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The Taiko Exchange: Odaiko New England (above), one of the few taiko (Japanese drum) groups in Massachusetts, feels the beat tonight at 8 with Shippu Uchi Daiko from Japan. Drumming for more than a decade, Odaiko New England has performed as part of First Night Boston, the North American Taiko Jam in Los Angeles, and the Kennedy Center's Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, D.C. The two groups come together for double the dynamism on the Main Stage of the Media Arts Center at Roxbury Community College. Free, but donations are welcome. Roxbury Community College, 1234 Columbus Ave., Roxbury. 617-731-0182. www.onetaiko.org