

Taiko Workshops with Shoji Kameda

In collaboration with the Museum of Far Eastern Antiquities in Stockholm, we have the great pleasure of welcoming **Shoji Kameda**, one of the taiko world's most respected artist, to Sweden during the weekend 6th and 7th of May, 2017. It is a unique opportunity to learn taiko from a world class musician!



Photo: courtesy of Bryce Craig

Shoji Kameda will be leading taiko workshops during the whole weekend at Studieförbundet, Brygghuset, Norrtullsgatan 12N in Stockholm, Sweden.

A Special Offer:

We offer a 20% discount on the workshop fees if workshops are prepaid before 14th of April!

Saturday

Workshop 1: **Beta Basics**

Beginners level, 850 kronor*
9:30 - 11:30 (for everyone)

Workshop 2: **Beta Basics**

Beginners level, 850 kronor*
13:00 - 15:00 (for everyone)

Workshop 3: **3 Levels of Understanding**

Intermediate level, 950 kronor**
15:30 - 18:00 (at least one year of taiko experience)

Sunday

Workshop 4: **Improvisation**

Intermediate level, 950 kronor**
10:00 - 12:30 (at least one year of taiko experience)

Another opportunity to meet Shoji Kameda will be on Saturday, May 6th from 19:00. All workshop participants are invited to join us at a restaurant in Stockholm. Everyone pays for their own dinner.

*) approx. 85 Euro | **) approx. 95 Euro

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Developing listening skills is absolutely critical to ensemble playing but often not focused on in the rush to learn repertoire.

In this workshop we re-examine how we use kuchishoka to learn and internalize patterns and focus on developing a deeper level of understanding simple parts. The same patterns will be drilled three times and each time will challenge the participants to understand these patterns and the relationship to other parts more deeply. These drills can be applied to any taiko piece in order to improve timing, performance and ensemble playing.

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Improvisation is often intimidating and soloing can be quite a challenge but it does not have to be that way! The foundational skill for improvisation is not the ability to play a lot of patterns but the ability to listen deeply and respond accordingly.

This workshop focuses on improvisation games that will build improvisation skills all while having fun in a relaxed supportive atmosphere. These games, although fun, are serious drills that build the ability to improvise and compose by developing listening skills, paying attention to texture and creating patterns.

With reservation for changes.

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