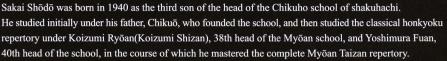
SAKAI SHŌDŌ



He went on to study ten pieces from the Nezasa branch of the Kinpū school and the pieces *Futaiken*, *Shōganken* and *Itchōken* under Moriyasu Nyotō, a member of the school of Jin Nyodō, and received further instruction from Kageura Nyoan and other purveyors of the classical honkyoku tradition.

He assumed the position of third head of the Chikuho school in 1984. He originally acquired pieces associated with the Myōan Shinpō school, which is closely connected to the Chikuho school and whose repertory is rooted in the music of the former Myōanji temple, but in January 2007 he began receiving further instruction in the music of the Myōan Shinpō school from the researcher and specialist in this school, Sagara Yasuyuki. The result of this collaboration was the release by the Japan Traditional Cultures Foundation in 2011 of a set of CDs comprising all 63 pieces in the repertory of the Myōan Shinpō school. There are more than 150 classical honkyoku including these 39 pieces associated with the Myōan Taizan school, a notable feature being that their routes of transmission can be traced in all cases.

Sakai Shōdō has gained a firm reputation for the depth of his knowledge, which has been acquired through tireless efforts to master the classical honkyoku repertory, his authoritative performance style, and his tone quality, which is wholly devoid of any affectation. On the other hand, the powerful low notes and dynamic technical mastery he demonstrates in his performances of contemporary music are the diametrical opposite of his performance style in the classical honkyoku repertory. But it is the combination of these two styles that results in the unique world of Sakai Shōdō, which remains unrivalled.

Career highlights:

- Appointed third head of the Chikuho school of shakuhachi in 1984.
- Appointed Chairman of the Myōan Kyochiku Zenshi Temple Support Group in 1998.
- Appointed advisor to the Komusō Research Society in 2008.
- Chairman of the Osaka Sankyoku Society

Major awards:

- Awarded the Osaka Cultural Prize (Main Prize) in 1981 and 1982.
- Awarded the Grand Prize in the music category at the 2008 Arts Festival sponsored by the Agency for Cultural Affairs for 'Shakuhachi Recital by Sakai Shōdō: Lineage of the Shakuhachi' in 2008.
- Awarded a prize in the 59th Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Awards for Art in 2008.

Activities in connection with the Arts Festival sponsored by the Agency for Cultural

- Performance of Suizen (Nippon Columbia) awarded the Prize for Excellence in the record category in 1974.
- Performance of Fūka-mugen (composed by Miyashita Shūretsu, NHK) awarded the Prize for Excellence in the broadcasting category in 1983.
- Performances on Sakai Shōdō: Tsuru no sugomori gotai (Kojima Recordings) awarded the Grand Prize in the record category in 2006.

Major recitals:

- Sakai Shōdō 'Take o fuku', Series I to IV.
- Shakuhachi Recital by Sakai Shōdō: Lineage of the Shakuhachi

Overseas performances:

- Performed in Turkey at the invitation of the Toyota Motor Company (1996).
- Invited to perform at the International Shakuhachi Festival (1998 in Colorado, 2004 in New York, 2008 in Sydney)
- Invited to appear at the Prague Festival of Shakuhachi Honkyoku in August 2011.



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- 5. Murasaki no kyoku (Koizumi Ryōan)
- 6. Ōshū-reibo (aka Jinpō-sanya) (Koizumi Ryōan)
- 7. Hifumichō
- 8. Kyūshū-reibo
- 9. Hachigaeshi no kyoku
- 10. Shizu no kyoku
- 11. Takiochi no kyoku
- 12. Yoshiya no kyoku
- 13. Sanya no kyoku
- 14. Ōshū-nagashi

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- 3. Monkai no kyoku
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- Expressive elements that Sakai Shōdō learned orally from Koizumi Ryōan and that cannot be represented merely by musical notation have been indicated as carefully and as simply as possible so that the inspiration underlying the piece can be easily appreciated.

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全曲を伝授される。 首・小泉了庵(止山)師、第40世芳村普庵師に師事、明暗対山派 開祖竹翁(実父)に師事すると共に、古典本曲を明暗第3世看 1940年竹保流尺八宗家三男として大阪に生まれる

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特徴である。 古典本曲を有し、そのすべてが継承者をたどれるのも大きな CDを発売するなど、今回の明暗対山派39曲を含め15曲余の

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Introduction of Chikuho school(Ryu)

Chikuho Ryu is a school of *Sakuhachi* that was founded in *Osaka* by the first head, *Chikuou Sakai* in 1917.

With regard to performance style, *Chikuho school's* was derived from *Kansai Souetu school.*

The unique arrangement of *Ziuta · Koto* demonstrates the *Kansai* taste of *Chikuho school*, and is regarded as a special characteristic of *Chikuho school* that no other school shares.

And Master *Shozan Katsuura* bestowed upon him the secret piece of the *Myoan* style ,the volume of *Sankyorei*, and taught him all of the *Shinpo Ryu* classical *Honkyoku* 63pieces.

Those interactional sequences became a foundation for the third head, *Shodo Sakai*, to achieve a great knowledge of *Honkyoku*.

The second *Chikuho Sakai* played classical *Shakuhati Honkyoku* with his own arrangement, while referring to the *Honkyoku* that *Cikuou Sakai* had learned, and the *Myoan* Temple *shakuhati* music and other classical *Honkyoku*' that *Shodo Sakai* had learned from many Master teachers.

Being well versed in Koto music such as Miyagi and Jiuta.

The second *Chikuho Sakai* made his impressive debut to the contemporary music scene with a stage performance of "*Chikurai Goshou*" composed by Mr. *Makoto Moroi*.

With his extraordinary skill for performance, he played a part in triggering the contemporary music boom in *Japan*.

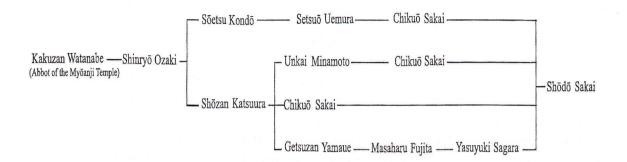
Unfortunately, however, he became seriously ill in 1984, and he passed on his position of Third *Soke* to his younger brother, *Shodo Sakai*.

(The second Chikuho Sakai passed away in 1992.)

The third *Syodo Sakai* was born in *Osaka* in 1940 as the third son of the head of the *Chikuho school syakuhati*.

Learned From his own father who was the founder of the school, and he was initiated into the repertories of traditional Japanese music and of the entire repertory of the *Myoan Sinpou* School (*ryu*) that had been transmitted from *Syozan Katsuura*.

Lineage of the Myōan Shinpō school to Shōdō Sakai



It consists of eleven CDs featuring outstanding performances by *Syodo Sakai* of the complete repertory of 63 pieces including 24 pieces classified as "secret pieces" (*hikyoku*) whose transmission outside the temple was originally prohibited, along with the traditional notation of all the pieces.

This is an invaluable resource that will surely come to constitute one of the key materials and treasures in the world of the *shakuhachi*.

He further learned classical *Honkyoku* from *Ryoan Koizumi* (the 38th in hirtory), Particularly, the entire repertory of the *Kyoto Myoan Taizan ha(subschool)*. His others include *Fuan Yosimura* (the 40th in hirtory), *Nyotou Moriyasu, Nyoan Kageura*, and *Yasuyuki Sagara*.

prize

2006 • SAKAI SHODO'S "Tsuru no Sugomori Gotai" (Five versions of "Nesting of Cranes") was released internationally by Kojima Recordings, Inc., and received the grand prize in the record division at the Art Festival of the Agency for Cultural Affairs.

2008 · *Syodo Sakai* had a recital, "Shakuhachi no Keihu" (Genealogy of Shakuhachi), received the grand prize in the music division at the Art Festival of the Agency for Cultural Affairs.

2008 · *Syodo Sakai* Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology-Japan, 59th Art Selection, Minister's prize (2008)

Now

He is head of *the Chikuho school syakuhati*(the 3rd in history), and the Director general of *Myoan Kyochiku Zensi* Support Group. He is also the Director advisor of a society for the study *Komuso syakuhati*.