

Japanese shamisen duo loved worldwide for their versatile, percussive, virtuosic performances.

With a broad established fan base and a history of innovation, brothers **Ryoichiro and Kenichi Yoshida** are the world's best known players of the three-stringed shamisen.

- Instrumental music allows them to transverse language barriers that inhibit the export of other music
- Broad appeal: fans of folk music, Japanese culture, indie and popular music,
- Flexible performance style combines traditional and contemporary elements
- Regularly collaborate with a variety of other groups and artists
- Not limited to traditional performing arts: activities also include education, workshops, media
- Each brother also has his own shamisen group: Ryoichiro's group WASABI and Kenichi's group HAYATE
- Perform regularly at conventions and festivals as well as concert halls around the world

*Featured by Disney and in commercials for Nintendo's Wii console
Debut in 1999 sold over 100,000 copies, extraordinary for a folk release, establishing them as celebrities
Winners of numerous awards, including Japan Gold Disc for Traditional Japanese Music Album Of The Year
Past collaborations include MONKEY MAJIK, Daishi Dance, Jesca Hoop, David Baerwald, Alex Greenwald*

Yoshida Brothers

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