

## WA! Four Corners Tour

Japanese Culture meets the US Mountain West

## Final Tour Concert

Team Yamaguchi:
Kayoko Munehisa, piano
Miho Maeda, trumpet
Yoshio Hamada, baritone voice
Ikuo Shimizu, guitar and percussion

with
Tomoko Kihara, koto
Yuka Munehisa, piano
Kirstin Chávez, mezzo-soprano
Team Yamaguchi SSA Singers

Wednesday, November 8, 2023 Thompson Chamber Music Hall Virtual Venue: https://music.utah.edu/libby-live/index.php 7:30 p.m.

## **Program**

(Please hold applause until the end of each section and turn off all electronic devices that could disrupt the concert.)

Pazu's Fanfare Joe Hisaishi

Miho Maeda, trumpet

Sakura Sakura Haruhito Miyagi

Team Yamaguchi SSA Singers Kirstin Chávez, conductor

"Rokudan no Shinabe" Kengo Yatsuhashi

Tomoko Kihara, koto

"Setting Sail" Haseo Sugiyama

Yoshio Hamada, baritone Kayoko Munehisa, piano

"Narayama" Kenzaburo Hirai

Yoshio Hamada, baritone Kayoko Munehisa, piano

"Like a Bird" Tadao Sawai

Tomoko Kihara, koto

"Habanera," from Carmen Georges Bizet

Kirstin Chávez, mezzo-soprano Tomoko Kihara, koto Yuka Munehisa, piano

"Nana," from Siete Canciones Populares Espanoles Manuel de Falla Kirstin Chávez, mezzo-soprano

Tomoko Kihara, koto

"Spain" Chick Corea

Yuka Munehisa, piano Ikuo Shimizu, guitar

Suite "NIPPON no UTA"

World Premier Performance

Yasuzumi Tokubi

Team Yamaguchi Team Yamaguchi SSA Singers Kirstin Chávez, mezzo-soprano Tomoko Kihara, koto Yuka Munehisa, piano

Team Yamaguchi SSA Singers
Anna Roelofs, soprano
Mackenzie Williams, soprano
Jacquelyn Milligan, soprano
Isabel Cossa, soprano
Nathalia Alvarez, soprano
Jourdan Elterman, soprano
Natalia Turchin, soprano
Dawn Marie Wells, soprano
Meggie Vincent, soprano
Dillan Burnett, alto
Sam Plumb, alto and cow herder
Matt Tang, alto
Sarah Pierce, alto
Sage Madden, alto

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