

Takamasa Ishihara (石原 崇雅, *Ishihara Takamasa*, born September 14, 1981), better known by his stage name **Miyavi** (雅, stylized as **MIYAVI**), is a Japanese guitarist, singer-songwriter, record producer, and actor known for his finger-slapping style of playing the guitar.

He has been active since 1999, first as guitarist for the now defunct visual kei rock band Dué le quartz and then as a solo artist starting in 2002. In 2007, he became a member of the rock supergroup S.K.I.N. and in 2009 founded his own company, J-glam. He toured worldwide several times, with over 250 shows in 30 countries as of 2015. As of 2016, he released ten solo albums and 27 singles.

In 2014, Miyavi appeared in the motion picture *Unbroken*, directed by Angelina Jolie, and went on to undertake smaller roles in American productions such as *Kong: Skull Island* and *Stray*. Since 2013, Miyavi has been a volunteer at UNHCR, visiting refugee camps around the world.[9] In November 2017, he was appointed an official Goodwill Ambassador.

Discography

Studio albums

'Gagaku' (雅楽); Released: October 31, 2002

'Galyuu' (雅流); Released: December 2, 2003

'Miyavizm' (雅主義); Released: June 1, 2005

'MYV Pops': Released: August 2, 2006

'Miyaviuta -Dokusou-' (雅-みやびうた-歌~独奏~); Released: September 13, 2006

'This Iz the Japanese Kabuki Rock'; Released: March 19, 2008

'What's My Name?'; Released: October 13, 2010

'Miyavi'; Released: June 19, 2013

'The Others'; Released: April 15, 2015

'Fire Bird'; Released: 31 August 2016

'Samurai Sessions, Vol. 2'; Released: November 8, 2017

'Samurai Sessions Vol.3: Worlds Collide'; Release: December 5, 2018

'No Sleep Till Tokyo'; Release: July 24, 2019

'Holy Nights'; Released: April 22, 2020

'Imaginary'; Release date: September 15, 2021

EPs

'7 Samurai Sessions -We're Kavki Boiz-'; Released: July 18, 2007

'Samurai Sessions vol.1'; Released: November 14, 2012

Singles

- ‘死んでも Boogie-Woogie’ (Shindemo Boogie-Woogie) in 2002
- ‘Pop Is Dead’ in 2002
- ‘ジングルベル’ (Jingle Bell) in 2002
- ‘自分革命-2003’ (Jibun Kakumei-2003-) in 2003
- ‘タリラリタララ’ (Tariraritarara) in 2003
- ‘Coo Quack Cluck -ク・ク・ル’ (Coo Quack Cluck -Ku. Ku. Ru-) in 2003
- ‘あしタ、元気ニなあれ’ (Ashita, Genki ni Naare) in 2004
- ‘ロックの逆襲-スーパースターの条件’ (Rock no Gyakushuu -Super Star no Jouken-) in 2004
- ‘21世紀型行進曲’ (21 Seikigata Koushinkyoku) in 2004
- ‘Freedom Fighters’ in 2005
- ‘結婚式の唄’ (Kekkonshiki no Uta)
- ‘Are You Ready to Rock?’ in 2005
- ‘セニョール セニョーラ セニョリータ’ (Señor Señora Señorita) in 2006
- ‘Gigpigブギ’ (Gigpig Boogie) in 2006
- ‘Dear My Friend’ in 2006
- ‘愛しい人’ (Itoshii Hito) in 2006
- ‘君に願いを’ (Kimi Ni Negai Wo) in 2006
- ‘咲き誇る華の様に’ (Sakihokoru Hana no You Ni) in 2007
- ‘歌舞伎男子’ (Kabuki Boiz) in 2007
- ‘素晴らしきかな、この世界’ (Subarashikikana, Kono Sekai) in 2007
- ‘陽の光さえ届かないご場所での’ (Hi no Hikari Sae Todokanai Kono Basho De feat. Sugizo) in 2008
- ‘Survive’ in 2010
- ‘Torture’ in 2010
- ‘What’s My Name?’ in 2011
- ‘Strong’ (with Kreva) in 2011
- ‘Day 1’ (with Yuksek) in 2012
- ‘Ahead of the Light’ in 2013
- ‘Horizon’ in 2013
- ‘Real?’ in 2014
- ‘Let Go’ in 2014

'The Others' in 2015
'Afraid to Be Cool' in 2016
'Raise Me Up' in 2016
'Live to Die Another Day' in 2017
'Long Nights (World Mix)' in 2018
'In Crowd' in 2018
'So On It' in 2018
'Get Into My Heart' (with Kavka Shishido) in 2018
'1000 Miles Away' in 2019
'Where Home Is' in 2019
'千客万来' (Senkyakubanrai with DAOKO) in 2019
'Bang!' in 2020
'Need for Speed' in 2020
'Holy Nights' in 2020
'Over the Rainbow' in 2020
'New Gravity' in 2021
'Imaginary' (feat. Kimbra) in 2021
'Strike It Out' in 2021