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## **WORLD-RENOWNED ARTIST TAKU HIRANO NOW PLAYING MEINL PERCUSSION**

### **Meinl proudly welcomes Taku to its family of percussion artists**

Taku, based in the Los Angeles, California area, has quite an impressive resume. Along with international tours with Lionel Richie, Stevie Nicks, Lindsay Buckingham, and Isaac Hayes, Taku holds steady gigs with Fleetwood Mac and Bette Midler among others. Taku also has been on a number of major motion picture and television soundtracks and scores. Several of these recordings have won Grammy, Emmy, and American Music Awards. In addition to all of this, Taku has performed with the likes of Stevie Wonder, LeAnn Rimes, Sean "Diddy" Combs, Mary J. Blige, Patti Labelle, Barry Manilow, Kenny Loggins, Chaka Kahn, The Neville Brothers, Don Henley, Joe Zawinul, Cece Winans, Gary Burton, and Yolanda Adams...just to name a few.

Currently, Taku is performing with Bette Midler in her Las Vegas show, "*The Showgirl Must Go On*" at Caesar's Palace.

To learn more about this serious talent head to [takuhirano.com](http://takuhirano.com) and [myspace.com/takuhirano](http://myspace.com/takuhirano)

Welcome Taku!!!



**Taku Hirano with his new Meinl  
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