OYAMA x NITTA DUO
TSUGARU-SHAMISEN

Oyama x Nitta DUO is a duo formed by two of Japan’s foremost shamisen performers, Yutaka Oyama and Masahiro Nitta. Using a creative and innovative approach to the traditional sounds of the shamisen, they perform classic and original scores with virtuosic improvisations that display the versatility of the instrument. Having their roots in Aomori and Hokkaido respectively, Oyama and Nitta both started studying the shamisen at a very early age and have won numerous tsugaru shamisen contests in Japan. Oyama x Nitta DUO regularly performs in Japan and internationally, delivering its unique sound to audiences throughout the world.

Biography

• Jan 2010 : USA Tour (New York, Tennessee, Georgia)
  2010.01.09 @ New York Asia Society (NY)
  2010.01.12 @ Nashville Belmont Harton Recital Hall (TN)
  2010.01.13 @ Nashville Schermerhorn Symphony Center (TN)
  2010.01.15 @ Laura Turner Concert Hall (TN)
  2010.01.13 @ Laura Turner Concert Hall (TN)

• Oct 2010 : USA Tour (New York, Kentucky, Tennessee)
  2010.10.08 @ Jacob Javits Center (NY)
  2010.10.17 @ University Of Tennessee At Martin (TN)
  2010.10.10 @ Museum Of The City of New York (NY)
  2010.10.18 @ The Ryman Auditorium(Nashville,TN)
  2010.10.11 @ Columbia University (NY)
  2010.10.19 @ Station Inn (Nashville,TN)
  2010.10.13 @ Murray State University (KY)
  2010.10.20 @ University Of Memphis (TN)

• Mar 2011 : Japan NYC (New York)
  2011.01.25 @ Carnegie / Zankel Hall (NY)
  2011.01.26 @ Abrons Arts Center (NY)

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Yutaka Oyama

He was born the head of the Oyama-ryu souke in Tokyo. He is the Oyama-ryu souke the third. He has a vast experience performing in Japan and overseas such as in Russia, Ghana, Morocco, France, Greece, Madagascar, Uganda, Qatar, Singapore, Ukraine, Lithuania, China and US. He is a two-time the winner of the highly regarded Tsugaru Shamisen Contest in Japan. He put together the band, “Soothe” in 2003 which creates his own sound and style not like traditional. He has appeared in various fields; concerts, TV, Commercials, Movies, music for the games and so on.

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Masahiro Nitta

He was born the head of the Kogen-ryu (Nitta-ryu) in Hokkaido. He has won prizes starting in Middle school and High School for all division of Japan Tsugaru Shamisen Contest. He is a two-time winner of the prize at the Tsugaru Shamisen Contest in Japan in 2000 and 2001. Also he is the winner of the all Japan Tsugaru Shamisen Contest in 2002. He has a rich experience of performing in Japan and overseas such as in US, Thailand, Vietnam, Philippine, Laos and Russia. He is active in movie, concert and playing Shamisen with other musicians of various fields.

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