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SHOJI TABUCHI INDUCTED TO NATIONAL FIDDLER HALL OF FAME

The Tabuchi Family and Shoji Entertainments, Inc. proudly announce Shoji Tabuchi, world-renowned entertainer, will be inducted into the National Fiddler Hall of Fame in 2020. Shoji Tabuchi will be honored at a special gala, headlined by Grammy Award recipient Kris Kristofferson and The Strangers, on Saturday, April 18, at the Mabee Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The National Fiddler Hall of Fame, based in Tulsa, is dedicated to honoring individuals for their contributions to the art of fiddling, preserving, educating, and promoting its historical, and social significance. 2020 inductee Shoji Tabuchi will join the ranks of past National Fiddler Hall of Fame inductees Roy Acuff, Charlie Daniels, Howdy Forrester, Johnny Gimble, and Bob Wills, among many other entertainment greats.

In addition to this great honor, Shoji Tabuchi is also a past recipient of the prestigious *Missourian Award*, the Japanese *Foreign Minister's Award*, and the *Americanism Medal* from Daughters of The American Revolution. Additionally, Shoji Tabuchi is a two-time TNN Music City News *Instrumentalist of The Year* nominee; Ozark Music Awards *Entertainer of The Year* as well as four-time *Instrumentalist of The Year*; and Branson Terry Awards *Lifetime Achievement* and *Humanitarian Award* winner. In 2006, Shoji Tabuchi and his daughter, Christina Lingo-Tabuchi, were invited by former President George W. Bush to attend a special state dinner at the White House. While attending this event, at the request of former Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi, Mr. Tabuchi was unexpectedly asked to perform. It was truly an honor.

Tickets are on sale now for the 2020 National Fiddler Hall of Fame Gala. Tickets can be purchased online at mabeecenter.com or by phone at (918) 495-6000.

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"King of Branson", Shoji Tabuchi, his beautiful wife, Dorothy Tabuchi, and their multi-talented daughter, Christina Ling-Tabuchi, present an extraordinary family variety show in Branson, Missouri - The Shoji Tabuchi Show. The Tabuchi family has dedicated over 30 years to excellence in family entertainment.

For more information on Shoji Tabuchi and The Shoji Tabuchi Show, visit <http://bit.ly/shojitabuchi>.

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