

7:30pm  
Saturday, February 28, 2015

Koerner Recital Hall, Vancouver Academy of Music  
1270 Chestnut Street, Vancouver, BC

TICKETS: \$29 & \$19 at [www.ticketstonight.ca](http://www.ticketstonight.ca)

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The Consulate General of Japan in Vancouver  
and TomoeArts present

*Continuity & Connection* 繋ぐ 多次元を

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## Continuity & Connection 繋ぐ ～多次元を～

A concert of traditional and innovative Japanese noh performance and jazz piano featuring master noh actor YAMAI Tsunao and pianist KIHARA Kentarô, with an ensemble of professional noh actors and musicians.

*Continuity & Connection* will feature traditional noh pieces from *Okina*, a noh ritual of fertility and new beginnings; *Takasago*, a play celebrating unity and good fortune; and YAMAI Tsunao, in full noh costume, will don a mask onstage and dance an excerpt of *Hagoromo*, a play about an angel come to earth to teach the dances of heaven to humankind. The concert will culminate with YAMAI Tsunao dancing *KIZUNA*, a new collaboration performed with renowned jazz pianist KIHARA Kentarô, in honour of the victims of the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami, and offered as a prayer for future world peace.

Linking Japan and other nations; this world and other worlds; individuals and individuals; hearts and minds. Bringing together the tradition of ancient noh performance and the modern sound of jazz piano, this concert redefines artistic continuity through new connections.

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YAMAI Tsunao will be teaching a workshop in noh dance and chant in Vancouver March 8-12. Contact TomoeArts for more info: 604.607.5978.

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