

Thursday, April 11, 2024, 7:30pm
Friday, April 12, 2024, 8pm
Zellerbach Hall

Drum Tao
30th Anniversary Tour
The Tao

Performers

Kiyoko Aito
Shoko Sakaguchi
Taro Harasaki
Yoshinori Suito
Keisuke Yamamoto
Masanori Takayama
Tatsunori Yamaguchi
Shinya Kiyota
Soshiro Fukumizu
Taketora Mitsuo
Yutaka Kawasaki

Lighting Technician

Ryo Harada

Sound Technician

Kenichi Horiuchi

Production Manager

Matthew Osier

*This program will last approximately two hours,
including one 20-minute intermission.*

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one that honors our venues as places of respite, openness, and respect.*

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ABOUT THE ARTISTS

Close to 10 million spectators all across the world have flocked to witness the extraordinary performances of Drum Tao, featuring the thundering and massive traditional Japanese instruments known as *taiko*, or *wadaiko*, drums.

In 2016, the company's Off-Broadway shows in New York were completely sold out and an article in *Newsweek* stated, "The highly acclaimed debut of Drum Tao on Broadway will represent not only Japanese entertainment but Japan itself."

In 2017, the long-running production *Mangekyo* launched in Tokyo and ended up being performed more than 500 times over the next year.

And in 2020, Drum Tao opened its new spectacular permanent outdoor theater, TAO no Oka, located among the magnificent views in the heart of Japan's Aso-Kuju National Park.

Drum Tao has received the Minister of Internal Affairs and Communications Award, the Japan Tourism Agency Commissioner's Award, the Outstanding Cultural Achievement Award from Oita Prefecture, and the Taketa City Cultural Creation Award.

In 2023 alone, the three Drum Tao touring groups gave more than 600 performances in Japan and all over the world.

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