

NOBUTAKA YOSHIZAWA, KOTO



Nobutaka Yoshizawa (b.1982) is a Japanese koto player. Yoshizawa has been invited and given performances of both traditional and contemporary works in both Japan and abroad, including France, Vienna, the United Kingdom, Finland, Portugal, the Turkish Republic, New Zealand, South Korea and USA, and 2013, gave Koto lecture for Composition class of Prof.G rard Pesson in Conservatoire de Paris.

Since finishing his masters degree at Tokai University in Japan, he has attended the Ensemble Modern Academy (2010) in Tokyo where he has selected as one of the talented young players. He has also been given awards and scholarships by the Agency for Cultural Affairs (2006), Kenjun award (2008), Utsunomiya Citizen Prize(2009) and Tochigi Future Ambassador(2016).

In recent years, he is also performing for the Educational Program and Community Engagement Program as a Tokyo Bunka Kaikan Music Workshop Leader.

Currently, a part-time Lecturer, Course of Music, Department of Arts, School of Humanities and Culture, Tokai University.

And, he has a concert project "NOBU-LAB." that connects artists from different fields with koto music.