



# Sanshi

(Yoshitaka Saegusa)

## Didgeridoo Player

Sanshi is a Japanese contemporary didgeridoo player living in Fremantle, Western Australia.

Sanshi started playing didgeridoo in 1997. His passion took him to Arnhem land - the home of didgeridoo, where he met the didgeridoo master Djalu Gurruwiwi and his family. Sanshi was adopted into their family and given an aboriginal name "Malarra" (meaning

Manta Ray).

He performs as a solo artist, collaboration artist, studio musician and in the trio "*Breath*" with Anne Norman (Japanese shakuhachi flute) and Reo Matsumoto (Beatbox).

Sanshi had played with several musicians and artists, from modern electro music to classical music, world instruments, dancers, live painting artists and live poetry readings. Sanshi's didgeridoo performance techniques, variety of percussive rhythms and diverse range of sounds are ground breaking.

His CDs include: "Chikyu" (meaning Earth); "Bansuri"; "Ancestral Spiral" and other collaboration albums have also been released. He is currently working on a new album to be released this year with "Breath".

After the March 11 Earthquake disaster in 2011 in Japan, Sanshi has participated in charity concerts, and as a result, has realised music is a powerful tool for creating positive steps towards helping others.

Sanshi is married to Jodie and has two beautiful children. He also runs a didgeridoo shop "Didgeridoo Breath" in Fremantle, and teaches how to play didj at the shop as well as online on the Didgeridoo Dojo. <http://www.didgeridoodojo.com>