

RILEY LEE — Shakuhachi Soloist | Composer

I began playing shakuhachi in Japan in 1971. In 1980, I became the first non-Japanese shakuhachi (Japanese flute) Grand Master (dai shihan).

A frequent guest lecturer at Princeton University, I recently created and taught a semester-long course there on the mind, memory, meditation and mindfulness and music, based on the latest research in cognitive science.

I have made more than 60 recordings, of music from many genres of music.

I enjoy running long distance. I'm looking forward to join the elite age group of '70 and over' marathon runners in 2021.