

Training Opportunities for Teachers of Music at KS3

We are a nationally recognised provider of training in Taiko for teachers and other group leaders.

2008 Concerts:

Kagemusha Taiko Group "Spirit of the Drum" Saturday 2nd February Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis, 8:00pm Box Office: Lyme TIC 01297 442138 £10 adults, £8 concs and U16s www.marinetheatre.com	Kagemusha Junior Taiko "Rolling Thunder" Friday 7th March Barnfield Theatre, Exeter, 7:30pm Box Office: 01392 270891 £7 adults, £5 U16s http://www.barnfieldtheatre.co.uk/
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Jonathan Kirby leads a new-look group who will perform new repertoire as well as some old favourites. With 4th UK Taiko Festival in Herts this year, rather than Exeter, there won't be too many chances to see Kagemusha Taiko Group in the south-west in 2008, so catch them while you can!

The national award-winning juniors, 40 of them in total, give the adult group a good run for their money, and audience reaction to them is always fantastic. The annual Barnfield concert is always a sell-out, and it's not just for friends and parents! Get your tickets soon!

Half-Day Workshops:

"A Taste Of Taiko" is a varied (and changing) two and a half hour intensive introduction to taiko drumming. These workshops are ideal for adult beginners or those with just a bit of experience. They take place at the Exeter Phoenix.

Sunday 20th January, 10:30am - 1:00pm

Sunday 16th March, 10:30am - 1:00pm

Places are £20 per person, payable in advance. Email info@kagemusha.com to reserve your place. See www.kagemusha.com for more information.

Short Course:

"An Introduction To Taiko" is a six-week course starting on Tuesday 8th January at the Exeter Phoenix. Weekly sessions will run from 6:15 - 7:30pm approx. Participants will learn fundamental taiko skills, and will be able to perform an entire piece as a group by the end of the course. This course is for those who already have some experience of taiko, and who are interested in perhaps pursuing it for longer.

Places are £40 per person, payable in advance. Email info@kagemusha.com to reserve your place. See www.kagemusha.com for more information.

Teacher Training:

"Taiko For Teachers" If you can't find a taiko group to join, you might want to start your own, whether it's an adult "community" group, or a youth or school group of some kind.

"Teacher Training" workshops differ from others because in addition to developing personal taiko skills, there is a focus on how to teach it to others. This one-day workshop is for those who are already doing this, or who are thinking about starting down that road.

Saturday 8th March

St Leonard's Primary School, Exeter

9:30am - 4:30pm

Places are £80 per person, payable in advance. Email info@taiko.org.uk to reserve your place. See www.taiko.org.uk for more information.

4th UK Taiko Festival:

27-28th June, Watersmeet Theatre, Rickmansworth, Herts.

See www.taikofestival.org.uk for more information.

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