

Koshiko Takemoto (Gidayu-bushi narrator/singer)

Koshiko Takemoto became a disciple of Takemoto Koshimichi in 1972, and first staged in 1974.

Received the Seieikai Encouragement Award, the Toyozawa Senhiro Award, the 39th Traditional Culture POLA Award for Excellence, and so on.

In 2000, she was certified as an important intangible cultural property, Gidayu-bushi (general designation).

She has appeared in concerts such as the regular "Women's Gidayu Concert" and NHK Japanese traditional music broadcast programs. There are many overseas performances in Europe, Asia, and the United States and etc.