SHAMISEN SINGER

# YUZU

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## JAPANESE SINGER-SONGWRITER & INTERNATIONAL SHAMISEN PERFORMER

**30** COUNTRIES

**80+** CITIES WORLDWIDE

Shamisen Singer YUZU is a Japanese singer-songwriter and shamisen performer who blends traditional Japanese sounds with contemporary pop music.

Having performed in approximately 30 countries worldwide, she has been invited as a special guest to international festivals and cultural events across Europe, Asia, Africa, and North America. Her career highlights include multiple appearances at Japan Expo in France, two consecutive national tours across Ukraine, and guest performances at AniMUC in Germany and Japan Impact in Switzerland.

Combining expressive vocals, dynamic shamisen playing, and colorful stage performances, YUZU brings together original songs, Japanese folk music, and anime favorites. Her engaging, interactive shows connect audiences across cultures and generations, offering a vibrant contemporary interpretation of Japanese musical traditions.

# INTERNATIONAL CAREER

## SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS




### JAPAN EXPO / FRANCE

Paris SAKURA Stage: 2019, 2022, 2023
Marseille: 2024




### UKRAINE NATIONAL TOURS

Guest artist in 2025 and 2026:
20 distinct cities and 29 city appearances.

## SELECTED GUEST APPEARANCES

**AniMUC**
Germany / Special Guest / 2026

**KimiCon**
Türkiye / Special Guest / 2026

**Hikari Festival**
Poland / Special Guest / 2024

**Japan Impact**
Switzerland / Guest / 2024 & 2025

**Moricon**
Poland / Special Guest / 2026

**London Japan Matsuri**
United Kingdom / 2026

### ALSO APPEARED AT

EgyCon (Egypt) / Kamiplay (France) / Japan Expo Thailand / Expo 2025 Osaka

## CULTURAL PROGRAMS & COLLABORATIONS

**Japanese Embassy cultural invitations:** Iceland, Portugal, Ethiopia & Djibouti
**TEDxTokyo (2019):** Guest performance with Akim Funk Buddha
**International Collaborations:** Calle Boogaloo (Spain), Fendika (Ethiopia) & SENSHI (Serbia)

## RESIDENCY & REGULAR PERFORMANCES

**Japan Village NYC — House Artist (2022 – 2024)** Regular live performances in Brooklyn, New York.
**Tokyo Sumida River "Yakatabune" Cruise SHINNAMI — Regular Performer (2024 – present)**

## MEDIA & BROADCASTING

**Yomiuri TV — Gutto! Chikyubin (2023):** 30-minute TV documentary featuring YUZU's music career in New York
**Kawasaki FM — Monthly Radio Show (2018 – 2020):** Host of a regular 30-minute radio program

# PERFORMANCE & BOOKING

VOCALS / SHAMISEN / CONTEMPORARY POP



## LIVE PERFORMANCE

An energetic, interactive performance combining original music, anime favorites and traditional Japanese folk songs. Colorful Japanese-inspired costumes, expressive vocals and audience participation bring traditional and modern Japan together on stage.

### 30 – 60 MINUTES

Customizable to the event

### SOLO LIVE SHOW

Vocals + shamisen + backing tracks

## WORKSHOPS & CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS

Lecture-demonstrations introducing Japanese folk music, traditional singing styles, and their cultural background through live vocals and shamisen performances.
Sessions combine musical demonstrations, cultural insights, and audience Q&A.
Adaptable for festivals, anime conventions, universities, and cultural institutions.

## TECHNICAL OVERVIEW

1 vocal microphone / 1 mono DI (shamisen) / 1 stereo DI (backing tracks; mono possible).
Full technical rider available separately.

## INTERNATIONAL BOOKINGS & INQUIRIES

Based in Tokyo, Japan / Available for international engagements

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## WATCH YUZU LIVE

10-Minute Live Set
EgyCon 2024
Egypt

Workshop
Sarajevo 2024
Bosnia and Herzegovina