



Tsugaru Shamisen, Koto Player

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Kouzan Oyama



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Born- Ehime Prefecture, Japan in 1979.

Attended Hiroshima City University Information Technology faculty,
Being fascinated by the Tsugaru-Shamisen(Three-stringed Japanese guitar),
it became the focus of life.

Studied at Sakuyou musical junior college
majoring in Koto(Japanese horizontal harp), graduated 1999.

Master grade licence of Oyama style Tsugaru-Shamisen school.
Championship at a World championship of Tsugaru-Shamisen in Hirosaki 2018.
Frequently appeared on newspaper and TV program or other media in Japan.

Published sheet music of Yoshida Brothers.
Created many recordings of Tsugaru Shamisen.
Made the introduction for a beginners' lesson DVD.

Has classes in Shinjuku. The classes in New York started from 2013.
A lot of foreign students learn Shamisen from him.

In 2015 he performed and did a lecture at Vassar University in NY in 2015.

Instruments learned: Tsugaru-Shamisen from Master Mitugu Oyama.
Koto learned from Hikaru Sawai.
Sanshin learned from Rumiko Ymashiro.

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