## ▼ Biography

- 2023 ▼ Major act = Organizing "Tokyo International Baritone Sax Festival 2023" ... and various projects are underway!
- 2022 ▼ Major act = Organizing "Tokyo International Baritone Sax Festival 2022", "Rice Power Jam Ha! 2021" (Hachioji Icho Grand Hall)
  - ▼ Work = released 'Skip Daimyo' and 'Eleven Kinds', the world's first Japanese jazz tracks to be recorded and mixed in Dolby Atmos Surround Sound.
  - ▼ Media = Jazz Japan Magazine
- 2021 ▼ Major act = 'The Shortest and Smallest Tokyo International Baritone Saxophone Festival 2021' (live audience-free streaming at Democra TV Studio), "Tokyo Baritone Saxophone Rhapsody 2000-2021", commemorating the 20th anniversary of the group's formation, "Rice Power Jam Ha! 2021", "Tokyo Baritone Saxophone Rhapsody 2000-2021 Part 2"
  - ▼ Work = Published'TCI materials'(band fan-zine)
  - ▼ Media = Jazz Japan Magazine
- 2020 W Major act = Organizing "Tokyo International Baritone Sax Festival 2020", "First Crowdless On-line Gig", 'Tokyo Chutei Iki Virtual World Tour 2020', 'The Return of Tokyo Chutei Iki Virtual World Tour 2020' (audience-free live transmission),
  - ▼ Media = Jazz Japan Magazine
- 2019 ▼ Major act = Organizing "Tokyo International Baritone Sax Festival 2019", Shibuya Jazz Crossing 2019, Peter Barakan's LUVE MAGIC 2019
- 2018 ▼ Major act = Organizing "Tokyo International Baritone Sax Festival 2018", Shitamachi Jazz (Morishita Bunka Center Hall), Tokyo Jazz Festival (Keyaki Namiki Stage), Ginza Fashion Week (Matsuya Ginza), UK Tour = "EFG London Jazz Festival 2018" (St John on Bethnal Green, Refugee Council, Spice of Life, Ronnie Scott's Jazz Club), Spain Tour = Madrid (Cafe Berlin, Japanese School, Magokoro)
  - ▼ Media = Televisión Española "Española Directo"
- 2017 ▼ Major act = Organizing "Tokyo International Baritone Sax Festival 2017"
- 2016 ▼ Major act = Organizeing "Tokyo International Baritone Sax Festival 2016", CANADA Tour = "Montréal International Jazz Festival 2016", Concert at Montréal Consulat Général du Japon, Concert at Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre of Montreal, BELGIUM Tour = Concert at Japanese-school-brussels, Concert at Embassy of Japan in Belgium, Concert at Japanese Tuin in Hasselt, Concert at Point Culture ULB"
  - ▼ Media = CTV, CBC (Canada), TVI (Belgium), Jazz FM, The Economist, The Daily Telegraph, London Jazz News (UK), Tokyo Shimbun (Japan)
- 2015 ▼ Major act = Organizeing "Tokyo International Baritone Sax Festival 2015", "TERATOTERA Sound Fes\_Tokyo"
- 2014 ▼ Major act = UK Tour = "EFG London jazz festival 2014" (RONNIE SCOTT'S JAZZ CLUB), St John on Bethnal Green, Golders Green Parish Church, BELGIUM Tour = Citaderic Basement\_Gent, Le Cafe Central\_BRUSSELS, Blavo, Musical Instruments Museum\_BRUSSELS, Organizeing "Tokyo International Baritone Sax Festival 2014"
  - ▼ Media = BBC Radio3 "In Tune" (Best of In Tune 2014 Perform "One Hundred Fingers"), Radio Panik Brussels
- 2013 ▼ Work = "Meiji Yogurt LG21" (music for TVCM)
  - ▼ Media = "DWALMACAT" Fm Brussels
- 2012 ▼ Major act = "MAARTEN LUTHE KERK" (as open rehersal)\_AMSTERDAM\_NETHERLANDS, "NORTH SEA JAZZ FESTIVAL"\_ROTTERDAM NETHERLANDS, "Awesome Tokyo Tour 2012"\_JAPAN (Yokohama, Nagoya, Tokyo)
- 2011 ▼ Major act= "Moon Riders ~HINOTAMA-BOY 35th Anniversary Concert" TOKYO\_JAPAN
- 2010 ▼ Major act = "WORLD HAPPINESS 2010 Pre Event"\_TOKYO\_JAPAN, "BARBICAN SUMMER "BLAZE" FESTIVAL"\_LONDON\_UK (as the support band for Caetano Veloso), "RONNNIE SCOTT'S JAZZ CLUB"\_LONDON\_UK (as the support band for Caetano Veloso, BILL EVANS and ROBBEN FORD), "LE BAR DU MATIN!\_BRUS-SELS\_BELGIUM, NORTH SEA JAZZ FESTIVAL"\_ROTTERDAM \_NETHERLANDS, "The Last Baritonik Tour 2010"\_JAPAN
  - ▼ Media = "J-MELO" NHK TV
- 2009 ▼ Major act = "Back from the UK Tour 2009" (Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kyoto, Kobe, Hiroshima)
  - ▼ Media = "Bikeina TV" CBC
- 2008 ▼ Major act = "EFG London Jazz Festival 2008" (Arts Depot, Ray's Jazz at Foyles, Spice of Life, St John on Bethnal Green), "Textile Council Tour 2008" (Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kyoto, Kobe, Hiroshima)
  - ▼ Media = ZIP-FM, Radio-i, NHK-FM
- 2007 ▼ Major act = "Back from the UK Tour 2007" (Tokyo, Nagoya, Kyoto, Osaka)
  - ▼ Work = "Tao Comme des Garcons Paris Collection 2008 Printemps/Ete" (sound tracks for the fashion show)
- 2006 ▼ Major act = "EFG London Jazz Festival 2006" (Pizza on the Park, Ray's Jazz at Foyles), "Eleven Kinds Tour" (Tokyo, Nagoya, Kyoto, Osaka)
  - ▼ Work = "RICHO Japan" (music for TVCM)
  - ▼ Media = "Live Beat" NHK-FM, "Andy Kershaw's program" BBC Radio3, TOKAI RADIO, GIFU-FM
- 2005 ▼ Major act = "Tokyo-chutei-iki Tour" (Tokyo, Nagoya, Kyoto)
  - ▼ Media = "Andy Kershaw's program" BBC Radio3, "Charlie Gillett's program" BBC Radio3
- 2004 ▼ Major act = "Shouraku-ji" (old temple at Machida, Tokyo), fronted sor Tatekawa Shinosuke (Japanese traditional comedian) at Yasuda Seimei hall ▼ Media = "Andy Kershaw's program" BBC Radio3, "Charlie Gillett's program" BBC Radio3
- 2003 ▼ Major act = "Haru Ichiban Concert" (Osaka)
- 2002 ▼ Major act = "In the Mass Tour" (Tokyo, Nagoya), "Hinotama Boy Tour" (Tokyo, Nagoya) ▼ Work = sound tracks for the movie "G8" (International Gay and Lesbian Film Festival)
  - ▼ Media = "Yougata Chance" NHK radio
- 2001 ▼ Major act = co-played with "Taraf du Haiduks" and "Kocani Orkester", fronted for "The Beatniks" The opening act for Beatniks = Yukihiro Takahashi(Y-MO).
- 2000 ▼ Major act = "Myojo Tour" (Tokyo, Nagoya, Osaka), co-played with "Fanfare Ciocaria" (from Rumania)