

# HAJIME SAKITA

## Hajime Sakita's Profile in 2024

Hajime Sakita is a composer, musician, musical saw player, and sound artist. In 1991, he was enchanted by the beauty of the musical saw and learned to play it on his own.

He won first place twice at the International Musical Saw Festival held in California, the United States in 1997 and 2004.

As a composer, he has provided music for numerous television programs, movies, stage productions, commercials, and et cetera, including Japanese public broadcaster NHK's serial TV drama "Ochoyan" and E-Televisions' "Shakiin!".

His musical production is not only within conventional wisdom and capacity of music, but also goes beyond the box, such as producing "Oku-Kawachi-Oto-Emaki" and "Yama wo Narasu", the project weaving tapestries of sound and light using abundant nature and history in Oku-Kawachi in Japan. He is seeking a "sound world that resonates with his music and nature" and are currently spreading his passion to the world through projects such as the "Earth Organ Project" at the Osaka-Kansai Expo 2025.

He performs concerts not only in Japan, but also in the United States, Czech Republic, France (Paris), Italy, Estonia, Finland, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, South Korea, and other countries, and is actively engaged in performing both domestically and internationally.