

# Jake Shimabukuro

## LIVE IN JAPAN 2CD SET

### 90+ MINUTES

### “A MUSICAL HERO!” - ROLLING STONE

Born and raised in Honolulu, Hawaii, Jake's life has always centered on the ukulele. Known for his powerful strumming on the ukulele, Jake's performances incorporate elements of thoughtful, sophisticated arrangements with spontaneous, improvised passages. Being influenced by legendary ukulele players like Eddie Kamae, Ohta-San and Peter Moon, Jake also credits icons like Bruce Lee and Michael Jordan as a source of inspiration. Jake began his music career in the mid-90's, performing at local coffee shops and in 2002, he became the first ukulele player to sign with Sony Music Japan. While his well-received solo releases positioned Jake as an established musician in Hawaii and Japan, his career skyrocketed when his cover of "While My Guitar Gently Weeps" went viral on YouTube with more than 13 million views, opening the rest of the world's eyes to Jake and his unique playing style. In the years since the YouTube clip aired, Jake has released 10 domestic albums and collaborated with an array of artists that include Yo-Yo Ma, Jimmy Buffett, Bette Midler, Jack Johnson, Ziggy Marley, Michael McDonald, Bela Fleck and The Flecktones, and Tommy Emmanuel. He's played at Bonnaroo, SXSW, the Playboy Jazz Festival, Fuji Rock Festival, the influential TED conference and along the way has earned comparisons to musical innovators such as Jimi Hendrix and Miles Davis.

#### TOP DMAs:

Seattle-Tacoma, WA | Portland, OR | Honolulu, HI | Los Angeles, CA | New York, NY | Denver, CO | San Diego, CA | Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN | Chicago, IL | Orlando-Daytona Bch-Milbrne | SF-Oakland-San Jose | Kansas City, KS-MO | Atlanta, GA | Nashville, TN | Austin, TX | Tampa-St. Petersburg, FL | Raleigh-Durham, NC | Buffalo, NY

“JAKE IS TAKING THE INSTRUMENT TO A PLACE THAT I CAN'T SEE ANYBODY ELSE CATCHING UP WITH!” - EDDIE VEDDER

#### KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Includes his biggest songs Dragon, While My Guitar Gently Weeps, & Bohemian Rhapsody
- First live album in 7 years
- “While My Guitar Gently Weeps” viral You Tube video is over 13 MILLION views.
- Combined Soundscan on Albums & Tracks is over 500,000 units!
- Peace, Love & Ukulele debuted at #1 on Billboard's Top World Albums chart in 2011 and peaked again at #1 February 26th 2013! Travels debuted #2 Billboard Top World Albums in October 2015

#### TOUR DATES:

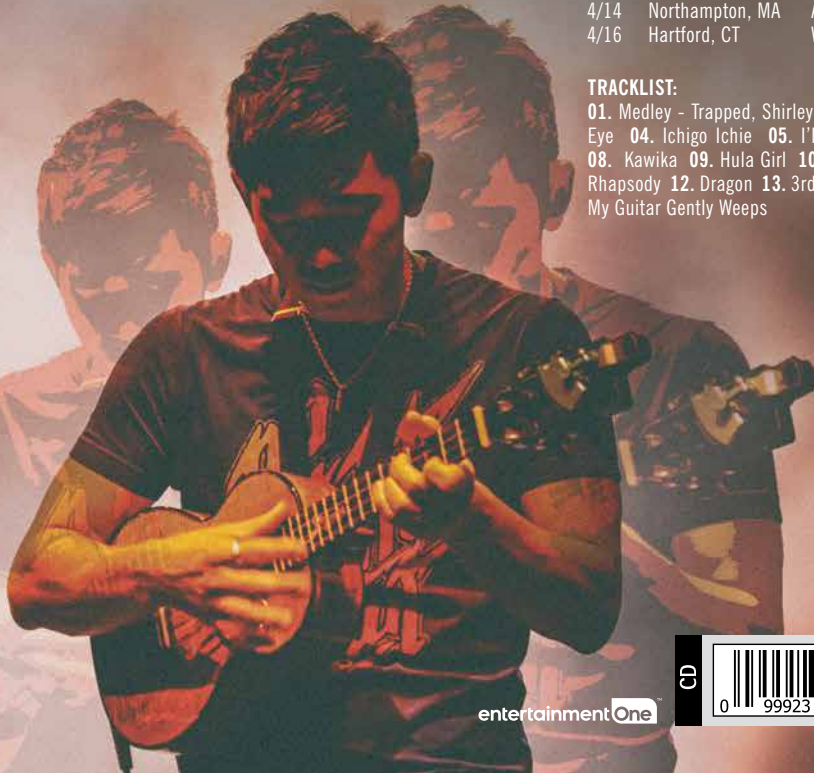
1/29	Cincinnati, OH	Ludlow Garage
1/30	Ft. Wayne, IN	Wayne Philharmonic
1/31	Cleveland, OH	Music Box Supper Club
2/3	Canada	The Rio Theatre
2/5	Fairbanks, AK	Hering Auditorium
2/6	Anchorage, AK	Atwood Concert Hall
2/7	Kodiak, AK	Gerald C. Wilson Auditorium
4/5	Wickenburg, AZ	Del E. Webb Center
4/6	Prescott, AZ	Yavapai College Performance Hall
4/7	Escondido, CA	California Center For The Arts
4/8	Irvine, CA	Irvine Barclay Theatre
4/9	Carmel, CA	Sunset Cultural Center
4/10	Saratoga, CA	Montalvo Arts Center
4/11	Fresno, CA	Tower Theatre
4/14	Northampton, MA	Academy of Music Theatre
4/16	Hartford, CT	William H. Mortensen Hall

#### TRACKLIST:

01. Medley - Trapped, Shirley T, Low Rider 02. Passport 03. Red Eye 04. Ichigo Ichie 05. I'll Be There 06. Oama 07. Travels 08. Kawika 09. Hula Girl 10. Blue Roses Falling 11. Bohemian Rhapsody 12. Dragon 13. 3rd Stream 14. Orange World 15. While My Guitar Gently Weeps

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