

和音和技 WAon Wagi

-Traditional Japanese Music & Performance -

“WAon Wagi” is a performance duo composed of Yusuke Ito & Pierre Ono.

Yusuke is the first professional Kendama performer in the world. He has won the Japanese Kendama championship 10 times, and set two guinness world records of Kendama.

Pierre is a master of Tsugaru-Shamisen, a Japanese traditional musical instrument. Every song in the show of “WAon Wagi” is made&arranged by Pierre.

Please enjoy the Performance and Sound of Japan!!



Overview of the Performances

1. “Tsugaru Jongara bushi” A Japanese traditional song performed by Pierre. Passionate, soulful and beautiful sound of Tsugaru-Shamisen changes the hall into Japanese classical atmosphere.
 2. “FIRESTARTER” Start of Kendama performance with many dynamic tricks on shamisen+EDM sound!
 3. “Kendama Challenge” A short lesson by Yusuke how to play with Kendama. There’ re about thirty-thousand Kendama tricks! You could learn several simple moves here. (Maximum 20 people on stage)
 4. “Smooth Criminal (Michael Jackson)” Shamisen cover. Pierre also can play these songs; The Beatles, The Ventures, classical music, pops, rock, folk songs, etc.
 5. “elan vital” Performance of Kendama including special tricks like two-sword style and no-string-style.
 6. “3-3-7” Please clap your hands and let’ s play “3-3-7”, a Japanese traditional clapping pattern, together with Shamisen&Kendama!
 7. “Final performance” Performance of Kendama trick “Moshikame”, of which Yusuke set a guinness world record, in 3 styles: Tap, juggling and acrobatic.
- ※ Combining the above ① to ⑦,
Time adjustment is possible between 5 and 45 minutes on one stage.