

Akira Jimbo



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He was 18 years old when he made the decision to play drums in earnest. The encounter with Tetsuo Sakurai on 1980 changed his life, and thus his career as the drummer of Casiopea started. His drumming, together with Sakurai's bass, formed the highly appraised Casiopea rhythm section. Jimbo pours all his energy into drumming, and his powerful and creative style always attracts people's attention. His first solo album "COTTON" was released in 1988, and the second one "PALETTE" is released in the USA. Currently he will, no doubt, together with Tetsuo Sakurai, continue to create unique sound and dynamic drumming towards 90's.



YAMAHA Signature Snare Drum

MSD-13AJ

Limited Edition



# A Unique Blend of Brilliance and Power

The 13" x 7" dimensions of this innovative snare drum provide an appealing blend of brightness and power. The instrument's 13" diameter produces a crisp, snappy sound that is perfect for tight drum work, while the 7" depth delivers solid, authoritative power that stands out in any performing situation. The responsive 7-ply maple shell resonates with an exceptionally musical tone, and a minimum of shell-mounted hardware lets the warmth and richness of the shell come through with full impact.

"Great sound for live play or recording ... rich, full and centered ... very easy and quick tuning adjustment because of the six lug design ... unique size combination (7" x 13"), with 14-wire snares and maple construction — the "JIMBO" snare drum. This is a wonderful instrument."

*Peter Erskine*



## Power Hoops

An original Yamaha process is used to form a specially developed light metal alloy into hoops having a thickness of 3 millimeters. The hoops provide an exceptionally sharp, crisp attack that dramatically enhances the snare drum's overall sound. The hoops also feature superior hardness so no deformation occurs even when the drum is tuned to a high pitch.



## High-quality Evans® Heads

Since high-quality heads enhance the sound of a high-quality snare drum, the MSD-13AJ comes with a set of superlative Evans heads (UNO58/coated 1000 on top/snare-side 300 gauge on the bottom).

## Double Side Strainer and 14 Stainless-steel Snares

This simple, sure-action double side strainer supports a wide range of playing styles and sounds. The 14 stainless-steel snares, which have been specifically designed to match the 13" diameter of this innovative snare drum deliver an extraordinarily clean, crisp snare sound.



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## Small Gold-finish Lugs

Six small-body tension lugs for each head reduce damping of the maple shell for outstanding acoustic sound, while allowing fast, easy tuning over a wide range. The lugs feature special nylon bushings that effectively prevent loosening of the tuning screws while playing.

## Stunning White Sparkle Finish

The shell features a beautiful white sparkle finish that is a stunning sight under stage lighting.

## SPECIFICATIONS

**Size** : 13" x 7"  
**Shell** : 7-ply Maple  
**Lugs** : 6  
**Hoops** : Power Hoops  
**Snare** : Stainless Steel (14 strands)  
**Heads** : Top Evans B13W10  
           Bottom Evans S13R30  
**Color** : White Sparkle

## Bonus Accessories

The Akira Jimbo Limited Edition snare comes supplied with a shell cleaner kit, a unique black maple tuning key, and an original soft cover.

## Jimbo's Listeners' Guide

Album Title	Artist
PALETTE	Akira Jimbo
DOWN UPBEAT	CASIOPEA
THE SOUNDGRAPHY	CASIOPEA
MINT JAMS	CASIOPEA

*All specifications subject to change without notice.*

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