

WASABI (わさび)

WASABI is a traditional Japanese instrumental group composed of Ryoichiro Yoshida (Tsugaru-shamisen (津軽三味線) / three-stringed Japanese instrument), Hiromu Motonaga (Shakuhachi (尺八) / Japanese bamboo flute), Naosaburo Biho (Taiko (太鼓) / Japanese Drum) and Shin Ichikawa (Koto (箏) / 17-stringed Japanese harp).

The name "WASABI" comes from combining "WA (和)" which means "Japan" or "harmony" and "SABI (さび)" which means "the catchy part of the song". The group aims to produce modern style of the traditional Japanese music, which is more approachable and attractive to young generation by arranging the folk songs and traditional music. In order to transmit the wonderful aspects of Japanese music, WASABI frequently visits and gives performance at schools in all over Japan. Also, WASABI gives performance in all over the world, and this is their first performance in South India.



From Left : Shin Ichikawa, Hiromu Motonaga, Naosaburo Biho, Ryoichiro Yoshida



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cordially invite you to

Music Concert

by

WASABI

Traditional Japanese Instrumental Group

on Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

at

Fatima College Jubilee Hall

Vilangudi, Madurai 625 018.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Entry at 6:00 p.m.

(Seats are available on first come first served basis)

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