

## Hikari Taiko

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Hikari Taiko was founded in December 2015. The word *hikari* means light and *taiko* means drum, explains one of the ensemble members Ralf Jansson. The ensemble is based in Stockholm Sweden and they play both traditional and contemporary taiko with a mix of western and Japanese rhythms. Some of the Hikari Taiko members run Taiko Shin Kai.

The music piece arrangement "Inspiration" by Hikari Taiko, was inspired by music from Shoji Kameda (*OnEnsemble*), Oliver Kirby (*Kagemusha Taiko*) och Kumiko Suzuki (*Sounds of Japan*).

### Links

*Hikari Taiko*

<https://www.facebook.com/hikaritaiko>

*Links to the source of inspiration*

OnEnsemble: <http://onensemble.org/>

Kagemusha Taiko: <http://kagemusha.com/>

The Sounds of Japan: <http://www.thesoundsofjapan.com/>

### Taiko Shin Kai

*Taiko Shin Kai is a non-profit organization, that wish to encourage and spread taiko, Japanese drumming, in Sweden. Taiko Shin Kai offers taiko courses and workshops in Stockholm and Uppsala for children and adults.*

