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Takashi Tokida (76m, Japan)

An inspirational documentary about a young Japanese musician with Down Syndrome. Takeo Niikura has always loved music and socially interacts with people through the power of music. Having attempted several instruments through his development, Takeo had found a love for African drumming after having participated in an African drumming workshop in elementary school. Now 24 years old and with many performances under his belt, Takeo finally achieved his long-held dream by signing up for a drumming workshop in Senegal, the homeland of his beloved instrument. The documentary follows his development as a musician as well as an individual. Takeo's enthusiasm for music is inspirational, and his journey unforgettable.

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