

Weekend **MOVIES** **PERFORMING ARTS**

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JAMES NYORAKU SCHLEFER, BAM Cafe, 30 Lafayette Avenue, at Ashland Place, Fort Greene, Brooklyn, (718) 636-4139. The shakuhachi, an apparently simple bamboo flute, requires extraordinary control and restraint to play the sustained, weightless tones of Zen meditative music. James Nyoraku Schlefer is an accomplished shakuhachi player; he will be playing traditional and modern music, accompanied by koto (zither), shamisen (a banjo-like lute) and cello. Tonight and tomorrow night at 9:30; no cover, with a \$10 minimum at tables (Pareles).