

# Spring Shakuhachi Masterclass with Gunnar Jinmei Linder



**From Friday 1<sup>st</sup> to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> of June 2018**  
**In Figeac**  
(south-west France)

This year, let's go to the countryside for this spring workshop of Kinko Chikumeisha Shakuhachi given by Gunnar Jinmei Linder. Both Honkyoku and Sankyoku will be taught as we are lucky to have string players Akari Sagara (Koto) and Guillaume Fiat (Shamisen) playing during workshop and concert. The first day will be dedicated to beginners class.

## Venue

Figeac is a nice middle-age town in a preserved natural environment in south-west part of France (about 150km north of Toulouse). The workshop and Saturday concert will be held in the city music school auditorium. A concert will be given in a roman church in a village nearby on Friday evening.



## Program

### Friday :

Beginners class led by Christophe Gaston and Gunnar  
Rehearsal for the concert  
Evening concert (to be confirmed) in church.

### Saturday :

workshop with Gunnar (Sankyoku)  
Rehearsal for the evening concert (Honkyoku Renkan)  
Concert in the auditorium of the music school

### Sunday :

Workshop with Gunnar (Honkyoku) ending sooner for those who need to leave early.  
visit of my tiny Shakuhachi making workshop and aperitif on the land  
Last dinner  
underground Kinko surprise...

## Pieces

Beginners pieces : Min'yo and lullabies  
Honkyoku : Not yet decided – rehearsal of the previous Renkan  
Sankyoku : sue no chigiri (already studied in November in Waben without strings)

## Concerts

As we have two concerts, we can focus Friday's concert on Kinko Chikumeisha (Honkyoku and Sankyoku) especially all the Renkan repertoire we have now; everyone will have to pick up one or two pieces to prepare that we can have real duets and not 8 people's duets !

The second concert in the Auditorium will intend to present a variety of Japanese music (the audience will be composed of teachers and students of the school and people curious about discovering this music). It will also be the opportunity for Tozan, KSK and so on people to represent their style so you're invited to prepare any -short- piece of your choice.

## Accommodation

As Figeac is a quite touristic town there are plenty of hostels, gites, or rooms around (maybe needed to book early for this time of the year)

If you rather need to be hosted I can try to find some places around (my apartment will be reserved for Gunnar, Akari and Guillaume) if you ask me as soon as possible.

## Meals

We will probably have a cooker preparing meals for us price depending on number of participants. Friday lunch might be a picnic by the Lot river in a beautiful bamboo grove

You can also bring your own food of course (or buy in the great market place on Saturday and enjoy local producers)

## Access

Figeac is about 150km north of Toulouse (2h30 by train)

Night and day trains are available from Paris Austerlitz

Car sharing is also a good option.

## Fees

The fees for the workshop will be 140 euros as usual

Beginners class will be 50 Euros (with possible participation as listeners to the main masterclass)

## Reservation

As the number of participant is limited, please make sure to book as early as possible by contacting me.

## Contact

for any inquiry you can contact

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Hope to see you there !

Thomas