

"WADAIKO" Japanese Traditional Drum Performance by HIMIKO



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【PROGRAMME】

1. Creation

2. Beat

3. Riot

4. Himiko

5. Festival

6. Silent

7. Rebellion

8. Congratulation drum

Interval 20 minutes

1. Eternity

2. Lion dance

3. Gale

4. Revolt



【HIMIKO Profile】

Taiko Company Himiko

It started as "Female Japanese drum group Himiko" which characterised as one of the leading female Japanese drum group. (Later, changed its name to "Taiko Company Himiko").

The group owes its name to mysterious empress "Himiko" who ruled Yamatai Kingdom in ancient Japan. The group creates the unprecedented world of drum by adding feminine grace to the powerful and dynamic drum sound.

Himiko performed in many concerts in Japan. The group has also gained a good reputation overseas.

The main overseas performances

- 1988.6 Japan Festival in Canada
- 1988.11 Japan Week in Australia
- 1990.8 Concert in Singapore
- 1991.2 B • C Province Whistler in Canada
- 1991.9 Japan Festival in Canada
- 2010.1 Uzbekistan
- 2011.5 Kuwait
- 2013.9 Ethiopia, Djibouti, Kenya
- 2016.9 South Africa

