



We are Now Booking for 2012!

Taiko in YOUR School — Assemblies, School Residencies and Recitals, Workshops, Drum Making Workshops, Folk Dances and Songs!

Greetings!

Please consider sponsoring an all-school assembly with Burlington Taiko and/or an artist in residence program for your students with the founder of Burlington Taiko, Stuart Paton Sensei.

Our primary goal is to allow students to appreciate diverse cultures and music. During a school assembly we perform traditional taiko pieces along with a demonstration of the Shishimai Lion Dance. This is followed by discussions of taiko history, costumes, instruments, and drum construction. Students are encouraged to ask questions during these discussions. Furthermore, Stuart shares stories of his childhood in Tokyo and communicates with students using his fluent Japanese.

In a residency program, students learn to play taiko music and to perform Japanese folk dances and songs. Stuart can teach up to 35 students at a time. He offers rates for 90 minute sessions and for a full day (4.5 hrs) of workshops. An extended residency includes 4.5 hours of instruction per day. At the option of your school, this extended residency may culminate in a public recital preformed by your students.

Stuart and Burlington Taiko are juried artists through the Vermont Arts Council's performing and teaching artists program. Because of this, there may be funding available through your local Art Council. Below is a "menu" of different taiko workshop and performance options.

Residency Prices:

One 4.5 hour day \$575

5 day discounted price \$2,625

Solo School Assembly. \$350

Burlington Taiko Assembly. . \$1,250

Recital fee. \$170

(Transportation fee will be calculated based on mileage traveled. Lodging will be requested for extended residencies.)

I would look forward to working with you to create a custom taiko program for your school.

Sincerely,

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Your School Taiko Menu

5-Day Special Package—All-school Assembly, 5 Days, Student Recital

A K-12/ all-school assembly by Stuart Paton starts this residency. 5 days of instruction culminates in a recital with 5 groups of 35 students. More students can be reached if some of the Taiko classes switch to Folk-dancing, or if the number of recital groups is reduced.

\$3,145 + travel and lodging.

10-Day Special Package—All-school Assembly, 10 Days, Student Recital

A K-12/ all-school assembly by Stuart Paton starts this residency. 10 days of instruction culminates in a recital with 10 groups of 35 students. More students can be reached if some of the Taiko classes switch to Folk-dancing, or if the number of recital groups is reduced.

\$5,770 plus travel and lodging.

Yume (DREAM) Residency

Begin your taiko program with an exciting and energizing performance with Burlington Taiko. Then, have your students experience 10 days of workshops with Paton Sensei, ending with their own fabulous taiko recital. This package includes up to 9 groups of 35 students ready for a recital with Taiko and folk dancing, and a day of shorter workshops with other classes.

\$6,670 + travel and lodging.

Kaminari (THUNDER) Residency

Includes a Burlington Taiko performance to start the residency, and 5 days of taiko workshops culminating in a recital with 5 groups of 35 students.

\$4,045 + travel and lodging.

Mikazuki (CRESCENT MOON) Residency

Three days of workshops with 1 or 2 groups of 35 students, plus shorter workshops where other classes learn a bit of taiko and Japanese folk dances. This ends with a recital by the 1 or 2 groups of 35, and a school performance with Burlington Taiko.

\$3,145 + travel and lodging.

Inazuma (LIGHTNING) Workshop with Burlington Taiko Performance

Up to 35 students at a time can enjoy 30-90 minute lessons with Paton Sensei, up to 4 ½ hours of contact time all in one day!

\$1,825 + travel.