

Taiko Event with Shoji Kameda



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In collaboration with *Budohuset* in Uppsala, we have the great pleasure of offering two taiko workshops on **September 15th** with world-renowned taiko artist Shoji Kameda!

Taiko (太鼓) originates from Japan and is played all over the world. Taiko has not only spread geographically over the years but has expanded artistically as well, from traditional festival drumming, to the creation of new styles of taiko and collaboration with other musical forms.

Shoji Kameda

Shoji Kameda is a Grammy nominated musician, composer and producer. He started playing taiko at the age of 8 and has spent over 30 years teaching and performing taiko throughout the world. He composed the original score for *Abduction: The Megumi Yokota Story*, Audience Award winner for Best Documentary at the Slamdance

Film Festival. He was featured in the music of the hit NBC TV show “Heroes” performed with Stevie Wonder at the 2008 Democratic National Convention and received a Grammy nomination with jazz fusion band Hiroshima for his work on their album *Legacy*. As a founding member of On Ensemble and the group’s primary creative force he produced On Ensemble’s critically acclaimed albums. In 2014 he partnered with other leading taiko artists and instrument maker Miyamoto Unosuke Shoten to create kaDON.com an online venture dedicated to making high quality instruction, repertoire and instruments accessible to the entire taiko world.

Experience level

All

Workshop fee

630 kronor per person
(approx. 60 Euro)

Date

Sunday September 15th, 2024

Time

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Location

Budohuset, Ekeby Bruk 6E,
Uppsala

Taiko Workshops

This event features two exciting taiko workshops on September 15th, that will be led by Shoji Kameda. Both taiko workshops are open for anyone. The 2nd workshop is at an intermediate level and it’s recommended to have some prior knowledge of taiko. There are a limited number of participants for both workshops. If a workshop becomes full, there will be a waiting list in case there are any cancellations.

Workshop #1: Timing Drills

Understanding timing is critical to becoming a good taiko player. This workshop gives participants two fun drills that help develop good time and listening skills. These drills will also help us understand common taiko phrases better and will develop our ability to memorize and internalize patterns quickly.

Workshop #2: Serial, Linear and Parallel Three Powerful Approaches to Playing Multiple Drums

As taiko players we learn to play on one drum. When we add a second or third drum a whole new approach is required in order to make the most of the new possibilities that a second drum provides. This workshop focuses on three powerful approaches to multi drum playing. By the end of this workshop participants will understand how a simple pattern can create almost limitless possibilities using these three approaches.

Registration Process

To register for the taiko workshops, please use the following link:

<https://taikoshinkai.com/contact/workshops-september-2024.html>

When you register, you will either receive a confirmation and payment information, or you will be placed on a waiting list in case there are any cancellations if a workshop is full.

Reduced price for those who registers for **both** workshops: only **1250 kronor per person** (approx. 120 Euro in total for both workshops).

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us via our e-mail: info@taikoshinkai.com

Please note: if a workshop becomes full, those who have paid the workshop fee in advance will have a guaranteed spot at the workshop.

In collaboration with:



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 regular taiko training in Uppsala, and workshops.

Experience level

Intermediate

Workshop fee

740 kronor per person
(approx. 70 Euro)

Date

Sunday September 15th, 2024

Time

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Location

Budohuset, Ekeby Bruk 6E,
Uppsala

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Cancellation information:

Cancellations no later than 4 weeks before:
Workshop fees are refunded 100% of your payment.

Cancellations no later than 3 weeks before:
Workshop fees are refunded 50% of your payment.

Cancellations no later than 2 weeks before:
Workshop fees are refunded 25% of your payment.

Cancellations made 1 week before or later:
Workshop fees can no longer be refunded.

