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Fine Arts Performance Series • Freshmen Orientation • Festivals • Departmental Events
Convocation • Dorm Team Building • Multi-cultural Celebrations • Drum Making Workshops
Visiting Artist Residencies with Student Recitals • Folk Dances and Songs

Greetings!

With 25 years of experience, Burlington Taiko offers dynamic performances, parades, and hands-on educational experiences. We are ready to bring the charisma, power, and warmth of Taiko drumming to your campus to help create treasured experiences for students, faculty, and staff. Burlington Taiko is led by Stuart Paton Sensei. Raised in Tokyo, Stuart is fluent in Japanese and has taught Taiko in Language Departments and Immersion Programs. He enjoys speaking with students about taiko history, costumes, drum construction and acoustics, along with Taiko techniques, especially as these techniques relate to student's discipline.

Consider any one of the many taiko programs that Burlington Taiko can offer:

Odaiko Performance

The Burlington Taiko group includes their wooden-framed 5 ft diameter odaiko (big drum) in a 60-90 minute performance that includes traditional taiko compositions. Students also have the opportunity to experience the drums through a short hands-on lesson with Paton Sensei.

\$3,500 + travel.

Jyosuke Performance

An engaging and dynamic one hour performance as described above, without the odaiko, played on our ensemble drums.

\$2,500 + travel.

Artist-In-Residence Program

Students learn to perform taiko, Japanese folk dances, and/or songs. Stuart teaches up to 35 students at a time, and in some cases has taught classes with as many as 150 students. He offers workshop rates for 90 minute sessions and for a full day (4.5 hrs). An extended residency includes 4.5 hours of instruction per day. If desired, this extended Artist-In-Residence may culminate in a public performance by the students. This can bring momentum to an existing on-campus Taiko Ensemble, or help to start one.

Please contact us for details and pricing.

Thank you for passing this information along to Arts Programs, Campus Entertainment coordinators, Department Chairs, and/or Student Activity Organizations. In addition to the above programs, I would also look forward to creating any sort of custom-fit Burlington Taiko program at your campus.

Sincerely,

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