



Japanese traditional performing arts "Edo-Daikagura"

Senmaru & Yuki

What is "Edo-Daikagura"?

Senmaru & Yuki are performers of "Edo-Daikagura". "Edo" is an old name of Tokyo. "Daikagura", it is very difficult to explain it. Don't worry. Don't think. Feel! Reportedly, the original purpose of Daikagura was to serve as a talisman for the people, chasing away evil on behalf of Jingu (the grand Shintoism shrines). Thus, Daikagura was originally a very sacred and serious performance. Today, the performance is becoming people's entertainment. Senmaru & Yuki wear "kimono" and perform Japanese traditional tricks. Don't blink. It's amazing!!!

Overview of the Performances

Kasa-no-kyoku

Teacup, metal ring, ball, square wooden measuring box and various other objects are spun around on the top of umbrellas.

Gokaijawan-no-kyoku

Five-storied teacups. Teacups are stacked up to the left and right on a pole, which is balanced vertically on the performer's face.

Dobin-no-kyoku

Juggling with a Japanese tea pot and a mouth stick.

Hanakagomari-no-kyoku

Juggling with balls and a decorated bamboo basket.

Mizukumoi-no-kyoku

A rice bowl is spun around on the end of a long pole, until... Watch out for spills!

Suehiro-no-kyoku

Look at that! The top is spinning on the edge of the fan!

Wanuke-no-kyoku

The top jumps from paddle to hoop and hoop to paddle. Here and there. The top is very busy.

Hawatari-no-kyoku

The top spins along the edge of the Samurai blade. Make a mistake and it's HARAKIRI! (joke)

Itowatari-no-kyoku

Along a thin string, the top will spin towards you. Hold the string tight!

Kazaguruma-no-kyoku

A big top, 30 cm wide, spins at the end of a long stick. Oh, no! The wind is getting stronger. Look out!!

Kotobuki-shishi-mai (The Lion dance)

A long, long time ago, the lion dance was used to bring the spirits to people who weren't able to travel long distances to shrines. The dance forces out evil, and brings in happiness. If you get bitten by the lion, it's good luck.



Career Highlights

*include solo careers of each

Theatres

Yumé - Flug durch Träume: ein japanisches Kaleidoskop, Germany, Zürich Switzerland & Wien Austria

Variété am Bodensee, Lauterach Austria

GOP Variété-Theater Bad Oeynhausen, Germany

GOP Variété-Theater Hannover, Germany

GOP Variété-Theater Essen, Germany

GOP Variété-Theater München, Germany

GOP Variété-Theater Münster, Germany

Krystallpalast Variété Leipzig, Germany

National Engei Hall, Tokyo Japan

TV

The Late Late Show, RTÉ Ireland

Das Supertalent, RTL Germany

Italia's Got Talent (finalist), TV8 Italy

Festivals

Street Performance World Championship, Dublin Ireland

Elemental Festival, Limerick Ireland

Glastonbury Festival, UK



Mintfest, Kendal UK
British Juggling Convention Public Show, Doncaster UK
Streets Ahead, Liverpool UK
Sementes - Mostra Internacional de Artes para o Pequeno Público, Almada Portugal
FETEN, Gijón Spain
Festival Internacional de Teatre de Carrer, Vila-real Spain
Festival Internacional de Teatro y Artes de Calle (TAC), Valladolid Spain
Festival Internacional de Teatro de Calle de Alcorcón (FITCA), Spain
Mostra de Teatro da Rua, Orense Spain
Jornadas de Teatro de Calle, Avilés Spain
Ar.ca. Festival De Artes De Calle De Aguilar, Aguilar de Campoo Spain
Aste Nagusia, Bilbao Spain
Teatro en la calle, Salamanca Spain
Fiestas de San Isidro, Madrid Spain
Festa Major, Terrassa Spain
Fira de Circ al Carrer, La Bisbal Spain
Fiestas de San Mateo, Logroño Spain
Mostra de Teatre Jove Butaka, Olesa Spain
Festival Internacional de Teatro, Molina Spain
Festa Major, Parets del Vallès Spain
Festival dos Abrazos, Santiago de Compostela Spain
Festival de les Arts al Carrer, Gandia Spain
Festival Internacional de Teatro, Cazorla Spain
Festival Medieval d'Elx, Elche Spain
MANGAMORE, Amorebieta-Etxano Spain
Bamberg zaubert, Germany
Kleines Fest im Großen Garten, Hannover Germany
Kleines Fest im grossen Kurpark, Bad Pyrmont Germany
Internationale Kulturbörse Freiburg (Varieté-Abend), Germany
Schloßfest, Güstrow Germany
Duckstein Festivals, Hamburg, Kiel & Binz Germany
Gaukler-festival, Koblenz Germany
Pflasterzauber, Hildesheim Germany
Buskers Bern, Switzerland
Spettacolo, Brunnen Switzerland
Lugano Buskers Festival, Switzerland
Gauklerfest Interlaken, Switzerland
Pflasterspektakel, Linz Austria
Straßenkunstfestival, Villach Austria
OLALA, Lienz Austria
Rotterdams Straatfestival, Netherlands
The Perfect Pitch Onderstroom, Vlissingen Netherlands
Del Mundo, Maasmechelen Belgium
De Gevleugelde Stad Ieper, Belgium
Premio Andersen Festival, Sestri Levante (GE) Italy

Artisti in Piazza, Pennabilli (PU) Italy
Il Teatro che Cammina, Castel San Pietro Terme (BO) Italy
Strade del Mondo, Varese Italy
Ottocento Festival, Saludecio (RN) Italy
Immaginia, San Valentino in A.C. (PE) Italy
Artisti di Strada Festa di Santa Croce, Savignano Italy
A Teramo si incontra il mondo, Teramo Italy
Ratataplan, Lessona Italy
Teatro del Mare, Roseto degli Abruzzi (TE), Francavilla al Mare (CH) & San Salvo (CH) Italy
La Luna nel Pozzo, Caorle (VE) Italy
Voilà, Pedavena (BL) Italy
Saonara Street Festival, Saonara (PD) Italy
La Terra dei Buskers, Ostuni (BR) Italy
Veregra Street Festival, Montegranaro (AP) Italy
Castellarte, Mercogliano (AV) Italy
Strabilandia, Bellizzi (SA) Italy
Festa del Borgo Antico, Corato Italy
Pie descalsi, Vascon (TV) Italy
Tutti Matti per Colorno, Colorno (PR) Italy
Chietinstrada Buskers Festival, Chieti Italy
Il Borgo Incantato, Gerace (RC) Italy
Festival dei Cinque Continenti, Italy
StraVaganti, Italy
Magie al Borgo, Costa di Mezzate Italy
Convention di Giocoleria della Brianza Gran Galà, Imbersago (LC) Italy
La Notte delle Streghe, San Giovanni in Marignano (RN) Italy
fasti Verolani, Veroli (FR) Italy
Il paese dei Balocchi, Rosignano Marittimo (LI) Italy
Santa Sofia Buskers Festival, Corniolo, Santa Sofia (FC) Italy
Castellaro Buskers Festival, Castellaro Lagusello (MN) Italy
Bajocco Festival, Albano Laziale (RM) Italy
La Luna nel Pozzo, Caorle (VE) Italy
Ana Desetnica, Ljubljana Slovenia
Festival Lent, Maribor Slovenia
Cest is d'Best, Zagreb Croatia
BuskerBus, Oleśnica, Wrocław, Legnica, Zielona Góra & Zgorzelec Poland
K-Town Family Funfest, Khartoum Sudan
Dubai Fringe Festival, UAE
World Street Festival in Global Village, Dubai UAE
Sharjah Food Festival, UAE
Singapore River Busker's Festival, Singapore
Sentosa Buskers Festival, Singapore
KL International Buskers' Festival, Malaysia
Bangkok Street Show, Thailand
The Em District Japan Week, Bangkok Thailand
World Buskers Festival, Christchurch New Zealand

Fringe Street Theatre Festival, Adelaide Australia
Fremantle Street Arts Festival, Australia
Downtown Denver international buskerfest, USA
Sparks St. Mall Ottawa Busker Festival, Canada
Halifax International Buskers Festival, Canada
Orangeville's Busker Streetfest, Canada
Montreal Just for Laughs festival, Canada
Vancouver international comedy festival, Canada
London Fringe Festival, Canada
Toronto's BuskerFest, Canada
Festival Internacional Cervantino, Guanajuato Mexico
Festival Internacional de Teatro, Manizales Colombia
Festival Internacional de Teatro Infantil do Ceará (TIC), Fortaleza Brazil

Senmaru & Yuki have performed in...

Ireland, UK, Portugal, Spain, France, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Netherlands, Belgium, Italy, Slovenia, Croatia, Poland, Sudan, Kuwait, Qatar, UAE, Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Laos, Taiwan, China, New Zealand, Australia, South Korea, USA, Canada, Mexico, Trinidad and Tobago, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Brazil, Japan, etc....