



Young Audiences of Massachusetts

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Odaiko New England

Student Workshop: Available with Japanese Taiko Drumming Performances

Workshop Description

Odaiko New England drummers continue to demonstrate their kata form (drumming technique) and introduce students to kiai (vocalizing energy). Students learn songs and drumming rhythms. At the end, students combine everything they've learned and seen to drum a simple taiko song.

Grade levels: K-12

Participant Limit: 30 students (2 artists minimum)

Workshop length: 1 hour

Set-up time: 10min (1.5 hours if not following a performance)

Strike time: 30 minutes

Break in between workshops: 5 minutes

Workshop Requirements

Workshop should occur in same space as performance, if possible.

Work space must be minimum of 20' deep, 40' wide and 12' overhead clearance.

Work space must be level, cleared, cleaned, and not a concrete, asphalt or cement surface.

Seating for 15-30 students outside of the work space (floor is fine).

Workshop observers should be seated 10 feet from workspace.

Restrooms and dressing room facilities.

Water for 2 people.

Pre-Workshop Requirements

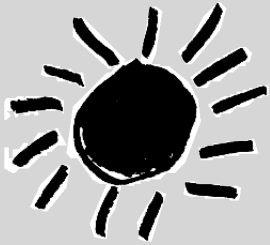
Please answer questions on the back and return to the Young Audiences office.

Please Note

Teacher supervision is required throughout the entire workshop.

Audience limits and space requirements are set for safety reasons.

Please notify Young Audiences if any requirements cannot be met. The artist may cancel the workshop if requirements are not met. Full workshop fees will still apply.



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Odaiko New England Pre-Workshop Questionnaire

****Please return to Young Audiences office as soon as possible before the workshop.****

Questions:

1. How many participants are expected?

2. What is the group's approximate age?

3. Is there any additional information the artists should know before the workshop?

Lead Teacher/Curriculum Coordinator Contact Information (in case artists have questions):

Full name: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Best time to call: _____