

Wonderful Time in Yokohama, Japan!

Rehearsal at the Yokohama Pacifico Convention Center, 29 May 2001



c. saracine



This best friend of Jackie Chan – who happened to be wearing a Bruce Lee T-shirt! – beautifully sang “A Man with a Story” to the lilting strings of Li Chi . . .

. . . the “Blue Violinist” . . .



. . . and grooved to the digital dexterity of Li Ting Kuang (the guitarist with the fancy fingerwork on “New Everlasting Love”).



“Gee, you thought I did okay on that high note, huh? Arigatou, arigatou!”



The pure joy of singing just radiates from this lovely face.



*in the background Wakin sits listening
as bassist Liao Shi Zheng
sails through a few practice riffs.*



Asking Li Chi to make an adjustment



“Bring up your volume a bit right here...”



*Actually, Wakin’s Japanese is quite
advanced. He can say “Watakushi
wa Chugoku-jin desu (I am a
Chinese)” just like a samurai!*



*He really goes deep into
the music he sings.*



“Yeah, PLAY IT man!”



*Here, Wakin tries out the mobile
platform that will lift him onto
the stage when he sings his
concert opener, “Peng You.”*



*Practicing some stanzas together to
break in the new keyboardist*

