

Akira Sakata  
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The Tale of The Heike  
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artist: **AKIRA SAKATA**  
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Reading, Voices, Alto Saxophone, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Percussion, Bells – Akira Sakata

tracks 8-11:

Tatsuhisa Yamamoto - drums, percussion

Jim O'Rourke - guitar, vocals

Chizuru Ishii - percussion, taiko, vocals

Yumiko Tanaka - shamisen, reading

Cd: recorded at GOK Sound, Kichijoji, August 2011 by Yoshiaki Kondo

Dvd: recorded by Jim O'Rourke, Live at Pit-Inn, 24th June 2012

Mastering for vinyl 2015 by Martin Siewert

The Tale of The Heike CD (2011) and DVD (2013) were released on doubtmusic, Japan

Akira Sakata, legendary Japanese jazz musician since the early 70s (Yosuke Yamashita Trio, Akira Sakata Trio) and ocean-biologist, tours and records with The Thing, Jim O'Rourke, Bill Laswell, Merzbow, Chikamorachi, etc.

The TALE OF THE HEIKE is an intense solo-performance that we can happily release on vinyl for the first time!  
For the vinyl version some dvd-pieces (8-11) from the live-performance as an ensemble were used as bonus-tracks  
Sakatas current band ARASHI (with Johan Berthling and Paal Nilssen-Love) will release their second studio album this spring, as well on trost records.

**Tracklisting**

- A1 Gion Shoja
- A2 The Death Of Kiyomori
- A3 The Matter Of The Six Paths
- B1 The Assault From The Cliff
- B2 The Death Of Atsumori
- C1 The Death Of Kiso
- C2 The Battle At Dan-no-ura
- C3 The Chapter of the Battle (live)
- D1 Gion Shoja (live)
- D2 Death of Kiso (live)
- D3 Sea Chant of Ondo (live)

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