

HIROSHIMA JUNIOR MARIMBA ENSEMBLE



Watch these astounding young artists debut in Seattle!

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Hiroshima Junior Marimba Ensemble (HJME) performs more than 100 concerts every year in Japan, including peace and charity concerts supporting UNICEF and UNESCO. Since being named Hiroshima International Peace and Cultural Ambassadors in 2002, they have visited many countries for performances, including China, Taiwan, Vietnam, Australia, Russia, France, Austria, and the USA. For promoting the message of peace, they were honored with the International Cultural Activities Prize from the Japan Cabinet Office and the Hiroshima UNESCO Prize. Their marimba performances are professional, energetic, and above all, utmost entertaining.

Message from the Mayor of Hiroshima:

I am honored to offer my heartfelt congratulations on the holding of the peace concert, Magical Mallets-Melodies for World Peace. The Hiroshima Junior Marimba Ensemble always delights their many fans with uniquely animated and lively performances, outstandingly mature and polished techniques, as well as a delightful and endearing style filled with a sense of unity. I have been informed that the Magical Mallets concert is dedicated to world peace and consists of mainly classical music with Taiko drumming, dancing and singing performances. I highly expect that hopes and dreams will be delivered to the audience in Seattle through a variety of powerful performances. It is through such cultural exchange that I wish for the widening of the circle of solidarity of peace-loving people.



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