



Duo YUMENO

Koto/Shamisen and Cello Concert

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April 1, 2017 | Saturday at 6PM | John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Millennium Stage
Admission: Free, walk-ins welcome, first-come-first-served.

New York-based koto/shamisen player and vocalist Yoko Reikano Kimura and cellist Hikaru Tamaki create a singular fusion of sound with Duo YUMENO. The duo's Japanese name "YUMENO"—taken from a scroll gifted to Tamaki by his godfather, a Zen Buddhist master—translates as "of dreams". This free performance at the Kennedy Center's Millennium Stage is the only opportunity for Washington to hear this blend of traditional and contemporary music.

Inspired by tradition with contemporary sensibility, Duo YUMENO's repertoire includes a dynamic range of compositions, exploring the dialogue between classical Japanese and western music. Their performances have been featured in the *New York Times*, *Chamber Music Magazine*, *New York Classical Review*, *Yomiuri Shimbun*, and NPR.

I. Pictures



Duo YUMENO
with Hikaru Tamaki [Left] and Yoko Reikano Kimura [Right]
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II. Further Information

For artist information, please visit www.duoyumeno.com

For location information, please visit www.kennedy-center.org.

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