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## Amanojaku 20th Anniversary Concert "Soul Beat"

(TOKYO) Amanojaku, one of the world's most respected taiko (Japanese drum) ensembles will hold a concert celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – an event that promises to be both a statement of legacy and innovative vision. It will premiere two original pieces, "Inori, Negai, Kaiun" (Prayer, Yearning, Good Fortune) a portrayal of parental love, and "Goshiki no Taiko" (Five Colors of Taiko) in which five players showcase their individual talents on the Odaiko (large drums).

Concert Title	Amanojaku 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert "Soul Beat"
Artists	Amanojaku, Kyosuke Suzuki (yokobue flute)
Place	Nerima Bunka Center TEL: 03-3993-3311
Date and Time	December 19, 2006 Tuesday at 19:00
	Doors open at 18:30
Sponsors	Asano Taiko
Ticket Release Date	October 25, 2006
Ticket Prices	Advance Tickets: JPY 5,000 Door Tickets: JPY 5,500
	All seats are non-reserved
Ticket Sales	Ticket Pia - http://pia.jp/t P-Code: 243-508
	TEL: 0570-02-9999 or 0570-02-9990
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## About Amanojaku — http://amanojaku.info

Amanojaku's sound integrates traditional Japanese rhythms with modern and world influences. The group has toured over 40 nations, including Thailand ('06), the United States ('05) and Brazil ('04). Leader Yoichi Watanabe has been designated a Special Advisor for Cultural Exchange by the Japanese government and frequently travels to the US and Brazil to teach the unique Amanojaku style.

## **CONTACT**

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