

HEART OF THE IMMORTAL MOUNTAIN

US TOUR 2010

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BIOGRAPHY

Groove Affinity Force

Deep from within the mountains of Japan comes SHIDARA! Sweeping the Tokyo Taiko Championships in 2002, SHIDARA tours regularly throughout Japan and Korea, with acclaimed appearances in Norway, Sweden, Martinique, and Taipei. Shidara's North American Tours commenced in 2006.

The elegant thunder and lyrical power of SHIDARA is a direct expression of life in the Japanese mountains of long ago and today.

SHIDARA has committed to preserving the ancient dance festivals of their mountain village. Performances include a rendition of The Hana Matsuri Festival, a 750-year-old harvest ritual celebrated as a Japanese National Folk Property. In these mountains, people maintain a coexistence with nature, a practical wisdom born of day to day living often lost in contemporary life. Members practice and train eleven hours a day. They exceed mental and physical limitations as a way of life, creating an explosive dynamism onstage.

The excitement and joy of SHIDARA's thunderous drums sold-out a 6-week tour of the Western States in spring of 2008. SHIDARA returns with 6000 pounds of drums for their first US Heartland Tour in 2010.

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