Kodo Village



Despite years of international touring and the constant infusion of global influences, Kodo is fiercely dedicated to its home of Sado Island. In 1988, we built our own Village not far from the original schoolhouse by the sea, which over the years has grown to include living, practice, recording and office spaces, farm land, and carefully tended forests. The lives of 50 Kodo members from throughout Japan are centered in this village. The group also maintains two buildings and surrounding grounds in other parts of Sado Island: One houses the Kodo Apprentice Centre, and the other, formerly Kodo's home-base, still serves as an alternate rehearsal venue.











