)

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sWQB2hGB73s

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YMPNkpUTQXg; http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jlxj5sSCrp8
Performance of Toramai at Ueno Station in Tokyo, summer 2013

Hiraizumi 平泉

General

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vyuk2xBju5Y

http://hiraizumi.or.jp/en/index.html

Takkoku no Iwaya Bishamon Kagura 達谷窪毘沙門神楽 (the festival music Emily discussed)

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uT0Lr8CPzAA (Dec. 23, 2013)
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xLvmVShTsrY (2001)

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8OAsHcfL9Mw (Aug. 9, 2001)


Tokohoku folk performing arts in general

http://www.youtube.com/user/asaproabe Huge treasure trove of videos. Titles are in Japanese only, but you can get an idea of the types of folk performing activities taking place in the Tohoku region.

Other

Report on the effects of the Triple Disaster on folk culture (Japanese Only) http://www.cneas.tohoku.ac.jp/staff/takakura2/shinsai/report.html