

Taiko After Dark

presents

Odaiko New England's
Spring Showcase

Spring Thunder Festival

May 8, 2009

Concord-Carlisle High School

Concord, MA

PROGRAM

1. *Shin-en (Taiko After Dark)*

This “Heart Celebration” is a contemporary festival piece played with fervor by our hosts! (with Sara Li on “fue” – Japanese flute)

2. *Wellesley Aiko*

- *Kiyohime*

“The Princess Kiyo” is a dynamic piece featuring rhythms from Wakayama, Japan where the legend of the Princess stems from.

- *Kasabayashi/Aiko*

A signature piece for Wellesley Aiko!

3. *Ryujindaiko (ONE Rec Taiko Class)*

Literally “The Drum of the Dragon God”, this song is an arrangement of rhythms from the Japanese group of the same name and other movement-oriented taiko styles.

4. *Michishio (Taiko After Dark)*

This is the premier of this song written by TAD’s very own Dominic Ryder!

5. *Yui (ONE Ensemble)*

Now a favorite of ONE fans, this lively song is taiko brought into a contemporary context.

6. *Matsuri (ONE Styles Class)*

Based on traditional “bon odori” rhythms found all over Japan in the summertime, this arrangement is a playful exploration of a challenging style of playing on a slanted stand. (Cat Tait on “fue”)

7. *Hamon (ONE Community Group)*

Rock ‘n roll meets taiko in this modern piece highlighting intricate interweaving rhythms and layering counter-rhythms.

8. *Kashmir (Taiko After Dark)*

Yes, this song title comes from the Zeppelin song of the same name and, YES, head-banging is permitted...

9. *Kokyo (Everyone)*

“Hometown” is a collective song of pure energy!

PERFORMERS

Taiko After Dark

Luke Anagnostopoulos, Tanya Downer, Dario Fiorentini, Junko Kargula, Sara Li, Mark O'Toole, Gracie Perry, Donna Pioli, Lawrence Rubin, Dominic Ryder, Alex Sayde

Wellesley University's Aiko

Christine Choi, Audrey Kao, Kimiko Medlock, Weiya Mu, Phuong Ngo, Linh Nguyen, Subin Park, Jackie Stolzenberg, Annie Tuan, Linh Vu

ONE Recreational Taiko Class

Alessandra Carangelo*, Kalena Chan*, Elisa Ghelfi, Charles Harak, Wasna Nark-Kasem, Emil Millet, Lisa Pike, Lauren Poussard, John Raschko, Neil Ryder, Jenny Tsai, Marc Verhagen, Gertrude Wallis, Wynn Wiggins

ONE Styles Class

Mike Bauer, Dave Buerger*, Sarah Cannon, Tanya Downer, Jasmine Hall, Kate Jurow*, Sheilarae Lau, Elizabeth Lowe, Matt Passell, Rita Wong, Hilda Wong-Doo, Joy Nicholson, Raj Patel*, Greg Richards*, Diane Sweet, Cat Tait, Shane Tysk, David Wiggins

ONE Community Members

Dave Buerger, Sarah Cannon, Tayna Downer, Jasmine Hall, Kate Jurow, Sheilarae Lau, Beth Lowe, Joy Nicholson, Matt Passell, Cat Tait, Diane Sweet, Rita Wong, Hilda Wong-Doo, David Wiggins

ONE Ensemble Members

Juni Kobayashi, Kristen Koyama, Mark H. Rooney, Shigeru Wantanabe, Karen Young

*not appearing in tonight's performance

Interested in learning more about taiko? Come experience it first-hand at one of our FREE workshops this coming week! Register by e-mailing class@onetaiko.org or by calling 781-938-DRUM.

YOUTH WORKSHOP: Monday, May 11th, 4:00 – 5:00 PM
(Ages 8-12 ...and bring Mom or Dad while you're at it!)
29 Montvale Ave, Woburn, MA

ADULT WORKSHOP: Tuesday, May 12th, 7:00 – 8:30 PM
(ages 13+but still young at heart!)
29 Montvale Ave., Woburn, MA

Both above workshops are sponsored by the Woburn Arts/Culture Initiative coordinated by SCI Woburn with support from Northwest Suburban Health Alliance/CHNA 15 DoN funds from Lahey Clinic.

FREE WORKSHOP FOR AGES 8+ Wednesday, May 13th, 3:00 – 4:30 PM at CCHS Library
Unlimited spaces

DON'T FORGET to come see our
15th Anniversary Performance, **reVISION!**
At the Arlington Regent Theatre
May 30th at 8 PM and May 31st at 3 PM
Tickets available now!

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