

Intro to World Music

- *Gagaku*
 - ancient orchestral court music
 - 唐樂 - *togaku* ("music of the left" or "old melodies")
 - 高麗樂 - *komagaku* ("music of the right")
 - 舞樂 - *bugaku*: courtly dances
- *Gagaku* Instrumentation
 - Aerophones
 - *ryūteki* (flute)
 - *hichiriki* (reed)
 - *shō* (mouth organ)
 - Chordophones
 - *ganku-so* (or *koto*) (zither)
 - *biwa* (lute)
 - Percussion instruments
 - *shōko*
 - *tsuri-daiko*
 - *kakko*
 - Form in *Gagaku*
 - Part I: *jo* (introduction)
 - Part II: *ha* (exposition)
 - Part III: *kyū* (ending)
- *Etenraku, Nokorigaku Sanben*
 - roles of instruments: *ryūteki* & *hichiriki* perform melody
 - *kakko* players serve as conductors, cutting off phrases via a series of strikes (sometimes accelerating, sometimes steady)
 - *shō* plays background chords