

Feedback from the presenter after performing *Japan Meets World* at the Japan Foundation, Toronto:

Approximately 110 people attended the concert on September 25th, 2009 and we were able to gather 51 questionnaires from the audience. The response was overwhelmingly positive!!! I would like to forward some of the comments we received:

- “Very nice J”
- “Amazing, captivating, great!”
- “I loved it!” (x2)
- “Superb, innovative, exotic”
- “Wonderful/Excellent/Great” (x10)
- “I really enjoyed it”
- “Very impressed. Did not expect it to be this good.”
- “Stupendous. Not fond of plucking violin strings but with bow, wow. Interesting how similar Japan and Ireland.”
- “Delightful/original”
- “The quality of the sound/music was excellent and traditional.”
- “A great concert J!!”
- “We loved it! It was a ray of sunshine and delight.”
- “Excellent- very eclectic”
- “Very interesting, versatile.”
- “Very rehearsed, good intonation.”
- “One of the best shows at JFT. Thank you for the great show!”
- “A fun, friendly blend of cultures and times.”
- “A wonderful performance.”
- “Excellent-unusual-entertaining”
- “Eye-opening, relaxing, impressive quality.”
- “Great infusion of East meets West!”
- “The concert was superb and very original. Outstanding show.”
- “I liked the music they played!”
- “It was a very impressive concert. I enjoyed it a lot. Thanks to JFT for arranging this event. For me this is an unforgettable night.”
- “Very good, arigatou!”
- “Wonderful mix of traditional Western/Japanese and contemporary music.”
- “Great concert. Very refreshing.”
- “It was beyond what I expected. I haven’t enjoyed a concert this much before!”
- “Is there a recording? My friend missed something he would have enjoyed.”
- “Excellent, innovative, A-one, repeat please!”
- “Very entertaining and eclectic. Enjoyed it very much.”
- “Thank you so much, I really enjoyed it.”