



YAMATO the Drummers of Japan

Spain Tour 2026



「火の鳥」"Hinotori" - Las Alas del Fénix

The dawn is beginning to break again.
Now is the time to get up.

We have not been defeated
Even though we hit the mountain that rises high
Even slipped and fallen into deep valleys
We've gotten back up again and again

Just when we began to over-confidently believe that we could go anywhere

Under the sky, on the Earth

We were confronted by the biggest mountain I'd ever seen
We sank into a valley deeper than any valley I've ever slid down

In the shadow of the huge mountain
In the darkness of the pitch-black valley floor
We were swallowed up

Despair and Hope

But we did not forget the sun that shone beyond

We continued to struggle and walk
And now we see the light again

Now is the time to rise again
Fly high

Firebird

Flying high, clothed in sunshine
We spread the wings of our burning souls

We are Phoenix

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Program

1. 羽撃 Habataki – Wingbeat

Throughout history, humanity has persevered through countless challenges.

Even now, as we live through tumultuous times, we are tossed and buffeted by the tumultuous waves.

But even as we bear the weight of grief and sorrow, we will take flight like the Phoenix rising from the ashes.

The beating of our hearts, resonating within our bodies,
will transform into wings, and carry us aloft.

2. 遠音 Toon – Tone

The various lives we live, the diverse landscapes, the human tapestry, our likes and dislikes,

Our daily lives and this world, and you and I, all painted in a spectrum of hues.

If we listen closely, we can hear the melody of distant places.

3. 熱情 Netsujoh – Passion

A burning, intense feeling that wells up within the heart,

A soul that blazes like fire within the body.

With that flame as our guiding light, we walk forward,

Carrying our passion aloft, beating our Taiko drums.

4. 颯 Hayate – Invigorating breeze

The wings of the Phoenix beat high,

Refreshing winds stir the trees, as ripples dance upon the water.

Through the chaos of the scene, wings cleave the air, soaring toward the future.

Fly straight, to the light of hope ahead.

5. マスラオ Masurao – The Brave Heart

For centuries, the Japanese Taiko drum has always been a source of courage for people.

As the centerpiece of festivals celebrating life, people were drawn to its sound, singing and dancing.

The robust sound played instills the courage to live and the courage to fight.

Let us play it now, this sound of courage in this place, today.

Intermission

6. 楽打 Rakuda – Joy of the Beat

Rakuda is a coined word, combining the characters for "enjoyment" and "to play the drum". The sound (pronunciation) of the word is inspired by the animal "rakuda" in Japanese. The song, Joy of the Beat, is imagined to convey a sense of ease and carefree like the animal 'rakuda', that wanders aimlessly through the endless desert, with a sense of joy, that's what we mean by "Rakuda" and is considered one of YAMATO's most representative pieces and YAMATO continues to travel the endless world with this piece.

7. 烈火 Rekka – Wildfire

As the name suggests, this song embodies the meaning of a fierce, burning flame. Through the Taiko drum, those who spar and strive together scatter sparks. The energy of heartbeats that clash with rich individuality. Before long, the heartbeats synchronize.

8. 我楽多 Garakuta – Odds and Ends

Odds and ends are things that have become useless and have no purpose. But they are not trash, they may be someone's treasure. The title written in Kanji, the meaning is "I have fun" Maybe I have a reason to be born in this world, but I don't serve much purpose... But still, I think in my own way and I'm alive today. It's a comical song that uses a small instrument called chappa, instead of Japanese Taiko drums.

9. 炎人 Enzin – Ball of Fire

Fall seven times, stand up eight, let's do our best. Even if we fall, we will rise again. Sleeping too much when tired is not good for the body. Let's push forward without thinking about minor details. Things will happen if you make them happen. If you don't do anything, nothing will happen. Today too, full throttle ahead!



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YAMATO is a Japanese Taiko drumming group based in Asuka-mura Nara Prefecture which is well known by Japanese people as the hometown of Japan. They call themselves “YAMATO, the Taiko drumming group that travels all over the world”. They have given more than 4,800 shows across 55 countries around the world since their formation in 1993.

YAMATO's Taiko work cannot be fully described by the word “performance”.

They have performed in theaters, schools, all types of events, and even held workshops and Taiko lessons. They are spending a half year on a Japan tour and a half year for the world tour. Their motto is “We go everywhere when somebody needs YAMATO! And bringing energy to the people living in the world!”. They bring joy to the world.

On stage, they are standing with more than 40 Taiko drums and all of them are having different characters. For example, their largest drum called “Odaiko”, produced from a huge tree over 400 years old, is approximately two meters in diameter and weighs 500 kg. All other Taiko drums are different sizes and have different sounds.

The members of the group have trained their bodies to the limit to beat these massive Taiko drums.

The acoustic pressure far surpasses what one could imagine.

They do not simply make their Taiko drums explode with sound; they produce delicate music that provides the listener with a palette of meticulously crafted sound. This is why YAMATO's original performances are known as “Physical music”, and continue to receive high acclaim all over the world. YAMATO is sometimes intense, sometimes sad, sometimes comforting, and in the next moment comical on stage.

The audience is more than a group of bystanders at their performances.

The audience is engulfed in the sound of the Taiko, and sweat, cry, and laugh; they become one with the performers. All types of people gather around the sound of the Taiko, interweaving their lives, and feeling the power of each other's inner passion and heart.

They come together to create an instant in which they truly feel alive.

“Taiko drumming, to the unexplored field.”

YAMATO is still traveling around the world.



YAMATO BIOGRAPHY

1993: YAMATO was founded

SPIRIT TOUR 944 shows

1993: Shows in Japan
1994: China Tour (4 shows), Shows in Japan
1995: Shows in Japan
1996: Shows in South Korea, Indonesia and Japan
1997: Brazil Tour (13 shows), Shows in Japan
1998: Brazil Tour (12 shows), UK Tour (23 shows), Shows in Sweden, Israel and Japan
1999: Europe and Israel Tour (6 countries, 80 shows), Brazil Tour (15 shows), Shows in Japan
2000: UK Tour (27 shows), Indonesia Tour (2 shows), Shows in Japan
2001: Singapore Tour (4 shows), Europe Tour (4 countries, 75 shows), USA Tour (19 shows), Shows in Japan
2002: South Asia Tour (3 countries, 10 shows), Europe Tour (3 countries, 18 shows), Shows in Japan

WORLD TOUR 「魂」 "Tamashy" 364 shows

2003: Europe Tour (10 countries, 172 shows), USA & Canada Tour (37 shows), Shows in Japan
2004: Europe Tour (13 countries, 102 shows), Mexico Tour (11 shows), Hong Kong & Macau Tour (5 shows), Shows in Japan

WORLD TOUR 「神鳴」 "Kami-Nari" –Thunder 369 shows

2005: Europe Tour (10 countries, 139 shows), Show in South Korea, USA & Canada Tour (35 shows), Shows in Japan
2006: Philippine Tour (4 shows), Europe Tour (12 countries, 152 shows), Mexico Tour (14 shows), Shows in Japan

WORLD TOUR 「心音」 "SHIN-ON" –The Heartbeat 384 shows

2007: Europe Tour (19 countries, 151 shows), Show in South Korea, Mexico-USA & Canada Tour (58 shows), Japan Tour and shows
2008: Europe Tour (12 countries, 121 shows), Dubai event, Japan Tour and shows

WORLD TOUR 「祭」 "Matsuri" –Fiesta! 288 shows

2009: Europe Tour (8 countries, 94 shows), USA & Canada Tour (41 shows), Shows in Japan
2010: Mexico Tour (33 shows), Australia Tour (3 shows), Europe Tour (14 countries, 62 shows), Southeast Asia Tour (2 countries, 5 shows), Japan tour and shows

WORLD TOUR 「我武者羅」 "Gamushara" –The Beat of Courage 303 shows

2011: Europe Tour (7 countries, 103 shows), USA & Canada Tour (37 shows), Shows in Japan
2012: Europe Tour (11 countries, 61 shows), Israel Tour (3 shows), Japan Tour (10 shows) and shows



WORLD TOUR 「路上」 "Rojyoh" –The beat on the Road 429 shows

- 2013: Taiwan Tour (8 shows), Malaysia Tour (4 shows), Europe Tour (10 countries, 94 shows),
20th Anniversary Japan Tour (21 Prefectures, 31 shows) and shows, Mexico and USA Tour (31 shows)
- 2014: Europe Tour (9 countries, 74 shows), Corporate show in Kazakhstan, Brazil Tour (4 shows),
20th Anniversary Japan tour (47 Prefectures, 53 shows) and shows

WORLD TOUR 「爆音綺譚」 "Bakuon" –The Legend of the Heartbeat 332 shows

- 2015: Show in Kazakhstan, Europe Tour (6 countries, 87 shows), Special performance in Russia, China Tour (5 shows),
Shows in Japan
- 2016: USA & Canada Tour (40 shows), Japan Tour (11 shows) and shows, China Tour (2 shows)
Eastern Europe Tour (6 countries, 20shows), Israel tour (3 shows)

WORLD TOUR 「回帰点」 "Kaiki-ten" –Turning point 11 shows

- 2016: Germany Tour (11 shows)

WORLD TOUR 「挑戦者」 "Chousensha" –The Challengers 394 shows

- 2017: Europe Tour (6 countries, 94 shows), Pafos; European Capital of Culture in 2017, Australia Tour (16 shows), Shows in Japan
- 2018: USA Tour (47 shows), Europe Tour (5 countries, 61 shows), Japan - Sweden 150th Year! (2 Shows),
Japan tour (6 shows) and shows
- 2019: Swiss Tour (19 shows)

WORLD TOUR 「情熱」 "Jhonetsu" –Passion 290 shows

- 2019: Europe Tour (4 countries, 76 shows), Japan tour (17 shows) and shows, Australia tour (31 shows)
- 2020: USA and Canada Tour (37 shows), online live performances and shows in Japan

WORLD TOUR 「天命」 "Tenmei" –Destiny 345 shows

- 2021: Japan Tour (9 shows), online live performances and shows in Japan
- 2022: EXPO 2020 DUBAI, Europe Tour (4 countries, 53 shows), Japan Tour (10 shows) and shows
- 2023: Europe Tour (3 countries, 61 shows)

WORLD TOUR 「火の鳥」 "Hinotori" –The Wings of Phoenix 241 shows

- 2023: USA and Canada Tour (39 shows), Philippine Tour (4 shows), South Korea Tour (3 shows), Japan tour (5 shows) and shows
- 2024: Europe Tour (10 countries, 96 shows), Japan Tour (7 shows) and shows in Japan
- 2025: Germany Tour (14 shows), Hong Kong (2 shows)

WORLD TOUR 「人の力」 "Hito no Chikara" –The Power of Human strength

- 2025: USA and Canada Tour (51 shows), Europe Tour (6 countries, 66 shows), Japan Tour (8 shows) and shows, South Korea (1 show)



Countries and Regions that YAMATO performed from 1993 to 2025

01. Austria	オーストリア	31. Malaysia	マレーシア
02. Australia	オーストラリア	32. Mexico	メキシコ
03. Bangladesh	バングラデシュ	33. Netherlands	オランダ
04. Belarus	ベラルーシ	34. Norway	ノルウェー
05. Belgium	ベルギー	35. Philippines	フィリピン
06. Brazil	ブラジル	36. Poland	ポーランド
07. Bulgaria	ブルガリア	37. Portugal	ポルトガル
08. Canada	カナダ	38. Qatar	カタール
09. Canary Islands	カナリア諸島	39. Romania	ルーマニア
10. China	中国	40. Russia	ロシア
11. Croatia	クロアチア	41. Serbia	セルビア
12. Cyprus	キプロス	42. Singapore	シンガポール
13. Czech Republic	チェコ	43. Slovakia	スロバキア
14. Denmark	デンマーク	44. Slovenia	スロベニア
15. Estonia	エストニア	45. South Korea	韓国
16. Finland	フィンランド	46. Spain	スペイン
17. France	フランス	47. Sri Lanka	スリランカ
18. Germany	ドイツ	48. Sweden	スウェーデン
19. Greece	ギリシャ	49. Switzerland	スイス
20. Hong Kong	香港	50. Taiwan	台湾
21. Hungary	ハンガリー	51. Turkey	トルコ
22. India	インド	52. Ukraine	ウクライナ
23. Indonesia	インドネシア	53. UAE	アラブ首長国連邦
24. Israel	イスラエル	54. United Kingdom	イギリス
25. Italy	イタリア	55. USA	アメリカ合衆国
26. Kazakhstan	カザフスタン		
27. Latvia	ラトビア		
28. Lithuania	リトアニア		
29. Luxemburg	ルクセンブルグ		
30. Macau	マカオ		