

HEART OF THE IMMORTAL MOUNTAIN

US TOUR 2010

February 22 through March 20

PRESS RELEASE

From deep within the forest mountains of Japan comes SHIDARA, now recognized as one of the foremost Japanese drum companies in the world. Blending masterful skill, blinding energy and break neck speed, SHIDARA swept the Tokyo International Wadaiko Championships in 2002. The company delivers thunder and joyous energy throughout Japan and Korea, performing to standing ovation audiences in Taipei, Norway, Sweden, Martinique and the United States.

With deep roots in their remote Japanese village, SHIDARA's performance carries a purity and devotion to the forest, and a festival harmony between the human and spirit worlds. This joyous celebration of their home virtually sweeps the audience away to another place and time, coming to rest finally in refreshed awareness and resounding applause.

YOU MAY HAVE SEEN TAIKO BEFORE, BUT YOU HAVE NOT SEEN IT LIKE THIS. The excitement and joy of SHIDARA's thunderous drums sold out a six week tour of the Western States in spring of 2008 with a company of 11 performers, technical and support staff, and 3000 pounds of drums. SHIDARA returns to the US with 6000 pounds of drums for their premiere US Heartland Tour, February through April 2010.

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